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District Court will met next Monday, pursuant to the adjournment of the 4th inst.

Mr. Pierre Klopman has been sick in New Orleans, but we are glad to hear that he is up again.

We thought the Blue Store did a cash business, but it seems that goods are being sold there now on long tick.

We are glad to state that the little girl of Capt. and Mrs. D'E. Jones is improving and seems in a fair way to recover.

Père Hyacinthe Loyson will lecture at Phœnix Hall next Tuesday evening on the subject of Catholic reform.

There is something of public interest connected with the mystic "Mack" announcement. Look for it in next week's CHIEF.

After three weeks of ineffectual effort to accord space to the list of jurors drawn for service at the special March term of District Court, we have at last found room for it on our fourth page.

Mr. Frederick Duffel, who was on Tuesday reelected as a member of the Democratic State central committee for this parish, visited New Orleans to attend Thursday's session of the committee.

Capt M. W. Darton and Mr. F. P. Jones are making a new pile driver to take the place of the one smashed by the steamer Jesse K. Bell at the Darrowville ferry landing last week, and expect to have it finished to-day.

At Tuesday evening's session of Lee Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., two applicants for admission were ballotted for and admitted by a unanimous vote. Application for reinstatement was received from a member suspended for non-payment of dues.

MARRIAGE.—We accede with pleasure to a request to announce the marriage of Mr. Pierre Wallace to Miss Alice Green on the 4th inst, the ceremony being the first of that character performed by Rev. Arthur Burnett after his ordination as a minister of the Baptist Church.

The Board of Levee Commissioners for the fourth Levee District met at Morgan City on the 4th inst., and fixed the district levee tax for the current year at five mills on the dollar. Similar action was taken by the Second District Comissioners, who met at the Ashland place in this parish on the 2d inst.

Persons who hold winning numbers in Mrs. M. Israel & Co's last tombola are notified by advertisement in this issue of the CHIEF that they must call for their prizes on or before Saturday after next, the 1st of March. Lists of the drawing may be seen at the store of Mrs. Israel & Co., or at the CHIEF office.

Mrs. R. M. McCulloh, accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise Bercegeay and Miss Ella Truxillo of Assumption, left for New Orleans on the Cannon yesterday afternoon, and will remain in the city until after Mardi Gras. We wish the ladies an enjoyable sojourn at King Rex's favorite capital. To avoid misapprehension in the premises it may be as well to remark that Mrs. McCulloh took the baby along.

The Democratic parish executive committee held a meeting in Donaldsonville Tuesday evening, and we are indebted to secretary Israel for the report of the proceedings which we publish elsewhere. The plan adopted for recommending persons to the Governor for appointment as Assessor, Police Jurors and School Directors is being quite generally pursued throughout the State and and is understood to have the sanction and approval of Gov. McEnery.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.—Donaldsonville Lodge No. 2639, Knights of Honor, Tuesday evening.

Terpsichorean Social Club, Wednesday evening.

Kenneth Lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening.

Independent Brass Band, Friday evening.

Ascension Council No 836, American Legion of Honor, Saturday evening.

Launcelot Lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias, Saturday evening.

OAK LAWN SOCIALS. — *Soirées dansantes* will be given at the residence of Mr. N. Guedry, near Paincourtville, on the 16th, 23rd and 26th insts., under the direction of a social club composed of some of the best young men of that vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gray will furnish the music, and ample preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of guests. Ladies will be admitted by invitation. Gentlemen who dance will be charged 50 cents for admission; others 25 cents, and children 15 cents.

Do not fail to have at least one chance in Gondran & Sons' free gift drawing. Each purchase of $5 worth of goods at their establishment entitles you to a ticket.

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Messrs. W. D. Park, Joseph M. Keating and James Fortier have been appointed a committee of the Independent Brass Band to convey to the local fire companies a proposition from the band to accompany the firemen on their projected 4th of March excursion to New Orleans. We hear that the band will offer to furnish music for the trip down and back and escort the firemen to and from the engine-houses of their New Orleans hosts provided the fare of the musicians for the excursion be paid by the fire companies.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.—The Second St. James District Association of the Baptist Church has been in session here this week, and was attended by about one hundred ministers and lay delegates. The conference opened on Monday at the Nazerene Church, on Claiborne street, and was brought to a close yesterday evening. The presiding officer, or moderator, was Rev. Dennis Burrell of St. John the Baptist; vice president, Rev. Bailey Lee; secretary, Rev. H. C. Johnson. The proceedings of the conference are to be published in pamphlet form.

Mr. J. Leon Fournier, a representative of the firm of M. C. Lilley & Co., Columbus manufacturers of Knights of Pythias uniforms and regalia, was in Donaldsonville on Wednesday and Thursday and took orders from fifteen members of Kenneth Lodge for outfits of handsome regalia. A special meeting of the lodge was held Wednesday evening at which the agent exhibited a line of samples, and it was decided to adopt one of the richest outfits in the Lilley catalogue. Mr. Fournier has gone to Baton Rouge, but will return here shortly with the expectation of taking more orders from local Knights.

IN JAIL.—Eighteen prisoners have been received at the parish jail since the 1st of February all but one of whom were arrested for the commission of such minor offenses as breach of the peace, assault and battery and contempt of court. The only one under a graver accusation is Tony Hollins, who killed Joe Nelson in St. James parish and voluntarily surrendered himself yesterday. Six of the eighteen prisoners were arrested for violation of town ordinances. Only three of the entire number are still in custody, making a total of eight persons in our parish jail. Six of these are from Ascension, one from Assumption, and one from St. James.

A FUGITIVE SURRENDERS.—Yesterday a colored man named Tony Hollins surrendered himself to Sheriff Jones of this parish and reported that he had shot and killed another colored man named Joe Nelson, in front of the Shepherd plantation, in the lower portion of St. James parish, last Monday. The statement of the prisoner, which tallies with that of the St. James *Creole Fireside*, is that Nelson began the shooting and that he, Tony, returned the fire in self defense. He further states that he did not know at the time that he had killed Nelson, but having since learned the fatal effect of his shot, he wished to give himself up for trial. Sheriff Bourgeois of St. James has been notified of the surrender.

FIRST COMMUNION.—Last Sunday morning, at the Smoke Bend Chapel, twenty boys and as many girls made their first communion, Rev. Father Ceuppens officiating, assisted by Father Binder. Bordése's mass was sung by a choir composed of Mrs. Angelina Richard, Mrs. Marius Babin, Messrs. Louis and Constant Melancon and others, who did full justice to the composition. A very large congregation, estimated at 300 persons, assembled to witness the beautiful ceremony and participate in the solemn devotions of the occasion. The children were attractively dressed, presenting a charming appearance, and they exhibited an appreciation of the obligation they were assuming that would have done credit to maturer minds.

MARDI GRAS BALL.—Phœnix Fire Company has decided to give its annual Mardi Gras ball the evening of the 26th inst., and Messrs. W. G. Wilkinson, Henry Schaff, Jos. M. Keating and S. Goette, Sr., have been designated a committee of arrangements to make the essential preparations and manage the entertainment. These balls have always proved extremely enjoyable affairs, and that of the 26th inst. promises to be no exception to the rule. Invitations issued for the annual ball of December 31, will hold good for the approaching Mardi Gras ball, and ladies who received these invitations are requested to consider themselves invited to the entertainment of week after next. Gentlemen will be charged the usual price of admission, $1.

PHŒNIX MEETING.—A special meeting of Phœnix Fire Company No. 1 was held Thursday evening for the purpose of receiving and taking action upon an invitation from Irad Ferry Steam Fire Company No. 12 of New Orleans to participate as the guests of that organization in the grand anniversary parade and celebration of the New Orleans firemen on the 4th of March. The cordial invitation was accepted and a committee composed of Messrs. J. M. Keating, Henry Schaff and S Goette, Jr., was appointed to make all necessary preparations for the excursion. This committee will doubtless coöperate with that appointed by Ascension Hook and Ladder Company and arrange a joint excursion as we suggested last week. We are informed that the Independant Band will probably accompany the firemen on the trip, but have concluded not to accept an engagement to play for the parade.

A NOVELTY.—One of the most novel attractions in our town is the clock on exhibition at Jos. Gondran & Sons' Blue Store—a clock that will run 400 days, or one year and sixty-five days. The proprietors of the Blue store, who are always

ON TIME

and never fail to equal any and all inducements that may be presented by our merchants, now offer to each person purchasing five dollars' worth of goods from them a chance in the drawing of this beautiful clock, which will take place under the supervision of a committee of citizens as soon as the tickets are disposed of. In order that customers who buy only $2 50 worth at one time may also participate in the drawing, half tickets will be issued, and on presentation of two of these, a whole ticket will be given in exchange therefor. This will enable any two friends whose purchases only amount to $2 50 each to exchange their halves for a full chance which they can then hold in partnership.

PROF. BREWER'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The audience that assembled at Phœnix Hall last Saturday evening to attend Prof. D. M. Brewer's elocutionary entertainment was by no means so large as we had anticipated, but it was quite select and appreciative, and the Professor was far from being discouraged at his reception in Donaldsonville. He is quite a young man—much younger than those unacquainted with him had expected to see—but it required only a few moments after the opening of his entertainment to convince his hearers that he possessed extraordinary dramatic and elocutionary talent. He entertained his audience for nearly two hours with a delightful series of declamations, comprising selections of prose and poetry, covering a wide range of pathos, humor, sentiment and wit. He has a fine voice, which he modulates and controls with great facility to correspond with any state of feeling he may seek to portray; his movements of body and limb and expression of features are in harmony with the emotion he depicts, and he seems to possess in a remarkable degree—particularly for so young a man—the powers that distinguish great orators and actors. He was cordially applauded at the close of each selection on his programme. Prof. Brewer expressed his willingness to come to our town once or twice a week and give instruction in elocution and dramatic art if a class of fifteen or twenty can be formed, and Rev. R. S. Stuart, with his usual interest in matters of this nature, is endeavoring to have the project carried out. We hope he will meet with success. The Professor announced a second entertainment for this evening, but the rain has interfered, and it will not be given until some time in March.

PERE HYACINTHE.—In response to the invitation extended him by a number of the citizens of Donaldsonville and vicinity, Père Hyacinthe Loyson, the distinguished orator and priest whose dissent from some of the leading tenets of the Catholic Church has caused a world-wide sensation, made an appointment to visit us last Tuesday evening and deliver a lecture at Phœnix Hall. Unfortunately, however, he was prevented by illness from fulfilling the engagement and has been compelled to defer his coming until he recovers from his indisposition. It is expected that he will be able to get here next Tuesday evening. Rev. R. S. Stuart is in communication with the eminent lecturer and as soon as it is definitely known what evening is assigned for the lecture handbills announcing the fact will be circulated. Père Hyacinthe has set forth in the following five propositions the enunciated practical programme of Catholic reform which he is advocating:

1. Rejection of the infallibility of the Pope.
2. Election of Bishops by the clergy and the faithful.
3. Celebration of liturgic offices and reading of the Bible in the national language.
4. Liberty of marriage for priests.
5. Liberty and morality of confession.

Since the foregoing was put in type information has been received that Père Hyacinthe is much improved and expects to arrive here Monday evening at 4 o'clock in readiness to lecture at Phœnix Hall the following evening.

Everybody admires Gondran & Sons 400-days clock and just wish they could win it.

Ordination.

ASCENSION, February 14, 1884.

EDITOR CHIEF:

An ordaining council called by the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church of Ascension to consider the propriety of ordaining Mr. Arthur Burnett to the work of the ministry was held at that church on the 3rd inst., three churches being represented. The examination was very rigid and the candidate answered fourteen doctrinal questions. The council being well satisfied with the candidate's answers and doctrinal views, he was publicly set apart to the work of the gospel ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands by the elders.

REV. R. W. ALLISON, Moderator.

EDMUND LEE, Clerk.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY

Recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's Office, Ascension parish, Since Our Last Report.

Widow L. D. Nicholls and others to F. Walter, batture lot No. 3 in Donaldsonville, $900.

W. W. Buford to Robert Wheeler, fractional lot No. 1 in square 39, Port Barrow, $75.

Evariste LeBlanc and others to Joseph LeBlanc, seventy superficial arpents of land on New River, $150.

Ben Gibson to E. Vom Hofe, 128 acres of land on left bank of Mississippi river, two miles above Darrowville, $3000.

Julius Dehn to Austin Duncan, lot and improvements in front of Darrowville, opposite ferry landing, $600.

E. Vom Hofe to O. Thibodeaux, ninety-two acres of land on left bank of Mississippi river, two and a quarter miles above Darrowville, $3250.

M. Mollere to Jules Polite, small tract on right bank of Bayou Lafourche, $100.

Ben Gibson to Prince Whitesides, twenty arpents of land on left bank of Mississippi river, one mile above Darrowville, $600.

John F. Terrio to E. N. Pugh, lot No. 99, corner Opelousas and Houmas streets, Donaldsonville, $500.

Raphael Anthony to C. Manuel, small tract of land on right bank of Mississippi river, six miles above Donaldsonville, $700.

William Henderson to Albert Fagan and Thomas Diggs, small tract of land on right bank of Mississippi river, six miles below Donaldsonville, $50.

Leontine Billeisen in favor of John B. Billeisen, renunciation of rights in and to succession of Joseph Billeisen, $200.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., Feb. 16, 1884.

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Gray, B	Robinson, J
Grago, V	Robinson, O
Garvey, M F	Tuong, Foo
Hogans, Jane	Versinsky, A R

If not called for in four weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Town of Donaldsonville for the Week Ending Yesterday.

LEE—T. P. Bracken, Elie Blum, New York; Harry Lehmann, William Haulmann, H. L. Dimond, D. M. Brewer, A. Y. Williams, H. C. Elder, J. B. Dunn, F. P. Magee, C. Hirsch, H. Dessommes, S. Wolf, A. J. Simmons, A. Gugenheim, William Halloway, R. R. Rogillio, New Orleans; A. Reymund, St. John; S. Wiener, Philadelphia, John B. Pittman, J. O. Delanne, Lafourche; F. W. Helwick, Cincinnati; W. H. Baker, Tennessee; J. Leon Fournier, Columbus; E. C. Perret, St. Louis; H. Combe, Baton Rouge.

PEEP-O'-DAY—S. Morales, George E. Lacaze, D. Levy, D. M. Osgood, New Orleans; Frank Hoffman, Thibodaux; J. J. Drake, Terrebonne; J. Gonzales, Jr., Riverside store; O. E. Reine, St. James; O. H. Arnaud, H. Thatcher, Ascension; J. Jolesaint, Jr., E. Dubourt, Iberville; Charles Schriber, W. R. Winstor, J. Leon Fournier, Columbus; Paul Savoie, Assumption; A. Watkins, D. W. Scott, Texas; John James, Chicago; S. Aynaud, Manager.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued by the Clerk and Recorder of Ascension parish During the Week Ending Yesterday.

Julien Diez to Miss Hermina Gregoire.
Francis Joseph to Miss Suckey Johnson.
J. B. Fitch to Mrs. Rosa Edwards.
Auguste Dugas to Miss Georgiana Grigsby.
William Allison to Mrs. Jane Hundlin.
Thomas Turner to Miss Georgiana Collins.

D. D. S. C.

Attractive Display of Tableaux and a Grand Fancy Dress Ball.

A large and brilliant audience filled Phœnix Hall last Sunday evening to witness the display of tableaux and take part in the fancy dress ball advertised to be given by that highly popular young organization, the Donaldsonville Dramatic and Social Club. The series of three tableaux prepared and exhibited under the management of Mr. Andrew Gingry justified the utmost expectations. The subjects and characters were as follows:

Tableau I—The Peri at the Gate of Heaven; scene second—The Peri in Paradise; characters—the peri, Miss Ella Allain; St. Peter, S. S. Ingman; guardian angel, Miss Mary Gandet; attendant angels, Misses Lulu Israel and Gussie Ponds.

Tableau II—The Minstrel's Defense; scene second—Not Guilty. The principal character was represented by Master David Israel, Jr., while the remaining members of the D. D. S. C. appeared as a band of minstrels in handsome costumes, each with a musical instrument.

Tableau III—Asleep; scene second—Awake. This was a pretty picture formed by a handsome youth reclining upon a couch with a bevy of beautiful damsels hovering around and over him in mute admiration. The central figure was Master Henry Terrio; the damsels were Misses Mary Gandet, Ella Allain, Alice and Gussie Ponds, Louise Mollere, Adele Mollere, Lise Israel and Laura Richard.

Each representation was greeted with hearty applause, and universal praise was accorded this feature of the entertainment.

The ball opened at an early hour with a grand march by the members of the D. D. S. C.—who wore their troubadour costumes throughout the evening—and the young ladies who appeared in the tableaux. The spectacle was a bright and pretty one, and the march comprised some unique figures that added much to its interesting character. Misses Laura Richard and Lize Israel were attractively attired in costumes typical of the peasant girls of Breton and Normandy, and a number of other handsome toilettes were noticeable, but we have not the space at command that would be necessary for their description.

Music was furnished by Mrs. M. A. Gandet, pianist, accompanied by Mr. Jno. F. Terrio on the cornet, and the pleasures of the dance held full sway until long past midnight. An elegant supper was served down stairs to which the guests did ample justice. In every respect the entertainment was an admirable one, reflecting new credit upon the D. D. S. C., which has already established the reputation of one of the best and most successful social organizations ever existing in our town.

HORSE RACE—A race for a considerable stake will be run to-morrow afternoon in front of the Ascension plantation by Mr. Martin Ourso's bay mare Nelly and a little grey mare named Lily, belonging to Mr. D. W. Scott of Texas. The race has excited much interest among the local admirers of such sport and if the weather continues fine there will undoubtedly be a large number of people present to witness the trial of speed.

Later—To-day's rain will necessitate a postponement.

A minstrel entertainment will be given at Blue Bucket Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of Launcelot Lodge No. 38, K. of P., followed by a grand festival at the same hall the following evening. Admission to each enterteinment, 25 cents.

A New River Wedding.

EDITOR CHIEF:

New River is not dead as so me may suppose; she is wide-awake and full of fun. Another delightful marriage celebration took place at the little Baptist Church on the 6th inst., Mr. Marshall Williams and Miss Mary Coleman being the happy couple. The church was brilliantly lighted and the ceremony was witnessed by a large audience. The bride was dressed in blue satin. Yours truly,

REV. R. W. ALLISON.

Watch the space where "Mack" appears. Interesting developments next week.

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Notice of Election.

To the Stockholders of the Donaldsonville Bridge Company.

DONALDSONVILLE, Feb. 14, 1884.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DONALDSONVILLE BRIDGE COMPANY are hereby notified to meet at the Secretary's office, on Monday, March 3, 1884, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., to select eight directors to manage the affairs of said company for the ensuing year, as provided in its charter.

PAUL LECHE, Secretary.

Political Notice.

ROOMS REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Parish of Ascension. Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 14, 1884.

MEMBERS of said Committee are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Republican Parish Committee, parish of Ascension, La., on Saturday, February 23, 1884, to be held at Donaldsonville, La., at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of G. H. HILL, President.

Attest: W. G. WILKINSON, Secretary.

Political Notice.

Meeting of the Republican Parish Executive Committee.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Feb. 14, 1884.

To the Members of the Republican Executive Committee, Parish of Ascension:

PLEASE take notice that a special meeting of this Committee will be held at the St. Peter school room, Donaldsonville, on

Saturday, February 23, 1884.

at 12 o'clock M. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested, as business of much importance to the party will be considered.

P. LANDRY, President.

L. E. BENTLEY, Secretary.

Plowman's Society.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Feb. 5, 1884.

I, W. S. WRIGHT, have studied up the plan and the platform of this Society, which will be called the

Plowman's Society,

and the members of the Society have agreed to put our little money together to help each other in sickness and in trouble. All men and any persons that join the Society shall be justly treated, with God's help. Let the storm arise, let the wind blow, let the lightning flash, let the thunder roll. We expect to stand until the wickedness is over, with God to help.

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For further particulars apply to or address me at Donaldsonville or Darrow post-office, Ascension parish, La. BEN GIBSON.

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