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Donaldsonville,.....	10 28 A. M.	4 28 P. M

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, May 23, 1885.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Stylish straw hats for 75 cents at Mrs. M. Israel & Co.'s.

Great reduction in photo albums and picture frames at Ingman's.

The Police Jury will meet in adjourned session on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Misses Adele and Louise Mollere spent last week in the city viewing the Exposition.

Miss May Gingry is visiting friends in the city and will probably not return for a month or two.

A peddling cart and set of harness in good order will be sold for $55—a decided bargain. For further particulars inquire at the CHIEF office.

Miss Mary Gaudet has returned from the city after an absence of three months. She claims to have had a delightful time, and her appearance certainly sustains the statement.

While in Plaquemine last Sunday we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Geo. J. Feigenshue, the genial representative of the Grunewald music house, New Orleans, who was visiting Iberville on business.

Fresh lot of Saucissons de Lyons at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

Lack of space compels us to crowd out a report from Mr. Chas. J. Bush of the meeting of the Grand Tabernacle, G. G. U. O. of B. & S. of L. & C., held at Baton Rouge on the 12th inst. It will appear next week.

Just received—new and complete stock of time-books, day books, journals, ledgers and blank books of every description; lunch baskets, school traps and bags, inexhaustible supply of base balls, bats, badges, belts, caps, scorebooks, etc.; at Ingman's News Depot.

After an upward spurt that gladdened the hearts of rice planters and driftwood catchers, the river has begun to recede again. The fall is very slow, so far; and cultivators of rice are hopeful of procuring water without the use of pumps for a week or two longer, at least.

No. 2 of the monthly *Baptist Watchman* appeared last week and presented an appearance still more creditable than that of the first issue. The conductors of the little paper are confident of making their venture a success. The June number is to appear on or before the 10th proximo.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Raymond, wife of Darrowville's well known colored physician, is in New Orleans visiting the Exposition, and will remain until after Wednesday next in order to witness the commencement exercises at Leland University, where her intelligent son, Master Carter Raymond, is a pupil.

Mr. Thomas Sessions sends us from his potato patch on the Donaldson plantation a bunch containing seven Irish potatoes all adhering to one stem or root. Four of the seven are of fine size and we judge from their appearance that Mr. Sessions' crop of "Murphies" will compare favorably in quality with any other grown in the parish.

Maurin's 35-cent butter is the biggest thing in the grocery line that has struck the town lately. Nine-pound pail for $3 Nothing better in the market.

Our genial and generous friend, Mr. Charles Geiger of Smoke Bend, has our thanks for the present of a box of fine cigars of the celebrated "Treasury gold-bound" brand. Mr. Geiger always keeps this cigar in stock at his popular store, and we do not wonder that it finds a ready sale among the lovers of the weed, for its quality is hard to beat.

During their sojourn in Plaquemine last Sunday afternoon and night, the members of the Nolan base ball team were entertained by the Viguets at the popular Cosmopolitan Hotel, kept by Mr. and Mrs. G. Henri Chretin, who spared no pains to make the boys comfortable. Mr. Chretin is a liberal patron of base ball and an attentive host, hence our ball tossers always feel at home in his house. Long may he wave!

We regret to be compelled to defer until our next issue a report of the highly successful entertainment given in Smoke Bend last Sunday evening for the benefit of St. Francis of Assiam's Catholic Church. The pupils of Mrs. Octavé Terrio's excellent school, assisted by several volunteer performers, rendered an olio programme in creditable style, and their efforts to please were fully appreciated by a large audience. The net proceeds of the entertainment were about $100.

Delicious, genuine juice of the grape on ice at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium. It's boss.

On the occasion of our visit to Plaquemine last week we were fortunate enough to secure quarters at the new Central House, near the railroad depot, and we can not speak too highly of the accommodations afforded the guests of that excellent hotel. The house has been thoroughly renovated, the furnishings are brand-new and we doubt if there is a more desirable hotel in any country town in the State. Mr. A. Kowalski, the proprietor, is exceedingly polite and attentive to guests, and the members of his charming family effectually second his efforts to please.

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Consumptives and all who suffer from any affection of the throat and lungs can find a certain cure in Dr. King's new discovery for consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim they owe their lives to this new discovery. It will cost you nothing to give it a trial. Free trial bottles at B. Rykiski's Drug Store. Large size, $1 00.

Have you seen the new slate pencil and sponge combined at Ingman's?

Messrs. Hanson & Voss have begun work upon the new public school-house, with a good force of bricklayers, carpenters and other laborers, and propose to push the job along as rapidly as possible. The foundation pillars are nearly finished, a large portion of the timber for the framework is on the ground being properly mortised and trimmed, and our local mills are turning out the remaining lumber to be used in the construction of the building. All the mechanics and laborers employed by the contractors are residents of Donaldsonville and vicinity.

The celebrated "Get up and get" candy, only five cents apiece, at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium. Try it.

We are pained to report the severe and dangerous illness of Mrs. C. P. Binnings of Thibodaux, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Sharp of this place. Mrs. Binnings has been in extremely poor health for some time, and according to the latest rumor which has reached us, is considered almost at the point of death. We trust her situation is not so serious as reported and that we shall soon have the pleasure of recording her convalescence and recovery. The father, mother and sisters of the patient have gone to Thibodaux to assist in nursing her.

Mr. J. O. Landry, a native and former resident of this parish, but now residing and doing business at San Antonio, Texas, reached here a few days ago, barely in time to make one of the sad party of relatives and friends who gathered about the death-bed of his revered mother, Mary Amelia Chestnut, widow of the late S. Omer Landry. This estimable lady breathed her last on Thursday, the 21st inst., at the age of 52 years. She had been ill but a short while, and her demise was a heavy and unexpected blow to her son and daughter, as well as to the other relatives to whom she was near and dear.

You can get two bottles of Raven's black ink for five cents at Ingman's news depot.

We had supposed that a special meeting of the Town Council would have been held before this time, if only to receive the report of the Finance Committee and pass upon the new bonds of the several officers who are required to furnish security for the faithful performance of their duties. We understand that the books and vouchers of the Treasurer have been thoroughly investigated and that those of the Collector will be subjected to a similar process. It will be interesting to the people of Donaldsonville to find out just what the financial condition of the town is, and the composition of the Council's Finance Committee encourages the conviction that the information will soon be forthcoming.

The members of Phœnix Fire Company who went to Plaquemine to take part in the firemen's celebration there last Saturday were Messrs. J. M. Keating, D. D. Ohlmeyer, F. Brenn, Pierre Blanc, John Ramirez and Numa Acosta; and the Ascension Hook and Ladder Company delegation consisted of Messrs. Henry Cook, Sr., L. E. Bentley, A. J. Bethancourt, Patrick Reddington, Charles Cook, Camille Bercegeay and Arnold Ramirez. Both delegations were the guests of Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, by whom they were entertained in hospitable style. They were quartered at the new Central House during the afternoon and night they remained in Plaquemine, and returned home delighted with their excursion. We hope the Donaldsonville firemen will have an opportunity next year of returning in kind the fraternal courtesies they have received at the hands of their Plaquemine *confreres*.

Whatever may be the disappointments of defeated candidates, there can be none among those who buy their goods of Mrs. M. Israël & Co.

A young white man 22 years of age, giving the name of William Edwards and claiming to be a native of Mississippi, was arrested here last Tuesday on suspicion of being an escaped convict. He was seen to conceal himself behind a tree near the river bank, doff a pair of striped pantaloons, such as convicts wear, exchange them for another pair and then throw the striped garment in the river. Word was at once sent to the Sheriff's office, from where an officer was promptly dispatched to apprehend the suspected party, which was accomplished without difficulty. The prisoner acknowledged to Deputy Sheriff Israel having served a term of imprisonment, but refused to say where and for what offense. A letter has been transmitted by our Sheriff to the lessees of the State penitentiary notifying them of the arrest and giving a description of the supposed convict. No reply to this communication has yet been received, and if nothing more is learned concerning the prisoner within the next few days, he will be released.

Fresh novelties in the grocery and liquor line at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium. They need to be seen to be appreciated.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Esneault & Sons, the indefatigable proprietors of the Picayune and Lafourche saw-mills, have given fresh evidence of their enterprise and business foresight by adding a first-class planing and matching machine of most approved pattern to the facilities of the Lafourché mill, and they are now prepared to execute with dispatch and in the best style all orders for dressed lumber, such as flooring, ceiling, weather-boarding, shelving, etc. Their new machine runs like a charm and it is worth a trip to the mill to see it in operation. Besides turning out work of the finest order, Messrs. Esneault & Sons guarantee equal satisfaction to their customers in the matter of prices, and invite a comparison with the charges of other mills. The dressed lumber to be used in building the new public school-house in Donaldsonville will be manufactured at the Lafourché mill, and we understand that several other bills for similar work have already been received. The proprietors merit liberal encouragement in their new enterprise and we hope to see them receive it.

S. S. Ingman will sell you first-class writing paper in any quality cheaper than you can get it in the city.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundred's of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only 50 cents a bottle at B. Rybiski's.

PLAQUEMINE PERSONALS. — While in Plaquemine last Saturday and Sunday, the editor of the CHIEF had the gratification of meeting a number of friends and acquaintances among the citizens of that pleasant and thriving town. To give the entire list would occupy more space and time than we can well afford, but we may mention our esteemed *confrere*, Mr. W. A. Bryan of the Iberville *South*; Mr. W. L. Roche, a popular and prominent merchant; Judge James Crowell, formerly a citizen of Donaldsonville; Capt. Chas. A. Bruslé, the efficient Sheriff of the parish; Messrs. D. N. Barrow and Chas. O. Lauve, leading attorneys; Mr. Chas. A. Barker, proprietor of the finest saloon and barber shop in the town; Mr. G. H. Chretin, Mrs. S. Levy and Mr. A. Kowalski of the Cosmopolitan, City and Central hotels; Mayor Jules A. Hebert; the genial Gary and Marix brothers, popular saloon keepers; the well known Wilbert brothers, extensive lumber dealers; Messrs. John Davis, Andrew Caneza, Sam Bigley, J. A. Schuler, L. B. Hart; John Schuler, J. F. LeBlanc, C. W. Fisher and T. W. Labauve. We will not prolong the list by mentioning the familiar names of our friends of Hope Hook and Ladder Co. and the Viguet Base Ball Club, nor yet those of a number of ladies with whom it was our pleasure to meet during the brief period of our visit to Iberville's metropolis. To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roche we are especially indebted for appreciated hospitalities.

Exposition writing tablets, finest thing out, at Ingman's News Depot.

JAIL JOTTINGS.—Deputy Sheriff Jos. A. Duffel, keeper of our parish jail, has twenty prisoners under his care. Among those recently incarcerated are Dennis Kane, charged with horse stealing and arrested in Iberville parish; Dransin Joseph, implicated in the stealing and killing of a cow belonging to G. Hohensee and arrested in New Orleans; Réné Dugas, white resident of Smoke Bend, charged with insanity; Harry Stark, charged with the larceny of harness from James Babington on the Southwood plantation. All these are colored excepting Dugas, and of the twenty inmates of the jail only two are white persons.

Martin Gomez, the young colored man who confessed to complicity in the larceny of Mr. Hohensee's cow, in Port Barrow, has served out the term of thirty days' imprisonment to which he was condemned by Judge Duffel and was released to-day.

Eliza Walton, better known by her sobriquet of Black Eliza, has been in jail since the 15th for violating a town ordinance. It would be a matter of economy for the municipal authorities to make special terms with the Jailor for the maintenance of this prisoner, as she manages to spend about half her time boarding and lodging in the parish jail at the expense of the town.

Grape milk on ice at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium. Taste it.

A peck of fine Irish potatoes just dug from the ground was sent to the CHIEF office this week with the compliments of our esteemed friend Mr. Emile Vom Hofe, who raised the esculents on his new place on the left bank of the river a couple of miles above Darrowville. The sample lot so kindly sent us compared favorably with any specimens of the crop of 1885 we have yet seen.

Special bargains in saddlery of all kinds at Mrs. M. Israel & Co.'s.

A Notable Wedding in Assumption.

NAPOLEONVILLE, LA., May 20, 1885.

EDITOR CHIEF:

A most interesting event transpired at the St. Napoleon church at this place on Monday, the 18th inst., it being the happy consummation of the marriage of our highly esteemed, handsome and deservedly popular young townsman, Rudolf H. Webster, Esq., who was on that occasion, in the presence of an unusually large concourse of ladies and gentlemen, wedded to one of Napoleonville's fairest and most charming young ladies, Miss Laurance Bordis.

Mr. Webster is prominent among this town's most enterprising and beloved citizens; possessing a kind and gentle disposition, a graceful person and a pleasing address, combined with a lofty sense of honor, firmness of character and all those gentlemanly instincts which tend to win esteem among all classes, it is not strange that he should have become endeared to a host of friends in commercial and social circles, here and elsewhere.

When in his teens he entered the Confederate army as a "High private," in which capacity he displayed true soldierly qualities, dauntless courage, fortitude and a stern devotion to every dictate of honor and duty. At the close of hostilities he returned to this place, his natal home, empty handed; but being a man full of pluck, intelligence and energy, met the grave issues of those dark and dreary days like a brave fellow, and by perseverance, strict honesty and indefatigable industry rapidly succeeded in building up a flourishing commercial business and acquiring no inconsiderable amount of desirable town property. The valuable improvements on his real estate here were totally destroyed in the fire of 1884, but he has parially reconstructed his buildings, especially the residence portion thereof, which he has with his usual excellent taste adorned with an admirable piece of furniture, both useful and ornamental, that we sincerely trust will ever prove very dear to him.

He has for many years held the honorable and responsible position of Parish Treasurer, the duties of which he has ever faithfully performed to the unqualified satisfaction of this community.

The lovely and accomplished bride is the youngest daughter of that once able and eminent physician, the late Charles Bordis, and is noted for her gentleness, kindness of manner and heart, and for many other estimable womanly graces and good qualities.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Pelican Brass Band, together with the largest number of persons that ever collected here on a similar occasion, witnessed the solemnization of the nuptials at the church, evidencing the esteem in which the contracting parties are held. To the happy couple your correspondent extends his best wishes and most hearty congratulations. May their boat glide smoothly down the placid stream of married existence, and the choicest blessings of that happy state be theirs.

OLD ZIP COON.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville Ascension Parish, La., May 23, 1885.

Alexandria, Piere (2)	Kelley, Michael
Beckes, Thomas	McCollong, George
Backs, Mrs Mary	Melancon, Mrs Celina
Burns, Henry	Mosley, Jack
Conrad, John	Randolph, Mrs Mollie
Cems, Joe	Richard, Miss Clare
Carlton, C	Smith, Alfred
Crompton, Jr Sandy	Stall, R E
Digiovanni, Giovanne	Schultz, Jake (2)
Davis, Nelson	Thompson, Willie
Donlon, Tomis	Thompson, Miss C
Douglas, Alfred	Weil, Miss Hortense
Evens, Henry	Williams, Dr E A
Gardner, Mrs John	Watson, Henry
Gould, Harry	Weekly, Miss Lorna
Irvins, Edmond	Wilson, A
Jackson, Mrs Ann	Wirhem, L

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

LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

Another Turn of the "Crank."

Poor Joe Comes Back at Tom Collins and Furnishes Provocation for More Asinine Kicking.

Communicated.]

I do not know that any one is particularly trying to throw obstacles in the way of "Ascension's military company," or that a favorable opportunity to do so ever offered itself to those so disposed, if any there be, but I do know that it is the right of any one who has contributed to the parish funds, no matter how meagre his contribution, to express his disapproval whenever a portion of that fund, however small, is appropriated to a frivolous purpose. I know that every tax payer of common sense will admit that if the parish could at any time this year have spared $250—which I doubt—instead of using it to defray the expenses of the Ascension Rifles to New Orleans, where the amount produced no good outside of their own ranks, it would have been more sensible for our parish authorities to have applied that surplus money to the cancellation of some of our legitimate debts: say partly pay judgment of L. Lefort, rendered July 11, 1879, for $1140, with legal interest from May 8, 1875, and yet due; partly pay the Coroner for necessary *post mortem* examinations by him made in the discharge of his duty; partly pay back to the School Board rentals collected since the war on lots of school square and misapplied—so the Supreme Court said; or better, to have contributed the amount towards the opening of the long-talked-of New River road, which would certainly benefit a large portion if not all of the parish; or still more sensible even, to have kept it to patch the levee of some impecunious citizen owning a small lot situated in front of a large sugar estate to protect the poor devil's garden and shanty from destruction.

The Rifles, besides, could certainly have raised amongst their friends the amount they needed for their trip, if it be true (I hope it is) that they are backed by "our best people!" There was no necessity of digging into the parish treasury. Great Ceasar! what is $150 to "our best people?"

I will not take up the wager that my name appears prominent on the list of those who have not paid their taxes for the past four or five years, because I "went nearly broke" from losses sustained (not lately, however.) on parish scrip rendered worthless by the maladministration of our parochial affairs. And I would not be surprised if the present officers will be shortly compelled to accept (as I often did) 60, 50 or 33⅓ cents on the dollar for honestly acquired parish warrants. Keep on, "good people," spending parish money for oysters and pleasure trips to New Orleans and that state of things will re-exist.

However, to satisfy Tom Collins' inclination to bet I will risk a nickel on each of the following propositions. 1. That his name does not figure upon any of our parish rolls as that of a tax payer. 2. That not one of his "intelligent and impartial members" was willing to father the resolution giving away for no consideration of public good the $150 in question. 3. That no authority can be shown permitting the appropriation of tax money to a purpose different from that for which it was levied. 4. That the sum presently in the treasury will not enable the parish to "get along" on a cash basis until the collection of this year's tax.

Believe me, Tom, your kickers and cranks are a necessary evil, and if they were listened to a misfortune would occasionally be avoided.

Many, if not you, ought to remember that some years ago when our "best people" desired the appointment of a stranger to the most responsible office in the parish kickers, cranks and damphools perhaps kicked, cranked and whooped and hallooed, but that our *ne plus ultras* paid no attention to them, and secured the position for their "intelligent and impartial" choice, who served the full term. What was the result? *Un trou dans la lune*—and it will take about $3500 to fill up that gap!

I will not notice anything else said on this subject unless the four nickel bets offered above are taken up. I have deposited my stake with the editor of the CHIEF, whom I appoint as judge of the bets on my behalf.

POOR JOE.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Town of Donaldsonville for the Week Ending Yesterday:

LEE HOTEL—J. H. Murphy, T. R. Wood, L. A. Ledoux, J. L. Laughlin, Sam Weil, Henry Block, Theo. Frois, Jr., M. Meyer, Frank W. Chapman, J. Nobles Leon Godchaux, C. C. Coleman, G. S. Harmon, R. J. Gauthreaux, J. R. J. Gauthreaux, George A. Bonnecaze, Henry Beck, Jules Deluzain, New Orleans; W. W. Sutcliffe, Thibodaux; M. Hellmann, W. W. Parker, John A. Stewart, St. Louis; H. Freyberg, Mrs. Maggie McIvor, Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Coen, Louisville, Ky.; L. Forsythe, St. James; L. Forsythe, Plaquemine; C. W. Reed, Hartford, Ct.; J. C. Stafford, Texas; E. B. Atkinson, Molin, Ill.; James Mallon, Baton Rouge; Anatole Landry, Assumption; T. F. Burks, St. Charles; C. A. Chase, Syracuse, N. Y.; R. F. Means, Ky.; Frank Howe, Cairo, Ill.; Chas. E. Eaton, Lynn, Mass.; G. M. Freeman, Springfield; Ill.; Wm. Bateman, Stark Davis, Ascension; David Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; John Dymond, La.; S. Adler, Baltimore, Md.; Geo. Sturyes, Boston; F. M. Rogers, Ashton; Richard Pugh Lafourche; Mot Laughlin, Louisville, Ky.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL—Alezis Cambre, St. John Baptist; Chas. Kaufman, Thos. Garrett, St. James; A. Wright, New River; O. N. Wilds, Natchez, Miss.; Theo. Dupuc, Shou Fly, Ala.; F. Alleman, H. Dyer, Centreville, La.; Felix Reynaud, G. Hart, E. Fonlon, Jules Deluzain, W. P. Fornarede, Jules Sarisätin, Paul Surrazin, New Orleans; Ernest Robichaud, Assumption; J. M. Dickinson, T. & P. R. R.; H. Krahn, Louisiana; Harry Brown, Georgia.

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Land Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 29, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the District Court at Donaldsonville La., on June 8, 1885, viz:

LOUIS B. HART, who made Homestead Entry No. 2177,

for the Lots 1, 2 and S ½, E N ¾ or Frl., N E ¼ Sec. 2 Tp. 9 S R 2 East Parish of Ascension.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Leon Picard, P. M. of Dutchtown P. O., T. C. Hills P. M., of Lane P. O., Morris Heymann of Lane P. O., Alphase Dunoes of Dutchtown, all of Ascension parish, La.

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