

# The Donaldsonville Chief.

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Texas and Pacific Railway, TIME TABLE.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.	
Local.	Through.
New Orleans, 7:00 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Donaldsonville, 10:25 A. M.	4:35 P. M.

  

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.	
Local.	Through.
Donaldsonville, 8:20 P. M.	8:50 A. M.
New Orleans, 11:50 A. M.	11:50 A. M.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Saturday, February 7, 1896.

## LOCAL NOTINGS.

Jobs at Phoenix Hall, February 12.

Dr. J. McCallard spent several days in New Orleans this week.

Phoenix Fire Company is to meet in monthly session Monday evening.

Big match game at Nolan Base Ball park Sunday afternoon, February 15.

Sam is immense as a delineator of Ethio-panian character. See him at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

There is no store in Donaldsonville doing a more rushing business than Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

We are gratified to see our esteemed friend Fred. Boyce out again after a painful attack of neuralgia, superinduced by a severe cold.

The steamer H. J. Dickey collided with the railroad bridge while passing through the draw last Tuesday and damaged the structure to the extent of about \$400.

Misses Clara Keating, Bertha Tobias, Coralie and Natalie Levy, all of Donaldsonville, and Mattie and Lizzie Nolan of St. Elizabeth plantation are sojourning with friends in New Orleans.

The Blue Bucket Exchange, corner Railroad Avenue and Opelousas street, has been closed and we understand its proprietor, Alphonse Martin, has retired from the saloon business.

Mr. W. G. Wilkinson has taken possession of the Fevrier property, opposite the post-office, and we doubt not his business will be considerably improved by this desirable change of location.

Roll-on to Phoenix Hall next Thursday evening and see "Roll-on" Rodoliat.

Charlotte Wilcocks McCall, sister of Mr. Richard McCall of this parish and wife of Euclid Borland, Esq., of New Orleans, died in the latter city on Sunday last, and her body was taken to North Carolina for burial.

Stage manager Gingly announces that the preparation of the stage and fixtures for the performance at Phoenix Hall next Thursday evening will be such as to please the most fastidious. Gingly knows how to do such things up brown.

Isaac Strong, a young colored man who has been for a long time in the employ of Mr. Bernard Lemann as coachman, died to-day at his residence on Lafouche street near Cheimachas, of consumption. The funeral will take place Sunday morning.

A three-mule cart was coming out of the yard back of Cheap Tony's store the other day when the hub of a wheel struck one of the gate-posts, pulling down a portion of the fence. A colored woman who was passing was knocked down and slightly hurt by the falling fence.

Mr. James S. Graham succeeds Mr. S. E. Ingram as station agent of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company at Donaldsonville. We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Graham once, and he seems to be an accomplished and highly agreeable gentleman.

No meeting of Ascension Hook and Ladder Company was held Monday evening, owing to lack of a quorum. The removal of Mr. Jean Fevrier from Donaldsonville renders the election of a new Treasurer necessary. Members of the company should bear this fact in mind and attend the next meeting.

Mr. Aristide Genazzini has just taken possession of his new store building on Railroad Avenue, directly opposite his old stand. The new establishment has been equipped with the title of Live Onk store and presents an attractive appearance. The old building has been moved across the street by Mr. Wm. Town of Port Barrow and has been placed in position as a rear addition to the new store.

Bishop Mallahan of the M. E. Church, accompanied by his son, Dr. J. C. Harzill and presiding Elder Rev. L. P. Cushman, visited Donaldsonville last week, en route to the annual conference at Baton Rouge, and attended the quarterly conference of St. Peter Church at this place Tuesday evening, the 27th ult. A large congregation, including many visitors, was in attendance, and the services were of a highly interesting character. Bishop Mallahan and his distinguished companions proceeded to Baton Rouge on Wednesday.

Burke, Hinton, Castaigne, Kendig, LeBlanc, Eichelberger, Gingly and Frankie Kesting will make your sides ache at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

The removal of Prof. Sanborn of N. H., after being pronounced incurable by a score of physicians, from Las Vegas, N. H., to his home was effected by administrator Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which has restored him to his former good health.

True Friends Association.—On Sunday last the True Friends Benevolent Association of Donaldsonville held its annual election and the following officers were chosen to serve during the ensuing year:

L. R. Fernandez, President.

John Hawkins, Vice President.

Sauveterre, Secretary.

Samuel Berger, Treasurer.

James J. Sullivan, Auditor.

These designated by an asterisk were re-elected. The association is in an excellent condition and is justly esteemed as one of the best of our benevolent organizations. It has a membership of about 45 and its Treasurer always has funds on hand to afford assistance to the sick or destitute entitled to relief.

PROCKLY ASS BROTHERS is an unfeeling speculator for all complaints arising from a derangement of the functions of the Liver. It purifies the blood and infuses new life into the invalid. Pains in the side, general weakness, loss of appetite, headache, bilious attacks, etc., etc., are sure indications that a corrective is needed. PROCKLY ASS BROTHERS is especially adapted for these complaints. It arouses a torpid liver to action and restores it to a healthy condition.

Sam LeBlanc, the incomparable Sam, at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quimby went to the city this week and spent three days at the Exposition, returning home Thursday. They speak in glowing terms of the beautiful and interesting spectacle now presented by the wonderful array of exhibits.

The clear weather of the past week has given a great impetus to the work of cane planting on our sugar plantations. Favorable reports of the condition of the seed reach us from all directions and the indications point to a heavy crop the coming season.

Frank Kendig, the best end man in the South, at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

Edward Hill, Justice of the Peace for the eighth ward of Ascension, has forwarded his resignation to the Governor on account of removal from that ward. The retiring magistrate says he has filled the measure of his judicial ambition and prefers the shades of private life. He is now a resident of the seventh Justice ward.

The Currier has accidentally forgotten to mention the recent departure of Mr. Jean Fevrier and family from Donaldsonville to take up their residence in New Orleans, where they own some desirable property. Mr. Fevrier was one of the most popular and useful citizens of our town and the removal of him and his estimable family has caused general regret in this community. They are located at No. 164 Royal street.

The St. Joseph Brass Band of Donaldsonville has made a contract to furnish music for Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company of New Orleans on the 4th of March, and the boys are practicing some new pieces in order to be in proper musical trim for the important occasion. The St. Joseph is probably the best colored band in the State, outside of New Orleans, and we have no doubt their music will give entire satisfaction to the members of Lafayette.

Mrs. Frank Kendig, whose vocal powers are of the finest order, will sing at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

The funeral of the late T. B. Bajot took place last Sunday morning, and notwithstanding the extremely bad state of the roads a large concourse of sorrowing relatives, friends and acquaintances followed the remains from the Fevic plantation to the Catholic cemetery in Donaldsonville. The body of the unfortunate young man was viewed on Saturday by Dr. L. E. Duffel, acting for Coroner Jno. E. Duffel, and a certificate given that death had been caused by epilepsy.

Frankie and Johnnie are happy little coons. See them at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

At the meeting of Launcelot Lodge No. 28, colored Knights of Pythias, to be held next Monday evening, a committee will be appointed to make arrangements for the session of the Grand Lodge to open at Donaldsonville on the 20th of April. The citizens of our town will be solicited to lend their cooperation to the committee, in order that the reception and entertainment of the members of the Grand Lodge may be such as to reflect credit upon the community and the local members of the order. We shall be gratified to see the application for assistance meet with a hearty and liberal response.

Gus Eichelberger chants with gusto at Phoenix Hall on the 12th. Gus, is a first-class singer, but he talks for the Wheeler & Wilson.

A telephonic message received here to-day announces the death of Mrs. Henriette Weinschenk, widow of the late Solomon Weinschenk, formerly one of the oldest and most successful merchants of Donaldsonville. Mrs. Weinschenk died of dropsy, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Jacob Blum of New Orleans. Her body will be brought here to-morrow for interment in the Jewish cemetery alongside that of her husband. The deceased lady was the Honorary President of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Donaldsonville and has a large circle of friends here who will sincerely lament her demise.

If you wish to enjoy a first-class amateur minstrel and variety performance, visit Phoenix Hall next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thatcher returned home from New Orleans last Sunday morning and have been entertaining Mr. Thatcher's father at their residence on Crescent Place during the week. The visitor expresses himself well pleased with this section of the country and seems to have enjoyed his brief sojourn here. He expects to leave for New Orleans on Monday, and after spending a few days there will visit friends at Pass Christian, probably returning to the city in season to witness the Mardi Gras displays, and starting for his home at Morris-town, New Jersey, immediately thereafter.

Honesty is the best policy, and Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium is the best place in Donaldsonville to buy good things to eat, drink or smoke.

We learn that Mr. V. Maurin has traded a half interest in the steamer Clipper to Mr. U. A. Prudhomme for the latter's interest in the Peep-o'-Day Hotel and bar-room, and that Mr. Prudhomme is about to leave here to run the Clipper between Canal street and the Exposition grounds, New Orleans, for the purpose of carrying passengers to and from the great World's Fair. The Peep-o'-Day establishment is to be conducted by these popular young gentlemen A. J. Bellanconet and Sam Ayraud who will, we understand, endeavor to make it the leading hotel of Donaldsonville. We hope that all concerned in this exchange of interests will derive much advantage and profit from the transaction.

Look out for the programme of the Phoenix Minstrels and see the list of attractions. They appear at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

Cadet Prosper Landry arrived here from Baton Rouge yesterday and will spend a week or two at home to recuperate from the effects of a recent attack of scarlatina. He hopes to recover his health and strength sufficiently to visit New Orleans with the cadet corps Mardi Gras week and participate in the reception of the King of the Carnival. The battalion has been selected to act as Rex's body guard and will occupy a large part of the line in his majesty's procession, led by the famous Mexican band. The cadets will remain in the city a week to visit the Exposition, and will board and lodge on the steamer Gay, which has been chartered for their special accommodation.

## The Cannoners of Donaldson.

I beg leave to correct a statement made by Mr. Adolph Gondra at the last meeting of the Police Jury. In answering to his polite request for two hundred and fifty dollars to pay balance due for the gorgeous uniforms of the new military company called the Ascension Rifles, a Police Juror incidentally mentioned two other men the Cannoners of Donaldson. Repeating Mr. Gondra said that these two companies no longer existed.

Now, without questioning the motives of those who make this erroneous statement, often reiterated after being often contradicted, it is plain to see that it injures directly to the interest of the Ascension Rifles, for as they, the Cannoners did not exist, then they, the Ascension Rifles, would be the sole and only military candidates for public favor and private patronage.

It is pleasant to observe that this blow which threatened to kill them—the most unkind out of all—virtually and unwittingly proclaims their rights; for, if they do exist, then it would be rather awkward to come before the people and tell them in substance: Men and women of Ascension, the Cannoners of Donaldson, who have served you so long and so faithfully, are now in rags, therefore give us money to buy gorgeous uniforms for the Ascension Rifles. That none may be deceived hereafter, let me say once more that the Cannoners of Donaldson have not ceased to exist as a military company.

They still live. Founded by Augustin and his young friends Nicholas, Maurin and others, fostered during twenty-five years of peace by the people whom they served, animated during four years of war by the holiest motives that ever prompted man to do or die, the Cannoners of Donaldson shall live as long as the people of Ascension shall deal fairly towards them and do justice to themselves.

And it needs no gift of prophecy to say that when the Cannoners of Donaldson shall cease to exist, then the military spirit which created and the patriotism which supported them shall also cease to exist. CANNONER.

The soldier boys were aided liberally; now help the firemen by attending the entertainment at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

Judge Duffel's Health.

MR. EDITOR—I have just seen in your issue of January 31 that "Judge Duffel was unable to hold court in St. James owing to indisposition." etc. This is a mistake. The Judge was not sick. He held court every week in St. James and did not return there because there was little or no business to necessitate another session. The Judge has been well all the time and is well now; he attended the Rifles entertainment, the rink tournament, and sat every day of this week on the bench. As he is not in the first blush of youth, he is a little touchy on the point of his health, which in general is precarious with persons of a certain age. As he is one for uncertainty and a kind of an old young man, he may very likely visit your sanctum with a good size hickory, except you make the amiable honorable and that in double quick time. A FRIEND.

We hasten to correct the report of his honor's ill health and throw ourselves on the mercy of the court.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Deputy Sheriff Barral on Saturday last sold the tracts, square and lots of ground belonging to the estate of Ben. Gibson and situated between Darrowsville and Willow Grove point, together with a quantity of movables, consisting of mules, horses, cattle, corn, hay, machinery, agricultural implements, etc. The main body of the land, known as the LeBlanc tract and containing 625 acres, was purchased by Mrs. E. M. Vom Hofe for \$950, and the other tracts by Judge R. N. Sims for about \$1700. The movables were purchased by various parties. We shall endeavor to procure a list of the buyers and the prices paid in time for publication in our next issue. We are glad to see the LeBlanc place fall into such good hands, and feel confident that the property will be greatly improved and increased in value under the proprietorship of Mr. and Mrs. Vom Hofe.

Truth is stranger than fiction, and the prices at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium are more astonishing than even the misrepresentations of dealers who pretend to sell reasonably and don't.

See the double dog dance by Castaigne and Barke at Phoenix Hall on the 12th.

THURSDAY'S FUN.—The entertainment to be given at Phoenix Hall next Thursday evening promises to be one of the most amusing and interesting that has occurred here for a long time. The programme comprises a minstrel overture, dog dance, burnt cork comedies, banjo picking, singing by our best local amateurs, including a lady who has not before sang in public here, the whole to conclude with a ball. Refreshments will be supplied in the lower hall at reasonable rates, and the price of admission to the entertainment will be only 50 cents. The fact that the proceeds are to be applied towards making this year's payment on the fire company's steam engine ought to be an additional incentive to liberal public patronage of the entertainment. We hope to see Phoenix Hall filled to its utmost capacity Thursday night.

The New Orleans Picayune having erroneously reported the Sheriff of Ascension as one of those who had not up to the 31st ult., made settlement with the State for collections during the last quarter of 1884, Deputy Sheriff Israel addressed a communication to the paper last Monday requesting a correction of the mistake. A statement of the amounts paid into the treasury by Mr. Israel for the quarter in question was published in the Chief of January 24. The aggregate sum of taxes and licenses was \$13,450 16, for which our Sheriff holds the receipts of the State Treasurer.

Jobs at Phoenix Hall, February 12.

The Trouble Safely Over. Stomach trouble is serious business while it lasts, but what a blessed relief to have it relieved! Mrs. F. G. Wells, of 14 Althea street, Hartford, Conn., writes that she tried Brown's Iron Bitters for stomach trouble, and that she experienced such relief that the trouble is now entirely over. She recommends this great iron tonic to all who are afflicted. It cures liver and kidney complaint.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., Feb. 7, 1896.

Bernard, Rolz	Levy, Ernest
Barnett, W. W.	Major, H. H.
Babcock, J. H.	Nichols, Miss Josephine
Balch, W. W.	Philmore, Susan
Bank, Dave	Paulsac, O.
Bell, Thomas	Quinn, Charles
Conrad, John	Rock, New J. G.
Cast, Miss Paucast	Robertson, Miss Mary
Engene, Cabin	Randolph, Robert
Graham, W. F.	Shepard, H.
Grassy, Lizzie	Smith, Miss Caroline
Hamilton, Mrs. Aglia	Thompson, Mrs. S.
Hill, Richard	Vereet, Albert
Holland, Edward	Verret, William
Johnson, Miss Isabelle	Washington, Samuel
Johnson, A. J.	Williams, Eliza
Levy, Caroline	Young, Mrs. Eliza

Not called for in four weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

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F. C. LEROY, Agent, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, AND DEALER IN Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Etc.

ANOTHER TUMBLE IN PRICES THIS WEEK, AT LEMANN'S, Mississippi Street, Crescent Place and Railroad Avenue. Call and see.

CALL AND SEE THE SPLENDID NEW HEARSE AT THE Old Reliable Undertaking Establishment OF THE DEXTER LIVERY AND SALE

DEAD. At his residence in Snake Bend, Ascension parish, La., on Saturday, January 31, 1896, at 6 P. M. DENHAM B. BARK, a native of W. Va., died at the age of 29 years, 5 months and 10 days.

At the adjournment of the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon in parish court, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the defendant, Foreman H. G. Wilson, who had shot the warrant of the Grand Jurors at par, the Parish Treasurer being unavoidably absent on that day.

All patriotic people should hear the Liberty Bell. It will be sounded by Gus Eichelberger at Phoenix Hall next Thursday evening.

Nothing Like it Ever Before Seen Here. Prices Lower and Terms more favorable for 1885 than any previous year.

M. SCHONBERG, Proprietor. McCOLLUM, WORRELL & MULLEN, McCOLLUM, WORRELL & MULLEN, PRACTICAL BOILERMAKERS, ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, Copper and Sheet-Iron Workers, At Billeisen's Old Stand, Lafourche Street, Donaldsonville, La.

\$50 Reward. I would respectfully inform the citizens of this parish and the public generally that I have secured the well known Billeisen shop, more recently occupied by Messrs. Edwards & Hauptman, and have formed a partnership for the purpose of doing all kinds of work in the way of setting up and repairing boilers, engines, pumps or other machinery, as well as blacksmithing, copper and sheet-iron work. We guarantee good work and reasonable prices and suggest to planters and others that it is to their interest to consult us before making contracts in New Orleans or elsewhere.

First-Class Country Brick. I will deliver at any point on Bayou Lafourche or the Mississippi river, at the lowest market prices. I have had many years' practical experience in house moving and am now fully equipped with the very best apparatus for raising and moving houses. I am able to compete with any person in the State in this line of business, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Address through Donaldsonville post-office, of apply in person to WM. TOWN, JR., Successor to C. F. Moser, PORT BARROW, LA.

Notice. The Old and Reliable Singer Still at the Head. The high-class Improved Singer Sewing Machine can be had on very reasonable terms at the sewing machine office of A. H. COMBE, Singer agent, Mississippi street, Donaldsonville.

For Sale. Desirable Residence in Donaldsonville. A Mr. Michael Fevy and family, located corner Bayou and St. Vincent street, are disposing of their property in the town of Donaldsonville, La. The house is in excellent repair, contains a large and has a double kitchen, attached, also a spacious yard. For further information apply to or address WM. D. PARK, Donaldsonville, La.

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NEW ORLEANS, BATON ROUGE AND BAYOU SARA PACKET COMPANY. FOR BAYOU SARA, PORT BARROW, BATON ROUGE, Donaldsonville and way landings. Edward J. Gay, J. J. Brown, Master.

Leaves New Orleans every Monday and Friday at 5 P. M., passing Donaldsonville Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Returning passes Donaldsonville Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA PASSENGER PACKET. Jno. W. Cannon, W. L. Cannon, Master; H. B. Streck, John S. Cannon, Clerks.

Best reserves the right to pass all landings the Captain may deem unsafe. Leaves New Orleans every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for Baton Rouge and West Landings. Returning down passes Donaldsonville Mondays and Fridays, between 3 and 10 o'clock P. M. DONALDSONVILLE AND NEW ORLEANS THIRWEEKLY COAST PACKET. Belle of the Coast, J. F. Aumon, Master; Edw. Nicolle, Clerk.

Leaves New Orleans every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M., returning down the coast on alternate days in daylight. Takes freight for Baton Rouge with privilege of re-shiping on flatboats. REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU LAFOUCHE STEAMER ASSUMPTION. P. A. Charlet, Master; F. Berger in Clerk.

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