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Candidates' Announcements.

We are authorized to announce MISS M. ISRAEL & CO. as candidates for the position of dealers in the cheapest and best goods to be had in the town of Donaldsonville.

The undersigned beg leave to announce themselves as aspirants for the public favor and solicit the support of all persons who have their own interests at heart.

MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO. The house of MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO., which has long held the position of the leading Dry Goods, Clothing and General Furnishing Establishment of Donaldsonville, will be warmly supported for reelection by

Hon. Henry W. Blair has been re-elected United States Senator from New Hampshire.

At the Old Reliable Store, opposite the lower end of the Market-house, Mr. Klime offers to his customers a choice lot of linen lawns and calicoes at the exceedingly low rate of five cents per yard.

Ida Scientific, an abandoned girl 18 years of age, jumped off the roof of a first-story house in New Orleans to avoid arrest for having been caught in an opium den, and received injuries that resulted in death.

In most portions of the parish the crops are greatly in need of rain, and as our paper is issued somewhat later than the ordinary date of publication, we are enabled to predict that the need is likely to be supplied very shortly.

President Cleveland this week appointed John B. Stallo of Ohio, Minister to Italy; B. W. Hanna of Indiana, Minister to the Argentine Republic, and Gen. P. M. B. Young of Georgia, Consul General at St. Petersburg.

Country dealers in Base balls and Base Ball supplies, and Base Ball Clubs, can get their orders promptly and promptly filled at lowest rates at S. Ingram's. All communications promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited.

Col. Davidson B. Penn of New Orleans is in Washington seeking the appointment as Minister to Central America. He is strongly indorsed and possesses ample qualifications for creditable service in the position assigned.

Senator Gibson and Congressman Gay, Blanchard, King and Iron of Louisiana are all in Washington, presumably for the purpose of fixing up a slate of new Federal officers for this State. Mr. Gay has rented a house on R street.

A picnic under the joint auspices of the Sunday school of St. Peter church and the public school of Donaldsonville took place to-day at Mrs. Degre's place on Bayou Lafourche, a mile below town, and proved a very pleasant affair. The principal feature of the festival was a competitive broom drill by a company of girls which was an attractive and interesting performance. We shall make further reference to this entertainment next week.

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

K. or H. CELEBRATION.—On Tuesday, the 30th of June, the twelfth anniversary of the institution of Knights of Honor will be celebrated by a grand festival and ball at West End, New Orleans, and members of all the lodges in Louisiana are cordially invited to attend. Members of country lodges will be supplied with invitations and badges by applying to D. J. Beary of New Orleans, secretary of the joint committee on celebration.

Messrs. Henry C. Brand of Houma store and Wm. E. Balem, manager of the Riverton plantation, called on us Thursday and reported that the crops on the Beirne place are suffering for rain. We have no doubt that before this issue of the Chief reaches its readers the want will have been supplied, partially at least, as the appearance of the clouds late indicated showers in the lower portion of the parish. Barring the drawback mentioned, the Beirne crops are in splendid condition.

Parties wishing to purchase writing paper, in any quantity or quality, will find it decidedly to their advantage to purchase it at Ingram's.

Having been defeated on a proposition to augment the government revenues by increasing the tax on beer, the Gladstone ministry resigned and Queen Victoria has summoned the Marquis of Salisbury, leader of the Conservative or Tory party, to form a new Cabinet. The task is surrounded with much difficulty, as the Tories are in a minority in Parliament and will be unable to conduct the government unless the Liberals agree not to obstruct their operations in the interval preceding the stippling elections. Mr. Gladstone has declined the Queen's proffer of an earldom and anticipates a vindication of the policy of his administration by the voice of the people.

Philadelphia's historic Liberty Bell which was one of the attractions of the recent World's Exposition at New Orleans, has been returned to its old quarters in Independence Hall, arriving there on Wednesday last. The prized relic of revolutionary days was escorted from New Orleans by a delegation consisting of Mayor Gillotte and seventeen members of the City Council, thirty-six firemen and twenty members of the Continental Guards. The old bell and its custodians were warmly greeted at many points along the route and met with an enthusiastic reception at Philadelphia.

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

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

As will be seen by the terms of the "Call to the Louisiana Press Association" which we publish in another column, President Jastrzemski has deferred the approaching annual meeting of that body from the 4th to the 8th of July, for the reason that the former date has been selected for commemorating at Baton Rouge, the fulfillment of the work of removing the remains of Gen. Henry W. Allen from New Orleans to the present State Capital, and dedicating the monument there erected to the memory of that distinguished official and citizen of Louisiana.

Gen. Jastrzemski rightly surmised that a number of the representatives of the press would desire to participate in those who will be secured at the reunion of the Press Association by deferring the date of assembly to the 8th proximo. The Association is to convene at Shreveport, a city having excellent facilities of approach by rail from different parts of the State, affording excellent accommodations for large bodies of visitors, and bearing an enviable reputation for the gentility and hospitality of her citizens.

A pleasant time is assured to the brethren and sisters of the press who attend the session, and the trip will be comparatively inexpensive, as the management of the Texas and Pacific, the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific roads have already extended the courtesy of free passage to the members of the Association to and from Shreveport over those lines, and application to the authorities of the Morgan road for like consideration is expected to meet with a favorable response. No doubt reduced rates of accommodation will be accorded by the Shreveport hotels, hence the press representatives, who are, as a rule, blessed with a plethora of brains and a paucity of shukels, need not be deterred from attending the session by any apprehension of the expense attached to the visit.

In addition to the entertainment and animal benefit that will be derived from the proceedings of the Association and the social relations which will be established between the members, an extra attraction will be offered in the shape of an excursion from Shreveport to some point east or west—say to Grant's Boggs in one direction or Fort Worth in the other. After the Association has concluded its business, and a special train for the purpose of an eastern trip has already been tendered by President Frank Bond of the New Orleans and Northern railway system. Excursions of this character are a regular feature of the meetings of Press Associations in other States, and contribute in no small degree to their success.

There is every incentive to a large gathering of the representatives of the Louisiana press at Shreveport on the 8th of July, and we hope that none who can possibly be present will remain away. The session promises to be one of unusual interest and its effect will be, without doubt, to largely increase the membership of the Association, particularly from among the editors, publishers and press contributors of North Louisiana.

Mr. J. W. Wickwire, who formerly resided and did business in this section as a jeweler, engraver and stencil cutter, has returned here after spending three years at his native place, Akron, Erie county, New York, and proposes to resume his former occupation among us. Most of our readers will recall this gentleman as the victim of an outrageously brutal and murderous assault at the hands of a burly white tramp named John Miller, committed on the 19th of June, 1881, on board of Mr. Wickwire's trading boat, which was lying in Bayou Lafourche nine miles below Donaldsonville. Miller had been granted the privilege of remaining on the boat over night and repaid the kindness by procuring an axe and making a desperate attempt to murder Mr. Wickwire in his sleep. Although receiving a terrible blow on the head that fractured his skull, a blow across the stomach which inflicted serious internal injury, and other wounds scarcely less dangerous, Mr. Wickwire was recovered so far as to be able to appear as a witness against his assailant, who was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twenty-one years. For over a year Mr. W. remained an almost helpless invalid, and indeed he is not yet fully restored to his former health and strength, but thanks to the strong constitution inherited from hardy parents he is worth a good many dead men and promises to become eventually about "as good as new" as he was before the fearful experience we have just related. Mr. Wickwire informs us that the combined ages of his parents aggregate 155 years—his father is 79 and his mother 76—and both are hale and hearty still. They have had several children and never lost one; the youngest is a man of 40 years. Belonging to such tough and healthy stock as this is perhaps all that saved our friend Mr. Wickwire from death and John Miller from the gallows in 1881.

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

A serious accident occurred on the Mississippi Valley railway at Rest station, St. Charles parish, Sunday evening, the 7th inst., just about midnight. The Baton Rouge excursion train, consisting of a locomotive and eleven coaches, carrying over 300 passengers, was returning to the city, when the locomotive and two of the coaches were thrown from the track and wrecked by a defective switch. The colored fireman, Chas. Jones, was killed, and twenty or more persons were injured, but only two of these seriously. Judge Emile Rost, whose residence is near the scene of the accident, had the wounded cared for at his house until the arrival of a relief train from the city, and his kindness and humanity have been very highly praised.

Finehicks' 19 cent lunch baskets, at Ingram's.

Corporal Thos. Duffy, a gallant officer of the New Orleans police, shot and killed Joe Martin, one of three professional gamblers who assembled and attempted to rob Mr. James Stafford at the corner of St. Peter and Decatur streets at 2:30 A. M. last Sunday. Martin fired at the officer and wounded him in the breast, and another of the scoundrels struck him with a slingshot. Finding his life in danger, the corporal fired twice at Martin, hitting him both times and killing him almost instantly. Francois Despeaux, alias "French Frank," and Charles Malere, alias "Prussian Charley," were arrested on suspicion that they were Martin's companions. Mr. Stafford was severely lacerated, but is recovering. Officer Duffy's wound is slight.

All the popular Mexican Band music at Ingram's.

GEN. GRANT NEARING DEATH'S DOOR.

The recent improvement in the condition of General Grant proved only temporary and it is now apparent that the old hero is rapidly approaching the close of his eventful career. The cancerous affection of the throat has progressed to such an extent that the patient's voice has become so weak as to be at times wholly inaudible, and the swelling on his neck is growing steadily larger, interfering with the examination and treatment of the throat and threatening to produce suffocation.

The General has been removed from New York city to Mount McGregor, where it was hoped he would experience some benefit from the bracing mountain air, but his strength is daily yielding to the encroachments of disease and latest indications point to an early termination of his life.

Having almost completed his history of the war, leaving the work in such condition that his assistants and amanuensis can readily do the finishing touches, the old hero, surrounded by his family and provided with every comfort that can console and ease his dying moments, calmly awaits the summons to enter the valley of the shadow of death and explore in spirit that undiscovered country from whose bounds no traveler returns.

BASE BALL.—The T. S. Weber nine of New Orleans, one of the best teams in that city, came to Donaldsonville last Sunday by way of the Mississippi Valley railroad to Bourgeois station and thence to our town by stage, and played an exciting game that afternoon in Nulan park, with the Fortier club of this place. Following is the score by innings:

Wobers..... 2 1 0 0 2 5 4 1-11
Fortiers..... 0 2 7 0 0 0 0 1-11
Umpire—Chas Cook of Nulan club.
Score—J. E. Blum of the Fortiers.

Up to the beginning of the sixth inning it looked as if the Donaldsonville boys would score an easy triumph, and they and their friends were much elated in consequence, but the visitors got in some luck during the latter portion of the game and wrested a hard-won victory from their plucky opponents. The contest was exciting and the interest of the spectators was most intense from the commencement to the close. Both nines distinguished themselves by a number of pretty plays and the Wobers were no doubt surprised to find in their younger and less practiced competitors foemen fully worthy of their steel. There was some "kicking" against the umpire, but we believe our boys have made up their minds to avoid this unprofitable business hereafter. It is productive of no good whatever; on the contrary, it only serves to mar the pleasure of the sport, both to participants and spectators. The Wobers are a very agreeable set of young men and make most pleasant acquaintances during their brief stay here. They were accompanied by their patron, Mr. T. Sidney Weber, and his brother, Mr. Gus. A. Weber, two exceedingly amiable gentlemen, who did much to confirm and heighten the favorable impression produced by the visiting club upon this community. A misapprehension concerning the time at which the excursion train passes down at Bourgeois station caused the Wobers to miss the cars, and they were compelled to lay over until Monday morning, but we surmise that the courtesies of the Fortiers and their friends, coupled with the excellent accommodations of the Leo Hotel, served to soften if not remove any feeling of disappointment the delay may have occasioned the visitors.

The Nolasus visited their friends the Charlots of Paincoeurville last Sunday, and after partaking of an excellent dinner with them, played an interesting game of ball before a large crowd of spectators, including a liberal proportion of ladies. The score was as follows:

Nolasus..... 1 1 0 5 0 5 1-10
Charlots..... 4 0 2 0 0 2 2 0-10
Umpire—R. King of J. Marks, Jr.
Score—S. Rinez of J. Marks, Jr.

The Fortier Juniors—six of their nine at least—went to Plaquemine last Sunday, and sustained a defeat at the hands of the Henry Wilbers. The score stood 21 to 11. The Donaldsonville juniors hope to have a second win at the Wilberts at an early date and with a fall nine expect to retrieve their set-back of last Sunday.

The Nolasus and Fortiers play to-morrow, and the following Sunday, the celebrated J. C. Bach club, which is considered the best in New Orleans, will come to Donaldsonville to play the Nolasus. The latter will have a strong nine in the field and will do their best to make a creditable showing against the city champions.

Fishing parties should provide themselves with Maurin's picnic hams before starting for Grand Bayou or Bayou Corne.

R. S. Dennee, a member of the New Orleans bar, attempted to corraige Judge F. A. Monroe in that city, on the 12th inst., but the Judge, although a slight-manned man and a cripple, knocked his burly assailant down. Bystanders interfered and put a stop to the affray. The prosecution for the assault was an order entered on the minutes of Judge Monroe's court censuring the conduct of Mr. Dennee as attorney in a pending suit. This belittles lawyer will be remembered by some of our readers as the one who had a tussle with Gen. Francis T. Nichols in the District Court of this parish some years ago during the trial of the case of Widow Norcross vs. Mrs. LeGare. On that occasion Mr. Dennee pronounced criticism as "getting ahead of the horse," which had been employed by Gen. Nichols in the course of argument; whereupon Gen. Nichols retorted that when he desired lessons in etiquette he would seek an instructor standing higher in the social scale than Mr. Dennee, and threatened to slap the latter's face should he again indulge in such unbecoming criticism. The event caused quite a sensation in the court room and the presiding Judge promptly interposed his authority to restore order. Both attorneys subsequently withdrew all offensive language used by them and the trial was resumed.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post-Office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., June 20, 1885.

Brown, Joseph, Joseph, Ailsby (2)
Connelly, Miss Sarah, Lorrain, Gailand
Cullins, Miss Annice, Marie, Tim
Day, Wm, Nannie, Nannie, Miss O
Davis, Samuel, Nannie, Miss O
Fleming, Kate, Nannie, Miss O
Houston, Miss Emma, Nannie, Miss O
Harrison, Henry, Nannie, Miss O
Harris, Mrs. Adeline, Nannie, Miss O
John, Elizabeth, Nannie, Miss O
Wiggin, Miss Isabelle

LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

Grano Milk on ice—temperature drink—at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium. Nothing more pleasant to the taste could be desired.

LOUPOI NOTES.—A controversy which has existed between the Donaldsonville Lodge and the Supreme Reporter of the Knights of Honor for some two months past, and pending which the Supreme Treasurer was instructed not to receive remittances from the lodge for assessments, has been adjusted and settled by the decision of Supreme Dictator Slat. The S. R. claimed that the lodge had reinstated several suspended members after the prescribed limit of thirty days without requiring them to undergo a new medical examination, but upon reference of the matter to Supreme Dictator Slat he examined the record and decided that the lodge had kept within the laws of the order. The delayed assessments were promptly forwarded and the affairs of Donaldsonville Lodge are again in ship-shape.

The rules of all the secret insurance orders relative to suspensions for non-payment of assessments are of similar character and so simple that no member who takes any interest in the matter can plead a reasonable excuse for not familiarizing himself with the regulations and avoiding their penalties.

Knight James W. Bradley, a member of Columbia Lodge No. 50 of New Orleans, visited the convention of Kenneth Lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening.

At the same convention Knight Patrick Reddington was unanimously elected Master of Arms to fill a vacancy and was formally installed by Knight C. T. Sawyer, D. D. G. B.

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

Fresh lot of Little Jumbo Creamery—a cheese that can't be beat—at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

LAUNDRY.—Mr. U. A. Prudhomme has decided to establish a new enterprise, and it is one which deserves to be successful. He proposes to establish a laundry in the village of Port Barrow and to solicit the patronage of his friends and the people of this town and parish generally, assuring them of reliable, satisfactory service and reasonable terms.

By reason of ill health and the demands of his private business upon his time and attention, Col. H. C. Minor has resigned the position of Collector of Internal Revenue for Louisiana and the President has appointed Mr. Francis S. Shields of Concord parish to fill the office. Mr. Shields is one of the most prominent members of the reform wing of the Democracy in the Fifth Congressional District and his selection is ascribed to the friendly influence of Congressman King and Senator Gibson, backed by the indorsement of Congressman Gay, Blanchard and Iron. While regarding the retirement of Col. Minor, under whose administration the Revenue office would undoubtedly have been conducted in a most creditable manner, we are pleased to see him succeeded by a man of Mr. Shields' stamp.

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