

# Donaldsonville Chief.

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## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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#### TIME-TABLE.

The steamer St. Francis Belle leaves head of Bienville street, New Orleans, daily (Sundays excepted) at 7:45 A. M.

Mail train leaves Westwego daily (Sundays excepted) at 9 A. M.; arrives at Donaldsonville at 12:45 P. M. Returning, leaves Donaldsonville at 1:30 P. M., arrives at New Orleans at 5:45.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.—Bolt leaves as above at 8 A. M.; train leaves Westwego at 9:15, arrives at Donaldsonville at 12:30. Returning, leaves Donaldsonville at 1:45, arrives at New Orleans at 5:30 P. M.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, June 8, 1878.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. Church on Railroad Avenue Saturday and Sunday, the 22nd and 23rd of June, under the direction of Rev. Linus Parker of New Orleans, Presiding Elder of this district.

The Jury Commission met yesterday and drew thirty jurors for service in the District Court week after next, in accordance with the order of Judge Duffel. A list of the "elected" appears in another column.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Every citizen should take part in the election of the officers of the government, and in order to vote the citizen must register. Now is the time to attend to the latter duty.

Mrs. Azema Mollere, wife of Mr. Emanuel Fuentes, died at her residence in Port Barrow, yesterday afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock, aged 48 years and six months. Deceased was the mother of Town Constable St. Martin. The funeral will take place this evening.

Revs. Fevre and Lamy, Redemptorist Fathers or missionaries, have been conducting services at the Catholic Church, day and evening, since the 26th of May, and the attendance has been very large. The mission will close to-morrow with a procession in which the Canonizers will participate.

July Manning, a colored boy about fifteen years of age, was accidentally drowned on Wednesday, while swimming in the sugarhouse pond on Burnside's Riverton plantation. The Coroner was summoned and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the facts.

A colored individual rejoicing in the cognomen of Wesley Thoroughgood—a thorough bad 'un—tried to get away with two chairs from Harp's store, but was pursued and captured in Nolan's field, where he had secreted himself in the weeds. Justice Evans examined the case and committed Wesley to jail.

Tax Collector Landry has turned over to the Parish Treasurer the collections of parish taxes and licenses for the month of May, aggregating \$571 53, less Collector's commission. Of this amount \$224 05 was for taxes, and \$347 50 for licenses. The total collections of State and parish taxes and licenses made by Capt. Landry to date foot up about \$8000.

A colored man named Aleck Vincent, occupying a little cabin in the rear portion of town, died on the 22nd of May, and as the deceased had no medical attendant the Coroner was called upon to view the body. This official satisfied himself that death had resulted from natural causes, and gave a certificate to that effect.

Yesterday began the Jewish feast of Pentecost, and interesting services were held in the Synagogue in commemoration of the occasion. Four children received the sacrament of confirmation, which is always administered upon this day. We have the manuscript of Dr. Sphar's sermon, and will endeavor to find space for its publication in our next issue.

Edmund Maurin, Esq., of Donaldsonville, passed a successful examination on the 31st ultimo, and was licensed by the Supreme Court to practice law in the courts of this State. Mr. Maurin returned home Sunday, and on the following day was presented to Judge Duffel in the District Court by Judge R. N. Sims, and his name was placed on the roll of notaries. We congratulate Mr. Maurin upon his success and shall be pleased to see him build up a lucrative practice. For the present he will make his headquarters at the office of Judge Sims, on Chetimaches street, opposite the Court-House.

No meeting of the Republican parish executive committee was held Saturday before last, as a sufficient number of members did not respond to the call to constitute a quorum. It was decided to postpone the meeting until to-day, but by reason of a failure to notify the members, the body again lacked a quorum, and adjournment until Saturday, June 29, was voted.

In consequence of a dispute between Mr. Yileor Gaudin and Margaret Alexander, of the seventh ward, relative to the ownership of a cow, a heifer and a calf, Margaret finds herself charged with the criminal offense of stealing those animals. She claims them as her own and disavows any intention of wrongfully taking the property of another. This question will be decided before the courts very shortly. Accused has furnished a bond to appear for trial when notified.

At the regular meeting of Ascension Hook and Ladder Company, Monday night, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: \*L. E. Bentley, President; \*C. Kline, Vice President; \*Henry Cook, Foreman; \*Baptiste Walker, First Assistant; S. M. Fucich, Second Assistant; \*David Israel, Recording Secretary; \*Jacob Blum, Financial Secretary; \*H. S. Bondreaux, Treasurer; R. J. Green, Warden. Those designated by a star were re-elected.

PARISH COURT.—Judge Maher began the regular term of his court Monday morning, and held a brief session prior to the opening of District Court. Two cases were disposed of, as follows:

John McClosky vs. John Dolan; defendant confessed judgment.

Succession of E. E. Shanks; judgment rendered homologating final account of Josephine J. Davis, administratrix, and ordering that the funds be distributed in accordance therewith.

The court then adjourned until Monday next, the 10th inst.

ASSESSMENT AND REGISTRATION.—The Parish Assessor, who is *ex officio* Supervisor of Registration, is engaged in the work of revising the assessment rolls of 1877 and making a complete re-registration of voters. Under the new laws governing these matters the Assessor is required to visit all the polls in the parish, spending three days at each poll, devoting two days to revision of assessments and the third to registration. Mr. Braud has filled his appointments at the four polls in the seventh and eighth wards, and on Monday he will open at Davis' store, mouth of New River lane. We append a list of the places and times at which the Assessor will attend in the wards fronting on the river and bayou:

- Davis' store, mouth of New River lane, June 10, 11 and 12.
- Ashland warehouse, sixth ward, June 13, 14 and 15.
- Turcan's warehouse, fifth ward, June 17, 18 and 19.
- Burnside's Clark place, fifth ward, June 20, 21 and 22.
- River ferry, opposite Donaldsonville, fifth ward, June 24, 25 and 26.
- J. C. Coffield's place, fourth ward, June 27, 28 and 29.
- L. A. Colomb's store, fourth ward, July 1, 2 and 3.
- Henry Duffel's store, first ward, July 8, 9 and 10.
- McCall's warehouse, second ward, July 11, 12 and 13.
- J. Ombre's store, second ward, July 15, 16 and 17.
- Armand Richard's store, mouth of Sacramento lane, third ward, July 18, 19 and 20.
- Donaldsonville Court-House, July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

No certificate of registration is now given to the voter. His name is simply registered in the Supervisor's book, and its appearance there is *prima facie* evidence of his right to vote. Citizens should bear in mind that the registration of this year is intended to supplant all others, and that old certificates will not be recognized at the election this Fall. Those who desire to vote must register anew.

PERSONAL.—Felix P. Poche, Esq., of St. James, visited Donaldsonville last week to preside as Judge *ad hoc* in two civil cases wherein Judge Duffel has recused himself, and just after his arrival he was engaged to assist the District Attorney in the prosecution of Wilson Jessie, the colored man convicted of shooting Mr. Eugene Tircuit, manager of Burnside's Ascension place. Mr. Poche, as lawyer and Judge, displayed the well known talent and ability which place him in the front rank of his profession. We were glad to find him in his usual good health.

Among many other familiar faces to be seen in the District Court room during the past two weeks, we especially noted those of Messrs. J. J. Claverie and Elphege LeBlanc of St. James, Edward Gaudin, J. Aristide Landry, J. C. Coffield, Geo. A. Fieret, L. A. Colomb, L. A. Landry, Gen. Allen Thomas, Eugene Tircuit and J. Fecl.

Several distinguished citizens will leave by the Natchez to-night for Baton Rouge on a pleasure excursion. The party will consist of Deputy Sheriff David Israel, Gustave Dugas, Esq., and Foster Harrison, Alexander Johnson, Alex. Madison and Charles May. Messrs. Israel and Dugas are the chief engineers of the excursion and as soon as they have seen their companions to their destination they will return home. Messrs. Harrison, Johnson and Madison will put up at Col. James' State hotel—the two first named for a year, the latter for two years—while Mr. May will extend his trip to the beautiful town of Jackson, in East Feliciana parish, where he will become a guest, for an indefinite period, of that magnificent house of entertainment known as the State Insane Asylum. *Bon voyage.*

## Sabbath School Institute.

The Sabbath School Institute of Ascension parish will meet in the Nazarene Baptist Church, Donaldsonville, on Sunday, June 16, 1878, at 11 A. M. An interesting programme has been prepared. All persons interested in Sabbath School work are earnestly invited to attend, as the meeting is one of great importance.

G. H. HILL, President.

C. D. C. BRYANT, Secretary.

## List of Jurors

Drawn for service in the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ascension, for the week ending Saturday, June 22, 1878:

Name	Ward	Name	Ward
Michel Lanou	5	Joseph LeBlanc	7
Philip Geiger	4	Robert Bentley	4
Vileor Dupart	4	Michel Begary	7
James Woods	7	Charles Eggers	4
George Woodside	4	Edwin LeBlanc	2
Timothy Carroll	6	Aristide Melancon	3
Anthony Bringer	5	Clayfield Catin	5
William Holland	3	Etienne Bujol	1
David Reed	4	Jefferson Jewell	5
Geo. W. Mitchell	4	Henry A. Winfree	4
John Park	5	Leon Vessier	4
Joseph Fieret	5	Walter White	3
William Hardin	8	Arthur Babine	2
August Hohense	2	John B. Babine	5
P. Oscar Ayraud	3	Landry Lanou	5

L. E. BENTLEY, Clerk of Court.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 3, 1878.

The Council met this day at 6 o'clock P. M., Mayor Duffel in the chair. All the members present with the exception of H. S. Bondreaux.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

V. Maurin was sworn in and as Alderman 3rd ward, being absent at the organization meeting of May 11, 1878.

The following report was presented and read:

To the Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville:—The undersigned committee have the honor to report that they have carefully and thoroughly inspected the books of the late Treasurer, and examined all the papers, vouchers, etc., and the cash on hand, and have found everything correct. That they received for all the books, papers, effects, moneys, etc., to the said Treasurer according to your resolution of the 11th May, 1878, and turned over the same to David Israel, newly elected Treasurer, as per his receipt accompanying this report which they pray may be taken as part thereof. Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK DUFFEL, URSIN LANDRY.

On motion of V. Maurin, the above report was adopted.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Ursin Landry, Severin Ricard and Solomon Schonberg on Committee of Finance for the ensuing year; Messrs. Victor Maurin, H. S. Bondreaux and Madison Carroll on Committee of Public Works.

The following communication was presented and read:

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., May 7, 1878.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council of Donaldsonville:—Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit to your attention the following proposal appertaining to keeping the streets, ditches, the big canal, and bridges of this corporation in good order through the whole year, commencing from the first day of June, 1878, to the last day of May, 1879, for the amount of six hundred and fifty dollars, payable in U. S. currency in monthly installments, say \$100 for the first month, and the remaining months at \$50 a month. I do by this present offer to furnish, enough security for the performance of this work and offer to furnish all necessary materials to keep said canal, ditches, bridges and streets in good condition for the above specified amount.

Hoping that you will give full weight and consideration to this proposal, I remain, gentlemen, Yours respectfully,

FRANK MARTINEZ.

On motion of V. Maurin,

Resolved, That the above proposition be referred to a special committee, whose duty it shall be to examine the same, to inquire into the probable amount of work required, the required amount of available funds that may be applied for the same, and the mode of adjudicating said work, and report to the Council. Seconded and adopted.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Messrs. Victor Maurin and H. S. Bondreaux. (Mr. V. Maurin in the chair.)

On motion of S. Schonberg, the following resolution was presented and read:

Be it resolved by the Council of the Town of Donaldsonville, That the fence now around the Market-House be taken away from there and be put around the public square.

On motion of Mr. F. Duffel,

Resolved, That the same be referred to the committee on public works to inquire into the probable costs of removing the same to the public square and the amount of additional lumber required therefor. Seconded and adopted.

(Mayor Duffel in the chair.)

On motion of V. Maurin, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Mississippi river ferry landing was fixed and located at the head of Lessard street on the 2nd day of April, 1878, and whereas, under the Code Ordinances no other ferries shall be established within the corporate limits; and whereas, the lessees of said river ferry have persistently refused to land at the designated place but on the contrary have violated said ordinances by establishing a landing just below the steamboat wharf, and above Railroad Avenue;

Resolved, That immediate legal steps be taken to enjoin said lessees from landing at

any other but the ferry landing designated by law, and compel them to land there under a forfeiture of their ferry franchise.

The following communication was presented and read:

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., May 6, 1878.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Town Council:—Gentlemen:—Having bought a lot of ground on St. Michael street and having moved my buildings thereon, I respectfully request that your honorable body take some immediate steps to have said street opened to Bayou Lafourche.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH ROMANE, GASPARD MARCRAED, PHILIP PELLERINO.

On motion of S. Schonberg,

Resolved, That the above communication be referred to the committee on public works, who shall report at the next meeting of the Council. Seconded and adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the town ordinances relative to public health, animals running at large and that of poisoning dogs be published during three days, by posters around town, after which time the same will be strictly enforced.

On motion of S. Schonberg, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to inquire into the amount of the revenues of the town, with a view of fixing the salaries of the officers of said town equitably.

The following bills were presented and approved.

S. H. St. Martin, for burying carriage during the month of April and May, \$5 85

S. H. St. Martin, for repairs to Market-House, 3 00

A. Landry for hauling lumber, 60

On motion of S. Schonberg, the Council adjourned.

A true copy: GUSTAVE DUGAS, Secretary.

## EDMUND MAURIN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Practices in the parishes of Assumption, St. James and Ascension.

## Special Notice.

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UPON closing my Agency with the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., I had remaining on hand twelve of their machines which they made me pay cash for, and I now offer the said machines to the public for TWENTY DOLLARS less than their catalogue prices, on time. The machines are of the latest improved make, and of three different styles, viz: Nos. 2, 4 and 8. All parties in want of machines would do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. I have also a full stock of the SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.'S very popular and latest improved New Family Singer Sewing Machine which I will sell cheap for cash, or on easy monthly payments.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Don't forget the number—155 Railroad Avenue.

T. A. KINGSTON.

## Notice.

HAVING sold out my store, corner of Division and Houma streets, to Mr. Aristide Genazzini, I hereby call upon all persons indebted to me to come forward at once and settle up.

Donaldsonville, April 27, 1878.

ABE ANSELL.

## Special Notice.

FROM and after this date, T. A. KINGSTON of Donaldsonville, La., is not authorized to collect or receipt for any claims due the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, as he is no longer in their employ as canvasser. Parties paying him, will do so at their own risk.

M. A. PECK, General Agent.

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## Special Notice.

REFERRING to the card of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, I would state that I have not the slightest intention of collecting any money from my customers save that which belongs to me personally.

Moving made arrangements with the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY for the sale of their popular and celebrated machines, I am to be found at my old stand on Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, May 15, 1878.

T. A. KINGSTON.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

Discount on State Taxes.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Donaldsonville, April 26, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of an act passed at the late Extra Session of the General Assembly, a discount of three per cent. is allowed upon State taxes paid during the month of April, two per cent. during May and one per cent. during June.

R. PROSPER LANDRY, Tax Collector of Ascension parish.

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Donaldsonville, La., March 15, 1877.



St. James, May 18, 1878.

I would respectfully state for the information of the afflicted that I have been suffering from tapeworm for over two months and exhausted all the usual remedies prescribed, but without effect, until I changed to read Dr. Delgado's card in the papers, when I determined to try his "Worm Vermifuge" and to my great joy and surprise I got rid of the worm. It measured 39 feet. My health is improving rapidly and I feel like another and different person. I omitted mention of the important fact that the above stated result took place two hours after taking the medicine.

Respectfully, Mrs. T. BABIN.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., May 2, 1878.

I hereby certify that on the night of the 4th of April I was severely attacked by Cholera morbus and my wife and friends despaired of my recovery. Dr. Delgado was informed, and after taking a few doses of his Cholera morbus mixture I was immediately relieved and am now perfectly well. I therefore recommend Dr. Delgado's Cholera morbus mixture to all my friends, as a certain cure for the above complaint; and to be prepared for such emergencies, everybody should keep a bottle in the house.

Respectfully, his

EDWARD W. EMSLEY, mark

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