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ROGGE & LANGBECKER, City Barber Shop, Mississippi street, adjoining PEEP-O-DAY Hotel. Shaving, Shampoos, Hair-cutting, Dyeing of Hair, or Whitening, etc., the best style, at popular prices. Respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

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FREDERICK DUFFEL, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, office on Chetumach street opposite the Court-House.

EDWARD N. PUGH, Attorney at Law, Attapapas street, opposite Louisiana Square. Visits Donaldsonville on Mondays.

PAUL LECHE, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Donaldsonville. Office on Iberville below the Court-House, on Attapapas street.

### HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

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BASE BALL.—The Flash, Preston & Co. team, strengthened by Messrs. Graves, Smith and Behan of the noted Bechs, came up from the city last Saturday night, under the leadership of Mr. Joe Mather, Jr., and on the ensuing day played a friendly game with the Nolans. The match was the best ever had in this parish, as the following pretty score will indicate:

Flash, Preston & Co., 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 x-3  
Nolans, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-1  
Umpire, T. W. Cook; scorer, F. P. Schuler.

We have no space for commenting upon the game in detail or referring to the visit of the city club as we should like to. They are a general and gentlemanly set of young men, and we are gratified to say that they seemed pleased with their reception and treatment by the Donaldsonville boys. The visitors returned home on the Keokuk Sunday evening, getting off before dark.

The programme of the entertainment at Mrs. Terrio's school-house, Smoke Bend, Wednesday evening of last week, was substantially as follows: Opening addresses by Misses Octavia Terrio and Coquille, responded to by Father Ceuppens; song, "Credo," by Miss Mary Gandet, repeated by request; song, "Nobody's Child," Miss O. Terrio; song, "Peter Simple," Miss Katie Comstock; English play, "Putting on Aids," by the boys of the Academy; French play, "La Tante Inconnue," by the girl pupils; song, "The Comet," Miss Mary Gandet; presentation of gifts to Father Ceuppens—a watch from Mr. John F. Park and family, a vestment from Sister Clothilda of St. Vincent's, a pair of slippers from Mrs. O. Terrio, a cassock purchased by subscription, several minor articles and a collection of money. As we have before stated, the entertainment was given in honor of the fête day of the pastor of the local church, Rev. F. X. Ceuppens—the feast of St. Francis of Assisi—and it was an affair prolific of much pleasure to all concerned.

The proposition for the removal of the Episcopal Church to some other locality in that lot upon which it stands might be donated to the parish School Board as a site for a new Seminary of Learning, has been considered by the vestry of the church and disapproved. It will be necessary, therefore, to cast about for another site. Mr. Bernard Lemann, we understand, has offered to exchange his lot at the corner of Chetumach and Attapapas streets for the better opposite the Lemann store, but while the lot tendered in exchange would undoubtedly constitute an eligible location for the new educational institution we are inclined to disapprove the relinquishment by the town of the comparatively limited amount of betare of which it still retains control and ownership. We have no doubt, however, that our municipal officials will give the subject the careful consideration it deserves and that its ultimate action will be of such a character as to preserve the general interest. The vacant lot on Chetumach, between Iberville and Attapapas streets, opposite the Clavier residences, would afford an eligible location for the Seminary, and one or more of these might be purchased or exchanged on advantageous terms.

## THE MAUD OF THE PERIOD.

BY T. W. JACKSON.

Maud Parvona one summer day  
Went to the stable bright and gay.  
While standing by the open door,  
The rich man passed in coach and four.

He glanced at Maud with loving air—  
Her father was a millionaire—  
And Maud she gently moved her head,  
And to herself these few words said:

"I'll not be by a rich man now,  
My pa can cover him ten to one."  
Into the stable then she walked,  
To beat sweet words from the coacher.

The coachman did not have much cash,  
But oh he was a lovely man.  
Down they sat on a bale of hay,  
In what Maud heard him say:

"Will you fly with me, my pretty maid,  
To a land that's far remote from this?  
"You know that time and time again,  
I've let my love in the steady rain."

"When driving, darling, by your side  
I've often asked: 'Will you be my bride?'  
Then Maud made up her mind to slope,  
And said to the coacher, 'Well, adieu,'  
Mississippi street.

One moonlight night she slipped away;  
Maud's father raged and raved, they say.  
But Maud was happy with her coacher,  
As happy as happy could be.

Time passed on and the rich man wed  
A wicket with a curried head.  
And often he has groaned and sighed,  
Because Maud would not be his bride.

Maud's father drove her from his door,  
And by and by grew very poor.  
The rich man's wealth soon went complete,  
For he had given his money to the sea.

The coachman bought him horses and hucks,  
And for Niagara Falls made tracks;  
And in a year or a little more  
He counted his millions by the score.

And when Maud's father heard the news  
He had an awful fit of blues.  
Then he tried to make the matter straight,  
But got kicked over the coacher's gate.

Of all sad words from tongue of flesh,  
The saddest are these: 'I've been too fresh,'  
—Cleveland Leader.

ONE BY ONE.  
Though from the boughs to which they've long  
been clinging,  
The autumn leaves are dropping one by one,  
Yet from their dust, new forms of beauty,  
springing.

Shall smile again in summer's gentle sun,  
Though one by one the peary drops of morn-  
ing,  
From drooping flowers, on viewless pinions  
We'll see them yet the gorgeous clouds adorn-  
ing.

With glowing arches of celestial days,  
Though one by one the stars are fading slowly,  
That all night long kept vigil in the sky,  
The distant morning peaks, like prophets  
lovely.

Proclaim that morning's light and song are  
nigh,  
Though with slow step goes forth the sewer  
weeping,  
And on earth's lap his precious treasure  
leaves.

And leaves the harvest, with his joyous reaping,  
When shall be gathered home the ripened  
sheaves,  
Though one by one the friends we fondly  
cherish  
Withdraw from ours the cold and trembling  
hand,  
And leave us sorrowful as in a fairer land,  
They yet shall greet us in a fairer land.

Yes! from all climes, wherever the faithful  
slumber,  
New snows, or melting snows, or arctic snow and  
about 1,200,000 pounds, of pure cotton,  
which was the product of cane purchased  
from neighboring plantations.

Grinding is over at the Lapiex, Proux,  
Deverges and Mire places in upper St.  
James. We hear that Mr. Deverges made  
150 bushels and Mr. Mire 60.

ROLLER SKATING REVIVITD.—No doubt  
many of our local readers will be pleased  
to learn that Messrs. S. B. Barbank and  
A. J. Troné have leased Phoenix Hall for  
the term of one month from next Thursday,  
and will conduct a roller-skating rink there  
during that period. The weather is now  
cool enough to make this healthful and  
pleasant exercise thoroughly enjoyable, and  
those who participated in the amusement  
with such zest last spring will find it doubly  
agreeable at this season of the year. The  
rink will be opened next Thursday evening  
with a grand skating main, closing  
with a hop, and the occasion promises to  
be one of much brilliancy and enjoyment.  
The price of admission will be 25 cents;  
use of skates, 25 cents, without privilege of  
transfer. After the opening night the prices  
will be as follows: Weekly tickets for gen-  
tlemen, including admission to afternoon  
and evening assemblies and use of skates,  
\$1.50; weekly tickets for ladies, including  
admission to all assemblies and use of  
skates, \$1; single admissions, 15 cents; use  
of skates, 25 cents. Morning assemblies,  
for ladies exclusively, will be held from 10  
to 12 o'clock; afternoon assemblies from 2  
to 4; evening assemblies from 7 to 10. Mr.  
Barbank is known to many of our readers  
as the courteous and much esteemed young  
gentleman who was for some months em-  
ployed as a salesman in the hardware de-  
partment of Israel & Co.'s establishment,  
and his partner is a son of Mr. Troné of  
Napoleonville, a skillful skater and a young  
gentleman with whose appearance we have  
been very favorably impressed.

### Souvenir.

New River, Ascension parish, Dec. 10, '84.  
Old Father Time with silent tread  
lovely Spring whose presence fraught as in  
youth gone by with fragrant flowers, laughing  
sunshine, mingled between showers; 'tis over  
this, time rolls on and glittering suns with  
its train followed Spring speedily, and Autumn  
winds swept the "yellow and sea" season  
into bleak, dreary Winter, casting along some  
crests in one's life that are clouded by sadness,  
because the shadow of parting is thrown over  
them. I stand in the gloom of that shadow  
now, with the "sweet old world good-bye,"  
trembling on my lips, bidding farewell to my  
dear pupils, their parents and friends in Ascen-  
sion parish. With a grateful sense of their cordial  
appreciation and of their many kindnesses  
I thank them for the pleasant hours for which  
I have been indebted to them in the next flow-  
er past. That in their paths of life they may  
find from others the same courteous and generous  
consideration they have extended to me, is the  
heartfelt wish of  
REGINA.

Our government can no longer be said to be  
an experiment. One hundred years of suc-  
cessful existence has established it as a per-  
manent institution. The magnificent conduct  
of the patriots during the late election pro-  
cess, and the wisdom of our Con-  
stitution. Our immense commercial interests  
also furnish convincing proof. We know of  
no better illustration of the success attending  
commerce and able business methods, than  
the firm of D. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., the  
leading business of the country. From small  
beginnings thirty years ago they have built  
up their mammoth business by strict adherence  
to their initial principle of furnishing only the  
best goods obtainable. They offer to send their  
valuable "Annual" free to all who expect to  
buy seeds or bulbs.

## congratination and declared the Exposition open.

Major Burke, the little son of  
Major Burke, was the President's assist-  
ant in leading to the giant wheels the im-  
petus that was needed to set them moving  
on the ceaseless round which is to continue  
for the ensuing half year, achieving from  
day to day wonders that are to compel the  
admiration of all the world.

The welcoming addresses of Mayor Guil-  
lotte and Gov. McEnery followed, and then  
the vast throng wandered out about the  
grounds to see what had been done. The  
workman's hammer and saw are still busy  
and will be for perhaps a fortnight to come,  
but it is an unobtrusive eye which fails to  
find in the exhibits already in place suffi-  
cient fund for many a long day's sight see-  
ing.

In the main building a large proportion  
of the exhibits are already complete and  
not a few of them are veritable marvels of  
beauty.

In the Government building much delay  
has been occasioned by the failure of some  
of the State exhibits to arrive.

The Southern States, and notably Ala-  
bama, Louisiana and Mississippi, have  
made provisions of the most elaborate sort,  
and will be nobly put before the world's  
gaze. The rich treasures of their mines  
and forests, the lavish products of their fer-  
tile fields, the cunning of their artisans and  
inventors—all of these things will find ex-  
pression here, and point with unerring cer-  
tainty to the noble future—the new future  
that is opening before the grand Gulf  
States.

In the Government building, also, the  
various departments at Washington have  
mused the most complete and interesting  
exhibit that ever emanated from that  
source. The naval exhibit will be of special  
interest to many, not only for its display  
of the implements of warfare employed upon  
the high seas—though that in itself com-  
pels inspection—but for the numerous articles  
whose historical associations have made  
them known to all the world. Thus, the  
white boats of the Tietis and the Bear, the  
vessels of the ill-starred Greely expedition,  
are shown, together with a complete assort-  
ment of garments worn in the frozen  
North, harpoons, sledges and all the ma-  
chinery of North pole footholdings.

From the Patent Office come models of  
every conceivable nature: from the Smith-  
sonian Institute a collection designed for  
the special delectation of the naturalist,  
and from everywhere—for it would man-  
ifestly be impossible to go farther into  
details in the limits of a single letter—from  
everywhere, I say, the *crème de la crème* of  
the beautiful and curious.

New Orleans is being rapidly filled up  
with Exposition visitors and is on the alert  
to provide food and shelter for her guests.  
It now seems certain, however, that, with  
the experience of the past few weeks freshly  
in her mind, the Crescent City will be able  
to do justice to her reputation as a centre  
of the fair.

## RESTAURANT

A Hearty Dinner will be served at the low price of 50 Cts.

Attached but separate from the Restaurant, Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars at Popular Prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Vom Hofe cordially solicit a call from their country friends when visiting the Exposition, and will spare no pains to please them.

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WHEELWRIGHT, Carriage and Wagon Maker,

Horse Shoeing, Carts, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.,

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITH WORK

Done in the best manner at low rates.

Will go into the country to shoe horses or mules, repair vehicles, etc., when jobs are large enough to warrant the trip. Planters will find it to their interest to give me a trial before sending work elsewhere.

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IN obedience to the ordinances of the town of Donaldsonville, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door in the town of Donaldsonville, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1885, the lease of the Market-house for the term of one year from the 10th day of January, 1885, to 9th day of January, 1886, both inclusive.

Terms and Conditions:  
1. The purchaser to furnish twelve equal promissory notes with good solvent security to the Mayor and Common Council, payable in U. S. currency monthly.

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

3. The purchaser to comply with all ordinances of the town already existing in relation to the lease and regulations of said Market-house, and subject to revision and amendment of same by Common Council during term of lease.

JOHN SOLOZANO, Town Treasurer.

For Rent or Sale.

RESIDENCE quarter mile from Napo-  
leonville on Attapapas Canal, also  
TWO LOTS  
in town of Napoleonville, on Front street,  
next to D. Levy.  
DR. JOSEPH D. FORD.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Strong Opposition to the Spanish Treaty—No Tariff Bill this Session—Mr. Randall going South—The Dupont Statue—Tager-soll's Fee in the Star Route Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15, 1884.  
EDITOR CHIEF:  
The question of interest in Washington now is the Spanish treaty submitted by Minister Foster. As has already been generally published, the terms of this treaty are such that its confirmation would reduce the tariff on tobacco fifty per cent. and on sugar in a similarly radical manner. While the Senate has not yet reached a decision of the treaty, its merits have been pretty thoroughly debated by the Senators and members individually, and it is evident the measure will encounter very strong opposition. The President, the Secretary of State and Minister Foster have presented their arguments in its favor, but the business interests involved have replied with vigor. The House also is inclined to treat the matter coolly. The Democrats, as a party, are not disposed to let a Republican administration deal thus peremptorily with tariff revision, and a very strong element of the Republicans object very decidedly to any such reciprocity. These are all strong protectionists, and it is generally understood that Mr. Blaine is inspiring the opposition on that score. Besides all this, there is a spirit of angry resentment on the part of many members of the House of Representatives at what they term an infringement of their prerogatives, claiming that the Executive is practically usurping the functions of the legislative power. So, altogether, according to present indications the prospects of the treaty—for that matter of any of the treaties—are not particularly bright.

I understand that Messrs. Morrison, Mills, Blount and the Speaker have decided that there shall be no tariff bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee this session. Mr. Morrison wants to test the sentiments of the new members elected to the next House before urging the question again. He hopes then to pass a bill of his own creation instead of pressing Mr. Hewitt's measure. It is said that the revenue reformers will have unquestionable control of the new House, and it is asserted by Mr. Morrison's friends that the Republicans of Missouri and other States whose the anti-protection sentiment is strong have pledged themselves to support a bill to reduce duties.

The announcement is made that Mr. Randall will soon start on a trip to the West and South. He will go as far south as Birmingham, Ala., and will visit Atlanta, Nashville, Louisville and other cities. His wife will accompany him, and he is booked for a number of speeches. There is no special occasion or event at any of the cities to call Mr. Randall there. It is given out that he merely takes advantage of the recess to meet his Southern friends who have repeatedly invited him to do so, but it may be that the astute Samuel is laying his

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His health being bad Mr. Moulton reluctantly gave up the idea of either reading for admission to the bar, or entering the Military Academy at West Point, and took a business position. By 1861 he had risen to be a partner in the firm which first engaged his services, and continued to devote his superior energy and sagacity to the enlargement of the business of the house, until the great scandal interrupted his connection with it and finally severed a long and profitable partnership.

His intimacy with Tilton led to that gentleman's acquainting him with the story of the alleged great wrong he had received from Beecher. The communication was made on December 30, 1870. Mr. Moulton acted upon it promptly, and arranged a meeting between Beecher and Tilton, at which both agreed to constitute him their friend, and to intrust to his care

Francis D. Moulton, one of the ablest witnesses who ever exercised the ingenuity of a cross-examining lawyer, died at his residence in New York city, December 8, 1884. Outside of his connection with the Beecher scandal he was a man to be remembered, being an influential agriculturist and an earnest friend of rural interests. Some who read these sentences have met Mr. Moulton at fairs and similar gatherings of country people. He is a good public speaker, and a genial man whom it was always a pleasure to see whether in private life or in a meeting convened for business. His death in the prime of his years and usefulness is much to be regretted.

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