

Donaldsonville Chief

Two Dollars a Year

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

New Orleans & Texas Railroad.

Morgan's ferry-boat leaves head of St. Ann street, New Orleans, daily, at 8 A. M., connecting with the passenger train at Algiers. Train arrives at Donaldsonville at 12 M. Returning, leaves Donaldsonville at 12:30, arriving at New Orleans at 4:30 P. M. Daily freight train each way, Sundays excepted.

Steamboats—Regular Packets.

New Orleans and Bayou Lafourche. Assumption, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings; down Thursday and Sunday. Clara S., up Tuesday and Friday; down Wednesday and Saturday. New Orleans and Plaquemine. Belle, up Tuesday and Saturday; down Wednesday and Sunday. New Orleans and Bayou Sara. Wm. Fagan, up Wednesday and Saturday nights; down Monday and Friday. Corona, up Monday and Friday nights; down Wednesday and Sunday. New Orleans and Vicksburg. Jno. H. Cannon, up Tuesday night; down Sunday night. J. M. White, up Thursday night; down Wednesday night. Yazoo City, up Saturday night; down Thursday evening.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

Gleanings from the Louisiana Press.

Clairborne Guardian: The taxable property of Clairborne is assessed this year at \$1,875,619, an increase of \$200,000 over last year's assessment. Catahoula News: A man named Isaac Worley, against whom a warrant had been issued for disorderly conduct, was shot and dangerously wounded by two members of the Sheriff's posse while resisting arrest.

Tangipahoa Independent: Mr. Bolivar Edwards resigned the office of Mayor of Amite City, by reason of demands made upon his time by his private business. Alderman J. J. Lantier was chosen by the Council to fill the vacancy.

Lafayette Advertiser: Friday evening a small house situated on a back street of town occupied by Negroes was burned. On the same day Mr. Ford, Cook's store at Bronsardville was burned. But a small part of his stock was saved, though the fire occurred near mid-day.

St. Landry Democrat: Leonce Laxtrapes, son of Victoria Laxtrapes, a lad of seventeen, was injured internally several days ago by becoming entangled in a rope tied to his horse, when the latter took fright and dragged him some distance. He died from the injuries.

Alexandria Democrat: We learn from Mr. MacDevore, the stage driver between this point and Natchitoches, that a murder was committed at Campte, on the 1st inst. The parties concerned were Mr. Britt, a resident, and a young man by the name of Hart. The former was shot twice with a gun; Hart surrendered to the authorities.

Ponchartraine Gazette: Last Thursday Mrs. Ball, the wife of Mr. J. Ball who resides near Ponchartraine, fell between the cars and the depot platform while attempting to get off the down mail train and was so badly crushed that she died of her injuries Sunday night. She leaves a family and a host of friends to mourn her untimely end.

St. Charles Herald: Wednesday night, September 29, some scoundrels set fire to the house of Mr. W. C. Mills, formerly owned and occupied by Justice J. B. Friedman, which but for the timely discovery by the inmates, would in all probability have burned every building at Boutte Station. Considerable property belonging to Mr. J. Mills was destroyed by fire in this parish recently.

Terrebonne Chronicle: On the 4th inst., as the engineer on the LaCarp platform—run by Messrs. Ritter & Dillard—was getting up steam to try the engine, the boiler exploded, knocking down part of the engine room, part of the sugar-house shed, several kitchens and hen-roosts, and finally striking the ground 200 yards from the sugar-house. One man was scalded.

Franklin Sen: J. E. Knotts was shot and killed on Little river, in Catahoula, by Elijah B. Cotton, Jr. Cotton has been arrested. Judge Elam left here Thursday morning to hold the preliminary examination. The trial of George Davenport for the murder of Laura Gibbs terminated Tuesday night. The testimony showed that deceased came to her death from blows and kicks inflicted upon her while in an advanced state of pregnancy by the prisoner, with whom she had been living as a wife. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and the Judge sentenced Davenport to fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor, together with a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution. Col. J. C. Hawley moved for an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was granted. Nelson Randolph, a colored man, fell dead while picking cotton in Caldwell parish last week.

Shreveport Standard: The prisoners sentenced at the present term of District Court were sentenced as follows: Nathaniel Henderson, manslaughter, two years in the penitentiary; Jake Simon, horse stealing, one year; John Crenshaw, burglary and larceny, six years; James Thompson, grand larceny, two years; George Thompson, cow stealing, one year; Frank Kane, grand larceny, three years; Richard Young, grand larceny, three years; Lee Wilson, obtaining goods under false pretenses, one year; Anthony Lawe, larceny, one year; James Patterson, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, eighty-five days work on the public roads. All were colored except Kane, W. L. Price, a white man, who a little over two years ago murdered in cold blood Robert Symonds, another white man who was at the time confined as a prisoner in the Homer jail, was tried in Clairborne parish, during the present week, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty without capital punishment.

Natchitoches Visitor: Mr. B. H. Wade, of Marthville, informs us of a singular case of hydrophobia. The victim is a boy, 17 years old, named Thos. Dew, living within two miles of that town. It appears he was bitten by a dog, showing no signs of being rabid, over two years ago. The wound was healed, and nothing more was thought about it. Lately, however, the terrible malady has plainly manifested itself, and the unfortunate youth gets furious when his father or mother comes in his presence. When the paroxysms are over, he whistles and sings as formerly. Though very frail it takes two strong men to hold him while the fit is on.

Thibodaux Sentinel: A difficulty occurred at Franklin's colico-house Monday night between some colored men. One Dick Baptiste showing a disposition to use a knife, the Constable, Mr. Legendre, was sent for. In attempting the arrest Baptiste, the latter struck the Constable on the head with a sharp instrument, cutting a hole through his hat and scraping the scalp. The Negro then received a blow from the Constable's engine after which he jumped over the levee and rushed into the bayou. Thursday morning body was found and after inquest had been held by the coroner, was turned over to his friends for burial.

St. Mary Review: Chas. Thornton, colored, of Calumet plantation, was drowned in Bayou Teche, on Sunday, October 3rd, while under the influence of liquor. An unknown Negro was run over Sunday night above Bayou Sale station, by some train passing. The leg near the hip was mashed and the face by the chin injured. It is supposed that, being in liquor, and feeling tired, while walking along the track he heedlessly fell asleep there. He was found in a side ditch on Monday morning by the section hands; the face was badly eaten by fish or beasts. No one knew him. He wore a new silk cap, was of medium size, about thirty years old, wore new shoes and a striped coat. He had evidently rolled off the track into the water and drowned.

Calcasieu Echo: On the night of the 5th inst., on the Louisiana Western railroad, while the Western bound train was running between Vernionville and Mermentau stations, a drunken Negro, on horseback, attempted to cross the track just in advance of the train. The locomotive struck his horse, and the engineer slowed down and backed the train to the scene of the accident, where the horse was found dead, but the Negro was missing. After a diligent and unavailing search for the latter the train went on, thirty miles, to Adams' station, where the engineer proceeded to oil up the engine. While so doing his astonishment can be imagined at his discovery of the Negro, lying insensible on top of the pilot, with a severely lacerated and bleeding head. He was taken down, and medical assistance was procured for him by the railroad company, and at last accounts he was in a fair way to recover.

Merit Sugar-Boat: Yesterday afternoon, the body of a colored boy was taken out of our bayou, near Mr. John Fisher's. The deceased was a nephew of Louis Fontenot, colored, keeper of a coffee house down town. It is supposed that the child was crossing the steam when the pigroque turned over, as the empty boat drifted ashore some distance below the spot where the body was found. There rode into town last week, a young Negro, fox marked and heavy set, answering closely to the description given in the telegraphic dispatches of the man that robbed Wiley Thompson of Cherokee, Texas, of \$1000, and stole a pony from a livery stable keeper at Crockett. He stopped for a day or two at a house on Main street, and spoke of buying a place, if he could find one to suit him about here, at the same time displaying an immense roll of bills, said by another colored man who saw them, to be a bundle as large around as his arm. A reward of \$500 is offered for his arrest.

Vernon Meridian: About half past seven o'clock, Monday evening, a second attempt was made to assassinate Captain Terressa, as he was standing near the door on the balcony in front of the Brick Hotel. The would-be murderer was crouching behind the fence, on the East side of the Hotel and as his unsuspecting victim was entering the door, discharged a volley of bullets at him; seven of these took effect—one striking his body at the armpit and entering his left arm below the shoulder, the other six finding his left arm and about the elbow, producing painful though not dangerous wounds, while the rest of the lead hurtled itself in the posts of the livery stable and china tree near by. Although there were a number of persons in the coffee house and two traveling clerks standing on the gallery, the night was so dark that no one could distinguish the villain, who immediately made good his escape and up to the present writing no clue has been discovered.

The Cotton Worm Conquered.

The subjoined article from that excellent New York journal, Cotton, will no doubt prove of interest to all interested in the cultivation of the delectable staple. Prof. Riley expresses the utmost confidence that insecticidal planters will be able to defy both cutworm and boll worms. Planters who poisoned early and intelligently have saved a full crop and utter destruction by the worm of poisonous flies among them. The commission have tested nearly five tons of indigenous plants in the hope of finding a better and safer remedy than Paris green, but only find one, the pyrethrum, of any practical value. They have reduced the cost of poison to one-fourth of its former expense by introducing London purple as a substitute for Paris green. While there is room for still further experiment, Prof. Riley said, the other day, at St. Louis Cotton Exchange, "the intelligent planter will hereafter not fear the worm, it being virtually conquered, and thus one of the most serious obstacles to profitable cotton culture in the more Southern sections of the belt is removed."

Where there is a will there is a way. An emigrant being unable to buy a horse, saddled, bridled and straddled an ox and turned his face westward. He passed through here last week, indicating to the merchant he occasioned and perfectly confident, barring accidents, of safely reaching his journey's end. The world does not owe such men a living—they are always able to provide for themselves.—Monroe Bulletin.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents malaria. ADVERTISEMENTS.

REED'S GILT EDGE TONIC



IS A THROUGH REMEDY IN EVERY CASE OF FEVER AND AGUE, while for disorders of the stomach, torpidity of the liver, indigestion and disturbance of the animal forces, will be of great service. It is an invigorant and can have a salutary effect. It should be considered with the greatest of preference in cases of malaria and other ailments of the system.

Wholesale Depot, BERVARD LEMANN, Donaldsonville, La.

In Full Blast at the Old Stand!

BILLEISEN'S Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron WORKS, DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Manufacturer of Strike Pans, Evaporating Pans, Washers, Iron Boxes, Scrap Pans, Chimneys and Broomings, Force and Lift Pumps, etc. Steam Trains put up and fully guaranteed. Also repairs on hand a full assortment of the following named plants who have used or are still using his Strike Pans: ELMER BADER, Iberville; B. R. CARROLL, Iberville; LEMANN & LEBLANC, Iberville; LEMANN & SON, Iberville; JOHN REISS, Iberville; JAMES TILLER, Iberville; MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO., St. James; JOHN TAYLOR BEATTIE, Assumption; A. J. SHARP, Iberville; E. J. VICKNAIR, Iberville; W. F. KENNER, New Orleans.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

FROM the 6th of April throughout the season we have constantly on hand a large supply of pure ice, from the great Northern Lakes, which I will sell to the public at the following rates: Retail, 2 cents per pound; wholesale, quantity not less than 100 pounds, 1 cent per pound. I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and promise just dealing.

Registration Notice.

To the Voters of the Parish of Ascension. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Assessor and ex officio Supervisor of Registration of the parish of Ascension will, in conformity with Sec. 38, Art. 123 of 1880, attend at the following places for the purpose of revising the registration of this parish, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. until 6 o'clock P. M.: Court-House, Donaldsonville, third ward, August 30 to September 1 inclusive; Adlard Lantry's school-house, first ward, September 6; McCall Road, warehouse, first ward, Sept. 7; J. Oubre's store, first ward, September 8; Mrs. M. Prosser store—Port Barrow—first ward, September 9; Armand Richard's store, second ward, September 10; Dufosse Gregoire's store—Brady Saenz—second ward, September 11; J. J. Drake's store, fourth ward, Sept. 13; J. C. Collier's store, fourth ward, Sept. 18; Mississippi river wharf—Darrowville—fifth ward, September 15; Burdette's Homas store, fifth ward, September 16; Tarantini's store, fifth ward, Sept. 17; Ashland store, sixth ward, September 20; New River Landing, sixth ward, Sept. 21; Y. D. Lantry's store, seventh ward, Sept. 22 and 23 inclusive; Solomon Barnum's school-house, seventh ward, Sept. 24 and 25 inclusive; H. D. Moore's Point store, eighth ward, September 27; Herod's Lantry's store, eighth ward, Sept. 28 and 29 inclusive; Alexander Meyer's old store, eighth ward, September 30 and 31 inclusive; Court-House, Donaldsonville, October 1 to 31 inclusive; Parish of Ascension, August 13, 1889. FELIX REYNOLD, Tax Assessor and ex officio Supervisor of Registration, parish of Ascension.

Estimate of Expenses

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Constables, Jailor, Police Jurors, etc. Total amount: \$10,938.

HERC. HOUSAH, CRESCENT CITY SPECTACLE CO., 74 St. Charles Street, New Orleans. A Most Wonderful and SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY, THE MEDICATED GLASS.

You can get a pair of spectacles that will keep your eyes in as good condition forever after as when first you use them. These Medicated Glasses have been thoroughly examined and analyzed by Prof. Berger, the great French oculist, and Dr. Carl Hollander the famous German oculist, and pronounced as far superior to any glass as yet made, and recommended as the only glasses to be used to save the eye. American oculists claim that the Medicated Glasses have no equal, and can in some cases restore the eye to its original sight, when used in time, and in no case can the eye become impaired by the use of these glasses, if properly adapted, for the following reasons: 1. The chemicals soften the light to the eye, completely doing away with that tiresome sensation that is usually experienced in using glasses after one or two hours' use. 2. The medicated properties contained in the glass make it as hard as a diamond. It will retain its polish and never become dull or dim, hence you will always see through it as bright and clear as at first. 3. The chemicals keep the glasses cold as ice—result is, your optic nerves always cool, doing away with any feverish sensation to the eye. 4. These glasses save no equal for night reading or sewing. With them you can sit up all night, and the light has no effect on the eye, with no tiresome sensation whatever, which necessarily continues to improve the eye. We suit all eyes and warrant our work, or money refunded. Persons living at a distance, desiring the Medicated Glasses, can be fitted by sending address with postage stamp. The Medicated Glasses can only be had at 74 St. Charles Street, as we have no agents, nor do we employ peddlers. Granulated and Stere Eye-lits cured without the use of knife or other extreme measures.

SCHONBERG'S LIVERY, SALE AND FEED STABLES. THE PIGAYUNE SAW-MILL, HALF-MILE BELOW DONALDSONVILLE, LA. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. On Hand and Sawed to Order.

Undertaker's Establishment. Railroad Avenue, opposite City Hotel, Donaldsonville. Cheaper than the Cheap Stable!

A FINE REARSE and a full assortment of COFFINS. Of all Sizes, Styles and Prices. Hearse furnished Free of Charge, when the Coffin is purchased at this establishment.

500 CORDS of SWAMP WOOD FOR SALE. Apply to C. KLINE, Donaldsonville, La. Or to A. J. SHARP, on Bayou Lafourche, one and a half miles below Donaldsonville.

A spacious Mule Pen. has been provided in connection with the stables, affording unequalled facilities to drovers and traders for the accommodation of their stock at hotel-keeper rates.

Fire Insurance Agent, Donaldsonville, La. REPRESENTING: Liverpool, London and Globe Ins. Co., Assured, \$30,731,893.45. La Confiance, of Paris, France, Assured, \$1,757,207.07. Western Assurance, of Toronto, Canada, Assured, \$1,757,207.07. Hope Insurance Co., of New Orleans, CAPITAL, \$250,000. Risks taken at the Lowest Rates.

75 TOWN 75 LOTS FOR SALE. Projected Town of Darrowville, (Opposite Donaldsonville). At prices ranging from \$15 to \$75 each.

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WHEELWRIGHT & COACHMAKER, Donaldsonville, La. Mr. Joseph Ferrier informs his friends and the public that the partnership heretofore existing between Mr. Jos. Leard and himself has been dissolved by mutual consent. He will continue the same kind of business at the old stand, where he is ready to execute all short notice mail work entrusted to him, pertaining to the trades of Gunsmith, Locksmith, Blacksmith, Wheelwright and Coachmaker.

WHEELWRIGHT & COACHMAKER, Donaldsonville, La. Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts repaired in a workmanlike manner, at price to suit the times.

TO MAKE MONEY. Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply. Address: FINLEY, HARVEY & CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GREAT RE-OPENING! —AT LEMANN'S OLD STAND.

It is with great pleasure that S. MOYSE, announces the resumption of business at a new location, Mississippi Street, DONALDSONVILLE, LA., with a Magnificent Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, GROCERIES, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Notions, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Excelling in size, range, quality of goods and lowness of prices any he has yet offered the public. Having secured the lease of a very commodious building at favorable rates and being daily in receipt of goods purchased at lowest market rates, I am offering UNEQUALED BARGAINS FOR CASH! A visit to my store will show that I mean this. YOURS TRULY, S. MOYSE.

CHARTER PERPETUAL. Louisiana Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Company, 39 Carondelet Street, 39 NEW ORLEANS.

E. B. BRIGGS, PRESIDENT, JOHN HENDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT, A. PATTON, SECRETARY. A CERTIFICATE Of the Auditor of State Is Annexed to Each Policy.

Mr. Colomb also takes fire risks on the most favorable terms. Consult him before insuring.

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