

# The Donaldsonville Chief

## Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table.

**PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.**  
No. 32, Cannonville, 6:13 A. M.  
No. 34, New Orleans mail, 8:35 A. M.  
No. 36, Accommodation, 11:15 A. M.  
**PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.**  
No. 51, Texas fast mail, 9:11 P. M.  
No. 53, Texas express, 11:35 P. M.  
No. 55, Accommodation, 6:14 P. M.

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE.

### Steamer Virgie

J. G. DAVIDSON, Captain. P. T. BARN, Clerk.  
This swift and elegant boat makes  
**FOUR TRIPS DAILY.**  
between Donaldsonville and Burnside, connecting with passenger trains, as follows:  
Passengers going north take boat at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:45 o'clock p. m.  
Passengers going south take boat at 6:15 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 o'clock p. m.  
A horse-car at Burnside will convey passengers to and from the boat FREE OF CHARGE.  
Through tickets to all points sold on the boat.  
Trunks and Baggage Handled.

## L. A. Colomb and Son

Mississippi Street, near Nicholls Hotel and Western Union Telegraph Office  
Donaldsonville, Louisiana

### Fire, Life Tornado and Steam Boiler INSURANCE

Only the Best Companies Represented

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## The Best Shoe at the price!



Walkover, \$3.50  
Also a full line of J. & M. S.

## J. A. DALFERES

Mississippi Street  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.  
SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1904

Police jury meets Wednesday.  
Swell stationery at Comstock's store.

Miss Cora Boote, of Burnside, was a visitor to Donaldsonville Tuesday.

Miss Odile Ferrier, of New Orleans, is the guest of her relatives, the Blanchards.

See Comstock's line of musical instruments.

Emile Oeschwald was the guest this week of his brother, Charles Oeschwald.

Misses Marie Folse and Velma Truxillo, of Assumption, were in town yesterday.

For baseball goods, go to Comstock's Avenue store.

An enjoyable picnic was given by the younger set at the old Viala residence last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Keating returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to friends in Fiaquensine.

H. A. Bernard, of New Orleans, was the guest of Alfred Picot from Saturday to Monday.

John Marks and E. Joe Verret, of Napoleonville, were visitors to Donaldsonville Wednesday.

Miss Rena Terrio was the guest of Miss Lillian Davis on Souvenir plantation last Sunday.

Miss Laura Finlay, an attractive young New Orleans girl, is visiting Mrs. Clerville Himel, of Landerdale.

The family medicine in thousands of homes for 52 years—Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

The finance committee of the police jury will meet at the courthouse at noon Monday.

G. M. Bowie, of Weatherford, Tex., a former resident of Whitecastle, was in Donaldsonville Wednesday on business.

Joseph Babin, a Donaldsonville boy who is at present filling a position in New Orleans, is visiting his relatives here.

Miss Jennie McCullough, of Jeanerette, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Linesetter and Mrs. H. H. Jackson, at Hotel Jackson.

The latest sheet music at New Orleans prices at Comstock's store.

Capt. Will S. Mavor, a former Donaldsonvillian who now resides in New Orleans, was a visitor to town during the week.

W. A. Terrio and E. J. Vega have returned from the world's fair and report that they enjoyed their trip to the fullest extent.

J. F. Linesetter left Wednesday for Thibodaux, where he will spend a few days and then proceed on a visit to his old home in Jeanerette.

Parties having eating pears for sale can dispose of them in any quantity to the Donaldson Canning Company.

Brother Theodore left Sunday afternoon for Natchez, after a pleasant visit here of several days as the guest of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Emile Marchand, of New Orleans, was the guest during the week of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esnault, of Faubourg la Pipe.

The party of excursionists who went to Grand Isle on the steamer Naomi returned Friday of last week. They report having had a delightful trip.

Buy your baseball goods, fishing tackle, etc., from Comstock, near the postoffice.

Mrs. M. J. Moore, of Boston, Mass., is here on a visit to her son, Dr. Sheard Moore, the well-known veterinarian, with whom she will spend some time.

Mrs. W. L. Hawes, of New Orleans, accompanied by her little daughter Marion, arrived last Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Paul Leche, and will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colomb and their two oldest children, Allen and Ollie Colomb, left Sunday evening for St. Louis, where they will spend some time enjoying the sights of the fair.

J. Shaffer, who has been employed at Langbecker's barber shop for several months past, will open a shop of his own next Tuesday in Railroad avenue, adjoining the Jackson Hotel.

As an advertising scheme Harris' Business College, Jackson, Miss., offer a few scholarships at a big bargain. Write them.

C. C. Chamberlain, who is supervising the construction of the buildings for the mammoth glucose plant at Belle Alliance, will leave today for Memphis, where he will spend a few days.

The city fathers held two meetings this week—a special one Monday night and a regular semi-monthly one Wednesday night. The official proceedings of both sessions will be found in another column.

The Hollingsworth Twins' Stock Company, supporting Maud and Myrtle Hollingsworth, will open an engagement of three nights at Phoenix opera house tomorrow night. Seats are on sale at Comstock's.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.  
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages, and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

The Baton Rouge Times says that Hon. H. C. Brand, R. N. Sims and C. D. Gondran were in the capital city last Monday and called on Governor Blanchard, discussing with him matters of interest to this section.

Miss Adele Israel has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Sunshine, Iberville parish. She was accompanied by her cousins, Misses Beatrice and Gertrude Richard, who were her guests until yesterday morning.

Among the residents of the New River section who visited Donaldsonville this week were Lucien Gautreaux, A. U. Babin, W. E. Delaune, E. D. Dixon, Jos. Gonzales, W. F. Evans, Ulger Bourque, and W. E. Brown.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

A dance was given last night at Glenwood, the beautiful home of E. P. Munson near Napoleonville, to signalize the debut of Miss Lillian Munson. Those who attended from Donaldsonville were R. N. Slaton, Caleb Weber and Dudley Weber.

The home of Capt. and Mrs. Jos. Constant in Faubourg la Pipe was brightened Friday night of last week by the arrival of a sweet baby girl. The Chief tender congratulations and is glad to know that both mother and child are doing nicely.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Whiteman and their pretty baby daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Whiteman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis, of Souvenir plantation, for several weeks past, left for their home in Natchez Monday afternoon.

John Variani has installed a handsome refrigerator near his meat stand in the market that was constructed entirely by local artisans. The woodwork was done by Frank Milano and the firm of Schaff & Sons put in the zinc lining.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

**Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

**E. W. Brown** on every

## JUDICIAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

Holds Brief Session Tuesday—Nominating Convention Called for Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Donaldsonville.

The democratic executive committee for the second district of the first circuit met at the courthouse at noon Tuesday with a full attendance of members, as follows: Ascension, V. Maurin; Assumption, Philip H. Gilber; Lafourche, W. H. Price; Terrebonne, A. W. Connelly; Iberville, A. A. Brown; West Baton Rouge, J. W. Hyams; Pointe Coupee, Jacob H. Morrison; at large, V. M. Lefebvre, of West Baton Rouge. Permanent organization was effected by the election of Mr. Lefebvre as chairman and Mr. Morrison as secretary. The only business before the committee was the determination of the manner and time of selecting a candidate for circuit judge, and the following resolutions covering these points, offered by Mr. Hyams, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of selecting a democratic candidate for judge of the second district of the first circuit, a nominating convention be called to meet in the town of Donaldsonville, on the 6th day of September, 1904, at 12 o'clock.

It is further resolved, That the number of delegates to which each parish shall be entitled in said convention shall be the same as that allotted to it in the state convention held in the city of Baton Rouge on June 23, 1904, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the St. Louis national convention.

It is further resolved, That the manner and time of selecting delegates to said convention shall be left to the democratic committee of each parish attending in the second district of the first judicial circuit.

It is further resolved, That the chairman of this district committee be authorized to call the nominating convention to order at the time and on the date fixed, and to appoint his temporary president and clerk.

A resolution was adopted providing that the chairman of the parish committees of the various parishes composing this judicial district be notified of the action taken by the committee, and also one requesting that the above resolutions be published in the New Orleans papers and in the various parish papers throughout the district. The committee adjourned.

**Bargains in Blankets at Cheap Tony's.**  
The chances of your life to save from 25 to 40 per cent by buying blankets and quilts now—and here. Blankets worth \$1.25 for 70c., blankets worth \$3 for \$2, blankets worth \$1.50 for \$1. Quilts worth \$1 at 70c., quilts worth \$5 at \$3.50, and so on down the line. Call early as they won't last long at these prices. COL. A. D. VEGA.

**Ohlmeyer-Werner.**  
Louis Ohlmeyer, the competent young electrician at the powerhouse, and Miss Madeline Werner, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner, eloped last Sunday afternoon and were married in Napoleonville, the ceremony marking the crowning of a romance that has extended through many months. The couple went for a drive Sunday afternoon and did not return at the usual hour, the first intimation of their whereabouts being received Monday morning when Mr. Ohlmeyer telephoned from Napoleonville that he and Miss Werner had been married there the previous day. The young couple have taken up their residence in the neat little cottage adjoining the powerhouse, where the Chief hopes they will spend many happy years.

**The Death Penalty.**  
A little thing sometimes results in death. This a mere scratch, insignificant cut or pony hole has cost the death penalty. It is well to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when cuts, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c. at J. J. Leche's and W. J. Rhodes' drug stores.

**The New School Board.**  
On the recommendation of the state board of education, Gov. Blanchard has issued commissions to the following gentlemen as members of the school board for Ascension parish: Thos. W. Cook, Mathias Rodrigue, E. N. Pugh, Adolphe Netter, John F. Landry, Dr. J. T. Bringer, C. D. Gondran, Leon Picard and A. T. Picard. All of these gentlemen were recommended for appointment by the vote of the people at the recent primary election, and will constitute as good a board as Ascension has had for years.

**Consumption Threatened.**  
C. Unger, of Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried many remedies, but failed. I then used Foley's New Life Pills and in a few days I was cured. I am now well and strong." For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Ferrier to Henry George McCall, both of New Orleans, the marriage to take place about the middle of October. Miss Ferrier is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrier, and is a prominent young society woman of the Crescent City. Mr. McCall is a son of Collector of the Port Henry McCall, and is a gifted young attorney with a promising future. The Chief takes pleasure in extending advance congratulations to the prospective bride and groom.

**Puts an End to it All.**  
A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unobtainable pain from over-taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. J. Leche and W. J. Rhodes.

D. D. Dalferes, the popular manager of the big Dalferes store in Mississippi street, left last Sunday for New York, where he will purchase the fall and winter stock of goods for his establishment. Mr. Dalferes is a shrewd buyer and the patrons of the "one-price store" may rest assured that bargains galore will be offered them when his purchases begin to arrive. After leaving New York he will visit other near-by cities and will stop off at St. Louis on the way home.

A delightful dance was given at Ascension Hall Thursday night by the young men of the town, under the leadership of Dudley Weber. Those in attendance enjoyed a pleasant evening, despite the warm weather.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

## IN MEMORIAM.

AUGUSTIN SIMONEAUX.  
HALL OF OLIVE (CAMP NO. 18.)  
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD,  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA., AUG. 19, 1904.

WHEREAS, In the silent grave we have consigned the mortal remains of our beloved brother, Sovereign Augustin Simoneaux, who passed away in the bosom of his mother earth, amid the scenes and among the friends he loved so well; and

WHEREAS, Our hearts are sad, our spirits depressed and every impulse of our soul is that of tender, heartfelt sympathy for those who know and loved our silent Sovereign best; and

WHEREAS, We do contemplate a scene that may be identical with one in which we may ere long be the silent, lifeless object, and

WHEREAS, It is our earnest desire to express our deep respect and fraternal regard for our deceased Sovereign and convey to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolences; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That by his department in life we are inspired to emulate his worthy example, that we may become worthy of tribute when each shall be to our closing eyes a fading shadow passing away into the future, when our eyes shall be opened to the brightness of the hereafter, which, like a sweet and beautiful scene shall come streaming over our souls, and a faithful sentinel to guard his dust and indicate to the world his devotion to those he loved and to his country.

"Be comforted, ye loved who weep,  
He lives with God."  
W. J. HARDING, Chairman.  
E. J. LEBLANC,  
ERNEST GANLEY, Secretary.

Attest:  
M. Tobias, C. C., Geo. Henderson, Clerk, pro tem.

**Wanted.**  
A CLERK At Cheap Tony's Avenue store. Apply at once. COL. A. D. VEGA.

**Proceedings of Town Council.**  
SPECIAL MEETING.  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA., August 15, 1904.

The council met in special session this evening in the mayor's office at the powerhouse, with Mayor George H. Richard in the chair, and Aldermen Jas. Von Lotten and Jas. Fortier, of the first ward; Louis Dehon, second ward, and J. E. Blum and Dr. T. H. Hanson, third ward, present. Absent—D. Ohlmeyer.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Mayor Richard stated that in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting, he had called the council to meet in executive session to receive the plans and specifications of Engineer C. E. B. de la Roche, showing the complete set of the original plans to extend the water-works system for \$30,000.

Mr. Borda then submitted the following statement:

Two wells, 1 air compressor, foundation, pipes and connections, \$273 00  
Reservoir, concrete, brick, masonry, 3250 00  
Pipes and specials, lead, oakum, labor, etc., 16,334 30  
Tower, extension, foundation and erection, 5571 06  
Engineers' fee, 2801 30

Total, \$30,811 49

Mr. Borda stated that in making this estimate, he had taken the prices furnished by contractors, before competition, and without the usual 2 per cent. discount; that he knew the town of Maccou, Miss., had gotten much better prices recently, and as soon as bids were advertised for, there would be more than enough difference in the price to bring the total under \$30,000.

Upon motion of Dr. Hanson, seconded by Alderman Fortier and unanimously adopted, the plans and estimates of Mr. Borda were accepted, and the finance committee was requested to negotiate the \$30,000 loan, and to have Mr. Borda advertise for bids on the material.

On motion, duly seconded, the council adjourned. K. HENDERSON, Secretary.

**REGULAR MEETING.**  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Aug. 17, 1904.

The council met in regular session this evening in the mayor's office at the powerhouse, with Mayor George H. Richard in the chair, and Aldermen Jas. Von Lotten and Jas. Fortier, of the first ward, and T. H. Hanson and J. E. Blum, of the third ward, present. Absent—D. Ohlmeyer and Louis Dehon, of the second ward.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The finance committee stated that they were not ready to report, and asked for an extension of time. Upon motion, duly seconded and adopted, the request was granted.

The public works committee announced that they were having work done in several places about town and that they would submit their report at the next meeting of the council.

The mayor submitted the following report, which upon motion of Alderman Hanson, seconded by Alderman Von Lotten, was adopted:

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 17, 1904.  
To the Members of the Town Council:  
Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith my report of the collection of taxes, the amount of the mayor's court fund for the month ending Aug. 17, 1904.

Collections of fines and sale of empty coal barges, \$88 50  
Disbursements (freight bills, etc., paid water works), 50 15  
Balance on hand, \$117 65

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. H. RICHARD, Mayor.

Alderman Von Lotten moved that the council's public works committee be authorized to meet at the courthouse and be appointed by the police jury and that the two committees confer with the proper officials of the T. and P. Railway relative to that company's taking some action to remedy the bad condition of the roadways under its tracks near the Bayou Lafourche bridge and in St. Patrick street. The motion was seconded by Alderman Blum and adopted. Upon motion, duly seconded, the council adjourned. R. HENDERSON, Secretary.

## DOING BUSINESS...

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## Palace Drug Store

F. L. TREPAGNIER, Proprietor  
CHAS. OSCHWALD, Manager

## Homestead Notice.

LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Aug. 2, 1904.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James S. Harlan, clerk of court, at Donaldsonville, La., on Sept. 6, 1904, viz: ALBERT J. CARREY, of St. Amant, La., for the 6th and 7th of a section 12, tp 9 s 79c s 4 d of river. He uses the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Sibley, of Port Vincent, La.; Louis B. Libeau, Edward D. Libeau, Hiram H. Libeau, of St. Amant, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.