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## Candidates' Announcements.

We are authorized to announce MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO., as candidates for the position of leaders in the cheapest and best goods to be had in the town of Donaldsonville. The election takes place every day and in all contests up to date this firm has been successful by a large majority.

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The house of MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO., which has held the position of the leading dry goods, clothing and general furnishing establishment of Donaldsonville, will be warmly supported for reelection by

MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Philip Worlein, the well known New Orleans music dealer, died suddenly about three weeks ago, of apoplexy. He was 73 years of age and was one of the most noted and successful business men of the city.

Rev. Antoine Durier was consecrated Bishop of Natchitoches at St. Louis Cathedral, in New Orleans, on the 19th ult. The impressive ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Leary, assisted by a number of Bishops and prominent priests.

Mrs. Dora F. Moser of Port Barrow has received a warrant for the \$2000 due on the beneficiary certificate of her late husband, Conrad F. Moser, as a member of Lee Lodge No. 6, Ancient Order of United Workmen. This is the second death benefit paid to widows of deceased members of the local lodge of this sterling order.

BEY BUTTE.—Charles Martin of the Cheny Grocery Emporium has secured the agency for extra fancy dairy butter, a new line, than which there is no better in the market. Retail price 35 cents per pound, or nine pounds for \$3. Rich and poor can afford to use the best butter at these figures and this is the best. It is received and kept on ice and is an article that can not fail to become universally popular.

The prospect now is that there will be no war between Russia and England, at least for the present. Russia has accepted the basis of arbitration proposed by England and it is thought the King of Denmark will be selected as umpire to decide the points of difference regarding the Afghan frontier and the recent military movements there. The collision is believed to be only deferred for a short time, however, and war between these two great powers at no distant day is generally regarded as inevitable.

Our genial friend Mr. H. Thompson Brown, the zealous member of the Board of School Directors for the tenth ward, was in town this week and honored us with his usual friendly call. We learn from Mr. Brown that Mr. R. E. Webb took charge of the Big Swamp school last month in accordance with the direction of the School Board, and has 13 pupils enrolled—28 boys and 25 girls—with an average attendance of 45%, the largest ever recorded at this locality. Mrs. E. J. Dixon declined to accept the position of assistant teacher and Mr. Webb was compelled to secure the services of one of the elder pupils in that capacity.

The Plaquemine fire department will have a parade and celebration on Saturday next, and the Donaldsonville companies have received invitations to participate. The Hook and Ladder Company will hold a special meeting Wednesday morning to take action in the matter, and it is probable a delegation will go up to represent the organization. An entertainment of the fair order will follow the parade and will be resumed on Sunday. One of the features of the festivities on the latter day will be a base ball match between the Vignets of Plaquemine and the Nolans of Donaldsonville. Just before going to press we learn that Phoenix Fire Company has decided to send a delegation to take part in the Plaquemine celebration.

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SMASH UP.—Friday evening Mr. Louis Wild, his little son Gottlieb and Mr. Laurent Rodolphe were coming over the iron bridge across the Bayou Lafourche in a light spring wagon drawn by Mr. Wild's large bay horse, when the animal took fright and ran away. Starting from the middle of the bridge the horse ran down the incline into town at a rapid rate and when approaching the residence of Capt. Prosper Landry kicked the wagon to pieces and sped down Atakappa street with the shafts clinging to him. Young Rodolphe caught hold of the boy and they fell out together at the cross bridge, while Mr. Wild kept his seat until the wagon collapsed some fifteen or twenty yards farther on. By rare good fortune all the parties escaped injury excepting Mr. Wild, and he got off with a slight bruise on one knee caused by a kick from the horse. The wagon was a bad wreck, but the horse wasn't hurt. He ran home and finding the gate closed took a couple of turns around the square for his health, after which he was secured and led to his stable there to glaze over the lacer he had caused.

A Great Discovery.  
Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, La., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first dose relieved her very much, and the second had the absolutely cured her. She had never enjoyed good health before that time. Had better get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Large size \$1.

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONTROVERSY.

We doubt if it is generally known, even among the members of the congregation, that negotiations were recently conducted which had in view an amicable adjustment and settlement of the unfortunate controversy that has so long divided the Catholics of this parish into two opposing and conflicting factions. Such is the fact, however, and it is a further fact, we regret to say, that the negotiations failed of any favorable result and that each party seems to lay the blame upon the other.

We heard something of the movement while it was in progress, but refrained from making any comment upon it for fear that misunderstanding or revive old ones and thus interfere with the proposed adjustment. Learning that the project had fallen through beyond any reasonable hope of revival, we sought information respecting what had been done and what insurmountable points of difference had been encountered. The following brief statement embodies substantially the result of our inquiry:

Just who instituted the negotiations we did not ascertain, but that point is immaterial. Committees representing the litigants were formed, and it was proposed on the part of the Warden that the Donaldsonville church should be reopened and Father Goussier reinstated as priest in charge; that the appeal of defendants in the suit of the President and Board of Church Wardens vs. the Bishop et als should be abandoned and dismissed, thus confirming the judgment of the District Court in favor of plaintiffs; that the Warden should have the administration of the temporal affairs of the congregation, leaving the direction of all spiritual matters to the priest and according him for the support of himself and the church the usual liberal allowance from pew rents, collections in church, marriage and burial fees, etc. Propositions and counter-propositions were offered and discussed, and both committees seemed to be confident that an adjustment would be effected substantially on the basis just described. Father Goussier, who seemed to be favorable to the proposed compromise, was invited by the Warden to consult with the Archbishop, as was understood, and on his return he declined to accede to the project, announcing that the Supreme Court was ready to try the suit of the Warden against the Bishop, but that counsel for plaintiffs were unwilling that the case should be tried at the present time and had interposed an obstacle to its consideration. This proposition is denied by the other side, who in turn charge the delay upon their opponents.

The facts appear to be that, when the transcript was filed in the Supreme Court, the defense asked for a delay of ten days before assigning the case for trial; that at the expiration of this time no action had been taken, and the suit not being docketed, was not ripe for assignment; that it can only be taken up by consent of parties and the court, and on brief, the time for oral argument having lapsed under the rules of the Supreme Court; that the plaintiffs desire oral argument, but the defendants do not, and thus the matter is dead-locked. This *rescusa* may be crude and defective in minor particulars, but we believe the essential facts have been correctly stated. If not, the columns of the Chief are open to a correction from either side. The Board of Wardens and their adherents claim that they have made every concession and advancement for an amicable and honorable compromise that could reasonably and justly be expected of them, and that the responsibility for a continuance of the deplorable church controversy, with all its attendant evil effects upon the interests of the Catholic congregation and the community at large, must rest upon the shoulders of the opposition.

NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT.—Mayor Maurin, Secretary Sullivan, Collector Ramirez, Treasurer Solozano, Assessor Johnson, Constable Fernandez, and Aldermen Varians, Goette and Larock have received their commissions from the Governor and qualified to-day before the Clerk of Court and Recorder. No commissions came for Aldermen Duffel, Ross and Vicknair, but they have also taken the oath of office. The failure to send their commissions no doubt grew out of the erroneous supposition at the Secretary of State's office that only one Alderman was to be chosen from each ward, as those commissioned are the three who received the largest vote cast in their respective wards. This will in no wise affect the status of Messrs. Duffel, Ross and Vicknair, as the official returns of the election show that they were duly elected and their commissions will no doubt be promptly forwarded upon application thereto to the Governor or the Secretary of State. The new Council met and organized this evening at the Court-house. Messrs. Duffel, Varians and Larock were appointed as the Committee of Public Works, and Messrs. Vicknair, Goette and Ross as the Finance Committee. The latter committee was directed to proceed to investigate the books and accounts of the town officers and the Council adjourned subject to call. We think the people of Donaldsonville have every reason to look for an excellent administration of municipal affairs under the new Common Council, and that an earnest and determined effort will be made to reduce expenditures, conserve the revenues and abolish some of the abuses that have been engendered upon the governmental system of the town during the past two years in furtherance of political combinations which set at naught the rights of the citizen as they have been inimical to the public interest.

Mr. John Miller, a young merchant doing business at Memphis, Tenn., came to this place last week and on Saturday captured one of Donaldsonville's fair daughters—his cousin, Miss Louisa P. Miller, daughter of Mr. Henry Hether of Mississippi street. The couple were married at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. B. S. Stuart and at once left by rail for the groovy Tennessee home. The wedding was exceedingly private, as Mr. Miller's time was too limited to permit of any delay for a reception, banquet or other festivities. The comely pair take with them the best wishes of a number of warm friends, and the Chief adds its hearty congratulations.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a chronic nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow. You will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return, pain and misery will cease, and non-converts will witness the great power of this medicine. Sold at all druggists or sent by mail for \$1.00 a bottle by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## CONGRESSMAN GAY ON THE SITUATION.

Hon. Edward J. Gay, Member of Congress from this district, returned from Washington recently, and was promptly interviewed upon his arrival in New Orleans by a representative of the enterprising City Item. From the interrogatories and replies as reported by the Item we condense the subjoined statement of the views expressed by Mr. Gay relative to the subjects discussed:

I don't believe I have anything of great interest to communicate; the papers seem to know more than those who were in Washington all the time observing and reporting. The *Times* has some special articles that nobody else but themselves understand; in other words, the paper expounds to suit its own purpose. I do not know of the President's reported disposition to select a Collector of the Port from the commercial community, but I know that as a conservative man and his first sentiment is to obey the law. Whether this be right or wrong he will adhere to its requirements. The civil service regulations will be carried out strictly by the President, and I do not believe there is any possibility of efficient, deserving and honest men being elected to honor and emolument by the President's service rendered the party or party leaders.

The good feeling prevailing in the Republican Senate was a good man, had been a traitor to a noble and the confidence and respect paid for the President's judgment by the Senate. The President's intention to dismiss all those of the cabinet and bring them to trial is a matter of great concern. I don't think this feeling can be attributed to the cabinet and endeavoring to bring them to trial. The President has not shown himself to be a party man, guided by party feeling and animosity, and only the best methods for the advancement of the interests of the country will be considered, and no party spirit will be permitted to interfere with the public interest. The Republican leaders have accepted him as a fit executive, and I believe, I believe, they will support him in his actions.

Relative to the Collectorship of the Port of New Orleans, I have reason to expect that the matter will be settled in a few days and that Justice will be done. This would have been adjusted long ago only for the opposition of Senator East, Gen. Gibson conceded the appointment to Jones and endeavoring to bring about harmony in the ranks of the Louisiana delegation on this question, and used the argument that Jones was a good man, had been a Senator, was influential and likely to give satisfaction, but East and the Republican members of the Senate were not to be moved. We nearly all know what each other wanted, but Gibson thought the result of affairs should be allowed to have the district appointments—the important ones. I wanted Foster for the third office and Montague for the first; these gentlemen are in my district and are good men, but Gibson seems to have a different opinion. I don't think I have any more to say on this subject, but I believe that the matter will be settled in a few days and that Justice will be done.

The President shows a disposition to do the fair thing by the election, but then we all have our friends who we would like to elect. The matter is a matter of interest to the commercial and industrial interests and those likely to be noticed by the President.

The next Congress will be properly acquainted with the impetuous necessity of doing something for the relief of the Mississippi valley, and the desired relief of doing will be given. I have spoken to many leading Congressmen on the subject, and I am confident that it will be favorably treated.

Mr. Gay addressed a note to the Item the day following the publication of the interview, in which he denies having said that Mr. Gibson thought the Senators should control the important appointments. "On the contrary," wrote Mr. Gay, "I said that Senator Gibson was willing to recognize the district representatives as entitled to a fair share of these appointments. I made no statement as to Secretary Manning, except that he was absent, and that I thought no action on Louisiana appointments would be had until his return. In answer to his question about the visit of the delegation from New Orleans, I answered that I had not met them, and knew nothing of their movements." The *Item* interviewer, on the other hand, contends that Mr. Gay's expressions were correctly reported in each instance, though it is acknowledged that there may be considerable distinction between "what Mr. Gay intended to say and what he did really say."

BASE BALL.—The Lonsdale club of New Orleans did not play the Nolans here on the 20th of April as had been anticipated. The weather prospect was so unfavorable on the 26th that the Captain of the Nolans telephoned the city team not to come, and it was fortunate that this was done, as the rain made the grounds unfit for play and even if the game had come off there would have been a very slim crowd to witness it.

Last Sunday the Fortiers and Nolans met again, neither club having its full nine. Seven innings were played, the result in a walk-over for the Nolans, the score showing totals of 23 to 6 in their favor.

There will be no game here to-morrow, on account of the fireman's picnic. A Plaquemine team is booked for a contest with the Vignets of New Orleans.

The Nolans will play Plaquemine on Sunday, May 17, to play their old-time rivals, the Vignets, and on the ensuing Sunday, the 24th, the Vignets will return the visit and cross bats with the Nolans at Nolan park. These games will be awaited with much interest among the admirers of the national game in Iberville, Ascension and adjacent parishes, and ought to draw large crowds, as they are sure to prove interesting exhibitions of skill on the part of both the contending clubs. Application will be made to the T. and P. railroad authorities for excursion rates for both these trips, and if favorable figures are granted it is thought quite a crowd will go from here to witness the game at Plaquemine on the 17th and that a large party will come from Plaquemine to Donaldsonville on the 24th.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—On Monday last a preliminary examination of the case of the State vs. Remus Jones, the Deputy Sheriff who shot and killed Reuben Hayslip, a colored prisoner, on the 21st of April, in the village of Port Barrow, was held before Hon. Henry L. Duffel, Judge of our District Court. Half a dozen witnesses were examined, and we are informed by parties who were present that the testimony adduced was almost identical in all essential particulars with that given before the Coroner and his jury at the time of the inquest. We have endeavored to procure the papers in the case in order to prepare for publication a synopsis of the evidence elicited at the examination, but the record is in the hands of the District Attorney and we have not yet had an opportunity to examine it. Judge Duffel ordered that the accused be allowed bail in the sum of \$3000, and the bond was filed on the following day with Messrs. Henry Cook, Henry Johnson, Raphael Johnson and several others as sureties, whereupon Jones was released from custody. The case will be submitted to the Grand Jury at the next criminal term of the District Court, in September.

An overflow of the Missouri river between Lexington and St. Joseph has driven hundreds of families from their homes.

## Sugar Planters Meeting for Business and Pleasure.

Annual Session of the A. B. S. P. A. of Louisiana, followed by an Anniversary Dinner.

On Tuesday last, the 5th inst., the annual meeting of the Ascension Branch of the Sugar Planters' Association of Louisiana was held at the handsome rooms of the Association, corner of Iberville and Lessard streets, in Donaldsonville, with the President, Hon. J. L. Breat, in the chair and between thirty and forty members present. On the suggestion of the executive committee it was ordered that the Secretary open a book in which shall be kept a record of the names, addresses and references of all managers, engineers, mechanics, sugar boilers, stamblers or other persons seeking employment in any capacity on sugar plantations. It was further directed that the publication of this action be made.

The meteorological report for April was submitted. The maximum temperature recorded during the month was 86 degrees, the mercury having attained that figure on three dates, the 17th, 18th and 29th; and the minimum was 41 degrees, on the 4th. Total rainfall for the month, 4.77 inches.

An interesting report was read by Henry McCall, chairman of the committee on improvement in the cultivation and manufacture of sugar, reviewing the progress made within the past year, and directing the attention of members to the proposed trial by the government of a diffusion apparatus on Mr. Kenner's Bowdon plantation in this parish.

An elaborate statement of the levee work done in the parish during the past twelve months was then read by Mr. R. McCall. Dr. W. M. McCalliard of the committee on public health reported the continued absence of infectious diseases and the general good health of the community.

The Secretary was instructed to request Capt. J. T. Nolan to submit at the June meeting a report on the growth and condition of the crops at this time compared with the same period of last year.

President Breat congratulated the members on their exertions in behalf of the success of the Association, and thanked the chairman of the various committees for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their duties.

This being the annual meeting, nominations of officers for the ensuing term were declared in order. Judge H. L. Duffel nominated Gen. J. L. Breat for President, seconded by Judge R. N. Sims. Gen. Breat expressed his appreciation of the honor sought to be conveyed, but asked to be excused from further service in the chair on account of his distant residence from Donaldsonville, and suggested the election of some younger man and one who, being nearer the headquarters of the Association, would thus be in a position to contribute more to the advancement of the organization, particularly in a social point of view.

The General's pleadings were ineffective, however, and he was declared the unanimous choice of the members for retention in the position he has so creditably filled during the past term.

Messrs. R. T. Hanson and Henry McCall were re-elected First and Second Vice Presidents respectively; Mr. Bernard Lonsdale, Secretary and Treasurer; Messrs. J. P. Cook, R. N. Sims, Fred Duffel, P. Klopman, R. McCall, W. P. Miles and E. N. Pugh, Directors.

There being no other business, the Association adjourned and the members, with a few invited guests, proceeded to discuss a bountiful and elegant repast provided in honor of the first anniversary of the Association. There were forty covers, and a more general company or an occasion of greater enjoyment could scarcely be desired. The banquet was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bercier, and was fully worthy the reputation they enjoy as caterers. The members of the A. B. S. P. A. of La. have reason to congratulate themselves on the manner in which the first anniversary of their organization was celebrated, and they are justified in regarding it as a favorable omen of future success.

A fish tank at Corsicana, Texas, covering twenty acres of land, gave way week before last, flooding the country below it. Wagons on lands of the best of fish were picked up in the fields for miles below the break.

The returns from all the wards are in and it has been ascertained that Mrs. M. Israel & Co. have been elected by a large majority to sell dry goods, clothing, notions, hats, boots, shoes, saddlery, buggies, etc., etc., cheaper than any other house in town.

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