

Donaldsonville Chief

Official Directory

Fourth Judicial District
Comprising the parishes of Ascension, St. James, St. John the Baptist and St. Charles

Seventh Senatorial District
Comprising the parishes of Ascension and St. James

Parish of Ascension
Representative: Louis Landry
Parish Judge: Henry O. Malier

Board of School Directors
President: Rodolphe Braud
Secretary and Treasurer: G. M. Hill

Town of Donaldsonville
Mayor: Octave Turco
Clerk: Felix LeBlanc

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
First Ward: J. B. Lemann
Second Ward: J. C. Perrier

TIME TABLE N. O. & T. E. R.

Daily Passenger Train - Leaves New Orleans
Arrives at Donaldsonville at 12:30 P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES

Goods below cost at Israel's

Elin Wald, an old colored woman who lived in this town for many years, died last Wednesday morning and was buried Thursday.

Senator Landry was at his home in this town last Sunday, arriving by the steamer Natchez Saturday night and leaving on the E. E. Dec next evening.

The work of repairing street bridges and laying new crossings is progressing finely under the supervision of Robert Nod of the Town Council.

We learn that the Silver Cornet Band have reconsidered their former determination to participate in the parade of the New Orleans firemen on the 4th of March, this year, and will not visit the city.

Geariff Thompson passed through Donaldsonville Tuesday morning, and, as is his usual habit, dropped into the Chief's office to say "howdy."

A number of prominent citizens have signed a recommendation to Senator Landry and Representatives Hill and Butler to use their influence to secure the appointment of Mr. Robert Noel as Town Constable.

The members of Phoenix Fire Company have procured regular fire hats from New Orleans, which prove quite an addition to the tasty uniform of the company.

Wilkinson has laid upon our desk the latest pictorial, for which we return thanks. The papers, magazines and books that Wilkinson doesn't keep are not worth reading, but those that he does keep furnish the most choice mental papulum imaginable.

For three days past, the skies have been clear and bright and the temperatures simply delightful.

There has been so much rain during the past two months that our planters have made very little progress in the work of getting the new crop in the ground.

We notice that Judge R. N. Sims of this parish attached his name to the document which was circulated in New Orleans on Thursday for the signatures of those endorsing the action of the Conservative Caucus.

The river and bayou are falling again, and yesterday the Bayou ferry was moved back from the head of Opelousas street to its former position opposite the fort.

By an oversight we omitted to express, in last issue of the Chief, our obligations to Mr. Jno. F. Park and his excellent lady for a generous piece of the splendid large cake won by Mr. Park at the recent Catholic Fair.

We notice that some of our exchanges are commending the action of the Police Jury of the parish of Lafourche in requiring the Tax Collector to make monthly settlements with the Parish Treasurer.

SCHOOLS.—We are informed that the schools of the second, fourth and fifth wards will be opened on Monday next, with the following teachers: W. W. Buford, second ward; Miss Annie M. Woods and a lady from Mississippi whose name has escaped our memory, fourth ward; Peter A. Jones, fifth ward, Washington school-house.

In addition to the duties which Mr. Jos. Hughes, the estimable and generally respected young man who has for over two years filled the position of freight agent of the railroad at this place, has been called upon to perform, that of turning the Bayou Lafourche bridge twice each day to allow the passage of the daily train across and back, has been recently added.

grasp, himself hurled against the timbers which form the sides of the bridge's framework and his left hand, we believe, besides other portions of his anatomy, pretty severely bruised.

We presume the occurrence just related formed one of the primary reasons why Mr. Hughes determined to resign his position and seek some employment where the range of his duties would be less comprehensive and their performance attended with less danger to life and limb.

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Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 26th, 1875. To C. H. Allen, Supt. La. Division N. O. & T. E. R.

Tom B. Franklin, Atty at Law, E. Bentley, Editor D'ville Chief, Krumm, Mitchell & Co., Livery & Sale Stable, Henry Leob, Merchant, W. Meunier, Jr., W. Klompas, Mrs. M. F. Arnold, Tatix, Merchant, Jno. E. Foyse, Asst. P. M., Geo. Conroy, C. W. Rose, Merchant, S. Goette, Shoemaker, J. A. Blouis, C. H. Carter, Town & Parish Treasurer, Gust. Dugas, Jos. Hiss, Saddler, Fred. W. Francis, W. G. Wilkinson, Stationer, A. Genasini, Merchant, H. S. Boudreau, Merchant, Phillip Wilcox, Ed. Ascension Leader, J. J. Leche, A. Richard, John F. Park, Jeweller, Ed. Broad, Planter, Simon Brand, Prop. Saw Mill, John P. Harp, Merchant, H. Cook, J. T. Nolan, Jr., Planter, A. A. Magianis.

The Fleta Raised—She Strikes the Same Piling Again but is Prevented from Sinking—Off for New Orleans.

Last Sunday evening the wrecker Osage arrived alongside the Fleta, at this place, to assist the Travis Wright in getting the sinking steamer afloat, and after four days' assiduous labor the tedious task was accomplished.

Every thing being in readiness for departure, the Fleta was secured to the Travis Wright just before sundown, Thursday evening, and the signals given for a start. The Osage had scarcely reached the middle of the river, and headed down stream, when she was brought to by a distress call from the Travis Wright.

escape from further delay was made, as the Travis Wright struck the piling, which, being loosened by the shocks, receded from the steamer, and rising to the surface of the water, floated off.

We have heard it stated several times that a suit for damages would be entered against Capt. Jos. Asselin of the owner of the Fleta, for causing piling to be driven in a place so dangerous to passing steamers, but whether the information is based upon reliable advice or merely upon supposition we can not determine.

List of Letters

Annason, James, Jackson, Virginia, Autimment, Joseph, Johnson, Wm, Adams, Benjamin, Johnson, Miss Ellen, Alexander, John, King, Mrs Sarah, Allison, Geo W, Lasery, Robert, Adams, Right, Leinade, G D, Arthur, Victor, Leband, C D, Billey, Alexander, Lebuscaro, Mrs C, Brown, Alfred, LeBlanc, D J, Bailey, Mrs Emily, Manning, Mrs Tyra, Broad, Miss Rosemon, Morale, Miss Virginia, Bray, Jno Henry, Moore, Emma E, Brown, W, Mitchell, William, Brown, Anna, Miller, Charles, Brown, Elvin C, Mitan, Mrs Kitty, Charlet, P M, Newsham, Edward, Clark, Henry, Dusso, J Martin, Castel, Paul, Perry, Chas J, Castel, Paul, Raymond, George, Cox, Mrs Susan, Stafford, Robt H, David, Henry, Sumnerfield, Miss Augusta, Dickerson, Westley, Smith, Elie, Emmeraley, Adum, Smith, William, Frank, William, Thompson, P M, Guest, E C, Tario, John, Garnost, G, Tello, Mrs Lisaer, Godfrey, J Albert, Thomas, Miss, Green, W P, Trayer, Miss A, Gola, Frank Desiro, Williams, A, Hebert, M E, Washington, Louis, Hoze, Charles, Whitehead, O C, Hastings, Amos F, Ward, William, Harris, Henry, Williams, Oscar, Leore, Mrs Francis, Willotte, D, F. FORB, Asst. P. M., P. LANDRY, P. M.

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HOMER CIRE ET ALS.

S. E. BRAUD, TUTOR, ET ALS.

Parish Court—Parish of Ascension

BY VIRTUE of a judgment of the Hon. J. H. O. Malier, Judge of the Parish Court in and for the Parish of Ascension, rendered and signed on the 25th day of February, 1875, in the matter of the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell, as follows:

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1875, at eleven o'clock A. M., the following described property, depending on the above successions, to-wit:

1st. A certain lot of ground, known as the Houshally, situated in the Parish of Ascension, on the right bank of the Mississippi River, at about a quarter of a mile below the town of Donaldsonville, measuring one hundred and ten feet, six inches, more or less, front on the public road, with a depth of three arpents from said public road between diverging lines, the rear line thereof measuring one hundred and twenty feet, bounded in front by the Mississippi River, below by a lot of ground belonging to Oreste C. Melancon, below by the hereditaries described under No. 2, and in the rear by the said Peytavin Plantation, on which it has a right of drainage; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2nd. A certain lot of ground adjacent to and immediately above the lot of ground hereinabove described under No. 1, measuring one hundred and ten feet six inches, more or less, front on the public road, with a depth of three arpents, the rear line thereof measuring one hundred and twenty feet, bounded in front by the Mississippi River, above by a lot of ground belonging to Oreste C. Melancon, below by the hereditaries described under No. 1, and in the rear by the said Peytavin Plantation, on which it has a right of drainage; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

3rd. The lower half of a certain lot of ground situated in the town of Donaldsonville in the Parish of Ascension, forming the corner of Mississippi and Leoard streets in said town and designated on the plan thereof by No. 1 (one), measuring thirty feet front on said Mississippi River, with a depth of one hundred and twenty feet, with an alley or passage way—feet wide between the rear part of said way and Leoard street, on the lower side by lot No. 2 (two), and in the rear by lot No. 3; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a two story frame building, cistern, kitchen, and necessary out building.

4th. A certain tract of land, situated in the Parish of Ascension on the right bank of the Mississippi River, immediately below lands of the Roman Catholic Church of Ascension, in the lower limits of the town of Donaldsonville, measuring four hundred and twenty feet, more or less, front on the public road, thence extending between slightly converging lines to the said Mississippi River, bounding above by lot belonging to A. W. Richard, and below by lot belonging to William Rosemond Brand, without the improvements that may be found thereon except an old brick pigeon house, which said tract of land has been subdivided into eight lots measuring each fifty three feet front on the said public road, thence extending between slightly converging lines to the Mississippi River, and numbered respectively, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight. No. 1 being adjacent to the lot of A. W. Richard, thence proceeding, each lot in numerical order to lot No. 8 (eight), which is adjacent to the lot of Wm. Rosemond Brand, and will be sold separately in numerical order.

5th. A lot of movables, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, silverware, two milk cows, one single horse, cart, &c. &c. Terms and Conditions. The movables, Cash. The real estate, one-third cash and the balance in two equal installments maturing in March of the years 1876 and 1877, in notes of the purchasers, with good and solvent security in solidio, to the satisfaction of the administrator, payable to his order at the office of the Recorder of the Parish of Ascension, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest from and after maturity until paid, secured by the usual security clauses of special mortgages, with vendor's privilege and the right of non alienation, and the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the attorney's fees on the aggregate amount of said notes and interest in the event of suit to enforce payment thereof.

Act of sale before E. Prosper Landry, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser. Administrator Suce'ssion Pierre Cire and wife, Feb. 20th, 1875.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

State of Louisiana,

Parish Court—Parish of Ascension

SUCCESSION OF MARX ISRAEL.

Whereas Julia Israel has made application to this Court to be appointed Administratrix of said succession, public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause, if any they have or can, within ten days hereof, why said Julia Israel should not be appointed to said Administration as prayed for.

JNO. D. CANTEY, Clerk.

Parish of Ascension, February 13th, 1875.

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