

Let's all go to the Catholic fair. Safety first! Kill the fly.

James Von Lotten spent Monday in New Orleans attending to matters of business.

If you believe in helping those who help you it's your duty to buy at home.

Mrs. Joseph Plum, of New Orleans, is spending some time here as the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plum and family.

Old Glory floated from all the flag-staffs in the city Wednesday, in observance of flag day. Otherwise the occasion was unmarked.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBlanc, of McCall, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Maria Inez is the name selected for the little lady.

Mrs. John B. Martin and her four children, of Monroe, are spending some time with their relatives, the Prejans, on Half Way plantation.

Due to the change in the schedule of the T. & P. Lafourche branch trains, D. C. Marquette has moved his family to Donaldsonville.—Lafourche Comet.

Miss Marie St. Martin returned Thursday to her home in New Orleans, after spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. S. H. St. Martin and family.

Mrs. Pierre V. Blanchard will leave the early part of the coming week for an extended visit to relatives in Chicago, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, and other points in the north.

Clark Lebermuth, of Salsburg plantation, attended the meeting of the Sugar Planters' Association held in New Orleans last week and took a prominent part in the discussions.

Mrs. Harold Lindsay and her many young sons, Herbert and Harold, of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Sunday for a visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weber and family.

Church of the Ascension. Morning prayer and sermon tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at Burnside chapel at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Cecil Garcia, the attractive daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Felix Garcia, of New Orleans, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Maher and family at their home in upper Ascension.

Rev. P. O. Lowrey will conduct a revival meeting in Plattenville next week. The services will be held under an improvised tabernacle, and Rev. E. H. Somers, of Roseau, will assist in the preaching.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gisclard was christened at the Catholic church last Sunday, being given the pretty name of Margaret Beryl. The sponsors were Josie Gisclard and George Rodeilatt.

The first Wednesday night jitney dance of the season at the fair grounds pavilion was attended by a good-sized crowd, and proved a distinct success. These functions will doubtless be as popular this summer as they were last season.

Members of Olive Camp No. 18, W. O. W., will take supper in a body at the Catholic church festival tomorrow night. Woodmen who desire to participate in the pleasant function are requested to assemble at the forest in the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock p. m.

Holly Camp No. 351 and Locust Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, last Sunday decorated the graves of deceased sovereigns in the Catholic, Baptist and Richardson cemeteries at St. Amant. Addresses were delivered by George Seth Guion, L. A. Duplessis and Joseph Gonzales.

The many Ascension friends of John W. Tucker, formerly manager of New Hope plantation in this parish, and now domiciled at Baton Rouge, will regret to learn that he has been dangerously ill. Late reports are to the effect that he is somewhat improved, although still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blumenthal are enjoying a week's visit from their charming daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Blumenthal, who came up from New Orleans last Sunday. She was accompanied to Donaldsonville by her husband, and the latter will join her here tomorrow and they will return home together in the evening.

The Chief acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the sixty-second annual commencement exercises of St. Stanislaus College, at Bay St. Louis, Miss., which will be held Tuesday morning, June 20, at 10 o'clock. Dr. L. M. Provosty, of the class of '87, will address the graduates, of whom there will be twelve.

Notice to Patriotic Citizens. At the suggestion of Messrs. Otto Metayer, R. S. Vickers and others, a mass meeting of the young men of Donaldsonville will be held at the courthouse some night next week, (probably Friday), for the purpose of taking steps to organize a militia company. All are invited to attend.

Prentice E. Carter, a leading attorney of Franklinton, was nominated by Gov. Pleasant as judge of the St. Tammany-Washington district court to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Judge Jos. B. Lancaster, of Covington. The nomination was promptly confirmed by the senate, and the new judge has entered upon his duties.

A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonzales at their home in Gonzales Wednesday night, in celebration of the fifty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Gonzales. Delicious refreshments were served and many valuable gifts were presented to the estimable honoree. All spent a pleasant evening and departed at a late hour, leaving their hearty congratulations.

Church Notice. At the Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Christian's Response to the Call of Need." Following the sermon, the classes will assemble for thirty minutes of Bible study, the school being presided over by H. L. Baker. The public is invited to attend these services. P. O. LOWREY, Pastor.

Dr. Fred. Wirt, representing the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has been assigned by the Louisiana State Live Stock Sanitary Board to supervise the tick eradication campaign in Ascension parish, replacing Dr. L. E. McDonald, who was recalled recently. Dr. Wirt has charge of the eradication work in Ascension, also, and makes his headquarters at Napoleonville.

Attired in bridal array, with white veil and orange blossoms, Miss Lizzie Hurst was married here Thursday to Bluff Allen, Jr., in the presence of the bride's father, W. M. Hurst, the groom's brother, J. A. Allen, and A. Tullier, a friend. Judge Edmund Maurin performed the ceremony. The couple and relatives are from the Conway neighborhood, ten miles in the rear of Burnside. The groom is a well-known farmer.

R. S. Vickers went to Baton Rouge Tuesday and put in some effective work in behalf of the bill appropriating \$16,000 in aid of parish fairs in Louisiana during the next two years. The measure was reported favorably by a unanimous vote of the appropriations committee, and its passage by the general assembly is regarded as certain. Yesterday Mr. Vickers visited New Orleans on business in the interest of the fair association.

Mrs. C. Zeringue, of upper Ascension, whose achievement in bringing to Donaldsonville the first home-grown tomatoes marketed here this season was recorded in The Chief several weeks ago, again carries off the palm by exhibiting the first home-grown egg plants of the season. Two splendid specimens of this fine vegetable were presented to the editor Friday morning by Mrs. Zeringue, who is now prepared to fill orders for the popular product.

Candidates to Speak Here. Thoms. J. Y. Sanders and Amos L. Ponder, candidates for the congressional nomination in the sixth district, have accepted invitations to deliver addresses at Donaldsonville on the Fourth of July, in connection with the fair to be given by Vigilant Hose Company, July 1 to 4, inclusive. The speeches by these distinguished citizens will be an interesting feature of the program arranged in celebration of the glorious Fourth.

The interior of the Welcome Saloon has been repainted and otherwise brightened up, and the popular establishment, always noted for neatness and cleanliness, now presents a more attractive appearance than ever. The color combination employed is very pleasing, and the work throughout was done in a most artistic manner. A decorative drinking fountain for horses was recently erected in front of the building, and a hydrant and pipe to furnish water for automobiles have also been provided.

Palo Alto Factory Sold. We extract the following item from the Lafourche Comet of June 15: "Jas. Catiero, the well-known smoke-stack rigger of this town, has just closed a big contract, having bargained to dismantle the Palo Alto sugar refinery on the Lemann place in Ascension. This factory is one of the finest in the state. After Mr. Catiero has the structure razed, he will transport it to Cuba and re-erect it. This signifies a job of work, requiring a force of about 25 or 30 men to dismantle and reconstruct the refinery."

House Party at Oak Alley. Miss Jacinta Sobral, of Donaldsonville, entertained a few of her intimate friends at a house party last week end at Oak Alley, the beautiful old family home near Saint James. Those enjoying Miss Sobral's hospitality were: Mrs. R. Duke, of Donaldsonville, who chaperoned the crowd; Miss Ernestine Landry, of Houma; and Misses Lillian Bourgeois, and Elnora Hargis, of Convent, and Messrs. Stanley Sobral and Melville Duke, of New Orleans, and Louis A. Roussel, of Patterson.—St. James Voice, June 10.

S. J. C. I. Commencement. The commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Commercial Institute will be held at the Grand Theatre next Thursday morning, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. Diplomas will be presented to a class of eleven young men, namely: Joseph S. Blanchard, George R. Blum, Roger F. Cize, Gleason H. Dugas, Elphege F. Dugas, Lawrence A. Falcon, Janssens J. Melancon, Paul A. Melancon, Francis J. Mistretta, Matthew J. Randazzo, Leo H. Rogge. The motto of the graduating class is, "To thine own self be true," class flower, the rose; and colors, red and white.

Buy High-Class Shorthorns. Evan McCall returned Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth, Texas, where he went to purchase a number of head of pure-bred Shorthorn cows for the McCall Blue Ribbon Stock Farm. He succeeded in acquiring some exceptionally fine stock—in fact, the very best that could be obtained—and with these as a nucleus, and the magnificent Watson heading the herd, the McCall Shorthorns are certain to achieve pre-eminence in the Louisiana live stock industry, just as the famous McCall Durcows have done. The newly acquired cattle will arrive next week.

May Weather. Whether or not the 13th is an unlucky day, the fact that it was a warm one in May admits of no dispute, since the meteorological summary compiled by Local Observer Alfred Landry shows that the mercury climbed to the 96-degree mark on the date in question, which was the highest temperature recorded during the month. The other extreme was reached on the 19th, when a temperature of 55 degrees was registered. Rain fell on 9 days, the total precipitation aggregating 12.06 inches, of which the record-breaking volume of 8.12 inches came down on the 22nd. There were 16 clear days, 11 cloudy, and 4 partly cloudy.

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BRASELMAN-STOCKDELL. Wedding of Popular New Orleans Couple of Interest Here.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Ford Stockdell to Shirley Braselman, taken from the New Orleans Times-Picayune of last Sunday, will be of interest locally, since both the bride and groom have visited Donaldsonville in the past and have numerous friends here who will be pleased to read of their happy marriage. Further interest is lent to the event by reason of the fact that Miss Nita Sims, one of the community's most charming and popular girls, was a member of the bridal party. The Times-Picayune's account of the pretty ceremony is as follows: "The wedding of Miss Ford Stockdell and Shirley Gate Braselman was one of the very interesting nuptials of the early summer, very beautifully celebrated last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Charles Avenue Christian Church.

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"Miss Stockdell was given away by Dr. McGuire. Her gown of white tulle and point applique lace was especially lovely, finished with sprays of orange blossoms. Her long veil of illusion was held with orange blossoms and small sprays of Scotch heather. She carried lilies of the valley. She had as her attendants Mrs. Frank M. Ford, of Shreveport, and Miss Nita Sims, of Donaldsonville. They wore similar gowns of pale pink net trimmed with ruchings of pale blue tulle, made in the new boufant effect, and they carried arm bouquets of pink peonies and ferns. "Edward Grubbe acted as best man to the bridegroom, and Dr. Jas. Barnett Laughlin, of Washington, D. C., Francis Reid Stockdell, of Birmingham, and Philo Alcott were his other attendants. The bridal party entered to the wedding march from Lohengrin, and 'As Through the Street' from 'La Boheme' was played during the ceremony.

"The decorations at the home for the wedding reception were carried out with a profusion of pink peonies and lilies. Mrs. McGuire wore an attractive gown of cream colored net and Lyons lace, and carried orchids and lilies of the valley. She was assisted in receiving by the members of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Braselman have left for Lookout Mountain and other points in Tennessee on a short bridal trip. They will be at home with Dr. and Mrs. McGuire at their residence, No. 1128 Webster street.

Both the bride and bridegroom are extremely popular in society here and their wedding claimed an amount of attention socially. SERMON TO EZELAH KNIGHTS. Rev. Prosser to Address Members of Camp David Tomorrow Night. The local Knights of Ezelah camp have invited Rev. R. H. Prosser to preach to them tomorrow night, and the sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock. The full program as arranged is as follows: Voluntary song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." Opening hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Opening prayer, Rev. R. H. Prosser. Special song by Camp David, Knights of Ezelah, "Faithful Soldiers." Responsive Psalm No. 15, led by John Hunley. Scripture lesson, Psalm No. 1, by Wilfred Binnings. Song by the congregation, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Sermon on "The Ideal Character," Rev. Prosser. Closing prayer, Hudson Hunley. Closing hymn, "Closer, Lord, to Thee," congregation. Benediction, Rev. Prosser. John Hunley will preside, Miss Olive Stuart will serve as organist, and Clay Duke and Clarence Berkel will be the singers.

MANY TEACHERS FAIL. Less Than 50 Per Cent Pass Examination For Certificates.

Results of the state teachers' examination held in April last, as compiled by John R. Conniff, chairman of the state examining committee, show that out of 562 white applicants, 262 earned certificates and 300 failed, the percentage of successful applicants being 46.61, and of failures, 53.39 per cent. Of the total applications, 149 were for first grade, 306 for second grade, 69 for third grade, and 38 for special first grade certificates. There were 396 negro applicants, of whom 153 were awarded certificates, 237 being unsuccessful. The applications comprised 10 for first grade, 64 for second grade, 312 for third grade, and 10 for special first grade certificates. It will be seen that a large percentage of the negro applications were for third grade certificates, the examination for which in the case of negroes is much easier than that for whites. The next teachers' examination will be held July 24 to 29, inclusive, after the close of the summer normal schools. Eat dinner at the Catholic fair tomorrow. A delicious meal will be served.

LACK OF INTEREST RESENTED. Junior Chamber of Commerce Adopts Warm Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, the following resolutions, submitted by a committee composed of Otto Metayer, chairman; Leon Weis, L. J. Gaudin and C. L. Melancon, were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, the special meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce called for Thursday, June 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of consulting members of the senior Chamber of Commerce with regard to very important matters concerning the betterment of our city, was a dismal failure due to the lack of interest by the Senior Chamber of Commerce, there being but two members present after being personally invited by written notice; and

"Whereas, the absence of the Senior Chamber of Commerce has given the impression that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be left entirely to its own resources, contradictory to the by-laws of both organizations; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, hold the Senior Chamber of Commerce responsible for the perpetuation of our organization and the lack of civic interest in our city.

"Be it further resolved, that the willingness of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to co-operate for the betterment of our city is manifested by calling another special meeting for Sunday, June 18, at 10:30 a. m., in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, which meeting all seniors are cordially invited to attend."

The matters referred to in the resolutions concerning which the junior commerce chamber wished to confer with the senior organization, were stated in the call for the meeting to be as follows: "The improvement of the condition of the different sewers which are in bad condition. "The enforcement of the speed limit law. "The betterment of the police service. "The matter of taking up with the city government the passage of an ordinance to prevent vehicles from turning on the principal streets. "The matter of assisting Vigilant Hose Company to raise funds for their auto truck."

CUPID SCORES AGAIN. Romantic Elopement Ends in Marriage of Youthful Lovers.

A roundabout elopement that carried the participants to Plaquemine and Addis in a fruitless endeavor to have the nuptial knot tied, culminated here happily Wednesday morning in the marriage of the youthful lovers. They are Joseph Acosta, son of Felix Acosta, a well-known cattle buyer and stockman of the second ward, and Miss Alice Well, daughter of Peter Well, of Port Barrow. The groom is not quite eighteen years old and the bride is just approaching sweet sixteen. Leaving here in an automobile Tuesday afternoon, the pair motored to Plaquemine, and when the clerk of court there declined to issue them a license to wed, they continued on to Addis. Here the bride-to-be was installed in a hotel for the night, while the prospective groom sought shelter with a railroad bridge crew encamped nearby. In the meantime relatives of the youthful pair had ascertained their whereabouts, and communicated with them by telephone and invited them to return home and be married. This they did, arriving here Wednesday morning on the T. & P. train. After securing a license they proceeded to the Catholic church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Chambon in the presence of relatives and friends. The happy couple have taken up their home with the groom's parents.

Red Men Organizations Active. Mohawk Tribe of Red Men is Living up to its Reputation as One of the Finest of Donaldsonville's Fraternal Organizations, by constantly increasing its membership.

Recent occasions include two on May 21, five on June 6, and four at Tuesday's meeting. Several applications are to be acted on at the next kindling of the council fire, and there is every indication that the good work will be kept up as long as the supply of eligible palefaces holds out. Not to be outdone by the Mohawk braves, Napanee Council of the Degree of Pochontas initiated six new members Wednesday night and is on the hunt for more. Two ceiling fans have been installed in the lodge room of the Red Men Hall, and other improvements are contemplated. The big picnic to be participated in by the members of Mohawk Tribe and Napanee Council, with their families and friends, will take place Sunday, July 9, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. St. Martin on Pelico plantation, in upper Ascension.

Seeks to Create New Officers. Representative H. A. Morgan on Thursday introduced into the legislature bills providing for the creation of the office of an additional police juror in both the seventh and eighth wards of Ascension, and an additional justice of the peace and constable in the ninth justice of the peace ward of the parish. The bills were referred to the committee on parochial affairs. It is provided in the bills that incumbents of the offices for the ensuing four-year term shall be appointed by the governor. If the bill increasing the police jury membership is acted upon favorably, the result will be to automatically entitle the seventh and eighth wards to an additional representative each in the parish school board, since it is provided by law that membership of the latter body shall be the same as that of the police jury.

All-Day Electric Service Resumed. The reconstruction of the Deisel engine in the local power plant which was wrecked several weeks ago has been completed, and the engine was placed in operation Wednesday. The resumption of all-day electric service is welcomed by the users of electric current, who after being deprived of the luxury for a period of weeks are now able to appreciate it more than ever. The other engine of the powerhouse equipment, which has had to bear the brunt of the work while its mate was out of business, is being overhauled and tuned up by the expert mechanic of the Deisel company.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION. Report of Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting.

Donaldsonville, La., June 12, 1916. A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day at 5:30 p. m., with Commissioners Walter Lemann and Frank Milano present. The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 8 were read and approved. The following communication was read: Donaldsonville, La., June 12, 1916. To the Honorable Mayor and Commission Council, Donaldsonville, La. Gentlemen:—Please favor us with a remittance of \$600 due for crossing the school children from Darrow to Donaldsonville for years 1914 and 1915. We are forced to give our Strm. Ruth a general overhauling, necessitating a large expenditure, and we urge you to send us the amount long past due. Awaiting your early and favorable attention, we are, Yours very truly, BURNSIDE & DONALDSONVILLE PACKET CO., LTD., per James P. Armitage.

The clerk was instructed to advise the Burnsides & Donaldsonville Packet Co. that the city is not in a position to do anything toward liquidating this indebtedness at this time. The police were instructed to call the attention of property owners and tenants to the ordinance requiring the cutting of weeds and grass on sidewalks, and the property owners are respectfully requested to co-operate with the city authorities, to the end that the streets of the city may be kept clean and free from weeds. The following statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period intervening since last report, was read:

General Fund. May 6—Balance.....\$ 770.42 Receipts. May 13—Fines, mayor's court.....\$ 7.50 May 13—Wharf, Apr. 20.26 May 20—Col. report No. 214, Taxes..... 141.45 Interest..... 4.55 Licenses..... 45.00 June 2—Market May..... 108.33 June 10—Col. report No. 215, Taxes..... 215.55 Interest..... 8.69 Licenses..... 25.00—576.23 Total..... \$1346.66

Disbursements. May 20—Trans. to bond fd, report No. 214.....\$ 48.67 May 20—Chas. E. Wermuth..... 71.44 May 20—Electric Ap. Co..... 29.92 May 20—E. Langbecker, interest on paving certificates..... 54.46 24.25 May 31—Sundry bills to date..... 358.55 May 31—Sundry bills..... 24.17 June 10—Pay-rolls to date..... 48.25 Total..... \$ 657.71 June 10—Balance.....\$ 688.94 Bond Fund. May 6—Balance.....\$ 2651.77 Receipts. May 20—Trans. from gen. fund, report No. 214..... 48.67 June 10—Balance.....\$ 2700.44

The following bills were read and approved: E. Lemann & Bro., Inc..... \$86.00 Min. Lt. & Water Com..... 12.85 The council then adjourned. A. J. MELANCON, Clerk.

ENDS SUCCESSFUL SESSION. Interesting Exercises Mark Close of St. Vincent's Institute.

The closing exercises of St. Vincent's Institute took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in the school hall, and were attended by a large gathering of parents, relatives and friends of the pupils. The program, which while simple was extremely pleasing, was well rendered by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, as follows: Chorus, "Welcome." Chorus, "Jesus, My Savior." Recitation, "Lord, That I May See Thee," F. Gaudin. Instrumental duet, "Hungary," A. Landry, W. Wathien. "The Three Missions," eighth grade. Instrumental duet, "Sweet Heart of Mine," L. Schroeder, piano; E. Schroeder, violin. Recitation, "A Lesson in Weighing," E. Schroeder. Chorus, "Listen to the Wood-bird's Song." Instrumental duet, "Admiration Waltz," M. Werner, F. Landry. Pantomime and song, "The Blue and the Gray," seventh grade. Owing to the certainty of the high school course being resumed next September, there were no graduating exercises in the eighth grade, but each of the seven pupils received a certificate from the hands of Father Minor Chauvin, who came from Baton Rouge to attend the exercises. Father C. M. Chambon was also present, and at his request Father Chauvin delivered a short but earnest and inspiring talk. Among other things, he spoke of the advantage of educating the heart as well as the "head." The following pupils are to be promoted from the eighth grade: Agnes Landry, Felicie Landrin, Edith Daigle, Lillian Schroeder, Lena Erato, Rosa Schexnayndre and Nita Poche.

Gov. Pleasant to Speak at Fair. Secretary-Manager R. S. Vickers of the South Louisiana Fair Association announces that Governor Pleasant has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the fourth annual fair under the auspices of that organization, which will be held in this city Oct. 5 to 8 next. The governor consented to attend the fair on any day that might be selected by the management, and it has been decided to make his visit a feature of the program for Saturday, Oct. 7. The day will be designated as "Governor's Day," and plans are being formulated to make it one of the most notable and distinctive of the four days during which the fair will be in progress. Besides the governor's address, the program will include horse racing, intercollegiate football and other attractive features, and the expectation is that the attendance will set a new record for week-day crowds at the South Louisiana fair.

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VACATION TIME Reduced Round-trip Fares Now in Effect Via YAZOO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY R. R. to summer resorts in the North, East and West, which includes such points as Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York, Boston, Washington, Denver, Portland, Colorado Springs, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, etc. Tickets bear final return limit until October 31, and permit of liberal stopovers in both directions. For full particulars pertaining to rates, routes, schedules and sleeping car reservations call on any YAZOO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY R. R. Ticket agent, or write to W. H. BRILL, Assistant Gen. Passenger Agt. New Orleans, La.

Big Liquidation Sale All of Our Furniture, Ranges, Refrigerators, Wall Paper, Etc., to Be Closed Out ON ACCOUNT OF RETIRING FROM THE ABOVE LINE OF BUSINESS TO DEVOTE OUR ENTIRE ATTENTION TO OUR RETAIL STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERY LINE, WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE, COOKING RANGES, WALL PAPER, ETC., AT COST. THIS IS NO FAIRY TALE—COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME TO SAVE MONEY. HOME MERCANTILE COMPANY DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK DONALDSONVILLE, LA. CAPITAL \$30,000 SURPLUS \$3,000 Join Our Christmas Club 50 CENTS A WEEK GIVES YOU \$25 AND INTEREST FOR CHRISTMAS OR TO PAY YOUR TAXES. 3 PER CENT PAID ON TIME SAVINGS

Big Catholic Fair Under Way. The three-day festival for the benefit of the Catholic church debt and repair fund was inaugurated at noon today, with everything in readiness, and the outlook for the financial success of the entertainment is altogether promising. The fair is being given in the Vega building at the head of Railroad avenue, which has been attractively decorated for the occasion, and there are all sorts of attractions and amusements. The restaurant will be a special feature, and tempting meals will be served each day. The mere statement that the cooking is to be done under the supervision of John Schaff, assisted by Babette Ganel, is assurance that it will be "soigné" (spelling not guaranteed), since these expert chefs are famed for the excellence of their culinary concoctions. Show your colors. Wear a fair key.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. FROM THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned on Delta plantation near Bruly Vives, Assumption parish, Saturday night, June 3, a bay mare fourteen hands high, with bay mare colt ten months old. Mare's head partly grey. No marks or brands on either animal. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the animals, or for any information leading to their recovery. Address A. TRUXILLO, Belle Alliance, La. FOR SALE. THE COMMODIOUS and well situated 1/2 acre residence property at the corner of Railroad avenue and Claiborne street. Will be sold for cash or on terms to suit purchaser. For particulars, address J. C. BOUCHEREAU, Donaldsonville, La. Be a booster. Buy a key.

FOR RENT. AN EXTREMELY LOW RATE, two small cottages in Nicholls avenue, between Lessard and St. Patrick streets. Apply to MRS. JAMES FORTIER, Donaldsonville, La. FOUND. LINK CUFF BUTTON. Owner may recover same at office of this paper upon giving proper description and paying for this ad. FOR SALE. FOUR-SEATED cut-under survey, practically as good as new. Cheap. Apply to ALPHONSE KAHN, at Donaldsonville Undertaking Parlor, Donaldsonville, La.