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Trunks and Baggage Handled. This swift and elegant boat makes four trips daily between Donaldsonville and Burdick.

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Fire, Life Tornado and Steam Boiler INSURANCE. Only the Best Companies Represented.

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That's what a young lady said when she saw our New Line of Misses' and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats.

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The "One Price Store" DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1904

Swell stationery at Comstock's store. Andrew Babin visited New Orleans Wednesday. Carroll Boote, of Monroe plantation, spent a few days in New Orleans this week.

Miss Sue Percy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hanson at their pretty home on Scatterly plantation.

Duke C. Lear, who is employed on the Bulletin at Baton Rouge, spent last Saturday and Sunday here.

W. A. Lobdell, of Thibodaux, passed through Donaldsonville Tuesday afternoon en route home from Natchez.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bordelon have returned from a trip to the west and north that covered a period of two months.

C. C. Weber visited Whitecastle Tuesday and Wednesday and New Orleans Thursday on business connected with his law practice.

A. G. Whidden, The Chief's business manager, went to New Orleans on business Wednesday morning, returning the following forenoon.

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

The postoffice was closed from 10 to 1 o'clock yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States.

A meeting of Bikur Cholim Congregation will be held Oct. 9 at 9:30 o'clock, at which officers will be elected to fill existing vacancies and considerable other business transacted.

Mrs. Anthony Maurin and her attractive daughter, Miss Heda Maurin, returned Thursday from Garyville, where they went last Saturday to visit Mrs. Maurin's daughter, Mrs. Auguste Brand.

See Comstock's line of musical instruments.

A. B. Smith, the popular young proprietor of the People's Lumber Yard, left Tuesday for Decatur, Tex., in response to a telegram apprising him of the critical illness of his father.

Laurence Levert, Reid Frazee, Palmer Abbott and Harry Thones, of New Orleans, who came up to attend the Alpha-Omega german last evening, were the guests of Evan J. McCall at Evan Hall.

R. McCulloch, E. L. Weber and C. C. Weber went to St. Francisville Sunday afternoon on business connected with the succession of Mr. E. L. Weber's mother. The party returned Tuesday morning.

When you ship your peans to J. L. Beer & Co., New Orleans, don't forget to put your name and address on the tag.

Miss Laurence Munson, a charming young lady of Assumption, passed through Donaldsonville yesterday morning en route to the world's fair at St. Louis, which she will visit with a party of friends.

The Chief is glad to be able to announce the recovery from a severe attack of typhoid fever of Miss Renie Stephenson, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, of Orange Grove plantation.

The governor has issued commissions to the members of the Lafourche Basin Levee Board for the term of the ensuing four years. The personnel of the board is the same as before with the exception of Louis Hymel, of St. James, who succeeds J. K. Tucker. V. Maurin is the member from Ascension.

Peans being their specialty, J. L. Beer & Co. are large receivers and can thus afford to charge you only 5 per cent commission.

Governor Blanchard has issued a commission to R. N. Sims, of Donaldsonville, as a member of the board of control of the state penitentiary, vice himself, term expired. Mr. Sims has been a member of the board for the past four years and his new commission entitles him to serve six years more.

C. C. Snow, formerly manager of Mrs. Mary Jacobshagen's Union plantation, in St. James parish, has removed from that place on account of sickness and is now located on Southwood plantation, Iberville parish. Mr. Snow expects to engage in the raising of cotton next season on his own account.

Cash or terms--Comstock will sell you a piano or an organ that way.

Capt. H. C. Whiteman returned Monday from Boston, where he went to inspect a large ocean-going tug that the coal and fuel oil firm of Jung & Sons intend to add to their New Orleans fleet. While away Capt. Whiteman visited New York and several other cities, and it goes without saying that he enjoyed his trip to the utmost extent.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years. Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure." For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

R. J. Murch, who played ball during the season just closed as a member of the Yazoo City team in the Delta League, arrived here Sunday and in a few days will leave for Belle Alliance, where he is engaged as cane weigher. Mr. Murch was second baseman of the Donaldsonville Greys two seasons ago and has a host of friends in this community who are pleased to welcome him back.

T. S. Landry and H. C. Fair, erstwhile residents of Ascension who are now employed as manager and overseer, respectively, on the back St. Louis plantation, Iberville parish, were in Donaldsonville Sunday shaking hands with their many friends. Mr. Fair states that grinding will begin at the St. Louis factory on the 15th inst., and that the crop on both the front and back places is in excellent condition.

MIRE CANE-LOADER.

Simplest, Best and Cheapest Device for Handling the Sugar Cane.

Not only the inventor and manufacturer of the apparatus, J. C. Mire, but many of the most prominent and best informed sugar planters of Louisiana, who have no interest whatever in its sale, advised without fear of successful contradiction that the Mire Cane Loader, advertised elsewhere in this paper, is the best, simplest and cheapest device extant for the handling of sugar cane, and is destined to play an important part in the rapid and economical manipulation of future crops on the sugar lands of this state and adjacent countries.

Among the numerous points of advantage possessed by this contrivance are its simplicity of construction and operation, which render its repair feasible on any plantation and at any blacksmith shop, and enable men and boys of ordinary intelligence to work it almost "on sight."

Its efficiency and general excellence have been demonstrated by repeated public trials at Donaldsonville and other points, and in order that prospective purchasers may be fully satisfied that it will do all that is claimed for it, a machine is kept ready for operation at any time at Belle Helene, Ascension parish, where Mr. Mire resides. Furthermore, the loader will be sold upon a full guaranty, hence no risk whatever is run by the buyer.

Mr. Mire has all the orders in hand that can be filled by the 1st of November, but is prepared to take orders for delivery on and after that date, and planters will do well to act promptly if they wish to secure these savers of labor, time and money for early use. The demand for the crop of 1905 is sure to be very great, and the sooner orders are sent in the better, since "first come, first served" will be the motto of the manufacturer.

Confessions of a Priest. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney troubles, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by J. C. Leche and W. J. Rhodes. Only 50c."

Special Meeting of the Town Council. The city fathers held a special meeting Thursday night in the mayor's office and the official report of the proceedings will be found in another column of this issue. The power-house committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of an artesian well according to specifications furnished by Geo. U. Borde, and the work will be pushed to rapid completion. It will be remembered that this well is to be sunk as an experiment and that if a good quality of water is obtained at the specified depth two larger wells will be put down at once. The chief of police was directed to notify property owners that the sidewalks in front of their premises, and if the order was not obeyed to serve the delinquent owners with a written notice of the provisions of the town ordinance covering the point. The ordinance regulating the sounding of fire alarms through the medium of the powerhouse whistle was amended in such a way that the ward in which the fire occurs will henceforth be clearly indicated as soon as the alarm is sounded. Other business of an important nature was transacted and the session was altogether a most interesting one. The council is to be congratulated on the spirit of progress and enterprise manifested by the members, and The Chief wishes to express its cordial endorsement of the steps taken by the city fathers for the improvement and betterment of our town.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed safe for your home or office. Otto Bond, of Poudre, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth." See at J. C. Leche and W. J. Rhodes drug store.

Meeting of Ascension Club. A regular monthly meeting of the Ascension Club was held at noon Wednesday with Vice President McCalliard presiding. Acting Secretary G. Donald Bentley at the desk, and the following members present: R. McCall, J. P. Cook, E. H. Barton, Walter I. Barton, Jacob Lebermuth and J. W. Tucker. The minutes of the last preceding meeting, held June 1, were read and adopted, as was also the report of Treasurer F. B. Lemann. The membership committee reported that the names of four new associate members had been added to the rolls of the club. Mr. Lebermuth offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. McCall and adopted: Be it resolved, That the people of this section be requested to give their earnest support to the proposed amendment to the state constitution exempting railroad building from taxation for a period of ten years.

Other business of a routine nature was transacted, after which the club adjourned until the first Wednesday in November. At the conclusion of the session the members present engaged in an informal discussion of crop prospects and other matters of interest.

"Watch the Kidneys." "When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by Richard & St. Martin.

An alarm of fire was turned in about 6:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday for a slight blaze at a house in Chetmichas street, between Claiborne and Conway, which was extinguished by the inmates without much trouble. At 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon another alarm was sounded, making the third time within a week that the department had been called out. The fire was in a cabin occupied by negroes at the corner of Houmas and St. Michael streets, and was put out before the department arrived on the scene.

Death of Desire Landry.

Desire Landry, a native of Ascension parish and for many years a resident of Donaldsonville, died very suddenly of heart failure at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Railroad avenue, aged 68 years, 9 months and 9 days. Mr. Landry was in excellent health up to a few weeks ago, and although he complained of feeling unwell at that time he was not subsequently confined to bed and his death was entirely unexpected. His remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and the members of Major Victor Maurin Camp, U. C. V., of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Delegations were also present from Camp Victor St. Martin, U. C. V., and Hubert Treille Chapter, U. D. C. Mr. Landry leaves to mourn his loss a wife, a brother, Rev. Philip Landry, of California; a sister, Mrs. A. Genaziani; two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Landry and Miss Duce Landry, and two sons, Alfred Landry, of Donaldsonville, and Louis Landry, of Patterson. To the bereaved family and friends The Chief tenders sincerest sympathy.

Best Remedy for Constipation. "The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Sander, of Franklin, N. C. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a permanent normal condition." Sold by K-Kay Drug Store.

Excellent Showing by Bank of Donaldsonville. The board of directors of the Bank of Donaldsonville held a regular monthly meeting Wednesday forenoon with President McCalliard occupying the chair and all of the members present except Hon. Henry McCall and L. E. Bentley, who were detained in New Orleans by business duties. Cashier Park submitted a report of the condition of the bank at the close of business Tuesday afternoon, which proved more than satisfactory and was unanimously adopted. The quarterly report of the bank for the quarter ending Sept. 30 shows deposits amounting to \$250,497.28 and a total volume of business aggregating \$571,874.37. The increase in the latter since the corresponding date last year is \$100,000. The officers of the sterling institution are: Dr. W. M. McCalliard, president; Chas. A. Maurin, vice president; W. D. Park, cashier; L. J. Brun, assistant cashier; P. Rodriguez, Jr., has charge of the books and Ullyses Rodriguez is collector. It is confidently expected that the bank will do a large amount of business during the approaching grinding season.

A Dozen Times a Night. Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured."

The Passing Show. Brown's Comedy Company concluded their engagement at Phoenix opera house with matinee and night performances last Saturday and Sunday, playing to full audiences. The company is not a very strong one and essays productions that are beyond the ability of the performers. Arthur Olmi and the Rumley Sisters, who introduced specialties between the acts, are clever in their line and their sketches were very well received by the audience.

The New Era Twentieth Century Floating Palace was advertised to give a performance at the river front Thursday night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the show was postponed until a later date.

"Maloney's Wedding," a rip-roaring farce comedy, will hold the boards at the Phoenix tonight and advance sales indicate that the house will be packed. McCabe and Mack, a couple of funny comedians, are announced as the stars, with a supporting company that is said to be very capable. Tickets are on sale at Leche's Avenue pharmacy.

Veterans Elect Officers. Major Victor Maurin Camp, No. 38, U. C. V., held its regular monthly session and annual election of officers last Sunday at the rooms of the Mohawk Club, Commander S. A. Poche presiding, Adjutant Wm. J. Murphy at his post, and a large attendance of members. A. F. LeBlanc and C. Armand Gaudin, delegates to the state reunion, submitted a lengthy and interesting report of the proceedings of that gathering. After other routine business was disposed of, all of the present officers of the camp were elected for another term, as follows: Commander, S. A. Poche; first lieutenant, E. E. Lauve; second lieutenant, Demophon S. LeBlanc; third lieutenant, L. A. Landry; fourth lieutenant, A. M. Sobral; adjutant, Wm. J. Murphy; quartermaster, F. B. Cire; surgeon, Dr. J. L. Richard; assistant surgeon, Dr. W. M. McCalliard; chaplain, J. M. T. Massardier; color sergeant, A. F. LeBlanc.

A Delightful German. Donaldsonville's social season was successfully opened last evening by a charming german danced at Ascension Hall under the management of the Alpha-Omega German Club. The occasion was made doubly delightful by the advent of a sudden cold snap which greatly added to the zest and enthusiasm of the dancers. E. J. McCall, the club's popular president, presided at the dance, and during the course of the figures pretty hat pins were distributed as favors. The hall was lavishly decorated with greens and bunting and made a pretty setting for the youthful grace and beauty in attendance.

The family medicine in thousands of homes for 62 years--Dr. Thacker's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Proceedings of Town Council.

SPECIAL MEETING. DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Oct. 6, 1904.

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

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

Mayor Pro Tem Blum stated that the object of the meeting was to take some action regarding the boring of an artesian well, adding that the town's fire service was now, and had been for some time, badly in need of this improvement.

After a general discussion Alderman Hanson moved that the powerhouse committee be authorized to advertise for bids for an artesian well according to the specifications of Engineer George U. Borde. The motion was seconded by Alderman Fortier and adopted.

Mayor Pro Tem Blum stated that complaints had been received relative to parties violating the state vagrant law. Attorney McCalliard being present offered to take into the matter, and was asked to advise the police department upon this point.

The mayor pro tem also stated that complaints had been made of grass on the sidewalks in many places and requested the chief of police to notify property owners to do so to arrive at once, and in case to take better care of their premises. The motion was seconded by Alderman Fortier and adopted.

The mayor pro tem mentioned the fact that the police force had been reduced and in view of the winter coming on it might be well to consider another assistant, stating that Mr. Gonzales had offered to take the job for an assistant for \$25 per month. Mr. Blum was requested to consult Mayor Richard regarding this matter.

Volunteer Hose Company asked permission to move its hall to the lot adjoining the powerhouse, which is a much better location and will enable the company to take better care of its apparatus. Upon motion of Alderman Von Lotten, duly seconded, the request was granted.

Alderman Hanson moved that chapter XXIII, Article XXVII, Section 106, of the code of ordinances be changed so as to read as follows: That a general alarm be made by rapid blasts of the powerhouse whistle in case of fire, and a short intermission be taken before giving the signal as to which ward the fire is in. First ward, one blast; second ward, two blasts; third ward, three blasts. That the superintendent be requested to locate the fire, if possible, when the alarm is turned in, and to adhere strictly to this ordinance.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Von Lotten and adopted.

R. McCulloch, attorney for the Texas Fuel Oil Co., Ltd., appeared in the interest of this firm and asked permission to run a pipe line from the river to Bayou Lafourche for the purpose of transporting oil down the bayou. Upon motion of Alderman Hanson, seconded by Alderman Von Lotten, the permit was granted with the proviso that should it become necessary at some future time to have the pipe put under ground, or other changes made, the company would hold itself subject to the action of the council.

The council adjourned. R. HENDERSON, Secretary.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Furnished to the State Bank Examiner of State Banks by the

Bank of Donaldsonville,

for the quarter ending in September, 1904, before opening for business on September 15, 1904.

Table with financial data including Deposits, Loans, and Assets.

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Mire Cane Loader advertisement with image of the machine and text describing its benefits for handling sugar cane.

Every Fall advertisement featuring an image of a person in a hat and text about winter shoes and B. Lemann & Brother.

DOING BUSINESS... THE PEOPLE'S LUMBER YARD advertisement with contact information for A. B. Smith.

HARRIS & EUSTIS COTTON FACTORS advertisement listing services and contact details.

JULIUS WEIS & CO. Cotton Factors advertisement with address and contact information.

St. Joseph's Commercial Institute advertisement listing courses and contact details.

BANK of WHITECASTLE, WHITECASTLE, LOUISIANA advertisement with officer names.

RAPHAEL SINGER FURNISHED ROOMS advertisement with address and contact information.

A FREE GUN advertisement for Schenkel Arms Co. with image of a gun.

Foley's Honey and Tar advertisement with image of a person and text describing its medicinal benefits.