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DISTRICT COURT.

Proceedings of the Second Week. November Sessions—Changing the Terms.

District Court was opened last Monday, in accordance with the adjournment of the previous Friday, but only two days' sessions were held during the week, on Monday, the 9th inst., and yesterday, the 13th. At the close of business on the latter day Judge Duffel ordered an adjournment until Wednesday next, the 18th inst. Herewith we present a report of the matters considered this week:

ORDER CHANGING TERMS OF COURT.
Judge Duffel handed down the following order, which was duly spread on the minutes:

WHEREAS, Article 117 of the Constitution of 1875 and Art. No. 7 of the Legislature of 1880 authorize me to fix or change the terms of this Court; therefore, it is hereby ordered that the subsequent terms of this Court shall be held as follows:

Jury Terms, in Ascension—First Monday in January and May.
Jury Terms, St. James—First Mondays in February and June.
Civil Terms, Ascension—First Mondays in March and November.
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It is further ordered that the present order be published during thirty days in the official or other newspaper of their respective parishes, and that they each shall cause the same to be published during thirty days in the official or other newspaper of their respective parishes. The special session of the jury Court, the present order on the docket of the Court, and the respective parishes during thirty days, and that they each shall cause the same to be published during thirty days in the official or other newspaper of their respective parishes. The special session of the jury Court, the present order on the docket of the Court, and the respective parishes during thirty days, and that they each shall cause the same to be published during thirty days in the official or other newspaper of their respective parishes.

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Judge of the Twenty-second Jud. Dist. CIVIL MATTERS.

Joe Ruiz, Tutor, vs. D. Gonzales, et al.; defendants' exception was tried and overruled and judgment by default entered up against them.

Mutual National Bank vs. Mrs. Edmonia St. Martin et al., J. E. St. Martin, garnishee; return of defendant, Mrs. St. Martin, on rule to produce certain documents in court was attacked by plaintiffs and a second rule taken on her to show cause why the allegations in the first rule should not be taken for true and as confessed; the second rule was tried yesterday, and pending the trial the papers in question were filed by defendants' counsel; thereupon this case and the consolidated suits of Mutual National Bank vs. Mrs. Edmonia St. Martin et al., No. 398, and Mrs. Louise Bujal, wife of Samuel H. Landry, vs. Mrs. Edmonia St. Martin, et al., partition suits; filed for the 13th inst., and subsequently reassigned for Friday, the 20th.

Henry Hether vs. P. A. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector; judgment for plaintiff restraining sale of plaintiff's property for State and parish taxes of 1881, on the ground that said taxes are prescribed. If space permits this judgment will be published in full in another part of our paper.

Leonard T. Duffel, one of the Jury Commissioners for this parish, having resigned, Judge Duffel appointed Christian Kline to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kline has accepted the appointment and qualified.

BUGGIES! CARRIAGES! PHETONS! Buggy! Carriage! Phetons!
Largest assortment and lowest prices ever offered in Donaldsonville. Call and see. Mrs. M. ISRAEL & Co.

The river is rising and should it continue a few days longer the lighter draught boats will be able to enter Bayou Lafourche again. Capt. Maurin took the Letcher in this week, but the water is still so low that the trip to Thibodaux consumed thirty-one hours, hence it was concluded not to essay a return passage until the bayou is somewhat deeper. The steamboatmen are anxiously looking for a rise, but the fatbootmen hope for a continuance of the present low stage of water.

LADIES' SHOES! MISSES' SHOES! BOYS' SHOES! CHILDREN'S SHOES! MEN'S SHOES!
Hand-made and quality guaranteed. Any foot and any purse fitted by Mrs. M. ISRAEL & Co.

We should have reported two or three weeks ago the removal of our worthy young friend, F. Deuz, Esq., to Thibodaux, whether he has gone to open a harness maker's and saddler's shop on his own account. Fritz is an excellent workman, of good habits, industrious and reliable, and we cordially commend him to the people of Lafourche as eminently worthy of their confidence and patronage. He has been a resident of Donaldsonville a good many years, and has a host of friends here whose best wishes will follow him to his new home.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SOCKS!
All styles, all sizes, but only one kind of prices and those the lowest.
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The establishment of Messrs. Hugh McManis & Co.—to whose advertisement we call attention—is one of the oldest and most reliable in New Orleans, and being close to the sugar sheds and the river front, it is convenient to all the leading avenues of trade. Mr. McManis is a thorough master of his business in every particular and guarantees to serve the public with satisfaction and dispatch. Planters or others in need of barrels, hogsheads or cooperage of any description will find it to their advantage to correspond with or consult this firm before making contracts elsewhere.

Endorsed by the N. O. Times Democrat—the Manhattan 5 cent cigar. Try one. You can find them at Ingman's.

Widow Delaune, a highly respected old lady residing on the Thompsons place, in the seventh ward of this parish, died last Saturday night, the 7th inst., and was buried the following day in the graveyard at Olman's prairie. Mrs. Delaune had reached the advanced age of 77 years, and was much beloved by all who know her. She leaves a very large circle of relatives, her grandchildren alone being said to number thirty-seven. The funeral was one of the largest that has occurred in that section for years, yet it has been estimated that perhaps four-fifths of the people in attendance were in some degree related to the deceased.

Do You Mean Bestness?
Well, if you have strength to push your business, it is well. But many a man's business has broken down because the man was broken down, and had no push in him. If you want to make a success, build up your system by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. W. M. Winslow, of Petersburg, Va., says: "There is no medicine equal to Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility. It cures dyspepsia, enriches the blood and strengthens the muscles."

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