

Donaldsonville Chief.

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, February 24, 1883.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A Chinese laundry is one of Donaldsonville's latest acquisitions.

Regulation item: Work on the new Israel store is progressing finely.

We were visited by a cold snap last week, but it didn't last long. A rainy spell seems to have set in now.

We are informed that no delegates have yet been appointed to represent this parish in the levee convention to meet at Baton Rouge next Monday.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Moise Levy, Jr., our efficient Town Secretary, for copies of the Louisiana Courier-Journal and other interesting newspapers.

Members of the Board of School Directors should not overlook the notice of a meeting to be held next Wednesday. It appears among our new advertisements.

W. W. Dedrick, Esq., attorney for the United States Government in cases pending before the French-American Claims Commission, was in town this week on official business.

Mrs. J. A. Brand, Jr., and Miss Lucille, her daughter, have returned from New Orleans, where they spent five weeks, and are again installed in their pleasant home across the river from Donaldsonville.

There has been a slight change in the schedule of the daily mail trains. The morning train going east should reach Donaldsonville at 11:25, and the afternoon train from New Orleans is due here at 2:20.

Dr. Jno. B. Vandegriff, Past Commander of Ascension Council No. 836, American Legion of Honor, left for New Orleans on Wednesday to attend the annual session of the Grand Council of the order. He is expected back to-day.

The correspondent who desired to be informed through the columns of the Chief as to our charge for a certain publication, is notified that the amount is only one dollar, the receipt of which we are ready to acknowledge with thanks.

The pile driver used in the construction of the revetment for the new Bayou Lafourche levee is to be sent down to Judge R. N. Sims' place, half a mile below town, where a similar revetment will be made to protect the levee at that point.

Dr. Chas. Mohr of Mobile, United States Government Forester for the Gulf States, arrived here this morning and will spend a couple of days with his relatives, the Goudrons. His charming daughter, Miss Pauline M. Mohr, who has been here during the past fortnight, will accompany her father home next week.

Mr. Geo. S. Chase, Southern agent of Hersey Brothers of Boston, manufacturers of the celebrated Hersey sugar dryer and granulator, called on us Thursday evening, and we enjoyed a few moments' edifying conversation with him. Mr. Chase expects to be a frequent visitor to our parish during the current year.

Prof. C. M. Barbes of New Orleans visited Donaldsonville this week, and at the invitation of the Messrs. Goudron gave an interesting exhibition of leguminous plants at the residence of Mr. Jos. Goudron, Sr., Thursday evening. The Professor is a skillful performer and entertained a select audience in a delightful manner.

Thanks to Mr. Doremus, the photographer, for a copy of the Independent Band picture. The floating photograph gallery will probably remain here only a few days longer, and those wanting pictures should visit it at once. The craft has been removed to the point, just inside the bayou, where visitors will find it easy of access.

Mr. Kirves has finished the carpenter work on the second story of Mr. Fred. Rogge's building on Lafourche street, and the rooms are being handsomely papered. The Knights of Honor can hold their next meeting in the new lodge room, which will be arranged and fitted up in neat and convenient style for their accommodation.

For reasons best known to himself, Dr. Edward Duffel has declined to serve as a member of the new Board of Wardens of the Congregation of the Roman Catholic Church of Ascension. However much his decision may be regretted by the other members or their friends, none who know the Doctor can doubt that he has good cause for his action.

We are pleased to learn that our estimable young friend, Gingry, the painter, has secured from Messrs. Hanon & Voss the contract for painting the new Israel store.

Mr. Gingry is now prepared to give his entire attention to the painting business and has an abundance of work in prospect. He is a worthy young man and deserves to prosper.

We were much pleased Monday evening to receive a call from our friend and confederate, Mr. Paul Grima of St. James, who visited Donaldsonville on business, remaining until Tuesday morning. Mr. Grima is a gentleman of great intelligence and culture and wide experience, hence it is not surprising that he always proves an entertaining companion.

Tuesday evening's meeting of the Donaldsonville Lodge, Knights of Honor, was largely attended and was an occasion of much interest to the members. An "infant" was advanced to the degree of "manhood," and several new applications were received.

The prospect is that the lodge will soon have seventy-five members, and we shall not be surprised to see the roll increased to a hundred or more in the near future.

A shooting affair occurred at the corner of Ashland Avenue and Iberville street, last Sunday evening about dusk, in front of the new building occupied by a fruit and oyster dealer. Only one shot was fired and it is presumed nobody was hurt, but few particulars concerning the affair could be ascertained, as the participants were Italians or Sicilians, and as is usual in such cases, they would give no information. The proprietor of the fruit stand being interrogated in reference to the disturbance said it was nothing but a little fun, although persons who chanced to be in the neighborhood both saw and heard evidences of an excited quarrel.

At the recent session of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church at Alexandria, Rev. Pierre Landry of Donaldsonville was again selected as Presiding Elder of the Baton Rouge district, and Mr. Chas. D. Shallowhorn, also of this place, was constituted a deacon and assigned to the charge of the Magnolia church at Jackson, East Feliciana parish. Mr. Shallowhorn has gone to his new field of labor.

Advices from the plantations are nearly all of an encouraging character. The season's work is progressing satisfactorily and there is a beautiful stand of stubble cane— even better than that of last year at a corresponding time. The only complaint we have heard of is of some injury to the Fall plant by dry rot. The rain of the past few days has been welcomed by planters, and more of the same kind would do no harm.

After the Coffield Guard gun squad had performed the duty of firing the salute on Thursday, the members visited the Lee Hotel at the invitation of Capt. Jones and drank to the memory of Washington. In justice to the temperate young men composing the squad, we will state that nearly all of them took seltzer lemonade. We pleaded guilty to beer, but it was a small glass— almost a pony. Phil, Dick and the Cap. can speak for themselves.

LICENSES FOR 1883.—All persons engaged in trades, professions or occupations subject to the State and parish license tax, are notified by the Sheriff and Tax Collector that this tax is now due and if not paid before the 31st of March will become delinquent and subject to penalties and costs. The Sheriff has received from the State Auditor and Parish Treasurer a supply of license blanks and is prepared to furnish them to applicants on demand.

One of the salesmen in a leading Donaldsonville business establishment who doesn't carry much superfluous flesh on his bones and imagines himself falling into the wire and yellow trap, is something of a wag. The other day a singular customer who is also built on the square order of architecture entered the store and asked our light-weight friend for dried pears. "We haven't any," said the salesman, "but if you and I were mated we'd certainly be a dried pair."

We received an agreeable call last evening from Capt. Darton and Mr. Voss, who reported favorably concerning the works of improvement which are superintending. Capt. Darton is happy because he has got ahead of the rising water by his levee revetment, though it took hard labor to do it, and Mr. Voss contemplates with satisfaction the erection of the first upright for the handsome mansard roof to be placed on the new Israel store. We wish you continued success, gentlemen.

A fair was given at Bayou Goula on the 29th and 30th of January for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic Church at that place, and a handsome sum was realized from the entertainment. The competition for a gold watch and chain to be awarded to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes, resulted in the success of Miss Lorie. Father Duhamel, curé of St. Paul's, presented a handsome toilet set to Miss Loline Vigier in recognition of her faithful work in behalf of the church.

Capt. Darton is making good progress with the new revetment levee which he is building on Bayou Lafourche under contract with our Police Jury and Town Council. The main piles have all been driven, the sheet piling is all in, the planking is nearly finished and the posts are being capped. The timber and lumber used in this work was all sawed at the Lafourche mill by Messrs. Esneault & Sons, Captain Darton having ascertained that he could get as good material and prices here as in New Orleans.

We did not intend to say in our last issue that no meeting of the Lee Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on account of the illness of the M. W., but that no business was transacted for that reason. The next meeting of the lodge will take place Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., and all the members are requested to attend. Parties who signed the application for a charter but have not yet been initiated can now come in at charter rates, a dispensation having been granted by the Grand Master Workman for that purpose.

New Music.—Mr. A. E. Blackmar, the well known music dealer of New Orleans, at present connected with the popular house of Philip Werlein, has favored Mr. Reynolds of the Chief with four beautiful pieces of music which have just been published by Mr. Werlein: Josie Mazurka, Old Red's Saxons Waltz, by Schwartz; two songs, "Wayward heart can this be love?" words by Henry C. Watson, music by J. Schrenk; "My love, my last thoughts are of thee," words by C. Henry St. John, music by E. Clark Halsey, dedicated to Miss Lulu Blackmar of New Orleans. They are charming and brilliant compositions, and should be in the hands of all musicians.

Owing to the slim attendance of members no business was transacted at the meeting of the Board of School Directors called for yesterday, but those who were present discussed the situation and came to a conclusion among themselves as to certain desiderata changes in the public school system of Ascension. One of the proposed improvements is a reduction of the number of schools in order that the monthly expenditure may be correspondingly diminished and the schools kept open for a longer term than has been practicable heretofore. This matter and others of importance are awaiting consideration and will be broached at the meeting of the Board of Directors called for next Wednesday noon, to which time the informal meeting of yesterday adjourned. Every director should be present on Wednesday.

COFFIELD GUARDS.—A meeting of this company was held Wednesday evening, pursuant to the call of Capt. Jones, at which it was decided to resume the weekly drills which were suspended at the beginning of the sugar making season last Fall. A new member was admitted, a detail made to fire a salute next day in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Washington, and a committee appointed to make application to the Police Jury for Ascension Hook and Ladder Company for the use of sufficient ground upon which to place a building in which the drill pieces and caissons can be kept. The Guards will meet every Wednesday evening for drill, and if the officers and members show sufficient interest in the matter, we don't see what is to prevent the command taking part in the competitive inter-State drill at New Orleans next May and capturing one of the prizes to be awarded on that occasion.

A supper was given at the residence of Mr. R. T. Hanson Thursday evening in honor of Miss Odalie Vienne of New Orleans, who was about to take her departure after spending several weeks with the hospitable Hanson family. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and it must have been a gratifying evidence to Miss Vienne of the esteem in which she is held by her Donaldsonville friends. She no doubt carries home many pleasant recollections of her sojourn here, and we can safely aver that the event has afforded delightful memories to more than one of our local readers.

A detachment of the Coffield Guards stationed their 12-pound Napoleon on the public square Thursday noon and fired a salute of twenty-one guns in commemoration of the day—the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first President of the United States and Father of his Country. The detachment was under command of Lieut. R. McCallion, and was composed as follows: Gunner, L. E. Bentley; No. 1, F. P. Schuler; No. 2, Raphael Vaccarissus; No. 3, T. W. Cook; No. 4, Jos. M. Keating; No. 5, Frederick Drenn; No. 6, Charles Cook, No. 7, A. J. Reynolds. They handled the piece in good style.

The Donaldsonville fire companies have received from the Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans an invitation to participate in the parade and celebration of the Fire Department of that city on Sunday afternoon, the 4th of March. The Hook and Ladder Company will hold a special meeting Monday evening to consider the invitation. The Independent Band is going down and if the Phoenix and Ascension companies also conclude to go, a large and enjoyable excursion can be organized for the occasion. No doubt the railroad authorities will put the fare down to Mardi Gras rates—that is, half price. As the firemen of New Orleans are noted for the princely manner in which they receive and entertain their guests, our Donaldsonville friends can be assured of a royal good time if they make the trip.

On his return from Houston last week Mayor David Israel handed us a copy of the daily Houston Age from which we take this highly complimentary paragraph:

A finer or more intelligent set of men never assembled in this city than are now in attendance on the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. There are nearly sixty lodges of this order in Texas, and they are about to petition the Supreme Lodge to be set apart as a separate beneficial jurisdiction, with power to collect and disburse, within itself, the beneficiary fund, subject to the general superintending rules and regulations of the order. This separation is permissible when the Grand Lodge making the application has over 2000 M. W. degree members under its jurisdiction, and there are considerably more than that number subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas and Louisiana.

Our good looking and popular young fellow citizen, Mr. Julius Thut, returned home last Thursday, on the steamer John Howard, from a visit of several weeks' duration to his parents at Camden, Arkansas. He found his relatives in good health and spent a very pleasant time with them. There was an abundance of snow and ice at Camden during the greater portion of his sojourn there and the ground was covered with snow when he left. One of the macabre tales told him was a coal oil barrel filled with a solid mass of ice, the water in the barrel having frozen entirely through. It is unnecessary to say that Julius did not feel the need of a fan and didn't diet on ice cream about that time. He has received a cordial welcome home from his legion of friends here, and particularly from his fellow salesmen and clerks in the Lemann establishment.

A New Song.—It is with more than commonplace pleasure that we chronicle the appearance of a new piece of music, a song and chorus entitled "Farwell, Marie," the words of which were written by Mr. A. J. Reynolds, the estimable foreman of the Chief office, and the music by Mr. A. E. Blackmar, a professor in the New Orleans Conservatory of Music, whose many beautiful productions have given him an enviable reputation and a prominent position in the ranks of Southern composers. The new song is dedicated to Miss Mary Gaudet of New Orleans, and in sentiment, pathos, rhyme and rhythm we consider it one of the best, if not the very best the talented and facile author has yet written. The music is fully up to Mr. Blackmar's high standard, and altogether the production is an admirable one. It must be seen and heard to be properly appreciated, and we feel sure none of our local musicians will fail to provide themselves with copies.

PICNIC.—A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Donaldsonville, reinforced by some charming visitors to our town, had a jolly picnic on Thursday. Leaving here in the morning about half past 8 o'clock they proceeded to the woods on the Souvenir plantation and spent the greater part of the day there fishing in the railroad canal, and—as a member of the gay party expresses it—rumpling, chatting and eating. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon rain began to fall, and the picnickers crunched to the residence of Mr. Fulgence Bourgeois, manager of the Souvenir place, where they were cordially welcomed and wound up their day's amusement in a delightful manner. At dusk they set out for home and reached town in highest spirits, making the echoes and entertaining the residents along their homeward route with the melody of happy voices attuned to popular airs. That picnic was a decided success and the participants will undoubtedly be more than willing to duplicate it on the slightest provocation.

Mr. C. K. DeLappe, who was removed from the position of railroad station agent at Donaldsonville by reason of the misconduct of a subordinate for whose actions he was responsible, has been placed in charge of the Western Union telegraph office at the Robt. E. Lee Hotel, and requests us to say that he will do his utmost to secure the prompt and accurate transmission and delivery of all messages sent or received over the new wire. His experience and acquaintance with the operators along the line will, we doubt not, give him advantages in this regard not possessed by a stranger, and we shall look for an improvement in the service by reason of his advent in the up-town office. Mr. P. H. Glendinning, the polite young gentleman who has held the position now occupied by Mr. DeLappe, has been transferred to Provincial station, between Alexandria and Shreveport, and, as we stated last week, Mr. Gabriel Gaudet of St. Martinville succeeds Mr. DeLappe as station agent at Donaldsonville. Mr. Murphy is employed as night operator at the depot.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—It will be seen by the proceedings of a special meeting of the Town Council held yesterday, which are published in another column, that our Mayor and Aldermen have resolved themselves into a Board of Health under the provisions of Act No. 92 of 1882, and have chosen Dr. Jno. E. Duffel as Health Officer of the town. After the session of the Council, the new Board of Health met and adopted an ordinance containing the following provisions: 1. Requiring the Health Officer to cause the free vaccination of all unvaccinated persons in town within the next twenty days and to take all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of small pox; 2. Requiring each household, inhabitant or head of a family to report to the Health Officer in case small pox appears in his or her house, whereupon the officer will cause a yellow flag to be displayed at the infected premises; 3. Forbidding the master of any steamboat or other water craft, the conductor of any train, the driver of any vehicle or any person whatsoever from bringing into the town any one suffering from small pox; 4. Forbidding any person from pulling down or concealing a yellow flag denoting the existence of small pox; 5. Imposing a fine not to exceed \$100 and a term of imprisonment not to exceed twenty days upon all persons convicted of violating any of the foregoing provisions. The ordinance is declared to take effect from and after its passage. The Board also provided for a committee of three members and the Mayor to raise a sanitary fund, and Messrs. Israel, Leche, Gaudet and Soloman constitute the committee. We are glad to give our readers the assurance that the Donaldsonville authorities are on the alert and will make every exertion to protect this community from an epidemic. There is every reason to believe their efforts will be crowned with success.

SMALL POX.—Two cases of this loathsome disease have made their appearance in Donaldsonville, having been brought here from New Orleans. The victims are two young colored children, relatives of Mr. Pierre Leon, who resides on Lessard street between Claiborne and Conway. One or both of the parents of the children died of small pox in the city, and Mrs. Leon, being appealed to for assistance, brought the little orphans to her home in this town, where they were taken down with the disease. We have no doubt that the attending physician and the municipal authorities will take all reasonable precaution to keep the patients isolated and endeavor to prevent the spread of the sickness. Two colored men said to be suffering from small pox have been seen in town during the week, one being captured on Tuesday while running about the streets in an apparently demented condition and the other having boarded the morning passenger train at the Donaldsonville station on Wednesday. The former is supposed to have been landed here by some steamboat. Mayor Israel had him secured and sent across the river. The other man was taken to the Crescent plantation, where he is said to have been working, and under direction of the manager of the place the sufferer was put in an isolated cabin and furnished with proper attention.

There is no need for special alarm because of the appearance of this disease in our vicinity. It is prevailing all over the country, but is not of a severe type and the percentage of fatal cases is very small. In most Southern towns it is confined almost exclusively to the colored population—in fact, colored people are always peculiarly subject to the disease and should therefore take special pains to avoid contact with it.

A tiny volume comes to us bearing the title, "A Parody on the House that Jack Built." Examination showed it to be an ingenious advertisement for the Corticelli silk, but as a work of artistic printing and well constructed rhyme, deserves a recognition even among connoisseurs in book making. Every verse in the pamphlet is accompanied by illuminated illustrations and the poetic sketches are quite entertaining. A copy of it will be mailed, free of postage, to any one remitting a three-cent stamp to "Corticelli," St. Louis.—Criterion Magazine, St. Louis.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY. Recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's Office, Ascension parish, during the past week, Adolphe LeBlanc, recognition to Max Tobias; lot of ground and buildings below Donaldsonville, left bank of the Mississippi river, \$500.

Marcelin B. LeBlanc to Sabina Sabat; tract of land on Bayou Lafourche, right bank, three miles below Donaldsonville, with buildings and improvements, and one horse and one cow, \$1500. Also, tract of swamp land in the parish of Iberville, on Grand Bayou, containing seven acres, with improvements, and one horse and one cow, \$1000. Also, tract of swamp land in parish of Assumption, in Brule St. Martin, containing about four acres, \$200.

Jacques Becard, Nyer and Coraile Lemann to Jack Wells and Robert Martin; half tract of land on right bank of the Mississippi river, three miles below Donaldsonville, \$800.

J. B. S. Halliwell, pp. Edward N. Pugh, at once on fact to Benjamin Goudron; lots Nos. 63, 64 and 65 in the village of Derriereville, with buildings and improvements, \$200 and return of mortgage notes.

P. A. Jones, Sheriff, to J. Wilson Grooms; lot of ground in Port Barrow, corner of Sixth and Oak streets, \$100.

Benjamin Gibson to Mrs. Ellen Harris; lot No. 81, in Derriereville, fronting on Wyatt street, \$40.

James Robertson to Ellen Harris; tract No. 2, in rear of Derriereville, \$500.

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The Washington World and Citizen Soldier, the Old Soldier's Paper, the People's Paper, is now in its eighth year, enlarged to 48 columns, 8 pages, in entire new dress, every copy at only One Dollar a year. Specimens copy free to any address, on receipt of postal card request, by the World and Soldier Publishing Company, World Building, 106 F Street, Washington, D. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention, Hooks!

DONALDSONVILLE, February 24, 1883. NOTICE is hereby given to the members of Ascension Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 that a special meeting of the Company will be held at Hook and Ladder Hall.

Notice to License Payers.

State and Parish Licenses of 1883 Now Due. TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Ascension Parish, Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 24, 1883.

School Board Notice.

DONALDSONVILLE, Feb. 23, 1883. MEMBERS of the Board of School Directors of the parish of Ascension are notified that an adjourned meeting of the Board will be held at the Secretary's office.

Wednesday, February 28, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of taking steps to have the public schools opened for the current year. Every Director is requested to be in attendance, as the business demanding attention is urgent and important.

By order of the Board, A. C. LOVE, President. E. N. PUGH, Secretary.

FORCED SALE

ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL To New Quarters.

M. ISRAEL & CO.,

Proprietors of the Largest Dry Goods Emporium IN DONALDSONVILLE.

Take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the general public the contract for their

FINE NEW STORE

AT MARX ISRAEL'S OLD STAND, Has been signed, and in consequence of early removal they find it absolutely necessary to close out their present heavy stock

Without Regard to Cost.

A GRAND TOMBOLA

Of 100 Valuable Prizes Will be drawn at our store at an early day. For every \$10 worth of goods bought of us, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in this drawing. Look at the list of PRIZES:

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| 1 Black Cashmere Dress, | 6 Silver Watches, |
| 1 Colored " " | 6 Ladies' Locketts, |
| 1 Bottle Green " " | 6 Gentlemen's Locketts, |
| 1 Navy Blue " " | 2 Ladies' Saddles, |
| 1 Jersey Wagon, | 2 Sets Harness, |
| 1 Dog Cart, | 6 French Mirrors, |
| 2 Breachloading Guns, | 6 Accordions, |
| 3 Saratoga Trunks, | 3 Fine Leather Satchels, |
| 2 Gent's Gold Watches, | 2 Pistols, |
| 2 Ladies' " " | |
| 6 Clocks, | |
| 12 Gold Rings, | |
| 12 Watch Chains, | |
| 6 Ladies' Sets (Earrings and Breastpin), | |

Don't fail to Secure a Chance in this Tomboila, —AND— COME AT ONCE For the Best Bargains!

Estrey Notice.

PARISH OF ASCENSION, Feb. 8, 1883. TAKEN UP in the field of the plantation of Mr. Geo. B. Reuss on the 26th of January, 1883.

THREE HINDERS AND ONE COW. Estrey and trespassing on said plantation. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property and pay costs, in default of which the animals will be disposed of according to law.

J. C. MULLEN, Justice of the Peace, first ward.

RED RIVER AND COAST LINE REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND PLACEMINE SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET

JESSE K. BELL, R. S. Smith, Master; F. Bergerson, Clerk. Leaves NEW ORLEANS every TUESDAY at 5 P. M. and SATURDAY at 12 M.

Returning leaves PLACEMINE every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENING and DONALDSONVILLE every THURSDAY and MONDAY MORNINGS.

A Card.

I THOUGHT that calamity and bereavement only belonged to the daughters of Eve, but in the latter days, it seems to be reversed, and those who prize themselves to be the lords of creation, take it on their own responsibility to vilify and undermine the acts and doings of the lawful heads and centers of the Catholic Church.

Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

SPECIAL MEETING. COURT-HOUSE, Feb. 22, 1883.

Mayor Israel in the chair. Members Present—Messrs. Leche, Variati, Soloman and Gaudet.

Absent—Messrs. Ferris and Ross. The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of adopting resolutions preventing the introduction and spreading of small pox in the town.

On motion of P. Gaudet, duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted: AN ORDINANCE providing for the organization of a Board of Health for the town of Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville in regular Council assembled, That the Mayor of said town and members of said Council be and are hereby constituted a Board of Health, having the power to exercise all the functions and authority granted by the provisions of Act No. 92 of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of local Boards of Health in the State of Louisiana," approved July 5, 1882.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That Dr. J. E. Duffel be and is hereby appointed Health Officer under the provisions of section two of said Act, and that his compensation is hereby fixed at \$200 per annum, payable quarterly, and \$1 per visit to patients ordered to be attended to by the Board, and that he perform all such duties as are required of him by this body, to carry out the meaning and intent of said law, as may hereafter be defined.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage. On motion of P. Gaudet, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That when the Mayor and Common Council shall meet as a Board of Health that said meeting shall be free of expense to the town.

On motion, duly seconded, the Council adjourned. A true copy: MOISE LEVY, JR., Secretary.

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| 3 Saratoga Trunks, | 3 Fine Leather Satchels, |
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AN INVENTION designed for plowing land alongside of ditches which has heretofore gone to waste, owing to the impossibility of reaching it with the plow. Every planter should use Scott's Attachment, a simple, effective and inexpensive improvement that will pay for itself over and over again every season. Read the following

TESTIMONIALS:

From Messrs. Kenner & Brent of Ascension Parish. BOWDOX PLANTATION, Nov. 16, 1882.

Mr. John Scott has applied one of his Ditch Bank Attachments to one of our plows, and it has worked so satisfactorily that we have thought it well to secure the right to use two of them. KENNER & BRENT.

From Col. L. A. Bringer of Ascension. HERMITAGE, Ascension, Oct. 26, 1882.

Mr. John Scott tried one of his patented plow attachments to plow ditch banks on this plantation to-day, and I take pleasure in recommending it as a very useful improvement. L. A. BRINGER.

From Mr. E. C. Palmer of Ascension. SOUTHWEST PLANTATION, Nov. 17, 1882.

To whom it may concern