

The Donaldsonville Chief.

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Texas and Pacific Railway.

Passenger Trains Going West. Leave New Orleans...

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Fullman Buffet Sleeping Cars New Orleans to St. Louis and New Orleans to Louisville...

H. C. BRAUD'S Ferry and Hack Line.

Connecting with all passenger trains on the I. N. O. & T. (Mississippi Valley) Railway.

L. A. COLOMB, INSURANCE AGENT, Donaldsonville, La.

Donaldsonville, La. Saturday, May 4 1889.

Religious Notices. Services will be conducted in the Methodist Church...

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

War Declared!! IN DRY GOODS and CLOTHING LINES. NETTER & CO. In the Lead!!

We had \$15,000 worth of goods on the steamship LOUISIANA, and \$18,000 worth on the HUDSON...

HALF COST PRICES.

- 5000 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits. Over 100,000 yards of Cheviot Suitings...

NO BUNCOME ABOUT IT. Visit us, and you will see that we speak the "ROCK-RIBBED TRUTH."

NETTER & CO. CORNER MISSISSIPPI and LEONARD STS., Donaldsonville, La.

Charlie Felder, who is employed on the Clark plantation, whiled away from 10-30 of an hour last Sunday in visiting the Currier office...

When subscribing for a newspaper get the best, the Times-Democrat of New Orleans...

A new postoffice, Lauderdale, has been established on the plantation bearing that name...

The new game, "Pigs in clover," at Capt. G. S. 15 cents. It's the latest craze.

Mr. E. O. Pearson, press agent of Eugene Robinson's Floating Palace, who paid the Currier a call Friday evening of last week...

Netter & Co. keep everything that any body else in their line does, and lots of goods that can't be found in any other establishment...

This issue of the Currier goes to press Friday evening, hence we are unable to report the result of the meeting of citizens and tax payers called for last night to nominate a town ticket to be voted for to-day.

The gross receipts of the entertainment given at Phoenix Hall last week by the Ladies' Aid Association of Ascension were \$214.40; expenses, \$81.46; net profits, \$132.95.

The ocean is blue, the skies are blue, the people who complain of hard times and bad crops are blue, and so are those who allow themselves to be deceived into buying inferior and high priced goods...

The commencement exercises of the State Normal School at Natchitoches took place last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and the editor of the Currier is indebted to President Thos. D. Boyd for an invitation to attend.

Netter & Co. are too busy to prepare an advertisement which will adequately set forth the magnitude, variety and cheapness of their immense stock...

FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION.—The committee appointed by Phoenix Steam Fire Co. No. 1 and Ascension Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 of Donaldsonville to arrange for the anniversary celebration of those organizations on the second Sunday of May, have jointly concluded to dispense with the usual parade and to confine the celebration to a banquet to be given at the Nicholls Hotel at 4 p. m. on the day designated...

CHURCH BY A LOCKSMITH.—Thursday evening a few minutes past 7 o'clock the east-bound local passenger train No. 54 on the Texas and Pacific railway killed a white man named John Higgins...

The new brick banquet on the opposite side of Railroad avenue has been completed as far back as Claiborne street, a distance of four blocks from the front street...

Books, newspapers and magazines of all kinds can be found at Currier's News Depot, and subscriptions are taken to all publications at publisher's prices.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Donaldsonville Bridge Company was held at the office of Secretary Leche last Wednesday, at which the President of the Company was authorized to have a group of piling driven on the lower side of the approach of iron of the bridge...

Cheap Tony Always at the Front. Cheap Tony is receiving direct from New York and the eastern market, the largest, the best and the cheapest assortment of stock of new summer goods...

Hay, Corn, Oats and Bran. Gondran Bros. have gone into the feed line again and have just received a large consignment of fine quality Hay, Corn, Oats and Bran...

After undergoing extensive repairs in New Orleans and what was still more desirable, reupholstering the list of attractions, Eugene Robinson's three floating palaces will arrive at the Donaldsonville landing next Tuesday, the 7th inst., and give one exhibition only, at 7 p. m.

Prof. Horne's trained tropical birds, the Cuban wonder walking a ladder of sharp-edged swords, Miss Jennie Quigley in her own selection of songs; Moletaus, the lightning drill artist; Prof. Simons in ventriloquism; Miss Fanny Gray in character songs; closing with the laughable comedy of Muldoon's Picnic, with Tom Murray and Steve Mealey in the leading roles...

The New Era.—The second number of the New Era, a little monthly paper, conducted by the pupils of the normal class of Ascension Academy, made its appearance on the 16th ult., and the cordial reception given the sheet has been quite encouraging to the conductors of the enterprise.

Mr. Frank W. Chapman, the well known and popular representative of the Avery plow manufacturers, writes the editor of the Currier as follows, from New Orleans, under date of April 27: "You will please mail my next Currier to me at New Bernside, Johnson county, Ill., and continue same until further notice. I am off for the North to-day and while away the Currier will be a reminder of the many pleasant hours spent in Ascension parish, also of a people whose kindness I appreciate."

Cary keeps a full line of school books, slates, sponges, pencils, pens, ink, paper, etc., etc.

The election for a member of the Board of Wardens of the Catholic Congregation of Ascension, held last Sunday, resulted in the unanimous choice of Capt. R. Prosper Landry. There being but one candidate, comparatively little interest was manifested, and only forty-eight votes were cast.

Two energetic young men or ladies to represent the business of the undersigned on the river coast, one in lower Ascension and St. James, the other in upper Ascension and Iberville. Parties resident or acquainted with the territory preferred. The right person can make profitable engagements by applying to...

DR. J. C. BEARD, Oculist and Aurist, Office, 170 Canal street, NEW ORLEANS, La.

Employment Wanted. BY A WHITE MAN AND HIS WIFE. The man can act as a clerk, watchman, take care of horse and buggy or work around the yard; the wife is a No. 1 cook and house-keeper.

Election Proclamation. MAYOR'S OFFICE. Donaldsonville, April 29, 1889. WHEREAS, section 3 of the charter of Donaldsonville fixes the first Saturday of May for the annual election of officers of said town...

Plain and fancy stationery of all descriptions can be procured at Cary's. He carries a large, well assorted stock and sells at city prices.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., May 4, 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Coming! ONE DAY ONLY. Donaldsonville, Tuesday, May 7.

EUGENE ROBINSON'S 3-Floating Palaces-3 Museum, Menagerie, Aquarium, Exposition of Wonders and Grand Opera House.

2-NEW STAGE SHOWS-2

The CUBAN WONDER. The largest human on earth, weighing 749 pounds.



Programme for Our Opera House: MULDOON'S PICNIC. The Funniest of all Funny Comedies, by a Company of Select Comedy Stars.

Constable's Sale. State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Fourth Justice's Court. J. B. Rodriguez, No. 229, Agent.

Drummers Wanted. TWO energetic young men or ladies to represent the business of the undersigned on the river coast...

ISRAEL & LAFARGUE, EUREKA LIVERY, Feed and Sale Stable, Undertaking ESTABLISHMENT.

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STILL THE SENSATION. HART & ARMITAGE, PROGRESS STORE.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S LATEST STYLES. IS HERE RICHLY REWARDED: "THE PROGRESS" is filled with a large and varied stock of FINE GOODS...

Address: P. O. Box 2, DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Be Wise! Call and Examine Our NEW STOCK of HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, Clothing and Dry Goods, Before making Purchases. Our Goods and Prices Talk for Themselves.

B. Lemann & Bro., Donaldsonville.

Pioneers of Low Prices NEW RIVER. JOS. ST. AMANT & CO., St. Amant P. O., La., Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Buyers and Sellers of COTTON and COUNTRY PRODUCE.

We have the finest Establishment and keep the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Goods in rural Ascension. Get our Prices Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

DAVID ISRAEL, J. J. LAFARGUE, ISRAEL & LAFARGUE, EUREKA LIVERY, Feed and Sale Stable, Undertaking ESTABLISHMENT.

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NICHOLLS HOTEL, MISSISSIPPI STREET, Donaldsonville, La. FRED. ROGGE, PROPRIETOR. Board and Lodging by Day, Week or Month.

A. WILBERT'S SONS, PROPRIETORS OF THE OLD ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE Plaquemine and Jefferson SAW-MILLS, Plaquemine, - Louisiana.

Sawed and Split Lumber. Shingle Factory. PLANNING MILL.

LUMBER, which enables them to fill all orders in their line. Address all letters and orders to A. Wilbert's Sons, Plaquemine, La.

Picayune and Lafourche SAW-MILLS, NEAR DONALDSONVILLE, La. A. ESNEAULT & SONS, PROPRIETORS.

D. OHLMEYER, Saddler & Harness Maker, Weinschenck's Old Stand, Railroad Avenue, between Attakapas and Iberville Streets, DONALDSONVILLE.

LAGARDE'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC ELIXIR, A SURE REMEDY FOR HEADACHE, DYSPESIA, INDIGESTION.

A. L. LAGARDE, Pharmaceutical Chemist, JEANERETTE, La. BAPTISTE WALKER, SAUSAGE MAKER, Donaldsonville, La.

SAUCED SAUCAGES, 15 cents a pound. Orders for shipment to all parts of Ascension and neighboring parishes promptly filled.

The World of To-Day. A Magnificent Atlas of the World. IN one large quarto volume, 10x14 inches in size, containing 116 pages of handsomely engraved and colored maps...

A Handy Atlas of the World. A neat and convenient volume, containing 138 colored maps, diagrams, tables, etc. Descriptive of every country in the world, carefully classified and skillfully arranged for easy reference.

Farm for Sale. THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, with improved buildings, on the left bank of Bayou Lafourche near Donaldsonville, will be sold at a bargain.

P. L. CARMOUCHE, BLACKSMITH, (Successor to Carmouche & Thompson.) Wheelwright, Wagon & Carriage Maker, REPAIRER, &c., Railroad Avenue, next door to the Post-office, DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

F. Heno Mollere & Son, Builders & House-Movers, DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

WHARF BUILDING, PILE DRIVING work of all kinds, CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS, BARN-BUILDING, etc., at low prices and at lowest prices. Faithful attention to all contracts given.