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MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.—Donaldsonville Dramatic and Social Club, Sunday evening, 8 o'clock—special.

Phenix Fire Company, Monday evening, 8 o'clock—special.

Lee Lodge, A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock—special.

Independent Brass Band, Friday evening, 8 o'clock—special.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—We take pleasure in according to a request that an announcement be made in the Chief that Rev. F. G. Ho-

of Plaquemine will conduct services in the old Methodist Church on Railroad Ave.

no on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7 1/2 p. m. It has been a long while since the Methodists of this place have had the opportunity of attending their own church, and we congratulate them upon the fact that a minister of their own denomination will henceforth pay them regular monthly visits.

JUDGE ROMAN'S BOOK.—Our old time friend and former fellow citizen, Mr. Just Comes, will leave New Orleans next week to make a canvassing tour through St. Charles, Jefferson, St. John the Baptist St. James and Assumption parishes, for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions for Judge Alfred Roman's new and highly interesting historical work entitled "The Military Operations of Gen. Beauregard."

Firemen's Ball.—The young men of Napoleonville Fire Company No. 1 will give a grand ball next Thursday night, the 14th inst., at their company hall, and the editor of the Chief acknowledges the courtesy of an invitation to attend. The committee in charge of the affair are as follows:

Arrangements.—Louis Corde, chairman; Leon Leauzy, Francis Dupuy.

Reception.—H. B. Foley, Jr., chairman; Arthur Marquette, Antoine Valeris, Edward P. Gilbert, Harry E. Jones.

Floor Managers.—Mayer Dreifus, chairman; Jos. Bernier, Charles Gouaux.

We hope the gallant boys of Napoleonville 1 and their guests will have an evening of rare enjoyment.

SMALL POX.—Frank Jones' son, a colored boy living on Lafourche street, is the only small pox patient in Donaldsonville, Joe Franklin having died last Saturday evening. Young Jones is convalescent. In Port Barrow there has been a very rapid diminution of the number of cases, and instead of thirty or forty as we expected to report, there are only nine remaining in the village, and of these six are in a fair way to recover.

The communication and statistical table by Dr. Hanson, deputy Parish Health Officer, which we publish in another column, show the true situation and indicate that an early subsidence of the epidemic may be confidently expected.

Ascension Hook and Ladder Company had an interesting monthly meeting Monday evening. Among other business done, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for an excursion to New Orleans or some other point on the 4th of March. Messrs. T. W. Cook, A. J. Bethancourt and Jos. Bradford compose the committee. The hooks are in receipt of a cordial invitation from their old friends of Jefferson 22 to visit the city on the 4th and participate with that gallant company in the grand parade and celebration which occurs each year on that date. It is probable Phenix will receive a similar invitation and the Independent Band will secure an engagement to furnish music for one of the city companies, in which event the local organizations might arrange a joint excursion, either by rail or steamer, that would afford much enjoyment to the participants.

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ODD FELLOWS' FESTIVAL.—The public installation and incidental entertainment given at Blue Bucket Hall last Saturday and Sunday evenings, under the auspices of Alphonso Lodge No. 2444, G. U. O. of F., attracted an unusually large attendance and was one of the most agreeable and successful affairs ever conducted by a colored organization in our town. The members of the lodge, in full regalia, marched from their meeting place on Railroad avenue to the Blue Bucket Hall at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, headed by the St. Joseph Brass Band, and the interesting installation ceremonies were proceeded with under the competent direction of P. N. F. P. L. Carmouche and J. D. Russell, acting instead of grand officers who had been expected to attend, but failed to do so. The officers installed were as follows: N. G., O. P. Martin; V. G., John Walker; N. F., L. L. Fernandez; P. N. F., N. J. Duneau; P. N. G., John Reynaud; W. Louis Walter; I. G., George Harden; R. S., to N. G., Daniel C. Nelson; L. to N. G., Adam Wilson; R. S. to V. G., A. Dominique; L. S. to V. G., A. Cost. After the installation dancing followed and was continued until midnight. Refreshments had been provided in abundance and the tables were liberally patronized. Sunday evening the attendance was even larger than on Saturday, and in addition to the usual attractions of a fair there was more dancing. The contest between Misses Mary Dicks and Mary Guedry for the silver pickle set was prosecuted vigorously and attracted much interest Sunday night. When the contest closed and count was made, it was found that Miss Dicks had won the prize, her collections amounting to \$29 and some cents against \$18 and a fraction for her competitor. Alphonso Lodge realized about \$60 profit from the entertainment, which met the most sanguine expectations of the members. The organization has forty-five members and is in first-class condition.

NEW TELEPHONE.—At the instance of Dr. Jno. E. Duffel a number of gentlemen have clubbed together and contributed a fund to defray the cost of placing a telephone at Mr. Achille Landry's new Philadelphia store, on the Adlard Landry plantation in the first ward. The instrument is now in full working order, and residents of the first ward can enjoy the advantage of telephonic communication with Donaldsonville and other points when they so desire. Dr. Duffel has an instrument in his office at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Iberville street, and his clients on the river can communicate directly with him through Mr. Landry's telephone and the Donaldsonville exchange either by day or night. Drs. McCallard and Hanson were among the contributors to the new line, and we doubt not that they, in common with other parties interested, will achieve a satisfactory measure of benefit from its establishment.

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we learn of the great success of the pretty new song "Will we Ever Meet Again," the words of which were written by Mr. A. J. Reynolds of the Chief and the music by Prof. Edward Petesch of Natchitoches, a composer of great merit. It was issued only a few weeks ago by the popular firm of A. E. Blackmar & Co., of New Orleans, and its first edition has already been exhausted and another is now being printed. All the songs that Mr. Reynolds has written have had good runs, but this one bids fair to outstrip them. So much for Donaldsonville's rising young artist.

It pains us to learn that the youngest child of Capt. and Mrs. D'E. Jones is very ill. Just before closing the forms for this issue of our paper last night, we were informed that the little sufferer was very low and was scarcely expected to live until this morning. We hope the parents will yet be spared the affliction which threatens them.

Mr. Julius Thal, the general representative of the extensive grocery and drug house of E. J. Hart & Co., was in town on Wednesday and made us a pleasant call. Julius is getting better looking every day, and he was anything but homely to begin with.

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Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

COURT HOUSE, February 5, 1884. The Town Council met in regular meeting at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

The following members were present to their names: Victor Maurin, Mayor; Meyer Leemann, Gus. Israel, E. Berrier, D. Gentil.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, after which, on motion of Mr. Gentil, duly seconded, the resolution relieving Mr. LeBlanc, former ward boss, from all obligations to the town, adopted at the last meeting, and that changing the larger landing, adopted at the same meeting, were reconsidered.

On motion of Gus. Israel, duly seconded, it was resolved that the minutes of last meeting be approved with the exception of the two above mentioned resolutions, which are hereby declared null and void and without effect.

The following report of the committee appointed to revise the Market Ordinance was submitted and received: DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Dec. 24, 1883. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Donaldsonville: The undersigned special committee appointed

at last meeting of your body to revise the terms and conditions for sale of Market-Town to take place on the 2nd day of January of each and every year, beg leave to submit the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. 1. The purchaser to furnish twelve equal promissory notes with good and solvent security to the Mayor and Common Council, payable in United States currency monthly.

2. The purchaser to deposit \$25 cash with the Treasurer upon adjudication of the lease, to secure the faithful performance of the conditions of sale.

3. The Market-Town to be open from 1 to 8 o'clock a. m. daily, and said Market-Town to be closed at all other times, except the front door on Mississippi street, which will be kept open, provided a substantial railing four feet high be placed between the two first columns from said front door facing on Mississippi street.

4. No other stalls or stands shall be erected or kept in the middle of the Market-Town; provided, this shall not apply to those already erected.

5. The purchaser to comply with all ordinances of the town already existing in relation to the lease and regulations of said market and subject to revision and amendments of Common Council during term of lease.

6. The purchaser to be bound by the official journal the ordinance and regulations of the Market-Town, and to have same posted at each entry and each alleyway in all directions. Respectfully submitted, G. ISRAEL, Chairman, J. BERRIER, Secretary.

Be it ordained, That all ordinances or resolutions conflicting with the terms and conditions above set forth are hereby repealed.

The Treasurer submitted the following report, which was read and accepted: TREASURER'S OFFICE, Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 5, 1884. To the Honorable Mayor and Trustees of Donaldsonville: Gentlemen—I have the honor of submitting to your body the following as the condition of the treasury of this