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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Saturday, January 3, 1885.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Hooks' ball Thursday night.

Got a ticket in the next lottery drawing.

Four good mules for sale, cheap.

Girls' skating contest, Phoenix Hall, next Saturday evening.

"Best and cheapest" is the motto at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

We learn that Mrs. Dr. Edward Duffel, Jr., has returned home from her visit to Virginia.

Make up for the disappointment of last Wednesday evening by attending the ball at Hook and Ladder Hall next Thursday.

The lease of the market will not be sold to-day as advertised, as the Council has decided to have the revenues collected by a salaried employe of the town.

Ticket No. 1294 has won the principal prize—the 400-days Tomson clock—in the Blue Store tombola, but the holder has not yet come forward to claim it.

The appeal bond of \$500 in the suit commonly known as the Catholic church case was filed within the legal delay and the Clerk of Court is at work on the transcript.

Mr. Francis Vickmair is agree on the bond.

We understand that Messrs. V. Maurin and Henry Noyes have received an offer for their newly fitted, the Clipper, and will probably sail for the coast during the coming week.

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The weapon used was a revolver and the ball entered Bradley's back near the spinal column, wounding both lungs and lodging in the left side.

Davis fled and has not yet been apprehended.

Dr. Jno. S. Thibaut, deputy coroner, proceeded to Mount Home on Wednesday and held an inquest on the body of the dead man.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—A change in the running time of passenger trains on the Texas and Pacific railroad has been announced, beginning last Monday.

The local train, which is to go through to Fort Worth, connecting with a bobtail train on the Baton Rouge branch road at West Baton Rouge Junction, now leaves New Orleans at 7 o'clock a. m., passing Donaldsonville at 10:20, returning, passes Donaldsonville at 6:30.

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One of these was the increase of his family by one—a little girl, we believe, and the other was a bullet wound in the shoulder received at Alexandria, Christmas eve, while he was endeavoring to part a couple of friends who were trying to do damage to each other under the influence of too much egg nog.

Mr. Keyser's acquaintances here will be glad to hear that the baby is doing finely and the other Christmas present is not considered at all dangerous, being only a flesh wound.

PARALYZED.—Norbert Braud, a well known colored citizen of Donaldsonville, was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the right side while sitting in a skiff alongside the Donaldsonville wharf last Wednesday.

Braud was at work on the wharf in company with Pierre Latoray, we understand, and had just returned from eating a hearty dinner.

Latoray left him a few moments to get a piece of rope and when he returned he found Braud lying helpless and speechless in the bottom of the skiff.

The sick man was conveyed to his residence on Chestnut street and medical aid quickly summoned.

It was at first believed death would shortly ensue, but the patient is slowly improving and has already partially recovered his powers of speech.

Braud is an industrious carpenter, with a large family, and we shall be gratified to note his early recovery.

What is the use of eating coarse or common food when you can get the best at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium at the same price?

Any plaster or other person standing in need of four good mules can make a desirable cash bargain by applying to Mr. W. G. Wilkinson at the Assumption news depot and variety store, Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville.

Persons wishing to attend the conference at Minden on the 8th inst., can procure excursion tickets to and from Shreveport on the Texas and Pacific railroad at the rate of five cents per mile one way.

These tickets will be on sale from the 5th to the 7th inst., and will be good to return until the 18th.

They can be procured from the local agents at any station on the road.

Dr. J. C. Legare, formerly of this parish but for the past three years or more a resident of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, arrived here Wednesday and is spending a few days visiting friends and attending to some private business.

Besides practicing medicine the Doctor is interested in gold and silver mines in Mexico which promise him rich returns upon his investment.

New telephone poles thirty-five or forty feet in height are to be erected in Donaldsonville instead of those now standing.

A force of men who started out from New Orleans to put up the new wire from that point to our town are now working in St. James and are expected to reach here in about two weeks.

After getting the new poles in place they will proceed down the bayou to put up a wire from Napoleonville to Thibodaux.

Asa Cook, a colored man employed on the Mount Home plantation, was fatally shot on the 10th ult., by one Westley Gistrou, also colored, who made his escape after the shooting and is still at large.

The bullet entered the pit of Cook's stomach, ranging down and to the right, perforating the right lobe of the liver, producing internal hemorrhage and death.

An inquest was held by Dr. Jno. S. Thibaut, Deputy coroner.

WASH-OUT.—A rain storm almost without a parallel in that section of country occurred in Rapides and adjacent parishes, Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, causing a heavy freshet in the Red river and tributary streams.

Several pillars of a bridge on the T. & P. railroad near Boyce station were washed away, causing a suspension of travel over that portion of the road from Monday until yesterday.

The damage has been repaired and trains are now running on the new schedule.

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Donaldsonville's New Steamboat.

The most little steamboat steamer Alice LeBlanc, which made her maiden trip last week and has now entered the New Orleans and Bayou Lafourche trade as a semi-weekly packet, is owned by Mr. Felix LeBlanc, one of the most enterprising and respected citizens of Donaldsonville, and was built at this town of entirely new material throughout, with the sole exception of the engine, which are those of the steamer Frank Willard, remodeled and refitted until they are as good as new.

The boiler was manufactured at Clark's foundry, New Orleans, expressly for the Alice LeBlanc, and the doctor engine was ordered from the Mechanics' Foundry, Evansville, Ind., while the woodwork, chimneys, breeching, hog chains and iron fittings generally were all made here.

She is, therefore, essentially a Donaldsonville craft, a credit to her owner and builders as well as to the town where she was constructed.

The hull is 110 feet in length and four feet deep, and was built under the supervision of Mr. John Ward of Algiers, from the best quality of spruce timber.

The width of the boat over all is twenty-four feet and she draws about twelve inches of water.

Her tonnage has been registered at eighty-one and 97/100, and she is allowed 110 pounds of steam.

The government inspectors have pronounced her an exceedingly staunch and substantial boat.

Her machinery was put in place by Capt. W. A. Miller, a highly competent engineer, with the efficient aid of Mr. John Q. Fisher.

The cabin is being neatly fitted up with five double staterooms and a clerk's office.

The Alice LeBlanc is commanded by Capt. M. N. Landry; Mr. Felix Babin is pilot and Mr. J. Q. Fisher engineer.

After running to Thibodaux and back, as reported in the Chief last week, she proceeded to New Orleans Sunday with a fair cargo, was duly inspected, admensured and registered at that city and returned this morning with quite a good load of freight for delivery along the Lafourche.

As soon as the schedule of her trips is definitely fixed due advertisement of the fact will be made.

If you will break that New Year's pledge drink only the best liquors; and these you will find at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

INDIGNATION MEETING.—We are requested to report that the society beux of Donaldsonville held an indignation meeting Jan. 1, 1885, and adopted the following preamble and resolutions, reported by the undersigned committee:

WHEREAS, That notwithstanding our many accomplishments and valorous gallantry, for which we bear an enviable reputation, the young ladies of this town have had the impudence to allow the year 1884—Leap year—to pass without a single dance offering to bestow their hand and heart upon any of us;

WHEREAS, That said conduct was altogether unwarrantable considering the fact that they have been sporting in us for many years previous; after mature deliberation,

We, if therefore resolved, that we do hereby pledge ourselves to be bachelors for at least four years or until the young ladies have a chance to redeem themselves.

HENRY A. FERRO, HENRY GUSTOCE, FNO. B. MOULLEBE, DAVID I. ISRAEL, LOUIS A. MAIRIN, Committee on resolutions.

DROWNED.—On Tuesday of last week at Bayou Lafourche, a young Frenchman named Jean Abadie, a citizen of this town, fell from a flatboat into Bayou Lafourche, opposite the foot of Chestnut street, and was drowned.

Deceased was employed on the boat and was pushing against the bank with a pole to prevent her from grounding when he missed his footing and tumbled into the water.

The flat passed over him and evidently pressed him tightly in the mud at the bottom of the shallow stream, as his body was not recovered until Wednesday evening and was with difficulty loosened with grappling hooks.

A cannon had been previously brought into requisition and discharged a number of times, but without effect.

Abadie was about 20 years of age, and leaves a young widow, but no children.

He was a son-in-law of Mr. Nicholas Eris, one of the oldest residents of Donaldsonville.

The campaign of 1885 opens with vigor at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium, notwithstanding bad weather, low wages and the universal cry of hard times.

Goods have been bought to suit the times and they will be sold ditto.

People must eat to live, even if they don't live to eat, and those who want to live well and cheaply should patronize the Maurin Emporium.

THE COMING BALL.—The managers of the ball advertised to be given at Ascension Hook and Ladder Fire company's hall next Thursday evening are hopeful of being favored with better weather than prevailed on the date of the Phoenix annual ball last Wednesday night, and if the skies are propitious they are confident of a large attendance of guests.

There have been fewer entertainments of this kind than usual during the past fall and present winter, and it is expected that our lovers of Terpsichorean pleasures will take advantage of the first favorable opportunity to indulge the propensity.

Should the condition of the sidewalks be such as to make it difficult or inconvenient for guests to reach the hall, the arrangement committee will doubtless provide means of conveyance and persons desiring to take advantage thereof will do well to notify one of the members of that committee on the day of the ball.

Rybiski has a choice assortment of lucky tickets on hand for the next Louisiana State Lottery drawing, January 13.

STILL AT OLD STAND.—We have inadvertently failed heretofore to note in our local columns the recent dissolution of the partnership existing between Messrs. F. P. Schuler and Frank Brinker, which was due to the withdrawal of Mr. Brinker to accept a desirable position in another shop.

Mr. Schuler will continue business at his old stand and respectfully reminds his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith, wheelwright, carriage or cart work in the best manner and at prices that will be keeping with the times.

He makes a specialty of horse-shoeing and insures a good job every time. All kinds of vehicles repaired on short notice.

A first-class carriage painter is now employed in the shop and work in this line can be turned out that will compare favorably with any done in New Orleans.

All who feel an interest in the matter are invited to call at Mr. Schuler's shop and inspect some of the work in process of completion there.

As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a simple upon the human body indicate health-destriving virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, &c.

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"Rough on Rats."

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"Rough on Pain."

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