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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, - - June 14, 1884.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Don't miss the Royal Marionettes.

The river has declined about two feet during the past week.

A. Riggs & Bro., cistern makers, 247 Delord street, N. O. Send for price list.

Deferred monthly meeting of Phœnix Fire Company Monday evening.

Two double-flue boilers with attachments complete will be sold at a low price. See advertisement.

The steamer Clipper ran down to Paincourtville last night and towed up a lumber flat for Capt. Néré Landry.

Misses Lucile Braud and Carmelite Maurin were passengers on the steamer Gay last Sunday, *en route* to New Orleans.

Cheap Tony goes to New Orleans to-morrow to replenish his stock with a heavy invoice of summer goods. He buys and sells cheap for cash.

Mr. Frederick Duffel has had the roof of his residence repaired and the appearance of the building is to be improved with a new coat of paint.

The Dudley Blind and Shutter Worker is the title of an ingenious and useful invention for which Mr. Andrew J. Gingry has secured the local agency.

Mr. J. B. Hebert of New River is in town, and brings quite favorable reports from his section respecting agricultural prospects and the health of the community.

Mr. Narcisse Brasseaux, one of St. Francisville's worthy citizens, visited our town a few days ago and dropped in at the CHIEF office to see his old time friend, Mr. A. J. Reynolds.

Kenneth Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets every Thursday evening, the Supreme Chancellor having decided that dispensations for semi-monthly meetings can not be legally granted.

The Caney Fork has been purchased by Messrs. Lawrence Montero and Millard F. Bradford and will be employed principally in carrying lumber along the coast. We hope the new steamboatmen will find their venture profitable.

New machinery of the latest improved patterns is being placed in the Lafourche Saw-mill, Port Barrow, and there will be some "big doings" there in the way of lumber making shortly. The Messrs. Esmenault are not to be outdone in energy and enterprise.

Among the passengers who left for New Orleans on the steamer Keokuk yesterday were Judge John H. Ilsley and his amiable daughter, Miss Laura Ilsley; Mrs. M. H. Landry, wife of the Keokuk's popular clerk, and Mrs. L. B. Davidson, mother of Mrs. L. E. Bentley.

The tugs Aspinwall and Thos. Peterson each ran aground with coal-boats at the head of the bayou this week, but they got off again without great difficulty. Joe says it may be true the Clipper resembles a base bull, but the other boats were dead beats and got sucked in.

The Pape Vert Brass Band of St. James, numbering fifteen members, passed up on the tug Nellie this afternoon on their way to take part in the Catholic fair at the Smoke Bend Chapel. One of the Donaldsonville colored bands is also in attendance at the festival.

Mr. R. H. Thatcher made a short visit to New Orleans this week and we don't think it had much to do with the work of repair and improvement going on at Point Houmas sugar-house. We may be able to throw more light on Harry's mysterious pilgrimage in our next issue.

Miss Leila Pike of Assumption, a charming sister-in-law of our esteemed friend Mr. Wm. B. Sharp, arrived here on Wednesday per steamer Cannon and is being entertained at the home of Mayor V. Maurin. Miss Pike was a welcome guest at the Babcock Company's ball Thursday night.

The fair for the benefit of St. Francis of Assium's Catholic Church, Smoke Bend, to-day and to-morrow, promises to be a very successful entertainment, and one of its most interesting features will be the exhibitions and concerts by Mrs. O. Terrio's friends and pupils Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Mr. Felix Reynaud has visited town twice during the last two weeks and favored us with an agreeable call on each occasion. His wife and youngest daugher came up with him last week and spent several days here, visiting old friends. Mrs. Reynaud was in poor health, but has improved greatly.

FOUND DEAD.—Information has just reached us that the dead body of an unknown white man was found yesterday in a cotton field on the Linwood plantation, this parish. The discovery was made by Jim Smith, a colored man who cultivates the field in question. We presume that the Coroner has been duly notified.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Felix LeBlanc proposes to build a steamboat here, something after the pattern of the Caney Fork. The new craft is be placed under the command of Capt. Néré Landry and her main business will be the delivery of lumber sawed at the LeBlanc mill. It is encouraging to note such evidence of local enterprise.

Much good work has been done during the past two weeks in the way of cleaning out gutters and repairing street bridges, under the direction of the Common Council's Committee on Public Works. Alderman Robert Noel has given the work his personal supervision and seems to have been faithful and conscientious in the performance of his duty.

Mr. Jno. Martinez, keeper of the fruit and vegetable stand in the northwest corner of the Market-house, has brought a curiosity to our office: twenty-seven stunted ears of corn grouped together in one cluster the size of an infant's head, and covered with a heavy growth of corn-silk over a foot long. This curious production was found by Mr. Martinez in his garden.

Mr. William Staffer, the handsome youth who was employed for some months last year as barkeeper at the Mechanics' Exchange, has returned from New Orleans and resumed his former place behind the bar of Mr. Reddington's popular establishment. Willie is a polite and agreeable young man and all his numeous local friends and acquaintances are glad to see him back again.

The many friends whom Mrs. R. J. Green made during her residence in Donaldsonville four years ago, will be pleased at hearing that her lines have fallen in pleasant places and passing time dealt kindly with her. She is residing near Athens, Kentucky, and though still Mrs. Green, is again a wife, having contracted a matrimonial alliance with a distant relative of her former husband.

One of the participants in the excursion to Thibodaux on the Corsair having favored us with an account of the pleasant affair, we will only add that the young ladies of the party were Misses Clara Park, Clara Keating, Mary Gaudet, Laura Ilsley and Capt. McNeely's nieces, the Misses Forester. The officers of the boat spared no effort to make the trip agreeable to their guests, and from all accounts they succeeded to the last degree.

We have been favored with business and friendly calls the past week from Messrs. Comeaux and Thompson of Ascension store, H. W. Carver of Bayou Goula, D. B. Ball of Smoke Bend, Felix Gauthreaux, Jr., of Houmas store, Capt. J. A. Comstock, Dr. F. Gaudin and Mr. C. F. Mavor of Donaldsonville, besides the usual number of habitual "droppers in" who are with us almost daily. You were all welcome, gentlemen.

Mr. James Teller and family will leave on Monday for their annual summer tour and will sojourn three months in a more northern and a cooler latitude than this. Their favorite resort heretofore has been Waukesha, Wisconsin, and we presume they will select it for an abiding place this season. The CHIEF heartily wishes them *bon voyage*, a pleasant summer and a safe return to their beautiful Riverside home in the early autumn.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to witness the test of Harden's Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher on the public square, Sunday evening, the 22d inst., just after dark. Mrs. M. Israel & Co., propose to act as agents for this extinguisher if it does what is claimed for it, and they are especially solicitous that the local public shall have ocular demonstration of the capacity of the apparatus for suppressing fire.

Mr. Moise Levy, formerly of Donaldsonville and now a popular traveling agent of the large New Orleans dry goods house of Moses Lobe & Co., was in town yesterday and we were pleased to have the opportunity of meeting him. Mr. Levy's wife and children left New Orleans Sunday morning *en route* for Indiana in company with Mrs. Levy's sister, Mrs. Solomon Schonberg, whose departure we reported in the last number of the CHIEF.

Gen. Jos. L. Brent evidently reconsidered his determination not to serve as a member of the Police Jury, and the CHIEF takes pleasure in noting the fact. Gen. Brent's ability and high character are too well known to require mention, and these, coupled with his experience as a Police Juror, will no doubt prove valuable to his colleagues as well as to the people in facilitating the transaction of the Jury's business and confining it to legitimate and proper channels.

Mrs. Julia Israel, who returned from New Orleans yesterday via the Mississippi Valley road, has kindly consented to assume the general management of the projected entertainment for the benefit of the Phœnix stage fund. As we have heretofore stated, the affair will be given under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, the Ladies' Aid Association and perhaps one or two other organizations, and with such sponsors and such a manager its success is assured in advance.

There has been an apparent falling off in the number of passengers daily transported between Burnside Station and Thibodaux for account of the Morgan and Texas Pacific railroads, and the Godfrey Johnson, though a much smaller boat than the Sunbeam, seems to afford ample accommodation to the passengers she is called upon to carry. It was reported yesterday that the Johnson met with a mishap similar to the Sunbeam's and broke a shaft, but it must have been a mistake as there has been no interruption of her daily trips.

THE RACES.—The races at Paincourtville last Sunday attracted a very large crowd of spectators, including many from Donaldsonville and vicinity, the Clipper carrying a good complement of excursionists. Both races were hotly contested, and Mr. Martin Ourso's horses were victorious in each event, winning by a few feet. The excitement was intense and a large amount of money changed hands on the result. Mr. Ourso is reported to have won about $1000, and Messrs. Reynaud and Foley are doubtless correspondingly out of pocket.

Mr. Edward Christiansen and wife left Donaldsonville week before last for Raceland, in Lafourche parish, where Mr. Christiansen has resumed his former occupation as an assistant manager, having secured a desirable engagement in that capacity on Mr. Leon Godchaux's Raceland plantation. During their residence in this town and parish Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen made a number of friends, and their departure has been viewed with much regret. We hope they will be prosperous and contented in their new home.

A large number of men are at work raising and repairing the road bed and track of the Texas and Pacific railway above and below Donaldsonville, and it is proposed to resume business on the road between Davis crevasse and Cheneyville by the middle of July. The plan is to construct an incline just above Davis, and to transfer cars between that point and New Orleans by the steamer Gouldsboro, but if the river continues falling at its present rate we suppose the incline will not be built, as the flow of water through the crevasse must soon cease. When the T. and P. is ready for business again there will be a marked improvement in the condition of the road. Three construction trains are on duty between Davis station and the Atchafalaya, and a steam shovel is at work on the Sobral sand pit, St. James, getting out dirt for raising the grade.

Mr. Henry Schaff has improved facilities at his new shop on Railroad Avenue, between Conway and St. Michael streets, for executing promptly and in best style all work in his line. As a tin, sheet-iron and copper worker he combines skill with good material and low prices, assuring his patrons satisfaction in all instances. Pans, blowers, ventilators, etc., made to order. Roofing, guttering, stovepiping, repairing, adjusting and setting up of sugar-house and other machinery executed with dispatch. Plantation and country job work will have special attention.

Mr. Andrew Gingry, otherwise known as "Gingry the painter," has two good sized contracts in course of execution—painting the new residence of Mr. Ulysse Dugas, in Assumption parish, and the residence on the Viala plantation, in this parish, occupied by Mr. O. D. Delacroix, one of the new owners of the place. Mr. Gingry expects to finish one or both of these jobs by the end of the coming week, and then he will paint the residence of Mr. M. H. Landry, corner of Chetimaches and Claiborne streets, Donaldsonville, which was recently raised and moved back several feet from the street by Mr. John P. Forcha.

SCHOOL FUNDS.—Captain Landry, Parish Treasurer and *ex-officio* custodian of the public school monies of the parish, has received official notification that Ascension is entitled to $204 from the interest derived from the school land fund for 1880 and 1881. As soon as the proper vouchers are signed by the President and Secretary of the School Board and returned to Baton Rouge the amount will be remitted. An apportionment of the school taxes paid into the State Treasury has also been made by Superintendant Easton, and Ascension will be entitled to something over $700 in the distribution, but no official notice of the apportionment has yet been received here, we believe.

SEE THE SHOW.—Prof. Ducorno's Royal Marionettes, flanked by a number of other attractions, will be exhibited under canvas on the public square Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 21, 22 and 23. A chaste and highly amusing entertainment is promised for low prices of admission—adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents—and from twenty-five to fifty valuable and useful presents will be given away to the audience at each performance. The gifts comprise rocking chairs, water coolers, bowls and pitchers, lamps, glass pitchers, etc., which will be exhibited before the pavilion each day. Matinées at 2 P. M. Doors opening for the evening performances at 7 P. M.

The sad death of Miss Ella Castello has caused much sorrow among her schoolmates at St. Vincent's Institute, as owing to her gentle disposition she counted many friends among both teachers and pupils. Early this season she fell ill of dysentery and, though receiving all the care and attention of which the good Sisters were capable, grew steadily worse until it was thought advisable to send her to her mother in New Orleans. She was accompanied on board the Corona Monday night by Sister Clothilde, a little schoolmate and Miss Marie Blanchy, but being unable to stand the trip, expired on the way down. The bereaved mother, who is in extremely delicate health, has the CHIEF's sincerest sympathies.

The warm personal regard we have always entertained for Hon. Ben. Gibson—everybody's "Uncle Ben"—makes it a sincere pleasure to us to be able to announce his return from Alabama in a condition of health so greatly improved that he may be said to have completely recovered from his recent indisposition. He was out in his cane field yesterday looking as robust as you please, and will doubtless be on hand at Baton Rouge Monday morning ready to renew his duties as a legislator with a vigor and zeal born of the beneficent change of air and water he experienced during his brief stay at Blount Springs. Mr. Gibson's ill health had excited grave apprehensions among his legion of friends, and the news of his recuperation will be widely welcomed.

POLICE JURY.—We publish in to-day's CHIEF a report of the organization and proceedings of the new Police Jury at its meeting of Thursday last, copied from the Secretary's official minutes, and commend it to the perusal of our readers as furnishing abundant evidence of the fact that the body has begun its career in a manner portending a vigorous, intelligent and beneficial administration. The reélection of Mr. R. T. Hanson as President was generally anticipated, and we are glad to say the rumor of an intention to displace Capt. R. Prosper Landry as Secretary and Treasurer was set at rest by the unanimous vote continuing him in the position he has so efficiently filled for several years past. The Police Jury will meet again on the second Wednesday of July.

Excursion to Thibodaux.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., June 11, 1884.

EDITOR CHIEF:

Acting upon an invitation from Capt. Harvey McNeely, the efficient and obliging commander of the tug boat Corsair, some of our young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. L. B. Davidson and Mrs L. E. Bentley and gallantly escorted by Mr. Willie D. Park, made a trip to Thibodaux last Sunday. The Corsair left the wharf at 8 o'clock A. M., with three barges of coal which were landed at different points down the bayou. Her appearance as she steamed along Bayou Lafourche with flags flying, whistle blowing and merry laughter of the gay excursionists resounding were sufficient to make one envious. The party passed a most delightful morning, and did not fail to do ample justice to the splendid dinner which was served. About 3 o'clock the Corsair reached Thibodaux. One of the barges was landed a mile below town and the party took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Catholic Church. They arrived during divine service and had the gratification of receiving benediction. The Church is a little beauty, a monument to the memory of St. Valerie and a work of art. Upon landing at Thibodaux the party dispersed, some to visit old friends and others to make new ones. Among the places visited was the residence of Mr. Badeau, where all were kindly received by that gentleman, his wife and her charming daughter Miss Eliska. After an hour spent in their delightful company we bade adieu to our hospitable entertainers and returned to the boat. On the way homeward the same life and hilarity prevailed. After sunset seats were placed in front of the pilot house where all enjoyed the soft breezes and united their voices in songs until they reached Donaldsonville. The beauty of the moonlight night tempted a number of persons out and as the Corsair landed at the wharf a crowd had collected to witness the return of the excursionists. The opinion of the whole party is that a more enjoyable time could not have been desired than that spent on board the Corsair last Sunday.

URVENE.

Reverend Jean Marie Jeffroy.

The funeral of the late Father Geffroy took place in St. James parish last Friday at 10 A. M. In his parlor the body lay robed in sacerdotal vestments, and hundreds called to view the remains, and stayed to whisper a prayer for the repose of his soul. The body was carried from the house to the church by the following priests: Fathers Bigot, President of Jefferson College, Ceuppens, Harnais, Ravoire, Durel, S. M. of St. Michael's, Rapier, S. M., Thouvenin, S. M. of Jefferson College. On a catafalque in front of the altar the coffin containing the remains of the dead priest were placed. The spacious church was filled with friends of the deceased, and if flowers be the language of love, how dearly beloved must have been the departed priest. Before mass matins and lauds were chanted by the clergy. Solemn requiem mass was sung by Father Juhel, assisted by Fathers Guillemin, S. M., and Jobart as deacon and sub-deacon. Father Harnais acted as master of ceremonies. At the close of the mass, the panegyric was pronounced by Rev. Father Chasse, who preached at Father Geffroy's first mass. It was a warm and affectionate tribute to a worthy priest, made in the presence of death and the dead priest's friends. He spoke of the heroic and unselfish life of the good little priest, who left his home and all that was dear to him and came across the seas to live another life; who gave himself a holocaust to God, and made a sacrifice of everything that a man's heart naturally cherishes. He said the ten years of his priestly life were full of rich and noble promise. That he does not go empty-handed, for a good priest does not die as one of the simple faithful. A cloud of witnesses attend him, for he had in his company all those whom he had assisted to their last end. He asked all while mourning his loss, to be mindful of him in their prayers, that he on whom God had bestowed the merit of priestly virtue, may also receive the reward, and in God's own heavenly home, with the congregation of all the just, he may sit down to rest forever more. The following clergy were present: Rev. Father Chasse, chancellor of the diocese; Bigot, S. M., President of Jefferson College, Harnais of Plaquemine, Ceuppens of Donaldsonville, Jobart of St. Charles, Juhel of Iberville, Dubourg of the Vacherie, Ravoire of St. John the Baptist, Durel, S. M., of St. Michael's, Rapier and Thouvenin, S. M., of Jefferson College. G.

THE BABCOCK BALL.—Our young friends of the Ascension Babcock Company had a fine time at their ball of Thursday evening, and the entertainment was one that reflects much credit upon their organization. The attendance was good; the music furnished by Mrs. Gaudet and Mr. Terrio was first-class, as usual; the light refreshments, consisting of ice cream, sherbet, cakes, lemonade and wines, were excellent in quality and reasonable in price; the Babcocks were present in full force, looking very attractive in their bright new uniforms, and paid every attention to their guests; the various committees were assiduous in the performance of their duties, and all these combined to make the occasion one of pleasure and enjoyment to all who participated. It was two hours past midnight when the festivities closed and the guests departed. Appreciating the individual and collective merit of the Babcocks, the CHIEF is gratified to record the success of their first entertainment and hopes they will achieve still more gratifying results in all their future undertaking of this character.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., June 14, 1884.

Adam, Victor	Horn, John
Bauer, Ed.	Hill, John
Brand, J. C.	Hall, Mrs Sakily
Battiss, John	Hardin, Beverly
Bradley, John W	Lear Charles
Barday, Eldwar	LeBlanc, Alidore
Brown, Leon	Miller, Zackary
Barnett, Miss	Major, Th.
Battiss, Mrs Louise	Nuezly, Miss Panley
Christmas, Charles	Paul, Thomas
Duffin, Joseph	Spencer, Rev S G
Elsworth, John	Scott, D W
Elsworth, Ben.	Scott, Mrs Francis
Estom, Mrs J A	Samuel, Aaron
Handson, P S	Taylor, Mrs Lucinda
Hill, Edward	Weber, William
Hampton, Miss Vilia	Wallace, Nelson
	Westfall, John

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

LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY

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

Newton Buckner to James Buckner, Crescent plantation, left bank of Bayou Lafourche, one mile below Donaldsonville, $26,110 17.

W. W. Buford to Widow Mary Bradford, lot No. 2 in square No. 4, Port Barrow, $50.

Mrs. A. Gingry *et als* to A. D. Thomas, lot corner Claiborne and Lessard streets in Donaldsonville, $200.

Mrs. Melanie Denoux to Chas. Geiger, small tract of land in Smoke Bend, $150.

Rhody Mayo to Frank Miller, small tract of land on right bank Mississippi river, six miles above Donaldsonville, $50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued by the Clerk and Recorder of Ascension parish, Since Our Last Report.

Adam Webb to Louisa Lewis.
Dalias Rousseau to Mrs. M. J. Dugas.
Geo. W. Fields to Sally Blooman.
Aug. Bartheleny to Clara Melancon.
Westley Taylor to Louisa Thomas.
Adam Gomez to Maria Bold.
James Harris to Emily Hamilton.
Achille Clark to Rebecca Jackson.
Phillip Shaw to Amelia Clark.
John Hart to Rachel Carter.
Harvey Johnson to Rachel Terry.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Town of Donaldsonville for the Week Ending Yesterday.

LEE—S. Fess, Jr., P. Wyeth, H. W. Allen, Sam Lippman, Henry Lehmann, Geo. E. Pitcher, Jr., L. E. Jung, M. Herman, Geo. S. Luge, E. F. Henderson, S. N. Rosenthal, Thos. McCrossen, Wm. Hanemann, N. O.; A. Pasiz, Tell City Ind.; John F. Parker, St. Louis; D. W. Thompson, M. E. Weil, L. Einstein, Cincinnati; O. A. Bulton, Ascension; T. B. Jones, Louisville; Chas. B. Jones, Baltimore; Joe. Mendelsohn, Baton Rouge; John S. Speak, Memphis; T. G. Hewlett, Huntsville, Ala.; O. N. Wilds, Natchez; J. F. Keeney, Evansville, Ind.; F. Wilbert, Plaquemine.

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