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**Saturday, - - Aug. 21, 1886.**


One of Donaldsonville's well known young citizens, Mr. Emile Levy, left us on Thursday for the flourishing village of Rayne, in the parish of St. Landry, where he will assume the position of a salesman in the store of Mr. Merwin Kahn. Emile has been engaged in this line of business for a number of years and we feel assured he will give ample satisfaction to his new employer. We regret to note his departure from Donaldsonville, but trust the change will prove both pleasant and profitable.

By invitation of Capt. T. O. Dalferes Mr. Frederick Duffel and this scribe were enabled last week to test some very good old whiskey. It is not often that liquor can be vouched for with full confidence, but this has its history well authenticated. Mr. Prudhomme Mollere in 1870 purchased several barrels of "Old Crow" whiskey which were transferred with the receptacle of the Crescent Saloon and a good portion of the old stock is yet untapped and can be tasted by those who want a good article. Messrs. Dalferes & Rodrigue consider this whiskey one of the leading liquid attraction of their neat and well supplied Crescent Saloon.

On the 6th instant about thirty gentlemen and eighteen ladies, all of the elite of Assumption, met in the upper part of the parish and organized themselves into a club having for its object the acquirement on the part of its members, and the dissemination of literary and scientific knowledge, coupled with the performance of charitable acts. The name chosen by them is the Philologia Dramatic Club, and it is officered by Dr. N. Vives, President; Wm. N. Marks, Vice President; J. Vincent LeBlanc, Rec. Secretary; Leopold Silber, Corresponding Secretary; J. P. Dalferes, Treasurer; M. D. Dalferes, Ass't Treasurer; Ant. V. Pintado, Director and State Manager. The first entertainment by the club will be given during the last days of September or the first of October.


Food for the brain and nerves that will invigorate the body without intoxicating, is what we need in these days for rush and worry. Parker's Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves, and brings good health quicker than anything you can use.


BASE BALL.—A very pretty game was played on Sunday evening last at Cleveland Park, between the Fortiers one of our local clubs, and the Thos. Pyes of New Orleans, in which the latter were victorious by a score of 6 to 5. Up to the eighth inning the visitors had made but two runs but then, at the bat, with the bases full and one man in on a passed ball, one of their players tapped a fly which a fielder failed to properly judge and handle, driving two runners to the plate and bringing the bateman round himself. On the last inning no runs were made.

The Fortiers play the Shafers of New Orleans to-morrow for a purse of $50. We ought rather to say that again a game is arranged between these two clubs, for after endeavors twice made to meet they have failed.

The Merrymakers of St. James were snowed under by the Fortiers Jr., on the 15th, by the terrible score of 21 to 2.

The Lees are resting on the laurels earned on their tour, but are booked to play the Viguets at Cleveland Park on the 29th.


My liver was so fearfully disordered and I felt so feeble and languid that I scarcely took interest in anything. Tried all the so-called remedies without relief until I used Parker's Tonic, which effected a permanent cure.
DAVID BASH, Little Rock, Ark.


HANGED HIMSELF.—At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Ferdinand Boch, a white man of German nativity residing on the Germania plantation in the first ward of this parish, committed suicide by hanging himself in a small building on the Germania place used as a cow stable. Boch was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and two grown daughters to bear the sorrow and disgrace of his ignoble death. He had a contract for boarding the white laborers employed on the plantation and conducted the "hotel" or boarding-house with the assistance of his family. Wednesday evening one of his daughters led a cow from the stable to an adjacent watering trough, when the father approached and took charge of the animal, sending the girl back to the house to assist her mother in preparing supper. He then took the cow back into the stable and this was the last time he was seen alive. A few minutes later Mrs. Boch rang the bell which usually summoned the family to the evening meal, but her husband failing to put in an appearance she dispatched one of her daughters to ascertain the cause of his delay. The surprise and horror of the poor girl may be better imagined than described when she entered the stable and beheld the lifeless form of her father dangling from a beam, suspended by a piece of clothes-line. The body was cut down and attempts made to resuscitate the suspended animation of the victim, but the efforts were wholly fruitless. Coroner Duffel was notified of the occurrence Thursday morning and held a simple view, deeming the empanneling of a jury of inquest unnecessary under the circumstances of the case. While the motive which induced Boch to take his own life is not definitely known, it is supposed that his employment was not proving profitable and that he was led to the rash act by a fit of mental despondency arising from an unsatisfactory condition of his temporal affairs. His domestic relations appear to have been peaceful and so far as known there was nothing in the character of his home life that could have afforded him any reasonable provocation for escaping its trials by the commission of self-murder.


A CARD.

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## HOME AGAIN.

The editor of the CHIEF, accompanied by his wife, reached New Orleans Tuesday morning, after an uneventful ride of only thirty-seven hours from Chicago on the Illinois Central railway, one of the best lines of road in the country. The editor came on to Donaldsonville the following morning and immediately reported for duty, doubtless much to the satisfaction of our invaluable friend, R. McCulloh, Esq., who has so ably and efficiently conducted the CHIEF during our absence. We are at a loss for terms with which to adequately express our sense of obligation to this talented young gentleman, whose indefatigable and disinterested services—rendered no doubt at some sacrifice of his own professional interests—alone made it practicable for us to seek a brief season of respite from work and to find in the recreation of travel and the revivifying influence of a change of climate and scene a source of decided improvement to the impaired health of the cherished companion and helpmeet whose name graces the head of our columns as associate editor. The young printers who have so faithfully performed their duties in the CHIEF office during our absence are also deserving of our hearty thanks.

Notwithstanding the delightful character of our short vacation, we are not sorry to be at home again and to resume the routine of mental and manual labor we have pursued in Donaldsonville for well nigh fifteen years.

Mrs. Bentley, accompanied by Miss Laura children and a little neice, left yesterday, having Lowden, reached h[illegible] in New Orleans at the spent three [illegible] mother, Mrs. L. B. Davidson, home [illegible] We are both glad to be among you once more, dear friends and readers, and will strive with renewed energies to make the weekly visits of the CHIEF welcome to you all. Some account of our experiences abroad, in addition to what has already been published, will appear in future issues of our paper.

## STEEL RAILS ON THE T. & P.

The scheme of improvement which is being energetically and faithfully carried out by Gove. Brown and Sheldon, receivers in charge of the affairs of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, includes the laying of new cross-ties wherever needed and the substitution, along the entire length of the road, of heavy steel rails in place of the dilapidated iron track now in use. This much needed work is well under way at various points, and we are informed that the force of laborers employed therein between Donaldsonville and New Orleans exceeds 300. Steel rails have already been laid from our town for some distance in the direction of the city, and the contrast between riding over them and the old portions of the track needs to be experienced in order to be properly appreciated.

If the present receivers are allowed to retain control of the road a sufficient length of time, they will put it in a condition commensurate with its importance as a public thoroughfare and make it what it ought to be, one of the finest railway lines in the South.

## NEW RIVER NOTES.

**Lines from the Lane and Whisperings from the Woods.**

The work of transforming New River Lane from an almost impassable thoroughfare into a first-class turnpike is progressing favorably and gives every indication of an early conclusion that will be highly gratifying to all who have occasion to travel over this important route. Three-quarters of the ditching has been completed, and the road graded for a distance of about a mile and a half. There is some little delay in the hauling of dirt required for filling the ruts and low places, but in a week or ten days from this date it is expected the job will be completed.

The crop outlook along New River has improved greatly within the past few weeks. Cotton particularly is looking up finely, and farmers who were hopeless of more than half a full crop not long ago are now confident of realizing two-thirds. The few cane crops of this section present a good appearance, and corn, as a rule, is very fine.

A fall of hail, lasting five or ten minutes, astonished the residents of Black Bayou, back of St. Amant settlement, last Tuesday. This visitation, coming in the midst of the hot season, was a surprise to the wisest of weather-wise among the oldest of the old inhabitants. The hail shower was not heavy enough to do any injury to the crops.

There is considerable sickness prevalent among the New River people, principally fevers of a malarial character. Among those who are prostrated is our old and valued friend, Mr. Solomon Barmon, whose condition a few days ago was reported to be dangerous. We sincerely hope to receive more favorable news concerning him, and to report his early recovery.

There have been few fatalities so far, but many farmers are being thrown back in their work by the sickness of themselves or their families.

Mr. Joseph Richardson, one of the oldest settlers on lower New River, has been sick for a long time and is still quite low.

A Miss St. Amant, sister of Dr. P. T. and Mr. Jos. St. Amant, died last Saturday evening. We have not learned the lady's given name or the character of the illness which ended her life.

Miss Sarah Thompkins, daughter of our repected friend, Mr. Horace Thompkins, has completely recovered from a spell of sickness that threatened at one time to prove fatal.

It is expected that work will be commenced early in the fall on the projected new school-house at the Fairbanks place.

The base ball fever, which erstwhile prevailed to a considerable extent among the inhabitants of lower New River—affecting the grown and married as well as the growing and single men—has abated somewhat owing to the combined effects of other fevers and hot weather. The youths of one of the neighborhoods have organized a club that is reported to be hard to beat. The Picards ought to awaken from their lethargy and give the down-New-River boys a chance to show their mettle.


THE EYE.—It is simply wonderful, the reputation Hawkes' spectacles and eyeglasses 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.


## ASSUMPTION AFFAIRS.

**A Few Items from the "Chief's" Napoleonville Correspondent.**

There is to be a grand opening of Assumption's "West End" on the 28th inst., and the prospective event is exciting no little measure of agreeable anticipation in the town of Napoleonville and throughout the parish. Mr. John Christen, an enterprising citizen who has been more than once spoken of in these columns, is just completing a 30x40 two-story hotel building on the shore of Lake Verret, where he proposes to accommodate and entertain visitors to this delightful locality, and on Thursday next the hotel will be opened for the reception of guests. The occasion will be signalized by a grand "house warming" which is expected to attract a large attendance. The guests will pass the afternoon in fishing, sailing, bathing, promenading on the beach, etc., and at night a ball will take place in the hotel. The Pelican Brass Band of Napoleonville will be present, adding music to the other attractions of the festival, and there is every reason to believe that the affair will afford a rare meed of enjoyment to all who are so fortunate as to participate.

The road leading from Napoleonville to Lake Verret along the Attakapas line of the State, is claimed as one of these by the lake as a while the facilities of the most desirable pleasure, comparing favorably with those of some of the most noted seaside watering places of the country.

Crops as a general thing are in fine condition throughout Assumption parish. Many planters have commenced cutting rice and the yield of this grain promises to be quite satisfactory, both in quantity and quality.

A colored man working on the A. R. Munson place as a rice cutter was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake last week, and another colored man, similarly employed on Mrs. A. Delaune's place, received a bite on the hand from a reptile of the same species. Prompt treatment to counteract the effects of the poison was applied in each case, and both men are doing well.

Mr. F. N. Gray, formerly of the Ascension *Democrat* and presently editor of the Houma *Courier*, passed through Napoleonville last Monday, on his way to Donaldsonville. It is rumored that he desires to purchase the Assumption *Pioneer* from Mrs. Susan Dupaty, but the lady will probably decline to relinquish control of the paper which came into her hands as a portion of the estate of her late lamented husband, Hon. Chas. Dupaty.

## Proceedings of the Police Jury,

Parish of Ascension.

SPECIAL MEETING.

DONALDSONVILLE, Aug 19, 1886.

The Police Jury met pursuant to call, present Messrs. Hanson, President; Taylor, Nolan, Braud, Gonzales and Bullion.

Absent—Messrs. McCall and Percy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Hanson as chairman of the joint committee, reported that they had accepted the bid of Hannon & Voss to build the school-house for the colored children, for the sum of $1825.

A report from Capt. M. W. Darton, Levee Inspector, was read and received.

The petition of Mr. Adhard Landry, asking privilege of cutting the levee for the purpose of placing a pump pipe, was granted.

A report from Mr. Ernest Pedesclaux, Inspector Third Road District, was read and received.

A bill of Dr. John E. Duffel, for attending, by order of the Sheriff, the execution of Sampson Roland and George Solomon, was presented, and approved for $15.

A petition signed by Messrs. Juan Calafel, Frank Corbo, and many other proprietors of land bordering on the Mississippi river and Bayou Lafourche, asking the Jury to make a small appropriation for the purpose of helping them to open Bayou Doneux, was read, and on motion of Mr. Braud the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary is instructed to correspond with some of the memorialists, with the view of ascertaining more fully their wants, etc., in the opening of Bayou Doneux into Bayou Black.

A report from Mr. H. S. Rheams, Inspector Seventh Road District, was read and received.

Mr. Braud offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the President is authorized to settle in full the judgment claim of Louis Lefort against the parish, at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar.

The budget for 1886 being now reached, Mr. Nolan said he wished first to present the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Police Jury of the parish of Ascension in special session convened*, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the parish treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid the School Board of the parochial school in maintaining and insuring the continuance of St. Vincent's Institute for girls, established at the town of Donaldsonville by the zeal and voluntary private contribution of private citizens of the parish of Ascension, for the education of the children of the parish.

*Be it further resolved*, That the amount so appropriated be paid to the Treasurer of said Parochial School Board on his own receipt, by the Parish Treasurer.

Mr. Nolan warmly advocated the adoption of the resolutions, as did Mr. Frederick Duffel, who was called upon for an expression of his views.

A motion to postpone the consideration of the matter until next meeting, was carried.

Mr. Bullion asked that $10 be appropriated for the relief of Mrs. Theodule Duplessis, a destitute widow, and Mr. Gonzales having made a like request for a person of his ward, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated from the paupers' fund, to be paid as follows: Mrs. Theodule Duplessis, eighth ward $10; old colored woman Quinde, in the seventh ward, $10.

The following budget and appropriation for the year 1886, was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members present:

Budget of expenses of the parish of Ascension for the year 1886, adopted by the Police Jury Aug. 19, 1886:

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| 1. Assessor | $875 00 |
| 2. Clerk of Court | 250 00 |
| 3. Clerk of Police Jury and Parish Treasurer | 1200 00 |
| 4. Constables | 500 00 |
| 5. Coroner and Jail Physician | 600 00 |
| 6. Coroner and jury | 125 00 |
| 7. District Attorney, fees for convictions | 400 00 |
| 8. Grand and petit jury | 1500 00 |
| 9. Inspectors of Roads | 700 00 |
| 10. Jail expenses | 250 00 |
| 11. Justices of the Peace | 500 00 |
| 12. Legal adviser | 300 00 |
| 13. Levees | 800 00 |
| 14. New Court-house fund | 2400 00 |
| 15. Office rent | 160 00 |
| 16. Parish printer | 300 00 |
| 17. Paupers | 400 00 |
| 18. Police Jurors | 300 00 |
| 19. Repairs Court-house | 100 00 |
| 20. Public schools | 4000 00 |
| 21. Sergeant-at-arms | 10 00 |
| 22. Sheriff, salary in full for maintenance of prisoners, etc., as per contract | 2400 00 |
| 23. Tax Collector and commissions | 1000 00 |
| 24. Transportation of prisoners | 400 00 |
| 25. Witnesses in criminal cases | 500 00 |
| 26. Contingent expenses | 368 50 |
| Total | $20,798 50 |

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the books and vouchers of the Parish Treasurer, and found the same correct. The following are balances, July 31, 1886.

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| To school fund | $1529 46½ |
| To contingent fund | 3802 45 |
| To special deposit | 164 25 |
| Total | $5496 17½ |

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| By C. Kline | $ 208 60 |
| By Government Square fund | 961 74 |
| By B. D. S. N. Bank | 3842 52 |
| By amount in hand | 480 31½ |
| Total | $5496 17½ |

The Jury adjourned.


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