

The Donaldsonville Chief

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TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Local, Through, and Passenger Trains, listing routes and times.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Saturday, May 2, 1885.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Notes of matter crowded out again.

Stylish straw hats for 75 cents at Mrs. M. Israel & Co's.

Fans, two for five cents, at Ingman's news depot and variety store.

Fresh lot of Embroidered Lyons at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

The service of the ferryboat since she returned from New Orleans with a new boiler and other repairs has been highly efficient and satisfactory.

Little Miss Ella Babin, daughter of Mr. Donzila Babin, was the holder of ticket No. 653 that won the bridge doll drawn last week in the Bino Store tombola.

People from the country will find the combination firemen's and military parade of West Sunday afternoon an interesting and attractive pageant.

This town and parish were very creditably represented at the Exposition on Louisiana Day. Several hundred of our people went by rail and steamer to participate in the memorable separation.

The managers of the military drill to occur at the Exposition week after next will only offer a prize for the best equipped company in the State, we would back the Donaldsonville Home Guards against all comers.

The Ascension Library is booming at Ingman's news depot. A large invoice of new Lovell novels will be received this week. Every subscriber has the use of over 200 volumes for the paltry sum of one dollar.

Our popular young friend Leonard T. Duffel, Esq., has gone into the grocery and bar-room business again, having reopened the Court-house Exchange, corner of Attakapas and Chestnut streets, with a fine stock of goods.

Mr. Vincent T. Landry, teacher of the Paul Landry public school in the ninth ward, was in town to-day for the purpose of filing his monthly report. He has 61 pupils on the roll, the largest number reported at this school for many years.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of counsel for the preliminary examination of the case of Deputy Sheriff Remans Jones, charged with the murder of Reuben Haylip, was not held last Tuesday, but goes over until Monday next, the 4th inst.

Breakfast bacon, hams, dried salt meats, etc., fresh stock just in at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

Comme chez Nicolet, de plus fort en plus fort. A great many citizens of this parish who have not the means to pay their own fare to the Exposition have been made, no less zealous, to pay that of the Ascension Rifles. All, no doubt, pro bono publico.

POOR-JOE.

Owing to a change in the schedule of passenger trains on the Mississippi Valley railway a corresponding change has been made in the hours for departure and arrival of the stage that makes daily trips between Donaldsonville and Burnside Station. See advertisement.

EXPOSITION EXCURSION TICKETS.—The sale of Exposition excursion tickets will be discontinued by the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company on and after the 20th of May and persons who desire to take advantage of the special rates must do so on or before that date. Tickets will be good to return until the 1st of June, but no later.

The Ascension Rifles went to New Orleans by the early train on Wednesday, appeared in the civic and military procession on Louisiana Day and received many compliments for their fine appearance and soldierly bearing. Most of the members returned home yesterday, but a few have remained over in the city to further enjoy the Exposition and other attractions afforded by the metropolis.

BEST BUTTER.—Mr. Charles Maurin of the Cheap Grocery Emporium has secured the agency for extra fancy dairy butter, a new line, than which there is no better in the market. Retail price 35 cents per pound, or nine pounds for \$3. Rich and good can afford to use the best butter at these figures and this is the best. It is received and kept on ice and is an article that can not fail to become universally popular.

It may prove of interest to persons who have occasion to wait at Burnside station for trains on the Mississippi Valley railroad to know that at the "hotel" on the Clark plantation, near the station, they can procure good meals at small cost. The establishment is under the competent management of Mr. Felix Blunt of New River, who has eight of the white mechanics employed on the Eclair places as regular boarders.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.—Mr. Clarence Barton of St. James parish was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Ella Beasley of Assumption. The ceremony was performed at the beautiful residence of the bride's parents, on the Attakapas Canal, three miles from Napoleonville, and was attended by a brilliant throng of invited guests who derived great enjoyment from the festivities that followed the nuptials. With feasting, dancing and music the festal hours were wiled away and it was not far from daybreak when the sounds of revelry had ceased. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray supplied the music for the dancing, and also rendered a number of operatic selections that were very highly appreciated.

The celebrated "Get up and get" candy, only five cents apiece, at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium. Try it.

The Town Election

A Peaceful Contest—Returns of the Vote Cast.

The comparatively quiet and short campaign that preceded the town election of to-day closed last evening with public meetings at the Court-house and the Yellow Store, the first named held in the interest of the regular or Solozano ticket and the other in support of the independent or Wild ticket. Mr. J. J. Sullivan presided over the court-house gathering and Mr. Frank Martinez over the Yellow Store meeting. There were several speakers at each, but the interest and enthusiasm exhibited were of a very mild order. It was decided by the meeting at the court-house to drop the name of Mr. F. S. LeBlanc for Collector and substitute that of the independent candidate, Mr. Edgar A. Ramirez, thus narrowing down the contest to the offices of Treasurer, Assessor and one Alderman each in the first and third wards.

The election to-day was conducted with the degree of good order usually characterizing such contests in our town, with the single exception of a little knock-down affair at the third ward poll growing out of the destruction of a handful of tickets which one of the candidates had requested another to place on the table in front of the Commissioners. The affair was promptly quelled by the police and the sensation it had created soon subsided.

Following is a statement of the result, showing the vote received by each candidate at each poll:

Table showing election results for various wards, including names of candidates and their respective vote counts.

First ward—D. Variati, 112; Fred. Duffel, 74; L. E. Bentley, 40; Guetta, 46; Anderson Ross, 10; Noel Noel, 18.

Second ward—S. Guetta, 46; Anderson Ross, 10; Noel Noel, 18; Thurland, 10; W. Lebeck, 18; Francis Vick, 10; Julius A. Goudreau, 10.

Donaldsonville Home Guards.

Organization of a New Military Company.

A meeting of citizens of the town of Donaldsonville and vicinity was held at Hook and Ladder Hall, last Thursday evening, pursuant to call, and Mr. Henry Cook, Sr., was called to the chair. R. H. Thatcher, Esq., was chosen secretary.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to organize a home guard, as the town had been left without military protection on the eve of a very important and hotly contested election.

Messrs. T. O. Dufresne, H. O. Maher and P. Redding were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported the following, which were adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That the only active military organization of this town has departed temporarily and thereby left unprotected our citizens, and

Resolved, That this meeting does therefore organize itself into a home guard to be known as the Donaldsonville Home Guards, with the following officers:

First Officer—Henry Cook, Sr.

First Lieutenant—F. P. Schuler.

Second Lieutenant—F. P. Schuler.

Company, with rank of First Lieutenant—C. Altes.

First Sergeant—Henry Terrio.

Second Sergeant—John Maher.

Third Sergeant—A. Coughlin.

Fourth Sergeant—Charles Cook.

Company—Pierre Blanc, A. Ramirez, L. Montere, P. Whelan.

Resolved, That we call upon the Police Jury to make a suitable appropriation to defray the expenses of this company to visit the Exposition on Veterans' Day.

The following is the roster of the privates:

Laurent Redellat, Fred. Rogge, Jules Leumas, J. E. Hnan, J. P. Redding, J. H. O. Maher, Jr., J. Van Lotton, H. O. Maher, W. G. Wilkinson, Louis Storm, J. Vacarissas, J. Vacarissas, Ed. Mallon, Martin Hagies, Prosper Ramirez, Jos. Worrell, Louis Will, W. T. Rodrigue, D. Variati, F. Rodriguez, Jos. Bradford, E. Martinez, Jos. Richard, S. Walker, K. Langbecker, John Ramirez, Adolph Netter.

A number of applications for membership have been received since the organization and it is probable that another meeting will be held during the coming week to act on these and to urge the Police Jury to take immediate action upon the petition for an appropriation that will enable the Home Guards to visit the Exposition on Veterans' Day.

Whatever may be the disappointments of defeated candidates, there can be none among those who buy their goods of Mrs. M. Israel & Co.

Married.

FOURTE—MALLETT.—On Monday, April 27, 1885, at St. Francis Assumption Church, Ascension parish, La., by Rev. F. X. Coppens, Mr. James L. Mallett to Miss Lucretia Mallett, both of this parish.

A large number of the friends of this handsome and universally esteemed young couple accompanied them to the church to witness the marriage ceremony and assembled at the bride's residence thereafter to tender congratulations, partake of an elegant spread of refreshments and bid the happy pair good-by upon their departure for New Orleans by the evening train. The affair was one of the most delightful character. The lovely appearance of the bride at the altar and the timely bearing of the handsome groom excited much admiring comment. They were attended by Miss Lucille Brand as bridesmaid and Mr. Felix Terrio, brother of the groom, as groomsmen, and the attention attracted by the attendants was only secondary to that bestowed upon the principals. The reception at the Mallett residence was a brilliant one. Toasts to the newly married couple were offered and most heartily received, and innumerable wishes for their future happiness were expressed by their assembled friends. At 8 p. m. they started a carriage and proceeded to the depot, where they departed for New Orleans on the 2:12 train intending to spend the balance of the week in that city. They have been the recipients of a numerous collection of valuable and useful gifts, which attest the high regard entertained for them by a large circle of friends. The groom has been employed as bookkeeper for the house of Messrs. Bernard Leuz & Co., for a number of years and is known as one of the most competent and reliable young business men in the community. He is desirous of a capital prize in the matrimonial lottery and we believe he has won it in the person of his lovely and accomplished bride. May their lives be blessed beyond their brightest anticipations in the wish of the sincere friend who pens these lines.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville Ascension Parish, La., May 2, 1885.

Attwood, Josiah; Ramsy, Mrs. Maria; Barton, Henry; Hango, Eugene; Bonje, Joseph; Smith, Louis; Bonje, John; Thompson, Mrs. Ezila; Bonje, Pietro; Taylor, Miss Fanny; Bowen, Ben; Viger, Miss Emma; Green, S. W.; Harris, Dan; Hardin, R. H.; Lewis, Nathan; Morgan, Thomas; Powell, J. W.; Watkins, Miss Emily.

If not called for in four weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter OFFICE. LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Card.

\$75,000. NEW ORLEANS, April 23, 1885. The undersigned certifies that he was the holder of one-fifth of ticket No. 32623, single number class D, in the Louisiana State Lottery, which drew the first capital prize of Seventy-five thousand dollars, on Tuesday, April 21, 1885, and that the amount was promptly paid by a check on the New Orleans National Bank, on presentation of the ticket at the office of the Company.

Land Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 22, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the District Court at Donaldsonville, La., on June 9, 1885, viz:

EDUIS B. HART, on 3000 Acres Homestead Entry No. 3177,

for the Lots 1, 2 and 3 1/2, E. N. 1/4 of P. 1, N. E. 1/4 Sec. 2 T. 9 S. R. 2 E. East Parish of Ascension.

It is made the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Leon Picard, P. M. of Dutcheva P. O., T. C. Harris, P. M. of Lane P. O., J. H. Haysman of Lane P. O., Alphonse Barbe, P. M. of Dutcheva, all of Ascension parish, La.

C. B. DARRHALL, Register.

Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

SPECIAL MEETING. WHARF, May 1, 1885.

Members present—Messrs. Kilgo, Gray, Maher, Neal and Vicknam.

Member absent—Mr. Goudreau.

The following Commissioners, Clerks and Constables of election were appointed:

First ward, Messrs. T. O. Dufresne and Cins. Barre, Jr., Commissioners; M. Keating, Clerk, and Gus Johnson, Constable.

Second ward, Messrs. F. P. Schuler and O. P. Martin, Commissioners and A. K. Gingly, Clerk and Daniel Pate, Constable.

Third ward, Messrs. Fred. Landry and John Westley, Commissioners; J. S. Lavigne, Clerk, and J. E. Bentley, Constable.

The Court-house was designated as the polling place for the first ward, the upper side of the Market-house for the second ward and the house corner Mississippi and St. Patrick streets for the third ward.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any revenues in the treasury and not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of the election to be held May 3, 1885.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Market-revenues to pay several bills of Y. Maurin, Mayor, amounting to \$41 and one bill of \$1 of F. Vicknam, for cash paid by them for the town.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of Secretary of this town be allowed to H. O. Maher, Esq., for services rendered as Secretary pro tem from the 1st day of January 1885.

On motion the Council adjourned.

H. O. MAHER, Secretary pro tem.

DAILY STAGE LINE

BETWEEN—Darrowville and Burnside Station, Connecting with Passenger Trains on the Mississippi Valley Railway.

Stage leaves Darrowville at 6:20 A. M. and 8:10 P. M., returning, leaves Burnside Station at 12:24 and 7:18 P. M., on arrival of trains from New Orleans.

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AND THE

ASCENSION RIFLES,

ON

Sunday, May 10, '85.

The procession will form on the public square opposite the Truck-House, at 3:30 p. m., and take up its line of march on the following streets:

Up Hook to Mississippi, up to Claitorches, down to Opelousas, up to Lafourche, down to Division, down to the public square, up to Mississippi, down to St. Patrick, down to Claiborne, up to Houma, up to the public square.

Grand Marshal—CAMILLE MOLLERE. Aide—Y. MAURIN, A. D. VEGA.

Music by the St. Joseph Brass Band.

Members of the Hook and Ladder Company are notified to report at the Truck-House, in full uniform, at 3 p. m.

Honorary members are cordially invited to participate without further notice.

DAVID ISRAEL, Chairman; THOS. HARRIS, L. E. BENTLEY, Committees of Arrangements.

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F. A. Charles, Master; E. Bergeron, Clerk. Leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 M., returning down the coast on alternate days. Takes freight for Bayou Lafourche with privilege of re-shipment on Saturdays.

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