THE DONALDSONVILLE CHIEF.

INDEPENDENT, WIDE-AWAKE HOME NEWSPAPER.—SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.

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The Donaldsonville Chief.

Office in Crescent Place.

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Texas and Pacific Railway,

TIME TABLE.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Local.	Through.
New Orleans.....	7 00 A. M.	1 00 P. M
Donaldsonville.....	10 26 A. M.	4 38 P. M

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Local.	Through.
Donaldsonville.....	3 12 P. M.	8 37 A. M
New Orleans, arrives..	6 50 P. M.	11 50 A. M

Daily freight trains each way.

Commencing December 15, tickets will be on sale at this place to and from New Orleans, good to return fifteen days from date of purchase at $3 25. This rate will continue until the close of the World's Fair.

S. S. INGMAN, Local Agent.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, January 17, 1885.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Hard times prices at Maurin's.

The Police Jury held a regular meeting on Wednesday, and we publish the proceedings elsewhere.

Lay aside a quarter to take you into the show next Saturday and keep another in reserve for Sunday.

The coast steamers Jno. B. Maude and C. C. Carroll have both laid up, and the Red River and Coast Line is again on top.

Mrs. C. F. Moser returned from Bayou Sara last Sunday and has received many visits of condolence at her home in Port Barrow.

LOST.—A combination gold toothpick and nail cleaner. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon delivering the article at the CHIEF office.

We haven't a thermometer handy, but from the feel of the atmosphere this chilly Saturday morning we should say the mercury has gone down about a foot.

A friend who exhibits a decided talent in the manufacture of puns suggests that it would be a good thing for our streets if February would bring back Février. Och! more power to your French, it's right you are!

Mr. John O'Malley, who has been in Tensas parish some time past, where his father was building the Hardscrabble levee, has returned home and looks as though the life in upper Louisiana had agreed with him immensely.

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

It is proposed to give an olio entertainment at Phœnix Hall next month for the benefit of the engine fund of Phœnix Fire Company, and we shall probably be able to announce in our next edition the date fixed upon, together with various other particulars.

Wash-outs in the Red river country and the smashing of freight trains here and there have played hobs with travel in the Texas and Pacific railroad during the past two or three weeks. Sometimes a train gets in when it ought to, but more times it doesn't.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Ascension Rifles is contemplated early in February, say about the 3rd of that month. The coöperation of the ladies will be sought and if they consent to assume charge of the affair, its success can be taken for granted beforehand.

WHO WON THE WATCH?—A fine 18-carat gold watch has been raffled by Arthur Colwart, a young man employed at the Fernandez barber shop on Mississippi street, and ticket No. 205 won the prize. The holder of that ticket is requested to come forward and claim the watch.

The skating rink will henceforth be conducted under the auspices and for the benefit of Pecenix Steam Fire Company. The rink will be open every day and evening, at customary hours, and prices have been reduced to 10 cents for admission and 10 cents for use of skates.

The Clipper went up the river as far as the Gem place last evening to pull off a produce boat that had grounded against the bank, but we hear that the wind was so high that the little steamer was not equal to the task. A tug from Baton Rouge is reported to have pulled the grounded boat out of the mud.

Mr. Andrew W. Jones of New Orleans, a handsome and agreeable young gentleman whose acquaintance we have enjoyed for a number of years, is spending a few weeks here on business for the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, and is stopping with Mr. C. T. Sawyer, local agent for the same company.

We would advise all our readers who think of making a Vegetable or Flower Garden this spring to send to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., and get their valuable and beautiful Seed Annual. This house is entirely reliable, and if you wish to get exactly what you order you can not do better than intrust your orders to them.

We notice that our friend Clem P. Binnings, Esq., was chosen N. G. of Excelsior Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F., of Thibodaux, at the recent annual election held December 30, 1884. If we didn't know Clem so well and were entirely ignorant of the significance of Odd Fellow initials, we might suppose that N. G. stood for "No good," but we believe it means "Noble Grand," which is Odd Fellow for president.

We regret to note that the dull times have led to a suspension of business on the part of those excellent young gentlemen, Messrs. Greenwood & Baudier, who are selling out their stock of goods for what it will bring preparatory to taking their departure from our town. We hear that Mr. Greenwood is about to visit relatives in Wisconsin and that Mr. Baudier will enter the employ of the Morgan railroad. They carry with them heartiest good wishes of the CHIEF and of the large circle of friends they have made during their sojourn here.

Mr. John F. Terrio has gone to Assumption and assumed charge of the well furnished store on the Numa Vives place in that parish, which he has purchased and will hereafter conduct on his own account. Master John Mollere, who has been for a number of years past employed in the establishment of Mr. A. D. Vega in Donaldsonville, has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. Terrio's store. It will give the many friends of these young men much gratification to note their success in their new field of labor.

Jellies, jams, farinaceous food, fruits and flour at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

Butter, ... ders at M... ruin.

G. W. Richard ... will be at Donal... and Sunday. Admis...

ROBBERY.—Last Sat... broke into the building use... and carpenter shop on the ... tation, two miles and a ha... sonville, and carried away a lo... smith tools belonging to the ... and a set of fine carpenter tools ow... Mr. E. Tassin. The latter were locke... a chest, but the robbers broke the fas... ing. Mr. Tassin estimates his loss at $... and offers a reward of $25 for the recover... of the tools and the detection of the thie... or thieves.

From the Morris County *Chronicle*, ... lished at Morristown, New Jersey, we co... the following paragraph referring to the business of one of the leading citizens of that thriving place.

John Thatcher, the decorator and painter, paid out over $20,000 in wages to his employes during the past year. This is probably the largest pay-roll of any establishment in town, and is only another example of how patronizing our home industries reverts to the benefit of the tradesman and merchant. A principle which the *Chronicle* has always advocated.

The gentleman spoken of is the father of our estimable young friend and neighbor Harry Thatcher, Esq.

We were somewhat premature in announcing that Messrs. Ant. Ourso and Alonzo Sanchez had leased the Mrs. Verret place in Assumption parish. They had negotiated for the lease, but when the time to sign the papers arrived some disagreement arose which prevented a consummation of the contract. Mr. Sanchez goes to ... to cultivate a tract of land, we ... Mr. Ourso has concluded to rema... Palo Alto place, where he has been employed by Messrs. Lemann & Lum as an assistant manager for the past fourteen years.

A young friend of ours who visited the Southwood and Riverside plantations this week learned that the sugar crop of those places during the past season aggregated 950,000 pounds. The cane from Riverside was transported to the Southwood sugar-house by tramway and all the sugar was made at the latter place. There will be no change in the management of these plantations for the present year. Mr. E. T. Lawless will remain as manager of Southwood, with Mr. James Babington as his assistant, while Mr. Henry R. Doyal continues in the position of manager at Riverside, assisted by Mr. Lucien Gautreau. All these gentlemen understand their business thoroughly.

Mr. Louis Wild, one of the lessees of the market revenues during the past year, takes occasion by means of a card printed in another column to answer the reflections cast upon the lessees by the Town Council's resolutions authorizing the Mayor to appoint a maket-house keeper at a stated salary. He denies that any combination existed to keep down the price of the lease, explains why bones and trash were permitted to accumulate in the vicinity of the market-house, and exercises the privilege of a citizen and tax payer to comment upon the course of the municipal fathers and offer them a little incidental advice which they are at liberty to accept or to let severely alone, as best pleases them.

Potted meats and canned goods of all kinds—fish, fruit and vegetables—at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

AT THE SKATING RINK.—In addition to the ordinary assemblies at the Donaldsonville Skating Rink this week there have been two special events that attracted good audiences and excited much interest among the patrons of the institution. The first of these occurred Tuesday evening, when a slack wire and trapeze performance was given by Prof. Geo. La Van, whose skill compares favorably with that of any other performer in this line who has visited our town. Saturday evening was the occasion of the young ladies' skating tournament announced in our last edition, and although the weather was uncomfortably cold, there was a fair turnout of skaters and spectators. The prize—a pair of gold bracelets—was won by Miss Marie Lavigne, who took three rings out of a possible four, Misses Mary O'Malley, Clara Keating and Clotilde Comstock taking two each and Miss Adele Mollere none. The contestants being accompanied by escorts there was no competition as to time. Messrs. Fred Landry, Chas. A. Maurin, Theo. Reboul, F. N. Gray and L. E. Bentley acted as judges.

This evening closes the month for which Messrs. Burbank & Troné leased the hall, and they have concluded not to continue the business. The fifty pairs of skates constituting their outfit have been purchased by Phœnix Fire Company and the rink will be conducted for the benefit of that organization until further notice, with Warden F. Brenn in charge. There will be skating, at the usual hours, every day and evening at reduced prices—admission, 10 cents; use of skates, 10 cents.

LODGE NOTES.—At Thursday evening's meeting of the Knights of Pythias circular letters were read from the Supreme and Grand Chancellors calling attention to the twenty-first anniversary of the institution of the order which will occur on the 19th of February and suggesting that the occasion be celebrated in a manner befitting its importance. The date will be opportune for the members of Kenneth Lodge, as one of their regular sessions will take place then, and there ought to be a full attendance to exchange mutual congratutations upon the prosperous condition and wonderful progress of the knightly order. At next meeting—the first Thursday of February—it will be decided what special proceedings shall be had in commemoration of the anniversary. The order of Knights of Pythias was formed in 1864 and began its existence with five members. It now numbers over 150,000 knights, has 316 divisions of the uniform rank, and 671 sections of the endowment rank, carrying an aggregate life insurance of over $45,000,000. There has been paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members the munificent sum of $2,500,000.

The Knights of Honor meet next Tuesday. Assessment No. 151 is payable on or before the date of that meeting.

All the local lodges have installed their new officers for 1885.

Brother Rogge's suppers are an adjunct of installation ceremonies and other special occasions that bid fair to attain a permament degree of popularity as they certainly deserve to do.

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CHARITY.

The rich man gave his dole, not ill-content
To find his heart still moved by human woe:
The poor man to his neighbor simply lent
The scanty savings he could scarce forego.

The one passed on and asked to know no more;
The other's wife all night, with pity brave,
That neighbor's dying child was bending o'er,
And never dreaming it was much she gave.

Oh! God forgive us, that we dare to ask
... of costless gifts and fruitless sighs!
Guide, ... that shuns the unwelcome ...

Chaplain, Wm. D. Park.
Warden, J. R. Duke.
Sentry, A. Bercegeay.*

Companion Ben. P. Bourgeois being absent, his installation as Vice Commander was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council. Of course only members of the order were permitted to be present during the interesting and impressive ceremony of qualifying the new officers for entry upon their respective duties, but in the ensuing formalities a number of invited guests participated with evident relish.

The business which followed immediately upon the adjournment of the Council was the discussion of an elegant supper prepared by Companion Fred. Rogge and served in handsome style in the dining room of his residence adjoining the building where the local secret orders hold their meetings. The repast was enjoyed to the utmost by as agreeable a party as it has ever been our good fortune to meet on such an occasion. Besides the officers above mentioned there were seated at the festive board Companions Jules Gondran, Wm. Smith, S. S. Ingman, Sam'l Ayraud, and the following guests: V. Maurin, E. Langbecker, P. Mathieu, M. W. Darton, F. N. Gray and L. E. Bentley.

A number of toasts were proposed and appropriate responses made, and it was 11 o'clock before the signal to desert the table was given by Commander Gauel. The party then proceeded to the skating rink and concluded the evening's festivities with an hour of uproarious fun on wheels.

Next Saturday and Sunday G. W. Richard's consolidated shows will give exhibitions on Crescent Place common, alongside the market-house. Admission only 25 cents.

PHŒNIX ELECTION.—At the meeting of Phœnix Steam Fire Company No. 1 held last Monday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing annual term:

M. Werner, Honorary President.
Dominique Gentil, President.
*W. G. Wilkinson, Vice President.
J. R. Duke, Treasurer.
*Charles A. Maurin, Financial Secretary.
John O'Malley, Recording Secretary.
*Frederick Brenn, Warden.
D. Variani, Foreman.
M. Schonberg, First Assistant.
Samuel Ayraud, Second Assistant.
*Dedrich Oltmeyer, Engineer.
J. J. Lafargue, Grand Marshal.
A. D. Vega, First Assistant Marshal.
R. N. Sims, Second Assistant Marshal.

In every instance except that of Honorary President, the selections were made by acclamation, and even that exception would not have occurred but for the fact that it was not decided to make Mr. Gentil active president until after he had been put in nomination for the honorary position. Only four of the old officers were reëlected, and those are designated in the foregoing list by an asterisk. Messrs. Variani and Schonberg were each promoted one peg, and Mr. Ayraud steps up from the ranks as Second Assistant Foreman. The new corps is composed of excellent material and we shall expect their term of service to be a period of prosperity for the gallant company to which they belong.

A. O. U. W. INSTALLATION.—The following officers of Lee Lodge No. 6, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected to serve for the current year, were duly installed at the meeting of that lodge held last Tuesday evening:

S. Goette, Jr., Past Master Workman.
L. E. Bentley, Master Workman.
Patrick Reddington, Foreman.
R. H. Thatcher, Financier.
E. Langbecker, Receiver.
F. P. Schuler, Guide.
James Burke, Outside Watchman.

The ceremony of installation was conducted by Brothers Goette, Wild and Hether, acting as Grand officers. Bros. Henry Cook, Sr., Overseer elect; Frank Brinker, Recorder elect, and J. W. Gomez, Inside Watchman elect, being absent, were not installed but will be at the next meeting.

"Rough on Coughs."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pain in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

Thin People.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, debility, $1.

Whooping Cough,

and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c; Balsam, 25c

Mothers.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

Life Preserver.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Toothache."

Instant relief for neuralgia, toothache, faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

Pretty Women.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

Catarrhal Throat Affections,

Hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15. Liquid, 25c.

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"Rough on Itch" cures humors, ruptions, ringworms, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

Wide-Awake

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c; Balsam, 25c.

"Rough on Pain" Poroused Plaster.

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

At last the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church has got rid of its nuisance, Dr. Newman. The attempt to steal the church from the Presbyterian fold has ended in defeat, as it ought, and Newman and his friends are routed. Nothing more disgraceful has been seen in New York in twenty years. No wonder that Bob Ingersoll crowds the Academy of Music on Sunday nights. No wonder that thousands of people pay a dollar to hear him, while the ... his jibes and jests. If New-... ample Christians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Card.

DONALDSONVILLE, Jan. 8, 1885.

To whom it may concern:

The Common Council having endeavored to excuse its extraordinary action in regard to the market lease by the transparent pretenses that an understanding seemed to exist among buyers not to bid against one another so as to get the lease at a nominal figure, and that complaints had been made by citizens of the filthy condition of the market-house and its vicinity, I take this method of saying—

1. That I had intended to bid in good faith for the market lease another year, and expected opposition from several competitors. No such combination or understanding existed as hinted at in the preamble to the fatherless resolutions adopted by the Council December 31.

2. That if any well grounded complaints as to the condition of the market-house were made, they did not reach the lessees, through the Council or otherwise; and as for the strewing of bones about the adjacent common, if there had been a scavenger with a garbage art, such as can be found in every well regulated town, this alleged nuisance could have been abated in the proper and customary way. It has never been required of the market lessee that he should gather up garbage and haul it off.

If the lessees failed in the performance of their legitimate duties, the town authorities are to blame for not enforcing the terms of the lease. If they can not execute their own laws—and this is the kind of a baby act they virtually plead—they ought to abdicate and allow an administration to succeed them that can enforce the municipal ordinances. It is plain to be seen that the sacrifice of the public interests in the market case was only the continuance of a policy previously adopted by the present Council to favor individuals at the expense of the town. If the revenues of Donaldsonville were properly handled we should not be confronted by an empty treasury, bad streets, worse sidewalks, a big debt and the frittering away of the profits of our most valuable franchises.

If the Council wishes to pursue a policy of maladministration it ought to invent better pretexts than those advanced in the market case, or else attempt no apologies at all.

LOUIS WILD,
Of Wild & Variani, ex-market lessees.

BRICK!

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,

which I will deliver at any point on Bayou Lafourche or the Mississippi river, at the lowest market prices.

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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To Whom it May Concern.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Jan. 10, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that part of a cypress raft found floating in the Mississippi river has been bought by the undersigned with the understanding that a portion of the purchase price is to be withheld to await the possible appearance of a claimant after due advertisement.

If, therefore, the owner of said timber does not come forward within fifteen days from this date, prove property and pay salvage, I shall complete the purchase and convert the logs into lumber for my own use and benefit.

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WM. D. PARK,
Donaldsonville, La.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Cabinet Gossip—Habits of the President-Elect—President Arthur not a Pauper—Preparations for the Inaugural—Society Notes, Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19, 1885.

EDITOR CHIEF:

I was fortunate last week in meeting a gentleman, an old friend of the President-elect, Cleveland, who comes from the same section of New York, and now holds an important office und... missi... ...ample the freedom ... only ...

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Repairing of boilers and all kinds of job work in our line done promptly and satisfactorily.

Constable's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Second Justice Court.

W. J. Nesms
vs.
Cæsar Smart.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed on the 10th day of January, 1885, by the Hon. Chas. J. Bush, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish aforesaid, I will proceed to sell at public auction on

Saturday, the 24th day of January,

A. D., 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Second Ward Justice Court of this parish, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE FRAME HOUSE

and improvements thereon in the town of Port Barrow, seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash in United States currency.

JOHN LAWRENCE,
Constable Second Ward Justice Court.

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BURKE'S HEADQUARTERS.

OUR NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

The Mascot Shooting—Improved Outlook for the Exposition—Some of the Attractions of the Big Show—Louisiana's Creditable Exhibit—Hard Times Threatened, etc.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19, 1885.

EDITOR CHIEF:

The shooting affray in the *Mascot* office served for a week's gossip, or till two policemen got into a quarrel which resulted in the killing of one. The *Mascot* men were equal to the emergency, and demonstrated ...

OUR GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

DOMESTIC.

A bill has passed the Arkansas Legislature appropriating $7000 to the World's Exposition.

Fred. S. Grant, is a candidate for a captaincy in the Quartermaster's Department at Washington.

Frankie Roberts, the midget, on whom the Cæsarian operation was performed at Syracuse, N. Y., died a few days later.

Out of 22,000 dwellings erected last year in New York, Boston and Chicago, only fifty-five were provided with lightning rods.

The South Infirmary of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for Insane, burned at Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 18, destroying seventeen inmates.

Mr. George M. Pullman, of palace car ... contributed $5000 and J. & P. ... bread manufacturers, $1000 to ... ans Exposition.

... used on the floor in the coin-... San Francisco mint for ... been cut to pieces and burned, ... worth of gold dust.

... of Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, ... was buried at Fordham, N. ... been carried to Baltimore ... beside those of her husband.

... series of five balloon ascen-... forest of the Signal Service ... States Army, has been made ... this, and landed in New

... the veteran showman, has ... Gen. Grant offering to ..., as well as a portion of ... privilege of exhibiting ...

... end's inauguration will ... Daniel Annistead, a ... Washington, 89 years ... twenty preceding ... kind.

... of Sharon's un-... made grave for the ... charm on the ... Masonic Cemetery ... has brought ... ating a grave.

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REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA PASSENGER PACKET.

Jno. W. Cannon,

W. L. Cannon, Master; S. S. Streck, John S Cannon, Clerks.

Boat reserves the right to pass all landings the Captain may deem unsafe.

Leaves New Orleans every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for Bayou Sara and Coast Landings. Returning down passes Donaldsonville Mondays and Fridays, between 3 and 10 o'clock P. M.

DONALDSONVILLE AND NEW ORLEANS TRI-WEEKLY COAST PACKET.

Belle of the Coast,

J. F. Aucoin, Master; Edw. Nicolle, Clerk.

Leaves New Orleans every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M., returning down the Coast on alternate days in daylight. Takes freight for Bayou Lafourche with privilege of reshipping on flatboats.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU LAFOURCHE STEAMER

ASSUMPTION

P. A. Charlet, Master; F. Bergeron Clerk.

Leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 M., returning down the opposite alternate days. Takes freight for Bayou Lafourche with the privilege of reshipping on flatboats.