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We are glad to note the recovery of Mrs. Dr. F. Gaudin from her recent severe illness.

Fresh groceries, the best and cheapest in town, at Mack's Favorite Exchange, opposite the court-house.

An owner has been found for the pony that strayed into Mr. Hether's yard on the 15th inst. The nag belonged to Mr. Millard Bradford, we believe.

Members of the Ascension Parish World's Exposition Association are reminded that an adjourned meeting of the organization will be held next Friday, the 4th of April.

The meeting of the Phœnix Fire Company's grievance committee that was to have been held on Wednesday of last week, was postponed on account of the illness of one of the members.

Base ball was interfered with by the bad weather last Sunday, both here and in New Orleans. The Nolans and Fortiers of Donaldsonville are booked for a deferred match to-morrow, weather permitting. The Stars and Clarkes are to play in the city.

The Democratic parish convention will reassemble to-day, pursuant to the adjournment of Saturday last. We are still in the dark as to the policy likely to be pursued by the convention with reference to the formation of a parochial ticket.

The steamers Silver City and H. J. Dickey left for New Orleans on Monday, heavily loaded with the freight taken from the cars of the Texas and Pacific road at this place. As we stated last week, the freight was transferred to the boats at the railroad bridge.

Mr. J. O. Hebert of St. James, whom we recently reported at the point of death, recuperated to a considerable extent, but is still very low, and a fatal termination of his illness is considered merely a question of time—in fact, is looked for at almost any moment.

Mr. Jules Gondran has come safely through the very serious spell of sickness to which reference was made in these columns last week, and it is with pleasure we note his recovery. The patrons of the Blue store will be glad to see him at his business post again.

Mrs. L. B. Davidson, the amiable mother of Mrs. L. E. Bentley, arrived here on Friday morning of last week, per steamer Assumption, and will remain among us some time visiting her daughter. Mrs. Davidson has a number of friends and acquaintances in Donaldsonville and will doubtless make many more during her stay.

We had the pleasure recently of receiving a call from an old and very agreeable acquaintance, Mr. Louis Hall, traveling representative of Messrs. A. K. Miller of New Orleans, who have accepted an agency for the sale of Soluble Pacific guano, a superior fertilizer, especially prepared and adapted for use in cane fields.

Our enterprising young friend Joseph Coughlin has bought out the shooting gallery recently established on Railroad Avenue and now conducts it on his own account. Joe is a thoroughly good boy, always endeavoring by honest industry to make his living and we hope he will meet with gratifying encouragement in his new venture.

Mr. Alexander S. Landry, formerly of Ascension, but now a resident of Iberville parish, was in town last Wednesday, accompanied by Messrs. Edmund and D. A. Blouin, respected young citizens of lower Iberville. We were pleased to receive a call from these agreeable gentlemen and to add the names of the Messrs. Blouin to the CHIEF's constantly increasing subscription list. They are a brother and cousin, respectively, of Mr. C. Z. Blouin of Dutch stores, one of the most popular of Ascension's leading men.

The Tax Assessor and Supervisor of Registration for this parish returns to the Court-house, at Donaldsonville, to-day, and will remain at that place until the final closing of the registration books on Saturday after next, the 12th of April. Unregistered citizens who wish to have the privilege of voting should visit the Court-house within this period and have their names enrolled. Changes of residence from one precinct to another must also be noted on the Supervisor's rolls.

I. X. L. CISTERN MANUFACTORY.—Mr. Henry C. Duke, a young man who can be appropriately designated as one of Donaldsonville's rising mechanics, has gone into the cistern making business on his own account, having established a workshop and manufactory at his home on St. Patrick, opposite the foot of Opelousas street, where he is prepared to make cisterns of all sizes and classes. He has served a long apprenticeship in the trade under the direction of a very competent mechanic and has done much work in this town and vicinity that attests his skill. Besides the manufacture and repair of cisterns Mr. Duke will promptly execute all orders for juice boxes, wooden sugar coolers, etc., and only asks a trial in order to convince his patrons and the public that he is prepared to give the most complete satisfaction in work and prices. We hope to see this industrious and worthy young man encouraged by the liberal patronage of those requiring any kind of work in his line.

Don't fail to visit Joe Coughlin's shooting gallery on Railroad Avenue and take a pop at the targets.

ST. JAMES ITEMS.—The Clerk of Court in St. James having failed to convene the Jury Commission for the purpose of drawing a jury for the regular term of the District Court in March, Judge Cheevers ordered the drawing of a special jury for the May term, which will open on the first Monday of that month. The *Creole Fireside* recently ascribed the failure to have a jury in March to the fact that Judge Cheevers transmitted no order for the drawing. The Judge is not required or expected to issue such an order. The law declares it to be the duty of the Jury Commissioners to assemble at least fifty days prior to the date for opening each regular criminal term of the District Court and to draw juries for one, two or more weeks, as in their judgment may be necessary.

Judge Wm. H. Lawton, Sr., the venerable and esteemed citizen who had held the position of Justice of the Peace of the second ward, and who recently resigned the office on account of physical infirmity and ill health, died on the 4th inst., at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Delhommer, in St. Charles parish, at the age of 68. The subjoined condensed sketch of his career we clip from the New Iberia *Sugar-Bowl:*

Mr. Lawton was born at Fall River, Mass., but came South about forty years ago and settled in Louisiana, first going into commercial business in New Orleans; removing to St. Charles parish he resumed his profession of preceptor which he had followed North; then engaged in agricultural pursuits, married twice and became the father of fourteen children, ten of whom survive him. Just before the breaking out of the war he removed to St. James parish, subsequently espoused the Lost Cause, in the service of which he contracted the rheumatic affections which gradually made him an invalid in 1864 and were the immediate cause of his death. In 1864 he engaged in public life and entered the State Senate, representing the parishes of St. James and St. John. Subsequently he was superintendent of the Western Union telegraph line between New Orleans and Baton Rouge and conducted the office at Convent, St. James parish, and then becoming Justice of the Peace of that ward, he held the position for twelve years and until completely disabled by bad health.

The Louisiana *Bugle Call* having been erroneously informed that it was the intention of the Republican judicial convention of this district to nominate Hon. Henry L. Duffel for Judge, declares in favor of that candidate, of Mr. McCulloh for District Attorney and Mr. A. L. Roman for State Senator. The *Bugle Call* says there will be two delegations from St. James to both the judicial and senatorial conventions; that one set will support the candidates above named, while the other will probably favor Hon. R. Beauvais for District Judge and J. L. Gaudet, Esq., for District Attorney. We opine that our contemporary will find itself mistaken in assuming that the Ascension delegates will coöperate with those of the Roman-Billon faction from St. James and that there may be a dead-lock in the Democratic district conventions somewhat similar to that with which the Republicans wrestled on the senatorial question. We believe the time for making the Democratic district nominations has not yet been agreed upon.

The individual who makes the best score during the week at Coughlin's shooting gallery will be awarded a handsome prize on Sunday.

OUR CREVASSE.—The little crevasse at the head of St. Vincent street, Donaldsonville, last Sunday night, occurred at a point where such danger was least to have been expected, as there is a double line of levee there, and up to dark Sunday evening the outer embankment was intact and there was no water whatever against the inner levee. The outside levee passes under the LeBlanc saw-mill and completely encloses the lumber yard, having been constructed by Mr. LeBlanc for that purpose. On Tuesday of last week a break occurred directly under the saw-mill, through which sufficient water flowed to flood the lumber yard. After the gap had been closed Mr. LeBlanc, we are informed, obtained permission from the Mayor to cut the inner levee at the head of St. Vincent street to drain the water from the enclosure. To the defective refilling of this cut was due the crevasse of Sunday night. Some time after dark—just when is not known—the outer levee broke a second time, and when the water had filled the lumber yard it soon found an opening through the freshly filled cut and began pouring down St. Vincent street in a manner that created great alarm among the residents of the immediate vicinity. Messrs. F. S. LeBlanc, J. Q. Fisher and a colored man whose name we did not learn were the first to reach the break and begin work upon it, and had they been provided with proper implements and material it is probable they could have closed the gap without other help, but it grew larger and larger and they were compelled to give an alarm and summon aid. Miss Louisa Miller was one of the first to hear the outcry, and seizing a dinner-bell she ran up Mississippi street ringing it vigorously and thus effectually assisting to arouse the people in that portion of town. The fire bells were rung and in a few minutes a larger crowd of persons had gathered than was desirable, many being in the way of those who showed a disposition to work with some understanding and system. In the frantic haste to stop the rush of water which is the first impulse of those unaccustomed to the proper manner of proceeding in such emergencies, much time and labor were wasted. Stakes were driven and before securely braced, planks and sacks of dirt were placed against them, and consequently a portion of the work gave way, but a few experienced men finally assumed control of the operations, directing them to a successful conclusion. By 10 o'clock Monday morning the finishing touches were given and the levee was once more water tight and secure. Messrs. Bernard Lemann & Brother, Joseph Gondran & Sons and Mrs. M. Israel & Co., furnished all the spades, axes, sacks, etc., that were required. Mr. Pierre Klopman was very active, not only giving his personal assistance at the break, but dispatching to the neighboring plantations for men and material. He and Mr. Patrick Reddington rendered very valuable service by collecting a small force of men and strengthening the levee at the head of St. Patrick street, where a break was imminent that would have been much more serious than the one at St. Vincent street. We cannot attempt to mention all the willing workers who displayed their zeal and public spirit on this occasion, because we have no complete list of their names, and by giving some and omitting others we might be charged with partiality and injustice. White and black men, old and young, labored side by side for the common good and their efforts were crowned with merited success.

WARD POLITICS.—Notification has been forwarded to the president of the Republican sub-executive and campaign managing committee that Messrs. S. H. Mullen and Joseph White have been unanimously nominated for Justice of the Peace and Constable by the Republicans of the First ward. We understand, however, that there is some difference of opinion over the matter and that the president of the central club denies that any regular nomination has been made or meeting called for that purpose. The matter will probably be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THIRD WARD, ASCENSION, March 24, 1884.

This is to certify that there was a meeting of the Republicans of the Third ward in the parish of Ascension at the residence of Rev. Ewing Sutherland, for the purpose of indorsing candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable for the ward aforesaid, when it was

Resolved, That we the Republicans of the Third ward do indorse Mr. Joseph Corbo as our candidate for Justice of the Peace and Mr. Sims Clay for Constable.

On motion of Ewing Sutherland it was further

Resolved, That the decision of this meeting be and the same is ordered to be published in the next issue of the Donaldsonville CHIEF and also the Ascension *Democrat*.

On motion of P. W. Morris it was

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the third ward, parish aforesaid, indorse the parish and district nominations.

C. C. HUNTER, President.

P. W. MORRIS, Secretary.
WASH. MITCHELL, Asst. Secretary.

Another meeting of Republicans was held in the third ward last Saturday, at which Mr. C. S. Breaud was nominated for Justice of the Peace and the selection of a candidate for Constable referred to a committee of fifteen, composed of five representatives of each of the three aspirants, Messrs. James Holmes, Raphael Lewis and Spencer H. Tasker. The committee has not yet settled the matter it has in charge. Mr. Wash. Mitchell has withdrawn from the field as a candidate for Justice and is now favoring the election of Mr. Corbo.

As forshadowed in the CHIEF last week, two Republican meetings for the nomination of ward candidates were held in Donaldsonville Saturday evening, the 22nd inst., one at Blue Bucket Hall and one at the Court-house. The adherents of the Butler faction gathered at the first named place, and after nominating Mr. Saintville Aubrey as candidate for Constable on the ticket with Mr. Dennis Butler for Justice of the Peace, resolved themselves into a ratification meeting. Speeches were made by Hon. Pierre Landry and several others, and resolutions indorsing the Republican State, district and parochial nominees were adopted with only one dissenting voice. The meeting at the Court-house was composed of the supporters of the Martinez faction. Judge H. O. Maher acted as chairman of this meeting and Messrs. Frank Martinez and James McCray were nominated for Justice of the Peace and Constable without opposition. No speeches were made, but the St. Joseph Band was in attendance and furnished an excellent substitute for chin music. We are requested to correct the statement that Mr. Wm. Beckett received the nomination for Constable at St. Peter school-room the evening of the 15th inst. There was a misunderstanding relative to the matter and it was agreed to defer the nomination until last Saturday. In the meantime Mr. Beckett withdrew in Mr. Aubrey's favor and the latter was made the nominee.

None of the wards on the other side of the river have nominated candidates for Justices of the Peace and Constables. The selections will be made at the meetings called for Saturday next, the 5th of April, by the campaign managing committee. Posters giving notice of these meetings have been printed for every ward in the parish and are being properly distributed and displayed.

ST. JAMES POLITICS—*Republican Meeting in the First Ward.*—The correspondent whose account of a Republican gathering at Crest's store was published in the CHIEF last week sends us the following report of another meeting at the same place last Sunday:

Since last Wednesday all the bakers, butchers and old hacks of the Simmes, Dickerson and Como faction were put in motion posting notices on every gate post, store and church door, calling a mass meeting for Sunday, the 23rd of March, at Mr. Paul Crest's store, first ward. The College Point Brass Band was engaged for the grand occasion. At 2 o'clock P. M., Mr. Gus. Davis called the meeting to order and Messrs. Henry Johnson, Lucien Como and Paul Grima, representing the bogus Republicans, and Geo. W. Payne of the regular Republican party made speeches. An attempt was made to ratify the Simmes-Dickerson-Como parish ticket and a division called for. Only three persons stepped to one side and the cry was then heard that the First ward knew no other candidates but Joseph Nicholas for Senator, Geo. W. Payne for Representative, A. Livain Bourgeois for Sheriff, N. S. Landry for Clerk and Dr. P. M. Lambremont for Coroner. So about 300 voters have publicly declared themselves united for our true Republican party of St. James, declaring that it is time that all those hacks be placed on the shelf for the future. We mean business and can affirm that we have with us the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, which will give us a walk over. Adieu. ECHO.

Republican Nominations in Ward Five.—The excellent character of the candidates selected, renders it a pleasure to the CHIEF to make room for the following minutes:

ST. JAMES, March 23, 1884.

The Republicans of the Fifth ward met at Luciana store on a call of the president of the ward Republican club, for the purpose of reorganizing said club and nominating candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable.

On motion of Charles Oubre the following officers were duly elected by acclamation:

President—William Landix.
Vice President—Celestin Furcy.
Secretary—L. Chandler, Jr.
Assistant Secretary—Charles Oubre.

On motion of C. Furcy, Alfred Hogan was elected sergeant-at-arms and N. Smith assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Nominations being declared in order Harrison Wright moved that Messrs. D. Webre and Charles Oubre be respectively nominated as candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable of the Fifth ward of the parish of St. James by acclamation, and said motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Webre then made a few remarks, thanking the club for the nomination conferred. Mr. Charles Oubre followed with a political address on the momentous questions of the day.

The following speakers addressed the meeting:

Messrs. Alfred Hogan, N. Smith, S. Carter, C. Furcy, N. Joshua and Sol. Morgan.

The Jamestown Brass Band being in attendance, rendered a few well selected pieces of music.

On motion of Charles Oubre, it was resolved that the Jamestown Brass Band be selected to play at the meetings of the club whenever requested to do so.

Mr. Sol. Morgan was invited to again address the meeting and did so, indorsing the nominations made.

It was resolved that the future meetings of this club shall be at the Luciana store.

On motion of D. Webre, the Donaldsonville CHIEF was requested to publish these proceedings, and there being no further business the club adjourned subject to the call of the president.

WM. LANDIX, President.
C. FURCY, Vice President.
L. CHANDLER, JR., Secretary.

Cheap Tony's Magnificent Donation.

Go to Cheap Tony before buying elsewhere for bargains in his line of business. You will not only make from 25 to 40 per cent. by purchasing your goods from him, but all who buy FIVE DOLLARS' *worth will have a free number in his* MAGNIFICENT DONATION OF ONE SEWING MACHINE. *Remember, the drawing will positively take place as soon as all the numbers are taken. Secure a chance at once before they are all gone.*

SIX MAILS PER WEEK.—Subjoined is the reply transmitted by Postmaster Merchant of New Orleans to the telegraphic application of a number of our merchants and other prominent citizens for special mail service during the suspension of travel over the Texas and Pacific railroad between Cheneyville and New Orleans:

NEW ORLEANS, March 21, 1884.

Messrs. Lemann & Bro. and others, Donaldsonville, La.:

Gentlemen—Replying to your telegram of this date I have the honor to inform you that I have made arrangements with the steamboat Clinton to carry the mails on Mondays and Fridays, commencing this afternoon. Should your interests be subserved by having a mail on other days, and you can arrange with your postmaster to have the same carried by a trusty messenger from any designated office on the Mississippi Valley railroad without cost to the Government, I will dispatch same on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by the Mississippi Valley Railroad Company. Very respectfully, W. B. MERCHANT, Postmaster.

Upon receipt of this encouraging letter, Messrs. Pierre Klopman and Bernard Lemann at once set about effecting arrangements, if possible, to take advantage of the offer made by Mr. Merchant to forward us six mails a week instead of two. Capt. W. A. Miller of the steam ferryboat Bella Israel was consulted and agreed to employ his boat at a reasonable stipulated rate of compensation, for the purpose of making morning and evening trips to the Clarke place and connecting with the daily train of the Mississippi Valley road on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It required but little time for Messrs. Klopman and Lemann to secure from the business men of Donaldsonville and a few leading planters in our vicinity the assurance of monthly contributions sufficient to make up the sum named by Capt. Miller, and the Bella Israel entered upon her new service Thursday evening. The Clarke plantation is about five miles below town and located there is Burnside station, one of the regular stopping places on the Mississipi Valley road. Trains pass up at 7:45 P. M. and down at 7:15 A. M., and as the track passes only a few acres from the river, it is a very convenient place for transferring the mails to and from the steamer. The Bella Israel leaves here on the days above mentioned at 6:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. connecting with the up train at night and with the down train in the morning. Passengers will be taken by the boat at 75 cents each.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., March 29, 1884.

Barnes, Mrs S	Larence, John
Bataglia, L	Mary, Miss Lucy
Carter, Miss Lydia	McDonell, Wm
Comeau, J (col)	McManara, Patrick
Clark, Frank W	Mutter, Mrs R L
Delsiges, H	Mutter, Mrs Rose L
Dailey, E P	Oscar, William
Dartarn, Charles	Pieroth, L
Francis, Mrs M	Robinson, Miss Kieta
Fross, T E (3)	Rodrigue, M
Gaither, D S	Robson, Harry
Godry, Adam	Robinson, Walter P
Giles, Richard	Samuel, L
Gardant, Miss N	Smith, Mrs Kate
Hunt, J A	Shiley, Miss Mary
Hicks, Brister	Stratmiere, Mrs
Johnson, Mary	Taylor, Frank
Johnson, Miss Eddie	Thorman, Albert
Jones, Joseph	Versace, Pavlo
Kinney, Margaret	Wilderson, A
Larash, Joseph	Westerfield, A H
LeBlanc, J O	

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—W. H. Mears, Louis W. Bentlett, J. B. Dunn, J. A. C. Wadsworth, A. Bouchereau, J. Seidonbach, New Orleans; H. C. Hausey, Baton Rouge; L. H. Thomas, T. N. Edgell, C. Nott, St. Louis; H. D. Burke, Philadelphia; Joseph Gonzales, New River; H. D. Minor, Dutch Town.

PEEP-O'-DAY—Frank V. Baranco, C. Greenbury, N. O.; Peter McCorkman, A. Feisel John, Cincinnati; E. C. Dever, Plaquemine; J. Jolissaint, Jr., Iberville; W. N. Brook, New Haven, Conn.; Henry Milton, Chicago; Louis Anderson, Spain; Andrew Brown, Colorado; Phillipe Merrimack, New Jersey; Norman Cyprien, Grosse Tete; George Mullium, Franklin, La.; Joseph Augustus, New Iberia.

Ward Meeting.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., March 22, 1884.

Pursuant to call of all the clubs in the fourth ward a meeting was held at the Court-house this evening at 7 o'clock and was called to order by Hon. H. O. Maher, who was elected chairman on motion of V. C. Cantrelle. On James McCray's motion Jno. C. Martin was elected secretary and John Ramirez and Bernard Kelly were appointed sergeants-at-arms. Nominations having been decared in order, Jos. Bradford proposed Mr. F. Martinez for Justice of the Peace, and he was unanimously nominated. On motion of V. C. Cantrelle, Mr. James McCray was unanimously nominated for Constable. The meeting, composed of about 225 persons, then adjourned.

H. O. MAHER, President.

JNO. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

Died.

LANDRY—In the parish of Iberville, La., on Tuesday, March 25, 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., GUY HAROLD, aged 17 months and 14 days, infant son of Alexander S. Landry and Heloise R. Carver.

New Orleans and Iberville papers please copy.

We sincerely sympathize with friend Landry and his estimable wife in the great affliction they have sustained, and trust that the healing hand of time may bring balm to their wounded hearts. The remains of the cherished babe were conveyed to Donaldsonville on Wednesday morning and interred in the Catholic cemetery at this place.

BACKSTROM—In New Orleans, La., on Thursday, March 27, 1884, GUSTAVE ADOLPH, aged 16 months and 7 days, only child of Chas. Backstrom and Josephine Hafele, formerly of Donaldsonville.

The friends of the sorrowing parents will join us in the expression of our heartfelt sympathy because of the loss of their dear little babe. May future happiness and prosperity compensate them for their present affliction.

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FRANKLIN W. LIGGINS of St. Mary.
For Attorney General:
ALFRED SHAW of Orleans.
For State Treasurer:
M. F. BONZANO of St. Bernard.
For Auditor of Public Accounts:
CLAUDIUS MAYO of St. Landry.
For Superintendent of Public Education:
B. F. FLANDERS of Lafayette.

For District Judge—Twenty Second Judicial District:
JNO. A. CHEEVERS of Ascension.
For District Attorney:
R. McCULLOH of Ascension.
For State Senator—Eighth District:

Parish of Ascension.

For Representative—PIERRE LANDRY.
For Clerk and Recorder—L. E. BENTLEY.
For Sheriff—PETER A. JONES.
For Coroner—Dr. ———

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Respectfully, GUSTAVE MILLER.

Estray—$25 Reward.

DONALDSONVILLE, Feb. 22, 1884.

ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO THERE strayed away from the premises of the undersigned

TWO MULES,

one a roan, horse mule, with a crooked nose, the other a black mare mule, with the right front hoof split; the mare is about three inches taller than the other. Both animals bear marks of the traces and collars.

A reward of $25 will be paid for the return of the mules to me, or for information leading to their recovery.

EMILE VOM HOFE.

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situated on the left bank of the Mississippi river, parish of Ascension, a short distance above

DARROWVILLE,

I offer it for sale in lots to suit purchasers at low figures and on easy terms of payment.

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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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I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of this parish and the public generally, that I keep constantly on hand a kiln of

First-Class Country Brick,

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I have had many years' practical experience in house moving and am now fully equipped with the very best apparatus for raising and moving houses. I am able to compete with any person in the State in this line of business, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Address through Donaldsonville post-office, or apply in person to

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Good Board and Lodging at lowest prices. Best wines, liquors, cigars and tobacco at the bar. P. REDDINGTON, Proprietor.

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ALL orders through post-office box 160, Donaldsonville, will meet with prompt attention. Is prepared to contract for the erection of sugar-houses or any other work in the brick-laying line.

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P. LEFEVRE, - - - Proprietor.

The bar is always supplied with the best Wines and Liquors.

Collector's Notice.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, January 5, 1884.

To all whom it may concern:

ALL persons engaged in business in the town of Donaldsonville wishing to avoid costs, are notified to call at my office, No. 18, corner Opelousas and Chetimaches streets, and settle their

Town Licenses for the Year 1884,

as they will become delinquent on the 31st of March next. E. A. RAMIREZ, Collector.

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—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Mississippi Street,

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The best of wines and liquors on hand. Visitors to the city can be accommodated with rooms, with or without board.

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Estray Notice.

PARISH OF ASCENSION, March 20, 1884.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED ON the public road in the third ward of this parish eleven days ago, one

DARK BAY HORSE,

with mark on right shoulder resembling a V, and a white spot on forehead. No other brands or marks visible.

The owner is notified to come forward, prove property and pay costs within the legal delay, otherwise the animal will be disposed of according to law.

JAMES HOLMES,
Constable, third ward.