The Donaldsonville Chief.

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, - - - July 26, 1884.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Our genial friend W. Print Dixson, Esq., of the tenth ward paid a business visit to town on Friday, last week, and favored the CHIEF with his usual call.

New lots of buggies, sulkies, carriages, phaetons, etc., just received from Columbus, O., by Mrs. M. Israel & Co. The best vehicles made are offered at prices that insure satisfaction.

The widow and nephew of the late Louis Dalmas publish in another column a card of thanks to the friends who assisted in the preparations for and conduct of the funeral of their lamented relative.

We hear that Mr. D. F. Kenner is greatly pleased with the appearance of the growing crops on his four large plantations in Ascension and regards the outlook for a large yield extremely satisfactory.

Mr. J. S. Webster from New Orleans has bought out the business heretofore conducted by Mr. J. D. Kenton at Hope Villa, the latter gentleman having returned to the city. We hope Mr. Webster will meet with the much success in his new location.

Mr. L. A. Bringier, Jr., of the Tureaud places, who has been a sufferer recently from malarial fever, left last Sunday for a visit to Blount Springs, Alabama. We trust he will speedily recuperate and return home soon with his health wholly restored.

Mr. H. T. Brown of Manchac dropped in on us yesterday afternoon and was as chatty and agreeable as ever. Friend "Thomp" always seems to be primed with subjects that are most likely to interest a newspaper man, and we never fail to get something out of him that we are glad to print.

Mr. Simon Klotz of the famous Jamestown store of Messrs. Kaufman & Klotz, St. James, was in town yesterday and day before. A war on high prices has been inaugurated at Jamestown that promises to turn dull times into a season of unusual activity in that vicinity.

The work of raising, strenghtening and repairing the levees of this parish on the right bank of the river is going forward vigorously, Capt. Darton having run the levels and set the necessary stakes from the upper to the lower parish line. Next week similar work will be under full headway on the left bank of the river.

The Independent Band and a number of other residents of Donaldsonville boarded the Mable Comeaux here early Wednesday morning, bound for an excursion to the gulf shore at the mouth of Bayou Lafourche. The boat returned at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the excursionists report having had a splendid time.

The repairs to the Court-house include a new roof to the front gallery and a new kitchen in the jail yard, besides what we enumerated last week. The work is progressing rapidly and will be completed during the coming week. We learn that the open space in front of the Court-house is to be inclosed by an ornamental fence and that shade trees are to be planted there.

Nearly all of Donaldsonville's young merchants now doing business in St. James, have visited town during the past two weeks. We have had the pleasure of meeting or seeing on our streets within this period Messrs. Henry Netter and Moise Levy, Jr., of College Point, Sylvan Tobias of Acadia and Mayer Netter of Salsburg. Judging by their contented and prosperous appearance, St. James must be a desirable abiding place.

Our respected friends Messrs. John and Geo. B. Reuss of the first ward were in town yesterday and favored us with a brief call. They report the crops of their Germania, Cuba and Mulberry Grove places in a fair though backward condition, and greatly in need of rain. A shower visited them on Thursday, and more of the same kind would be welcome. We were gratified to learn that the health of Mr. John Reuss is much better than for some time past.

Mr. J. T. Bringier, the accomplished bookkeeper and paymaster on the Houmas and Bruly plantations—commonly known as the Tureaud places—was in town yesterday and we were glad to welcome him at the CHIEF office. Mr. Bringier reports the sugar cane in his vicinity as presenting a very good appearance, and says he never saw a finer crop of corn and peas than the present one. The agricultural prospect is good throughout the parish and has improved greatly within the past few weeks.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—Last Wednesday, shortly after nightfall, a white man named Thos. Spence, an employe of the Mississippi Valley Railway Company, was ran over and killed by the westward bound passenger train on that road at St. Gabriel station, in the parish of Iberville. We have received no information as to the circumstances of the accident beyond the facts that the unfortunate man was killed instantly, his body being cut into three separate pieces and horribly mangled. Spence leaves a wife and one child.

NEW CHURCH.—Last Sunday a new Baptist congregation was organized in Port Barrow under the leadership of Rev. Jacob G. Warner, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Smoke Bend. The new congregation has rented a building from Mr. W. W. Buford, near the railroad bridge, and here services will be held every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Last Sunday services were held both at morning and evening, and the building was not large enough to accommdate the audience. Rev. Spencer Robinson preached at night.

Wilson Howard, the colored man who was cut on the arm by a razor in the hands of Wyatt Jones, at the Ashland plantation, several weeks ago, was arrested on the 23rd of June for stealing chickens belonging to Mrs. F. A. Brown of the Linwood place. Being unable to furnish an appearance bond, Howard was committed by Justice Fortune for trial before the District Court, and acting Constable Isom Thority was deputized to convey the prisoner to the parish jail. On the way here Howard escaped from the officer and has not been seen since. He is supposed to have gone to Pointe Coupée.

Jackson Cyrus and Thomas Hammond, colored boys, quarreled over a game of marbles, on Point Houmas plantation, July 5, and Thomas struck Jackson on the forehead with a piece of cement, cutting him quite severely. Hammond has been committed for trial before the District Court by Justice Washington under a bond of $150.

It is reported steps will soon be taken for the organization of a new military company here under the name of the Ascension Cadets. Several young gentlemen who have attended military universities are said to be connected with the movement, and if the plan is carried out the Cadets will doubtless earn no litte distinction for proficiency in drill. It is further reported that the command is to be organized and equipped under the auspices of the Ascension Branch of the Sugar Planters' Association.

A pleasant incident at the CHIEF office on Thursday was a visit from our handsome and valued young friend Mr. J. Achille Landry, proprietor of the Philadelphia Point Store, first ward, whose appearance is indicative of prosperity and good health. Simultaneous with an announced reduction of prices at his establishment, Mr. Landry offers his customers two valuable gifts—a Charter Oak stove and fixtures and a barrel of choice family flour—each purchase of goods to the amount of $2 entitling the buyer to a ticket in the drawing.

CATHOLIC FAIR.—The good Catholics of lower New River are building a chapel at the St. Amant place, where they can more conveniently attend religious services than at the distant New River church, and in order to raise funds with which to complete the edifice a fair will be given on Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th of August, which promises to be a very interesting entertainment. In addition to the customary attractions there will be horse racing on Saturday, and this featre is alone sufficient to insure a large attendance. We hope Father Mesnil and his parishoners will be rewarded by a meed of success on this occasion as gratifying as that which has uniformly attended their previous efforts in the same direction.

HORSE RACE.—On Saturday, the 23rd of August, a race is to be run at St. Amant's place, lower New River, between Mr. Joe St. Amant's fleet horse St. Julien and a roan steed belonging to Mr. Edmond Selassie of French Settlement, Livington parish, and the prospective trial of speed is creating a great deal of interest in the contiguous neighborhoods of Ascension and Livingston. It had been proposed to have the race at or near Port Vincent, but an agreement has been or is about to be effected to change the locality to the St. Amant place, as a fair for the benefit of the new Catholic chapel is to open there on the day fixed for the race, and one event will naturally add interest to the other. A fine race track is being prepared for the occasion, and fifty or sixty men were engaged yesterday and day before in the work of laying out the course and putting it in proper order. One or more minor races will be run the same afternoon, and lovers of such sport who can make it convenient to attend will doubtless reap a full measure of enjoyment.

HOW EDWARD COLES WAS DROWNED.—We have received from Constable Sims Clay of the third ward a statement of the circumstances attending the drowning of Edward Coles, the colored man who threw himself into Bayou Lafourche last week while under arrest for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The affair occurred Sunday evening instead of Monday. Coles was not liberated from the custody of the Constable by his friends, but broke away himself and jumped suddenly into the bayou at a point where the bank is steep and the water deep, rendering it almost impossible for any one on shore to aid him, particularly in his drunken and excited condition. Several of Coles' friends had protested against his arrest and followed the Constable, abusing him roundly; and after the drowning of the prisoner the crowd increased and became so demonstrative towards him that the officer retreated for fear of being roughly handled. He made affidavit against a number of the parties who threatened him, but the matter has been compromised and the complaint withdrawn.

Mr. David Wilde, special traveling correspondent of the *Southern Industrial Record*, published at Atlanta and New Orleans, arrived here yesterday morning, and will canvass our town in the interest of the widely circulated and well known publication he represents. In the July number of the *Record*—for a copy of which we are indebted to Mr. Wilde—appears a well written description of the city of Baton Rouge, its leading institutions, industries and citizens, the article being illustrated with cuts of the Capitol as it appeared in 1860 and 1884. If Mr. Wilde meets with as much encouragement here as at Baton Rouge and Plaquemine, he will write up Donaldsonville for the *Record*. We trust our business men will recognize the value possessed by an exposition of the situation, prospects and advantages of the town through such a medium. If we desire to keep pace with the progress of sister towns and cities, we must embrace the opportunities which they never neglect to attract to our midst immigrants and enterprise essential to a proper development of our immense natural resources.

A FATAL WOUND.—Allen Anderson and Thomas McNeil, colored laborers employed on Mr. D. F. Kenner's Bruly plantation, in the sixth justice ward of this parish, had a quarrel on the 15th inst., which culminated in the shooting of Anderson by his antagonist. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with bird shot, and the charge was lodged in Anderson's left arm. Owing to the illness of Dr. Love, who is the medical attendant of the hands on the Bruly place, the wound was neglected and gangrene set in, rendering amputation of the arm necessary. This operation was performed by Drs. Shields and Winchester of St. James, who unjointed the limb at the shoulder last Saturday morning. The remedy came too late, however, and the unfortunate man died Saturday night. The wound was not considered serious at first and had it received proper treatment just after its infliction, Anderson would no doubt have recovered. No steps have yet been taken, we believe, for the arrest of McNeil. The men had adjusted their difficulty amicably before the wound assumed a dangerous phase, and but for the unexpected death of Anderson his assailant might never have been called to legal account for the shooting.

EXHIBITION AT ST. VINCENT'S.—The exercises which closed the current term of the boarding school at St. Vincent's Institute, in this town, on the 18th inst., were of the usually attractive and interesting character, creditable alike to the excellent Sisters who conduct the Institute and to the young ladies pursuing the paths of knowledge under their gentle and motherly guidance. The programme, interspersed with the distribution of premiums, was as follows:

Grand entrance march.....Smith
Piano—Misses L. Blanchy and R. Allen,
Salutatory.....Miss K. Forester
CORONATION.
The Wood Bird's Echo—vocal duo....Misses C. Comstock and M. R. Allen.
The French Lesson—dialogue.....Misses J. Sobral, B. Foster and F. Walker.
Home, Sweet Home—piano.....Miss E. Hanlon
Home, Sweet Home,.....Song and chorus
Les Vagues Argantées—piano,...Miss J. M. Sobral
A Gentle Word—recitation,.....Miss M. Hanlon
Convent Bells—piano,.....Miss A. Forester
A Defective Education—drama,.....Misses M. Reeves, R. Allen, A. Baillio, M. E. Johnson,
Heavenly Longings,.....Song and Chorus
Farewell to St. Vincent's,....Composed by Miss M. R. Allen; read by Miss E. Hanlon.
Farewell Song,.....Full chorus
Exit March—piano,.....Misses L. Blanchy and R. Allen.

Miss Allen's eloquent farewell address is published on our fourth page. Our space being already more than filled, it would delay the issuance of this number of the CHIEF to print the list of the distribution of premiums to-day, hence we defer it until next week.

We have received from Mr. Henry Cook's place, Smoke Bend, a stalk of cane four feet, nine inches in length, measuring 4½ inches in circumference and having nine red joints. It is a good looking stalk for the season, and if it is a fair samlpe of Mr. Cook's crop, he has a favorable prospect for a satisfactory yield.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., July 19, 1884.

Black, Mrs Janes	Pierro, Edgar
Butler, Miss Mary	Pattisen, Mrs E
Carter, Miss Cathrin	Peare, Tittine
Champion, Henry	Piazza, Vito
Elswood, Ben	Pemberton, Dr W H
Ester, Miss Elen	Purnell, S R
Glen, Miss Nancy	Roch, A
Hildigo, Jno	Shop, Skiff
Johnson, Elye	Spencer, John
Levy, Mrs A	Slusher, W J
Laundry, Mrs Felice	Smith, Miss Hester
Laroque, Mrs Thos H (2)	Whall, Gorge
Mason, Josephine	Willisor, Miss Corrar
Nicklas, Rosemon	White, Bony
Jackson Mrs Josephine	Ward, D A

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

LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

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Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., July 26, 1884.

Alexander, Mary	Landry, Teleford
Brou, Mrs	Moubonby, Jackson
Bernard, Hamilton	McComic, Mrs Salley
Briton, John	Morrison, G H
Butler, G N	Mitchell, Theo
Benedilt, G W	Marguett, Miss
David, Nancy	McConnell, Thomas
Deneal, Edward	Payne, Miss Laura
Henry, Ben	Payne, William
Hunt, Mrs M W	Robinson, Jas
Holobay, John P	Smith, Ben E
Jobe, Peter	Sneed, Epremn
Julis, Edward	Thompson, Bozile
John, James J	Taylor, Mrs Lizzie Jane
Jones, Miss Elia	Taylor, Frank
Lanoux, Mme Emile	Vernon, D A
Wilson, George	

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LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

Died.

DALMAS.—At his residence in Donaldsonville, La., on Tuesday, July 22, 1884, at 3:30 P. M., JEAN LOUIS DALMAS, native of Tonet de Beuil, France, born January 18, 1825.

The sudden death of this old and respected citizen of our town was a surprise and shock to the community. Mr. Dalmas had been in poor health for the past six months, but was not believed to be dangerously sick. He went to Grand Isle two weeks ago, accompanied by his friend and neighbor, Dr. Jno. E. Duffel. When they returned last Tuesday morning Mr. Dalmas was very much worse and rapidly declined until half past 3 o'clock, when his spirit passed peacefully away. The funeral took place Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock and was attended by a very large concourse of people, including delegations of the Phœnix, Hook and Ladder, Hose and Babcock fire companies in uniform, preceded by the St. Joseph Brass Band. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Dalmas was married at Marseilles in 1854, and came to America shortly afterwards, being followed by his wife eighteen months later. He settled in Donaldsonville and lived here until the time of his death, with the exception of a short time spent in St. James, a year and a half in Napoleonville, a few months on New River, and five years during the war—from 1862 to 1867—in France. He also visited his native land in 1878 and attended the Paris Exposition. He pursued the occupation of a baker until 1877, when he retired from business, having accumulated a modest yet comfortable competence. A charter member of Phœnix Fire Company, he was largely instrumental in establishing that organization on a secure and successful basis. Mr. Dalmas was of quiet, reserved and kindly disposition, upright in his dealings and much respected by all. He has many relatives in the old country, but leaves among us only a widow and a nephew, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

In Memoriam.

The shadow of death has darkened the portals of a happy home and spread its gloom over happy hearts. One on whom nature had lavished her best gifts has been called from among us, leaving a void in our circle that can never be filled. Our friend was one of the few who combine the graces of person and the charm of manner with the more sterling qualities of heart and mind, and none who have known can cease to regret EDWARD KOCK. *

In Memoriam.

HALL OF PHENIX STEAM FIRE CO., No. 1.
Donaldsonville, La., July 26, 1884.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of Phœnix Steam Fire Company No. 1, held on the 23rd inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the sorrow and regret caused among the members of this organization by reason of the death of the late JEAN LOUIS DALMAS, who departed this life on Tuesday, the 22d inst.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the demise of JEAN LOUIS DALMAS this community has lost one of its most reputable and respected citizens, and Phœnix Fire Company one of its oldest and best members, to whom the organization has been largely indebted for its successful career; while his sorrowing relatives are deprived of the companionship of an indulgent, affectionate and worthy kinsman.

Resolved, That, in common with the community at large, we deplore his demise with sincere regret, and extend to his respected widow and nephew, as well as to his relatives in Europe, assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement they have sustained.

Resolved, That the members of this company wear the customary badge of mourning for a period of thirty days, and that copies of these resolutions be published, spread upon the minutes of the company and transmitted by the Secretary to the family of our deceased comrade and friend.

HENRY SCHAFF, Chairman;
MICHAEL WERNER,
W. G. WILKINSON,
D. VARIANI, Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Card of Thanks.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., July 26, 1884.

THE UNDERSIGNED, widow and nephew of the late Jean Louis Dalmas, take this method of expressing their grateful thanks to Messrs. Armand Richard and Jos. Coughlin, the members of Phœnix Steam Fire Company, Ascension Hook and Ladder Company, Phœnix Hose Company, Ascension Babcock Company and to all other friends who kindly attended and assisted at the interment of our lamented relative and in the preparations which preceded the funeral.

MRS. J. L. DALMAS,
PIERRE BLANC.

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BACK OF CARD.

EXPLANATION.

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And to each purchaser of five dollars' worth at one time a chance in another 400 days clock. When you visit our store do not fail to ask for one of our prize cards. We would be pleased to see one in the hands of every person in this and neighboring parishes.

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To Holders of Claims Against the Town of Donaldsonville.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Town of Donaldsonville, La., July 5, 1884.

IN obedience to an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of said town, July 1, 1884, I hereby give notice to all persons holding approved claims or accounts against the town of Donaldsonville to present the same for registration by me within thirty days from the last publication of this notice. Said ordinance provides that all such claims or accounts not registered as above will be considered invalid.

JOHN SOLOZANO,
Town Treasurer.

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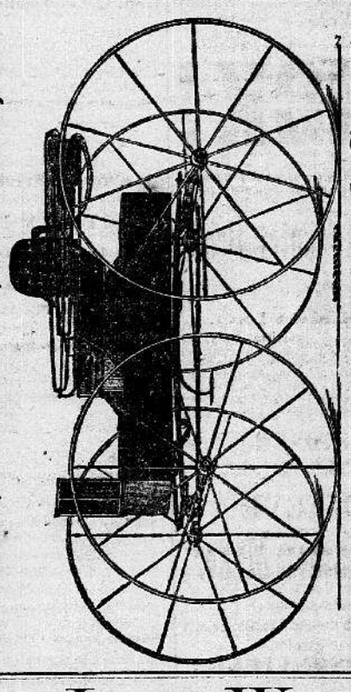

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