

The Donaldsonville Chief

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Donaldsonville, La., Saturday, - May 22, 1886.



Combine Fashion, Comfort and Durability. Sold by C. KLINE, Old Reliable Store, opposite the Market-house Donaldsonville, La.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Crop news continues favorable. Butterick's Patterns at Ingman's.

Nothing stale, nothing bad, nothing high-priced at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

Tommy J. will descend in vernacular rhyme on "That Plaquemine Game" in next week's issue.

Fortiers vs. Lees for \$100 at Cleveland Park, Sunday, May 30. Game begins at 3:30 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

Don't omit to notice the new advertisements in today's Chief. They will receive special mention in future issues of our paper.

When Messrs. Bradford & Rodrigue complete the work of renovating their new premises, the Crescent Saloon, it will be one of the neatest and most commodious establishments of its kind in town.

Elegant Feather Dusters, cheap, at Ingman's.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. A. Duffel and Constable James McCray leave to-night with nine prisoners in their charge, eight of whom are to be landed in the penitentiary at Baton Rouge and one in the Inmate Asylum at Jackson. All are colored.

Hillery Brown accidentally shot Geo. Young in the thigh, last Thursday night, at Rev. Hillery Rice's church, in the Marchand settlement. The wound is not serious and there will be no prosecution. Brown and Young are both colored men.

Fancy and cheap groceries of every kind at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium. Prices a peg below anybody's.

We learn with pleasure that our talented young friend Edmund Maurin, Esq., has rented one of the new little office buildings opposite the Court-house and will resume the practice of law on his native hearth. We shall extend him a lengthier greeting in next number of our paper.

There is considerable bilious fever prevailing on the left bank of the river, and among the numerous sufferers from the disease are Messrs. W. E. Bauman, of River-ton plantation, Powell Beckner of Conway and James Armitage of Thomas Store. We wish them all an early recovery.

A message that will stick between pieces of Crocker, Foretchin, China, Glass, Marble and wood together permanently, for 10 cents, at S. S. Ingman's.

On the recommendation of local authorities Gov. McEnery has renewed for thirty days his proclamation offering \$300 reward for the capture and conviction of Andrew Keller, a fugitive murderer from this parish. The proclamation will now remain in force until the 20th of June.

Mr. Thos. O'Malley of this town gives notice in the Baton Rouge Capitalist-Advertiser that he will apply to the General Assembly during the current session for reimbursement for material and labor furnished by him on Point Coupée levee in 1885.

A crevasse occurred on Thursday at Col. W. W. Pugh's Woodland plantation, near Napoleonville, and attained a width of thirty feet. A large force of men were put to work promptly and the latest news from the locality is that the break has been closed. The damage caused by this little leak will be small.

Manhatta, best, 6 for 25 cents, still in the lead, at Ingman's.

The Chief has been favored with an invitation to attend the exercises of closing week at the Leland University, New Orleans, beginning to-morrow and continuing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The programme is interesting, and we doubt not it will be carried out in a manner highly gratifying and creditable to the professors, students and guests.

Chas. A. Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium is one of the largest, finest and best stocked establishments in Donaldsonville, and it is well worth while to pay it a visit and inspect the splendid display of merchandise offered to the public there at the very lowest figures compatible with a profitable maintenance of the business. Having secured adjoining premises, Mr. Maurin has doubled the size of his emporium, and still every department is filled to repletion with the freshest, best and most desirable goods the metropolitan markets afford. We note the merited popularity of the Cheap Grocery Emporium and its enterprising young proprietor with pleasure, for his establishment is an ornament and credit to the town.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE.—In addition to the committee assignments noted in last week's Chief, Gen. Brent, Representative from this parish, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Obsequies and one of the House managers in the matter of the impeachment of ex-Judge Theo. Fontelles of Iberia. The General has introduced "an act in relation to surties on official bonds and providing for the public protection when surties become insolvent."

You can get the Singer Improved High Arm Sewing Machine on easy terms of S. S. Ingman.

It is with greatest reluctance that we lay aside until next week an interesting contribution from our special correspondent, giving an account of the freemen's celebration at Napoleonville and the exciting proceeding on Sunday last between Mr. E. J. Himel's horse and the well known little mare Aggie, owned by our popular friend Claiborne Dugas, Esq. The mare made her first heat in 2:51 1/2 and her backers decided to rest on that record. The horse had three trials and succeeded on the third heat in beating the mare's time by one second, winning the race. Another contest between these nags will probably take place at an early day.

Every purchaser of a bottle of Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

Satisfactory arrangements having been effected by the Catholic Church Wardens for the payment of the balance due on the marble columns that have been lying for many months on the open lot corner of Iberville and Lafourche streets, the columns are being moved to the church enclosure under the supervision of Mr. S. M. Fuch, who represents the interest of the manufacturers. The work has been greatly facilitated by Messrs. McCall Bros., who permitted the use of a pair of large timber wheels, two yoke of sturdy oxen and an experienced colored driver. The job was commenced several days ago and will doubtless be completed by Tuesday evening.

THE EXH.—It is simply wonderful, the reputation Hawkes' spectacles and eye-glasses have attained throughout the United States. They are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the reputation is built upon real merit. Testimonials from the most eminent men of the country are given, who have had their sight improved by their use. All eyes fitted by S. S. Ingman, Donaldsonville.

Ivory Childress, was arrested in the second ward last week, charged with robbing another colored man of a small amount of money, something over a dollar, and was lodged in jail to await an investigation of the case by Justice Bush, but before this could be had the prosecuting witness was himself nabbed by an officer from Assumption for the alleged larceny of a pistol from a citizen of that parish. This would seem to have been lucky for Childress, but it proved otherwise, for circumstantial evidence was accidentally discovered which led to the belief that he is wanted in Assumption for murder, and he will be held until it is definitely ascertained if he is a fugitive from justice.

A second meeting of the Leo and Fortier base ball clubs will take place at Cleveland Park, Sunday afternoon, May 30, when a stake of \$100 will add to the interest of the match. Play will begin at 3:20 p. m. Admission to park, 25 cents.

DESERVED SUCCESS.—It is always a pleasure to chronicle the prosperity and business success of such worthy and enterprising citizens as our esteemed friends Messrs. Rogge & Langbecker, proprietors of the popular City Barber Shop. Mr. Langbecker's wife and children will leave Monday for a trip to Europe, to be away until September, and shortly after their departure Mr. Langbecker will begin the erection of a spacious two-story building on the site of the present shop, to be occupied as a residence and tonorial establishment. Pending the completion of the new building the barber shop will be removed to the room adjoining Mr. St. Martin's Riverside saloon on the upper side, formerly occupied by Mr. West as an oyster stand. Messrs. Rogge & Langbecker invite the attention of their patrons to the temporary change and solicit a continuance of the liberal custom heretofore bestowed upon them.

FIRST COMMUNION GOODS. Cheap Tony has just received a full and fine assortment of clothing, straw hats, dress goods, etc., for boys and girls making first communion, and invites special attention to the quality and low prices of these goods, which he is confident cannot be excelled. In all the departments of Cheap Tony's establishment the shelves are crowded with a magnificent assortment, and his patrons cannot be too often reminded of the fact that they not only save from 25 to 40 per cent. by buying there, but that each purchase to the amount of \$5 entitles them to a chance in the drawing of a splendid Light Running Domestic Sewing Machine.

A TIN PEDDLER KILLS HIMSELF.—Thursday evening, about half past 4 o'clock, a Swedish peddler of tinware, Henry Warrick Zidek by name, shot and killed himself on the levee in front of the Gem plantation, five miles above Donaldsonville, on the left bank of the river. Zidek and a companion had taken a drink in the Gem store and the latter had purchased a round of cartridges with which to reload several empty chambers of his revolver. They went out on the levee and while Zidek amused himself in looking over an illustrated sporting paper, his comrade began to remove discharged shells from his revolver, preparatory to replacing them with fresh cartridges. Zidek asked to see the weapon and before his purpose could be divined or thwarted by his companion, he deliberately placed the muzzle against his right temple and fired, falling forward on his face and expiring almost instantly. Messrs. C. A. Gaudin, J. H. Pertain and Felix Gaudin happened to be near the spot at the time and witnessed the suicide, and upon their testimony the Coroner's jury had no difficulty in arriving at a verdict. According to Dr. Duffel's certificate the bullet entered the man's head "above the right ear, fracturing the temporal bone, wounding the right hemisphere of the brain, causing effusion of blood, pressure and death." It is thought dissipation and the dulness of his trade led the unfortunate man to seek release from earthly troubles by taking his own life. His effects, consisting of a pack of tinware and forty cents in cash, were taken in charge by the Coroner, and the body buried at the expense of the parish.

A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.

First Entertainment of the Smoke Band Dramatic Club.

The first entertainment of the Smoke Band Dramatic Club came off last Sunday evening, at Mr. R. Conquill's place, in the upper portion of Smoke Band settlement, and was a most enjoyable and successful affair, attracting a very large attendance and reflecting the greatest credit upon the performers, managers and all connected with its conduct. All the amateur actors composing the club acquitted themselves handsomely, and with the assistance of those talented vocal and instrumental artists, Miss Clotilde and Mr. Henry Comstock, they rendered the subjoined programme with great spirit and effect:

PART I. The Grand Overture... Mr. H. Comstock. PAIR II. A DEBATE SITUATION. Abijah Husker, from the rural districts... Mr. A. LeBlanc. Peter Tancher... Mr. E. Melancon. Old McFarish... Mr. C. Geiger. Caroline McFarish... Mrs. Babin. Recitations by Miss B. Geiger.

PART III. HAPPY MARRIAGE. Fanny Ogden... Miss E. Coquilla. Old Uncle Rufus... Mr. H. Comstock. Tableau—Mr. A. & S. Stump Speech... Mr. J. S.

FIRST LOVE: A COMEDY IN ONE ACT. Hugh Livingston, a wealthy iron founder... Mr. C. Geiger. Emily, his daughter... Miss C. Geiger. Charles Fox, his nephew... Mr. L. Fethancon. Henry Van Zandt... Mr. G. Melancon. Perkins, a groom... Mr. L. Melancon.

THE WONDERFUL TELEPHONE: A BLACK SKETCH. Philander Gull, a traveling hawker... Mr. O. LeBlanc. Gustard, man-of-all-work... Mr. A. LeBlanc. Chibin Koeler... Mr. L. Melancon. Barney Miller... Mr. G. Melancon. Margery Blossom... Mrs. Babin. TEA-TIME: A SHORT TRAIL. Teatant of the Haunted House... Mr. A. LeBlanc. The music of the Independent Band enhanced the interest of the occasion in no small measure, and the large audience expressed appreciation of the many excellent features of the entertainment by frequent bursts of hearty applause. We regret that the limited space at our disposal will not permit us to describe the performance in detail and render to all the participants the measure of praise they justly merit. We take pleasure, however, in congratulating the members of the S. B. D. C. individually and collectively upon the brilliant character of their first entertainment, and trust it will prove the precursor of many similar triumphs to follow.

The gross proceeds of the performance were about \$100, which will afford a neat amount to be applied to charitable and benevolent purposes.

Another of Donaldsonville's colored sympathists attempted on Wednesday to put a quietus on her sinful life by swallowing a dose of laudanum, but conscience made a coward of her after the deadly potion had been taken, and she parted company with the drug through the agency of self-administered emetics. The woman's name is Kate and she is an inmate of a house on Conway street near the corner of Railroad Avenue. We are not informed whether the pangs of despaired love caused the frail but not fair creature to desertation, or the prospective enforcement of the new Council's decrees for the suppression of bawdy houses led her to believe, like Shylock, that her life was to be taken as the means whereby she lived. Assuming the latter contingency, it probably occurred to the would-be suicide that either Port Barrow or Darrowville offered a haven.

Where the wicked are not troubled And the cups never are sweet; Hence her haste to quaff exhilarating draughts from a tankard of tepid salt water that she might live to realize the bright prospect of future bliss which Hope pictured to her enthralled imagination. There may be death in the flowing bowl for some, but Kate found it otherwise, and realizing the iniquity of her past career, she is now prepared to go and sin no more.

Messrs. Davis & Rolling, proprietors of the Coffield Ferry and Rapid Transit Stage Line, have purchased an elegant stage in New Orleans and will have it running next week on a schedule of close connection with all the passenger trains of the Mississippi Valley railway at Burdette Station. Full particulars as to times of arrival and departure, fare, etc., will be given in next number of the Chief.

Mr. Wm. A. Bowen, a hustling and handsome Texas newspaper correspondent and agent for a patent liver medicine, was in town last week and wrapped a score of lies with the CHIEF man in true fraternal fashion. He's a dandy, but no dude.

Special agency for the celebrated Sachs & Pruden ginger ale at Riverside Hotel, Donaldsonville. A delightfully refreshing, strictly temperance drink, served ice-cold. Try it.

Ascension Gun Club. ASCENSION, May 17, 1886.

The Ascension Gun Club met at the Biverton driving machine park (Sunday) with ex-President J. K. Tucker for leader. On account of the illness of the attendance the election of officers, etc., was postponed to next Sunday.

The clay pigeons, owing to some detention in their flight, did not arrive in time, so clay balls were broken in their stead. The following are the scores made out of a possible 15: S. J. Boone, 12; L. A. Bringer, 12; J. S. J. Tucker, 8; A. Beckner, 8; J. T. Bringer, 12; W. N. Bryson, 10.

The best shooting was done by a looker-on, W. E. Bauman, who broke every ball he shot at. The score didn't score the number, but your correspondent thinks it was one.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: Have you heard about the new improved road machine? and have you read Mr. Richard McCall's endorsement of the apparatus? and have you padded your own barouche from Donaldson to McCall? If not, just get an editorial brief course and cogitate in your editorial faculty about the unparalleled success of civilization. An engine you will encounter Messrs. Richard, Prefect of Wags and Meane. Probably he will ameliorate the accumulations which have recently obstructed the locomotion of BUGGY DRIVERS.

Married. MELANCON-LEBLANC. At the Ascension Church, Donaldsonville, La., on Tuesday, May 18, 1886, Mr. GEORGE MELANCON to Miss AUSTINE LEBLANC, both of this parish.

A large number of the friends of this happy and handsome young couple assembled at the Catholic Church Tuesday to witness Father DuBernaud tie the silken knot which joins the destinies of the militant (metaphor) and his beautiful bride for better or worse, for well or woe, again the Church and congregation to the favored pair and hope their married life will be long, prosperous and happy.

The Riverside Hotel constantly increases in popularity under the management of the two Sams. And it is no wonder, for a more agreeable or accommodating pair of hosts would be hard to find anywhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CRESCENT SALOON, DONALDSONVILLE. Bradford & Rodrigue, Prop'rs. JOS. BRADFORD, W. T. RODRIGUE.

WE take pleasure in notifying our friends and the general public that we have purchased the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Numa Molero on the Hutchins Exchange, and have renovated, repainted and refitted it as a first-class saloon, where we will dispense WINE, LIQUORS, BEER, CIGARS, ETC., of best qualities and at popular prices. We will soon add to the fixtures of our saloon fine Billiard, Pool and Card Tables, and subsequently other attractions that will render the Crescent Saloon a pleasant resort and sporting headquarters. We solicit the patronage of all and will spare no pains to please. BRADFORD & RODRIGUE.

Donaldsonville ICE FACTORY, Mississippi Street, H. COOK, Proprietor. WITH new machinery of most improved pattern, and enlarged facilities generally, am better prepared than ever before to supply ice to dealers and consumers with ice, by the pound or block.

Lowest Market Prices. Having accepted the agency of the celebrated SOUTHERN BREWING CO. of New Orleans, and built a spacious REFRIGERATOR, I can furnish dealers and consumers with

Ice-Cold Beer by the Keg, cheaper and in far better condition than can be procured from any other source of supplies. Have also purchased the steam propeller Harris and will make trips as follows, delivering ICE AND BEER to dealers and consumers along the respective routes, viz: To College Point, Tuesdays and Fridays. To Natchez, Thursdays and Saturdays. To Bayou Goula, Thursdays and Sundays.

Orders left aboard the boat, at the Factory or addressed to H. COOK, 202 Canal Street, Donaldsonville, will receive prompt attention. Respectfully, H. COOK.

FOR SALE.

Desirable Dwelling, Bakery and other Buildings Attached. PROPERTY now occupied by Alfred Gaijon, situated on Levee street, Donaldsonville. For terms, apply to G. ADOLPH GONDHAN, Donaldsonville, La.

NEW ORLEANS Railway Telegraph Supply COMPANY, A. G. De L'Isle, Agent.

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarm, Hotel Registers AND GENERAL ELECTRIC MATERIAL. Offices: 47 Exchange Alley, 184 Common Street.

NOTICE.—We are prepared to furnish estimates for any electrical work, and to contract for same at the very lowest prices. Our goods are of the best quality, and we guarantee improved and of the best material. Soliciting public patronage, we remain, Respectfully, R. T. S. CO. A. G. DE L'ISLE, Agent.

Important Notice.

HALL OF FRENCH FIRE CO. No. 1, Donaldsonville, La., May 21, 1886. To Messrs. B. Lemann, P. Kippman, Jos. Gondran, A. D. Vega, L. E. Bentley, J. F. Park, R. P. Hanson, Fred. Duffel, A. Gaudin, E. Leblanc, R. N. Sims, E. N. Pugh, Dr. M. McCallard, P. Levee, S. Goude, Sr. Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified that an important meeting of our committee, formed June 5, 1882, to assist and advise this Company in the matter of purchasing a steam engine will be held at FERRY'S HALL, Wednesday, May 26, 1886, at 5 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the national status of the Company and devise means to secure the purchase of a steam engine. It is earnestly hoped and requested that every member of the committee will be in attendance, and assistance can be given by earnest and united effort, the end in view can be readily accomplished. Respectfully yours, DOMINIQUE GENTIL, President Phoenix Fire Company.

Card of Thanks.

ASCENSION PARISH, May 22, 1886. THE officers and members of the Smoke Band Dramatic and Social Club hereby return their grateful thanks to the public generally and to the friends who attended the entertainment and contributed to the gratifying success of our first Sunday night.

We are particularly thankful to the following: The Independent Brass Band of Donaldsonville for its kind and generous contribution; Miss Clotilde Comstock and Mr. Henry Comstock, for entrancing vocal and instrumental music; Capt. Wm. Campbell of the steamer Clinton, for the free use of his hall; CHAS. GEIGER, President. GUILTYE MELANCON, Secretary.

HART'S GINGER.

Awarded highest medal at World's Exposition, New Orleans, 1884-85, for QUALITY.

Awarded highest medal at World's Exposition, New Orleans, 1884-85, for Quality and Strength.

Awarded medal at Louisiana State Fair, 1871. IT IS THE BEST.

Put up in full-measure bottles. Small 25 cts. Large, 50 cts.

For Sale by J. J. Leche, DONALDSONVILLE.

Rimmel's EXTRACTS.

July report, World's Exposition, 1884-85: "A medal (the highest). The Lemon and Vanilla are PARTICULARLY FINE, and the Fruit Flavors are VERY FINE and good." The Three-American Exposition, 1883-84, awarded a Gold Medal for Quality and Full Measure.

Good Housekeepers Should use no other. For sale by J. J. LECHE, DONALDSONVILLE.

Summer Excursions.

EXCURSIONS on the steam ferry boat Hella, leaving for Iberville, on Monday, April 26, inst., and every evening during the summer. The entire evening, 10 cents. The boat offers superior and pleasant accommodations for ladies and children who may be disposed to enjoy the river breeze. BRAUD & BATEMAN.

New Stock. New Vehicles. New Management.

DEXTER LIVERY AND SALE. Railroad Avenue, opposite City Hotel, DONALDSONVILLE, LA. MAX DUPATY, Proprietor. J. E. MOSEMAN, Manager.

HAVING purchased this establishment from Mr. Schenck, the new management have thoroughly overhauled, repaired and renovated the buildings, vehicles, harness, etc., and by the addition of Fresh Horses, New Wagons, Carriages, Bunks, Saddles, Harness and all the other appurtenances of First-Class Stables are prepared to accommodate the public in as fine style and at as low rates as any Stables in this section.

Special Terms to Commercial Travelers. FREE HACK TO AND FROM T. & P. DEPOT, connecting with all passenger trains. Will call at the hotels or at residences when requested, conveying passengers to and from the depot without charge. By liberality, enterprise and fair dealing we propose to win the friendship and patronage of the public.

THIS IS GUSTAV SEEGER, PROPRIETOR OF THE NEW HOME Sewing Machine AND REPAIRER OF ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES. Located at 170 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

HE writes all parties desirous of purchasing a First-Class Sewing Machine to call on him or correspond with him. He is bound to please all. All Machines repaired, free of freight. Hand Machines of first quality. Three hundred second-hand Machines that have been classified for NEW HOME for sale at any price. First-class, Medal awarded TO THE New Home Machine at the North, Central and South American Exposition of 1883-84.

M. H. SAUER, T. O. DALRYMPLE, Huber & Dalferes, GENERAL FREIGHT RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENCY. Office at the Steamboat Landing, DONALDSONVILLE.

HAVING associated ourselves together for the purpose of carrying on the above business, we respectfully request merchants, planters and shippers generally that we have facilities for the prompt handling and safe custody of freight that cannot be excelled at this place. When the water fails sufficiently we propose to erect a large and substantial warehouse on the banks at the head of Bayou Lafourche and will give especial attention to Bayou freights.

For Sale Cheap. A SECOND-HAND, four-wheel, spring PFD. LIVING WAGON, complete, good as new. For terms, apply to H. M. C. BARKER, Claiborne Store, Canton, P. O., La.

Wanted. A NURSE AND COOK for a small family living in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. Apply at this office. White only wanted.

Partnership Notice. Ascension Parish, La., May 1, 1886. NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that on and after this date Mr. Joseph P. HOLLAND will have an interest in my business, and said business will be henceforth carried on under the firm name of Davis & Holland. W. J. DAVIS.

200 Cordons of Swamp Wood For Sale. TWO HUNDRED CORDS of first-class Swamp Wood will be delivered on the river bank at Willow Grove Point at lowest market prices. For particulars apply at the Chief's office or address: P. O. Box 57, Donaldsonville, La.

Notice. IS hereby given that application will be made to the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., under Act of Congress approved June 16, 1880, for a grant of the purchase money paid in the following New Orleans cash entries viz: 1. An entry by S. D. Dixon, of Sect. 3, T. 12, S. 29, E. as per certificate No. 21, dated New Orleans, 10th November, 1850. 2. An entry by S. D. Dixon, of Sect. 11, T. 12, S. 29, E. as per certificate No. 25, dated New Orleans, 11th of November, 1850. 3. An entry by S. D. Dixon, Sect. 27, T. 12, S. 29, E. of per certificate No. 66, date New Orleans, 11th of November, 1850. 4. An entry by S. D. Dixon, Sect. 29, T. 12, S. 29, E. as per certificate No. 63, dated New Orleans, 11th of November, 1850. 5. An entry by S. D. Dixon, Sect. 30, in T. 12, S. 29, E. as per certificate No. 64, dated New Orleans, 11th of November, 1850. That such duplicate certificates have been lost or destroyed and cannot now be found. DONALDSONVILLE, La., EDWARD HICKEY, Atty. for applicants.

THE FINE TROTTER STALLION, SETH WARNER, JR., WILL STAND THIS SEASON AT Fred. Meyer's, Whiteoak, La., Three miles below Bayou Goula. PEDIGREE.—SETH WARNER, JR., is a dark chestnut roan about 16 hands high, bred by Henry Ward of Iberia parish, La.; sired by Seth Warner, he by Allen Allen, dam Lady Sontag. Seth Jr.'s dam was the thoroughbred mare Frances, by imported Boregown, out of Sally Morgan, the dam of the celebrated horse Fanny. Has trotted his mile in 2:18. TEXAS, \$200 Cash, with the privilege of the season. Mr. Meyer has a fine pasture which owners of mares can have use of at reasonable rates. JOSEPH E. DUSSELL, Dorseyville, P. O., Iberville parish, La.

To the Ladies. Millinery AND DRESSMAKING. MME. A. BERGEGY, corner Railroad Avenue and Attakapas street, respectfully notifies her friends and the general public that she has added a millinery department to her former business as dressmaker, and in preparation to give entire satisfaction to all patrons in this line. Latest styles of hats, bonnets, feathers, bows, ribbons and other trimmings at low prices. An inspection of goods and work solicited.

To Sugar Planters. AN experienced practical engineer and machinist desires to engage employment part-time, taking down, repairing or operating complete sugar-mills or other machinery. Can furnish best references. Work guaranteed and rates reasonable. Address, ENGINEER, Care of E. C. Leroy, Donaldsonville, La.

FOR SALE. An Outfit of Coppersmith's and Boilermaker's Tools. THE outfit of Coppersmith's and Boilermaker's tools formerly owned by Messrs. Edwards & Hamilton and used in the hours shop on Lafourche street, Donaldsonville, will be SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

As the present owners are in different lines of business and consequently have no use for the tools, the lot comprises a test-pump, sheet-iron rollers, shears, pipes, punches, bellevue, etc., etc., all in good order. For terms and further particulars, apply to or address the CHIEF office of the Mechanics' Exchange, Donaldsonville.

DR. F. GARDIN, DENTIST. Iberville Street.

PICAYUNE SAW-MILL, HALF-MILE BELOW DONALDSONVILLE, LA. LAFOURCHE Saw & Planing Mill, PORT BARROW, Opposite Donaldsonville. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS ROUGH OR DRESSED, On Hand and Sawed to Order. Mouldings a Specialty. Orders executed on shortest notice AND AT LOWEST PRICES.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE. Try the work of Alfred Esneault & Sons, contractors and Lafourche Mills before making contracts elsewhere. Address communications to Alfred Esneault & Sons, P. O. Box 54, DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

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