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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, June 6, 1885.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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

The new Common Council begins the work of municipal reform with a vim.

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

The Workmen and Legion of Honor lodges meet next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively.

A number of children are to make their first communion at St. Francis of Assium's Church, Smoke Bend, to-morrow.

Mrs. Carrie Stewart of New Orleans is about to open a dancing school in Donaldsonville. The first meeting of her class is arranged to be held at the residence of Mrs. E. N. Pugh next Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Phœnix Fire Company holds its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. It is time some earnest steps were being taken relative to raising the amount required to meet the next payment on the new steam fire engine.

Work on the new public school building is progressing very favorably under the competent supervision of Mr. H. C. Voss. The frame is up and already affords a fair idea of the fine architectural appearance the structure will present when completed.

PROLIFIC POTATOES.—We are informed that Mr. Valentin Landry, who owns and cultivates a fertile farm in the first ward of this parish, has harvested 200 barrels of Irish potatoes as the product of eight barrels of seed. Who can report a better result?

Messrs. Henry C. Braud and James Armitage of Houmas store visited town early Thursday morning and paid us the compliment of a call. They report the crop outlook on the magnificent group of Beirne plantations in the fifth ward as exceedingly fine.

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

William Smith, a reputable colored citizen of this parish, publishes a card in this issue of the CHIEF expressing his thanks to Darrowville's colored physician, Dr. E. A. Raymond, for curing Mrs. Smith of a complication of ailments of several years' standing.

A resurrection plant, one of the most remarkable products of the vegetable kingdom, was obtained by Mr. Gustave Israel at the Exposition and is now on exhibition at The Place saloon. It is worth one's while to inspect this peculiar plant and learn its wonderful characteristics.

Large quantities of coal have been towed down Bayou Lafourche within the past few weeks by the tugs Corsair, Aspinwall, Thos. Patterson and Thos. A. Hendricks, and most of the sugar planters along that stream are bountifully supplied with fuel for the coming grinding season.

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

Mrs. Frederick Duffel has returned home after a fortnight's visit to New Orleans, and was accompanied by her bright little son Freddie, who has been attending school in the city for several months, and also by her niece, Miss Alice Lion, who will remain here a short time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duffel.

Our genial friend Alex. S. Landry is visiting Ascension, his old home, canvassing for the sale of Lemp's beer, a first-class beverage, and several ingenious utensils of recent invention that ought to be kept in every well regulated household. They are not only good but cheap, and we are not surprised to learn that friend Alex. is meeting with fine success in their sale.

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.

Messrs. Philip Sidney Pugh and Lawrence H. Pugh, sons of Col. W. W. Pugh, one of the best known and most widely esteemed citizens of Assumption parish, were among the recent graduates of the Law Department of Tulane University, and to the first named of the young gentlemen was awarded the honor of delivering the valedictory address, a duty that he discharged with distinguished credit.

Funds in the school treasury are running low and we understand that the public schools of this parish are to be closed at the expiration of the scholastic month which ends about the middle of July. The duration of the term will then have reached the comparatively respectable period of five months. This would be considered a ridiculously short session in most of the other States, but is doing quite well for Louisiana.

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.

BASE BALL.—The new Chaplet club of Assumption played the Nolans last Sunday evening at Nolan park, and the town boys had a walk over by the subjoined score:

Nolans.....	10	2	1	1	0	1	1	4	3	32
Charlots.....	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	8

Umpires—Jno. O'Malley, Jos. Park.
Scorer—J. E. Blum.

The Assumption team was short three of its members and as this was the first game the visitors had played together it was not to be expected that they could cope successfully with the practiced Nolans. A return game will probably be played by these clubs on the 14th inst., at Paincourtville.

The Fortiers go to Plaquemine to-morrow to play the Viguets, and the Nolans to Dutchtown to meet the Picards.

Entertainment for the Benefit of the St. Francis Parochial School.

The concert and elocutionary entertainment given at St. Francis of Assium's Church, by the pupils of Mrs. O. Terrio's school, Sunday, May 17, proved a gratifying success. The attendance was large and the programme very interesting. Among the young ladies who distinguished themselves we can not bestow too much praise on Miss Annette Landry, who acted the principal parts in the following pieces: "Malice et Bonté," "Circumstances Alter Cases" and "Les Tribulations d'une Institutrice." Really, Miss Landry, considering her age, acquitted herself very creditably indeed in the different characters she was called upon to personate. Miss Mary Mélançon, who is also one of Smoke Bend's favorites, was highly applauded by the intelligent audience which attended the performance. Misses Aimée Landry, Léa LeBlanc and Lydia LeBlanc also deserve much praise for the able manner in which they performed. The young ladies had been taught and trained by Mrs. O. Terrio, and the concert being under the direction of such an able teacher could not prove otherwise than a most brilliant success. There were some "outsiders" who volunteered their services to Mrs. Terrio, and we note their names and performances with pleasure. Miss Clotilde Comstock, one of Ascension's belles, favored the audience with a few songs which were very highly appreciated. Next comes Miss Eugenia Babin in the "Tableau Vivant," "Jeanne d'Arc écontant les voix," with our young friend, Joseph Landry LeBlanc, as St. Michael. How lovely and how sweet was "Jeanne d'Arc!" St. Michael was well represented. "Seminole Defiance" by Master A. D. Vega, Jr., and "The Light Brigade" by Master Sidney V. Vega were declamations that merit much praise. Now we come to "The Two Cousins," by Misses Katie Comstock and Octavie Terrio, who sang remarkably well and contributed greatly to the interest manifested in the concert. In "Ignorance and Pretensions," our young friend Miss Octavie Terrio again appeared on the stage, accompanied by Miss Lydia LeBlanc. The applause they earned was hearty and loud. We come now to Mr. Jos. E. LeBlanc, Jr., who greatly amused the audience with his comic songs, among which was "The Dumb Wife," which elicited rounds of applause. Several instrumental pieces were performed on the violin by the same young man, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ricor. The latter, though last, is not least, and we can not but thank her in the name of Mrs. Terrio, for the active part she took in the entertainment.

Mrs. Felix Babin also rendered invaluable assistance by giving the little girls instruction in vocal music and herself favoring the audiences with admirable musical selections.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the parochial school conducted by Mrs. Terrio, and the net financial result, $127 60, was considered very handsome for these dull times.

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

Assessor Smith gives notice to the property holders of this parish that the listing and estimation of taxable property for the current year has been completed, and that the rolls will be exposed in his office for inspection and correction during the term of twenty days, beginning at the expiration of the ten days' notice required by law. As the advertisement is dated June 1, the rolls should be ready for inspection by the 11th inst.

We have received from Mr. Thos. Donlon through the hands of a mutual friend a communication consisting of the following memorandum written in pencil on a little scrap of newspaper:

It's a girl this time. All's well. TOM.

We congratulate friend Tom and his wife upon the addition to their little family circle and we hope the future of the little maiden will be filled with happiness and prosperity.

Communicated.

Grand Tabernacle G. U. O. of B. & S. of L. & C.

The Grand Tabernacle of Louisiana of the General Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity met at Wesley Chapel, Baton Rouge, on the 12th of May, and did a great deal of business for the good of the order. The delegates from Donaldsonvile, representing Tabernacles Nos. 24 and 35, were Chas. J. Bush and W. H. Larock, Rose Adam and Martha McClaw.

The convention was called to order by G. G. W. S. Graham Bell and a committee of five on credentials appointed. This committee reported all the credentials favorably and the delegates from different parts of the State were all seated.

We are proud to say that the delegates from Donaldsonville brought back to their constituents the glorious news of the grand session and further that the D. G. session will be held in the town of Donaldsonville in the month of August, 1885, as per a resolution offered by Judge C. J. Bush of Tabernable No. 24, which also provides for a constitutional convention to be held the same month.

We do heartily congratulate the B. and S. of L. and C. for their kind reception and hospitable treatment of us during our stay in Baton Rouge attending the G. G. session, and we will try to return to them the same kindness when they come to our little town. We must say that the Grand Tabernable is fortunate in having at its head that noble, generous and skillful man, Graham Bell, who is so well acquainted with the mysteries and works of the secret order, and whose rulings upon all points proved satisfactory to all in the convention. I trust that when he shall be called from this Lower Tabernacle to that more perfect one above, he may prove to have been as faithful to the great G. G. W. S. as he has been to the interests of our order on this earth, and will hear the decree that "Graham Bell has proved faithful, and has kept his promises and shall rest from the good works of his labor."

Yours in W. F. L.,
CHAS. J. BUSH.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., June 6, 1885.

Alexander, Peter	Gairy, Mary Ann
Aldrich, Mrs Lida	Green, Stephen
Bomar, Amanda	Green, Cyrus
Benedict, Miss F E	Hensley, Miss Charlott
Berkner, Alfred	Hines, Obe
Chism, R S	Jones, Penlaskia
Chism, N	Johnson, Miss Amiky
Chism, Samuel S	Landry, Miss Marie
Capelle, Rosaro	Payne, W E
Coleman, H N	Swel, E
Casson, C H	Simms, Miss Ella
Eckels, Mrs M M	Williams Miss Mary
Watson, Henry	

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

LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

HOOK AND LADDER ELECTION.—At the meeting of Ascension Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—C. Kline.
Vice President—L. E. Bentley.
Recording Secretary—David Israel.
Financial Secretary—A. J. Bethancourt.
Treasurer—Patrick Boddington.
Foreman—Henry Cook, Sr.
First Assistant—T. W. Cook.
Second Assistant—S. M. Melancon.
Warden—G. Messina.
Grand Marshal—Pierre Klopman; Aids—J. Maurin, Jno. T. Nolan.

The following committees were appointed:

Investigation—Henry Cook, Sr., T. W. Cook, S. M. Melancon.
Finance—Henry Cook, Jr., chairman; C. Bercegeay, Jos. Bradford.
Relief—Baptist Walker, chairman; F. Seip, W. T. Rodrigue, Gaspard Messina, A. Ramirez.
Hall—David Israel, chairman; A. Ramirez, G. Messina.

All the officers were reelected excepting the Treasurer, Second Assistant Foreman and Warden, and the choice was made by acclamation in each instance excepting for Treasurer, Warden and Grand Marshal. After adjournment the company visited the Mechanics' Exchange, Riverside Hotel, The Place and Lee Hotel at the invitation of the officers, and at each place appropriate toasts were drunk. The condition of the Hook and Ladder Company, financially and otherwise, is highly satisfactory to its members and friends, and it bids fair to sustain for many years the standing it occupies as one of the solid organizations of this town and parish.

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

Married.

PLENTY—THOMAS.—On Thursday, May 28, 1885, at Hopeful Baptist Church, Ascension, by Rev. Hillery Rice, SAMUEL PLENTY to HARRIET THOMAS.

The groom is a popular young colored man who has been porter at Houmas store, on the Clark plantation, since the year 1878, in which position he has gained the confidence and esteem of his employers and the good will of all who know him. The bride is an attractive daughter of old Aunt Winnie, a trusted servant at Houmas House all her life. The young couple received a number of presents, including several from their employers, and start out in married life with the good wishes of a host of white and colored friends.

Died.

FLEETWOOD—In New Orleans, on June 1, 1885, J. W. FLEETWOOD, Sr., after a long and painful illness, aged 59 years, 11 months and 12 days, a native of Tennessee, and a resident of New Orleans for the past thirty-seven years.

Mr. Fleetwood and family resided in Donaldsonville about four years ago, and made a number of friends here who will learn of his death with regret and sympathize with the bereaved widow and children.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Card of Thanks.

To Darrowville's Colored Physician, Dr. E. A. Raymond.

ASCENSION, June 6, 1885.

I ADOPT this method to return my most sincere thanks to Dr. E. A. Raymond for successfully treating my wife Catherine, who has been suffering for four years with dropsy, palpitation of the heart and chronic dysentery. I had tried several doctors before I was recommended to Dr. Raymond.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

COURT-HOUSE, June 2, 1885.

The Council met this day in regular session, Mayor Maurin in the chair, and all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following report was read and approved, and further time granted as requested:

DONALDSONVILLE, May 30, 1885.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the Town of Donaldsonville.

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee beg leave to report that on the 11th of May, 1885, they examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and found that the amount of cash received from all sources from May 20, 1884, to May 11, 1885, was $5740 63, and the amount disbursed during the same time, as per vouchers No. 1 to 351, both inclusive, $5694 79, leaving a balance in the treasury of $45 84. Said vouchers were carefully examined and compared with the entries on the Treasurer's books, and the balance cash on hand counted and found correct. We further proceeded to examine the income of the town with the following result:

WHARF REVENUES.

Amount collected for the month of January, 1885, as per wharf collector's statement.....	$268 43
Am't. disbursed for collecting same,...	96 30
Balance net,.....	172 13
Am't. collected for February,.....	287 56
Am't. disbursed for collecting same,...	102 70
Balance net,.....	184 86
Collected for March,.....	282 60
Disbursed for collecting same,.....	118 90
Balance net,.....	163 70
Am't. collected for April,.....	264 75
Am't. disbursed for collecting same,...	92 20
Balance net,.....	161 55

MARKET-HOUSE REVENUES.

Am't. collected from February 11 to March 11, 1885,.....	$119 35
Disbursed for collecting,.....	52 55
Balance net,.....	66 75
Amt. collected from March 11 to April 11, 1885,.....	100 00
Disbursed for collecting,.....	50 00
Balance net,.....	50 00
Am't. collected from April 11 to May 11, 1885,.....	115 70
Disbarsed for collecting,.....	50 00
Balance net,.....	65 70

RENTS OF TOWN LOTS.

Upon examining the books we found inscribed thereon only eight lots leased, whereas we are informed that sixteen or seventeen lots are occupied by persons a portion of whom do not pay any rent to the town. We would ask the Council to take immediate action in this matter and apply a remedy to the evil. We have also found as per statement of the Treasurer taken from the book of registered claims that an amount of $2913 50 is registered and outstanding against the town, but this is not the only amount due as there are other claims approved that have not yet been registered. We would also ask the Council to adopt a law forcing the registry of all claims within a certain specified time in order to enable the town to find out its liabilities. We attempted to report at this meeting on the situation of the Collector's office, but after laboring several days we concluded it not safe to hasten the same, as it is a difficult matter to find all the necessary items to form a correct report, no records being kept outside of the tax rolls. We ask the Council to grant us further time.

Respectfully submitted,
S. GOETTE, Jr.,
ANDERSON ROSS,
FRANCIS VICKNAIR,
Finance Committee.

On motion of Alderman W. H. Larock, the following named policemen were reelected to serve as police of the town of Donaldsonville for one year: Madison Carroll, Jr., Jos. Thompson and Samville Aubrey.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman S. Goette, Jr., and adopted by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, The resolutions adopted by the Common Council of this town on the 4th of December, 1884, pretending to authorize the Mayor to contract with Mr. H. O. Maher to collect the wharf and landing dues for a term of three years at a salary of $75 per month, were an attempted subversion of public to private interest, contrary to good practice and good morals and in the opinion of this Council an illegal and unwarranted assumption of authority, detrimental to the welfare and revenues of the corporation; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville, That said resolutions adopted December 4, 1884, be and the same are hereby repealed and that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to advertise and sell the lease of the wharf and landing dues for the term of six months, beginning July 1, 1885, and ending December 31, 1885, in accordance with such of the provisions of the ordinances relative to the sale of said lease in force before the adoption of the aforesaid resolutions of the 4th of December, 1884, as are not in conflict with this ordinance.

Resolved, That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, be and are hereby repealed.

Alderman Goette presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were also adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the interests of the town are injured and sacrificed by the system of collecting the market revenues adopted by the Common Council on the 31st of December, 1884, and that a return to the former system of farming out the revenues to the highest bidder at public auction is desirable; therefore,

Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville, That the resolution or ordinance adopted on said 31st of December, 1884, by the then Common Council of Donaldsonville, authorizing the Mayor to "contract with some competent and responsible person to collect the revenues of said market for the sum of fifty dollars per month," be and the same is hereby revoked, annulled and repealed.

Be it further ordained, That the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to advertise and sell the lease of the Donaldsonville market-house and market dues for the term of six months, commencing July 1, 1885, and ending December 31, 1885, in the manner and form and upon the conditions prescribed by the ordinances and resolutions relative to sale of said lease and revenues in force prior to the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance or resolution of December 31, 1884.

Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and official promulgation, and that all ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, be and are hereby repealed.

By Alderman Duffel:

Be it resolved, That hereafter the meeting of this Council shall take place at the Courthouse or at any other place, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following was offered by Alderman Duffel and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed, whose duty shall be to ascertain the number of lots belonging to the town of Donaldsonville which are leased, the rate of rental, the lots not leased, the tenants in arrears and all such informations relative to the said lots that may be of interest, that proper steps may be taken to recover a sufficient number of lots for the erection of a suitable school-house in said town for colored pupils.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Duffel, Vicknair and Larock as the committee provided for in the foregoing resolution.

Alderman Duffel offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Be it resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to advertise in the Ascension *Democrat* and Donaldsonville CHIEF for at least ten days for sealed proposals to do all the public printing of any and all kinds for the town of Donaldsonville, for the term of one year from the date of contract, the right of the Common Council being reserved to reject any and all bids, and said proposals to be submitted to the Hon. body at its next regular meeting to be opened in open session only.

Be it further resolved, That adequate security shall be required from the lowest responsible bidder to whom the contract shall be awarded for the complete fulfillment of the obligations resulting from said adjudication.

Mr. Vicknair offered the following, which was adopted:

Be it resolved, That all persons holding approved claims against the town are required to have their claims registered within thirty days from date of approval, in default of which no provision will be made for payment of same.

Be it further resolved, That the Tax Collector is hereby prohibited from receiving in payment of dues any approved claims not regularly registered by the Treasurer.

Alderman Duffel, Chairman of the Committee of Public Works, made a verbal report, as follows: That after going around the town he found street bridges in bad order and in much need of immediate repair; also many ditches in filthy condition; and asked that the officer whose duty it is to attend to the sanitary condition of the town, be and he is hereby ordered to attend to that part of his duty.

On motion of Alderman Goette, the bond of the Treasurer was fixed at three thousand dollars and that of the Secretary at one hundred dollars.

The following petition was presented by Alderman Duffel:

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., May 26, 1885.

To the Police Jury of Ascension and the Town Council of Donaldsonville:

Owing to the putting of a new boiler in the steamer Belle Israel, which is an expense of three boxes of coal a day more than formerly, I do hereby respectfully petition your honors to grant me an increase of tariff. As in duty bound I will ever pray.

WM. A. MILLER, Lessee.

On motion of Alderman Variani the petition was laid on the table.

Alderman Duffel then presented the following resolutions which, on motion of Alderman Vicknair were also tabled:

Resolved, That after June 15, 1885, the river ferry tariff at Donaldsonville shall be as follows:

For every passenger, 15c., or round trip...	80 25
" horse and rider,.....	50
" buggy, one horse or two horses,	1 00
" carriage, " " "	1 25
" empty buggy,.....	50
" " carriage,.....	75
" one-horse cart, loaded or unloaded,.....	1 00
" three-mule cart, with or without mules, loaded or unloaded,	1 50
" cotton float, with or without mules, loaded or unloaded,...	2 00
" hearse,.....	2 50
" wheelbarrow, load'd or unload'd	10
Horses, mules or cattle, per head,.....	25
Hogs, goats, sheep, per head,.....	10
Peddler's cart, one or two horses,.....	1 50
For every dry barrel,.....	15
" " wet "	20
For merchandise, goods, provisions of 100 pounds or fraction thereof,.....	10

Be it further resolved, That children going to and from school, Sheriffs and Constables executing criminal warrants, also all witnesses in criminal matters summoned before the District Court, shall, upon presenting their subpœnas, be entitled to free ferriage. This resolution shall remain in full force until otherwise ordered.

The Treasurer, Secretary, Constable and Collector presented their bonds with the following sureties:

On bond of Treasurer, F. LeBlanc, A. Barthelmy, Ferdinand Hodeillat and David Israel, for seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

On bond of Secretary, James Jones, for one hundred dollars.

On bond of Constable, J. J. Lafargue, for five hundred dollars.

The Collector's bond was signed by Mr. Frederick Duffel, but the Council refused to accept the surety on account of his being a member of this body.

The other sureties were accepted and the bonds of the Treasurer, Secretary and Constable approved.

A bill of D. Smith, Parish Assessor, for opening registration for town election of May 2, 1885, was approved for fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ross, the Council adjourned.

J. J. SULLIVAN,
Secretary.

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New Orleans News Company,

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Estray Notice.

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ONE RED COW,

with left ear cropped; no brand visible; seems to be about 12 years old.

The owner is notified to come forward, prove property and pay costs, in default of which the animal will be sold according to law.

Ascension parish, La., May 30, 1885.
JOSEPH GRAVOIS.

For Sale

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W. W. BUFORD, Proprietor.

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Corner Railroad Avenue and Iberville Street
Donaldsonville, La.
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ASSUMPTION
P. A. Charlet, Master; F. Bergeron Clerk.
Leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 M., returning down the coast on alternate days. Takes freight for Bayou Lafourche with the privilege of reshipping on steamers.

DONALDSONVILLE AND NEW ORLEANS TRI-WEEKLY COAST PACKET.

Belle of the Coast,
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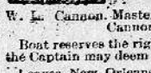
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