

# The Donaldsonville Chief

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## A Merry Christmas.

The Chief, with this issue, extends to each and every one of its readers and patrons, and the community generally, most sincere good wishes for a merry, merry Christmas and many happy returns of the auspicious day, and trusts that one and all, in the glorious holiday season, will find in themselves and their surroundings the fullest fruition of the angels' song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

About your poll tax—do it now.

The street fair is on with a roar and a rush.

Have you paid that poll tax yet?

You have no idea what a delicious supper will be served at the St. Martin House tomorrow evening for 50 cents.

Christmas, New Year, two dances and a street fair—all in eight days. Will somebody please put us in our little cot after the excitement is over?

Pay your poll tax before the end of December, or you will not be allowed to vote at the town election next year or the congressional election in 1906.

A serious case of "jail-breaking" occurred at the parish prison in New Orleans, Tuesday. Ellis Hoover, an alleged wife murderer from Livingston, broke out—with small pox. It was a "rash" proceeding.

For the holidays the T. and P. Railroad announces reduced rates of one and a third fare for the round trip on any point on the T. and P. line. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 4. To points not reached by the T. and P., one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, with a time limit of 30 days. Date of sale, Dec. 26.

The citizen under 60 years of age who fails to pay his poll tax before the end of 1904 will disqualify himself for voting at any election held within the next two years.

We've had an ear to the ground listening for 'Dolph Meyer, Bob Davy, Bobby Broussard and Sam Robertson to second the motion of the die-in-the-last-ditch Democrats that their party in the south retire from national politics and send no more representatives to congress. Will somebody else take a turn at listening? We're tired of the job.

The sugar planters below Thibodaux who were most vociferous in demanding that Bayou Lafourche should be dammed in order to protect them from a surplus of fresh water, are now complaining nearly as audibly of the presence of salt water in the creek-up stream. Sorry for you, neighbors, but we can't cry. The dam business was your own doings, not ours.

Christmas Cheer at the Ascension Club. Refreshments will be served at the Ascension Club, tomorrow from 11 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call and partake of the Club's hospitality. The building will be appropriately bedecked with Christmas decorations, and music will be furnished throughout the day by a string band.

The Indianapolis News, one of the ablest and most prominent of the great newspapers of the middle west, has done us the honor to reproduce the editorial entitled "Traveling the Same Path" which appeared in the Chief of November 23, and the Indiana journal's approval of the sentiments expressed in the article is indicated by the head-line: "Sanity in the South. Roosevelt will be Judged More Kindly when Better Understood."

The Republicans carried seven out of twenty precincts in Vernon parish at the last election and tied the Democrats in one precinct. At several other polls the vote was very close and the Democrats only carried the parish by 194 majority, of which 158 was polled at Leesville, the parish seat, where the influence of the local officials and "courthouse rings" is naturally greatest. More than 400 Republican votes were cast in the adjoining parish of Calcasieu, and over 100 in near-by Acadia. There's trouble brewing for ring Democracy in southwest Louisiana, and the bosses will do well to keep an eye in that direction.

It is reported that President Roosevelt will appoint a number of prominent Democrats in office. Teddy wants to show the south that he's a "good fellow."—Assumption Flower.

And if there were enough offices to go 'round the southern woods would be full of Democrats singing "For he's a jolly good fellow" at the top of their voices. President Roosevelt has already appointed more Democrats to office than any other Republican president, and they were nearly all southern Democrats, yet this did not protect him from the campaign slander that he was inimical to the south. Of course, well-informed and well-balanced people didn't take any stock in the imputation before the election, and nobody believes it now.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Two Excellent Appointments.

Two of the best appointments that have been recently announced in connection with the federal service in this state were made last month by Gen. W. J. Behan, acting postmaster of New Orleans, who nominated George V. Fuchs to the place of assistant postmaster and George H. Vennard as cashier of the postoffice to supply the vacancy resulting from the promotion of Mr. Fuchs.

Both appointees are well-known and highly respected native citizens of New Orleans, possessing superior qualifications for the positions they have been chosen to fill, and we are confident they will become exceedingly popular officials with all who are brought into contact with them in their spheres of duty. In addition to their other acquirements and advantages, the two appointees are both earnest Republicans—zealous but by no means "offensive" partisans—and their selection is a credit to the Republican party as well as to themselves, to the postmaster and the public service.

Mr. Fuchs is a young man, of handsome appearance and engaging manners, whose personal popularity has attracted to him a following that renders him one of the most influential Republicans in New Orleans. As president of the ninth ward club, he made that organization effective and harmonious to a degree not exceeded by any other Republican club in the city, while his efficient and faithful performance of duty as cashier of the postoffice commended him to the Republican state executive committee and Postmaster Behan as particularly worthy of elevation to the higher position of assistant postmaster.

Col. Vennard is an erudite scholar, a polished gentleman and an eloquent public speaker, with a circle of friends and acquaintances as wide and numerous as almost any citizen of New Orleans. He was the Republican candidate for congress in the second district at the November election, and if the result had depended upon other and worthier considerations than mere political prejudice and partisanship, he would have defeated his Democratic opponent hands down.

The Chief records the appointment of Mr. Fuchs and Col. Vennard with particular pleasure because they are the kind of men that deserve to be sent to the front in the public service.

### A Model Official Re-Elected.

The new Board of Police Commissioners for the city of New Orleans, composed of Mayor Martin Behrman, Jos. A. Hincks and Samuel Diamond, organized Wednesday of last week and unanimously re-elected Capt. Charles O. Donnaud to the position of secretary-treasurer, which he has filled with eminent ability and efficiency for the past fifteen years. Capt. Donnaud has many friends and acquaintances in Ascension and St. James parishes, as elsewhere throughout the state, who will learn with pleasure of the merited recognition accorded his official and personal worth by the new police board, and will cordially endorse the complimentary opinions expressed by all the New Orleans daily papers with relation to this subject. The subject-journal extract from the Picayune is a fair sample of these expressions:

Charles O. Donnaud, who was elected secretary and treasurer of the new board yesterday, enjoys the reputation of being one of the most competent officials in the public service. His connection with the police board dates from its very inception, and he has remained with it through all its changes and varying fortunes. With each successive administration he has retained the confidence and esteem of the new members and served them all with uniform efficiency. Today Mr. Donnaud is the only one of the original organization left, and although he has had many competitors for his place during these years, no admiring or envious matter of political faith or affiliations its members might be, has at any time felt warranted in dispensing with his services. It was mainly through his influence and exertions, and it might be said initiative, that the chief feature of the department was added, and an association to carry out these objects was formed May 1, 1903. Of this association Mr. Donnaud is, and has been from its very beginning, the disbursing officer, and there is no instance of his being greater benefit to its members. Prior to his connection with the police board, Mr. Donnaud was a well-known member of the press of this city, having served at different times on the old Times, the Item and the Times Democrat, and only left journalism to accept the place he now so worthily fills.

### The Tangipahoa Shrivley.

The powers that be have decreed a vacancy in the sheriff's office of Tangipahoa parish on the ground that William Alford, the sheriff elect, had not resided in the parish long enough to make him a legally qualified voter at the time he registered as such, and a Democratic primary is to be held next Friday, Dec. 30, for the nomination of a candidate to be voted for at a special election which the governor has called for Jan. 34. There are four candidates for the nomination—William Alford, John Saal, Renee Calmes and Eugene Thompson—and the prospect is that Mr. Alford, who was fairly entitled to the office on the strength of his election in April, will poll a large plurality over any one of his competitors in the primary. He may beat them all combined, and he will do so if the spirit of justice and fair play is as potent with the Democrats of Tangipahoa as it ought to be.

### For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, relieves the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. It will relieve the poor mother of the troubles which attend the teething of every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Write for a free trial bottle to Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup, and asks no other kind.

### Terms of District Court Announced.

Judge Paul Leche has announced the dates on which terms of court will be held in the parishes of Ascension, St. James and Assumption, comprising the twenty-seventh judicial district, as follows:

Ascension. — Fourth Monday of April and fourth Monday of December.

Assumption. — Third Monday of January and second Monday of February, and second Monday of March and July.

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## SUGAR SQUIBS.

Items of Interest from Field and Factory. Progress of the Grinding Campaign in Ascension and Elsewhere.

As has been the case during almost the entire grinding campaign, the weather of the past week was exceptionally well-suited to the needs of the sugar planters and much progress was made in the work of harvesting the splendid crop. The sun attended strictly to business all the week, refusing to render allegiance to even the smallest of passing clouds, and the way in which the mercury departed itself left nothing to be desired. The weather man certainly deserves a copious vote of thanks for the excellent treatment he has accorded the sugar planters this season.

Most factories in this section are in the home stretch and will bring the work of the campaign to a close within the next week or so. Without exception the yield of cane has been unusually good, and although the sugar yield was somewhat below the average, the increased tonnage of cane will more than offset this deficiency.

Col. and Mrs. Jas. S. Webster's Point Houmas factory finished grinding Thursday night, with 1,000,000 pounds of sugar as the result of the season's operations.

E. H. Barton's St. Emma factory will be in operation until the 15th of January. Mr. Barton states that there has been no improvement in the cane since the freeze, but on the contrary, the cane seems to have suffered a deterioration in quality. St. Emma is obtaining 100 pounds of first sugars per ton of cane, whereas earlier in the season as high as 122 pounds were secured.

At the Lemann Company's Palo Alto house there are yet three or four weeks' work in sight.

The Miles Company's New Hope factory in upper Ascension will get through about the middle of next week, barring accidents.

E. P. Munson's Glenwood finished Monday and C. C. Barton's Little Texas followed suit a day or two later. The field force at Glenwood was assisted Sunday by the hands from Idlewild, where cutting was concluded the day before. Wednesday morning the Idlewild hands were sent to Shady-side, at which place they will remain until the close of the season.

An Ascension house in which the very best of results were obtained this year is Evan Hall, where the season's labors will be brought to a close by the first of January. The factory worked with a degree of smoothness and rapidity which reflects the utmost credit on the capable corps of managers and mechanics. Six thousand tons of cane were ground in six days at Evan Hall last week, and similarly gratifying results were the rule all through the season, rather than the exception.

With the advent of the holidays and the end of the grinding season, business in all lines of the most competent officials in the public service. His connection with the police board dates from its very inception, and he has remained with it through all its changes and varying fortunes. With each successive administration he has retained the confidence and esteem of the new members and served them all with uniform efficiency. Today Mr. Donnaud is the only one of the original organization left, and although he has had many competitors for his place during these years, no admiring or envious matter of political faith or affiliations its members might be, has at any time felt warranted in dispensing with his services. It was mainly through his influence and exertions, and it might be said initiative, that the chief feature of the department was added, and an association to carry out these objects was formed May 1, 1903. Of this association Mr. Donnaud is, and has been from its very beginning, the disbursing officer, and there is no instance of his being greater benefit to its members. Prior to his connection with the police board, Mr. Donnaud was a well-known member of the press of this city, having served at different times on the old Times, the Item and the Times Democrat, and only left journalism to accept the place he now so worthily fills.

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## DOLL AND TOY FUND.

Donaldsonville's Contribution to the T. D.'s Christmas Charity to the Poor Children of New Orleans.

Following is a list of the contributions entrusted to The Chief for transmission to the New Orleans Times-Democrat in aid of its beautiful charity—the giving of Christmas toys to the poor children of the city who would not otherwise receive any such memento of the happy holiday season which commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ:

The Donaldsonville Chief	\$1.00
Daily Times	1.00
Bank of Donaldsonville	2.00
People's Bank	2.00
Bank of Louisiana	1.00
P. Percy Viosca	1.00
Calib C. Weber	1.00
Walter Brown	1.00
H. N. Slater	1.00
H. C. Whitman	1.00
W. B. South	1.00
Fisher & Landry	1.00
Reas and Landry	1.00
Rodriguez & Truxillo	1.00
R. Henderson & Bro.	1.00
M. J. Tobiss	1.00
Paul Bennett	1.00
W. B. Harp	1.00
S. G. St. Martin	1.00
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E. J. McCall	1.00
J. J. Leche	1.00
Cash	50
Mohawk Tribe, St. J. O. R. M.	5.00

Total.....\$98.00

The amount subscribed up to Wednesday afternoon, \$31, together with the list of contributors, was forwarded to New Orleans Wednesday night and acknowledgment of its receipt was made in the columns of the Times-Democrat yesterday morning. Mohawk Tribe No. 33, I. O. R. M., subscribed \$5 to the fund at its meeting Wednesday night and this amount was sent down Thursday afternoon in ample time to turn the fund over to the committee for the distribution, which is to take place today between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

Of course a much larger sum might have been raised by earlier and more general solicitation, and by placing on the amount to be given by each contributor, but it was deemed best to make the tax a light one so as not to interfere with local charities or give room for invidious comparisons. The list is a representative one, sufficiently large in number and amount to indicate a gratifying degree of interest felt by this community in the Times-Democrat's ennobling charity, and The Chief is glad to have been the instrument of helping so good a cause, even in this modest measure.

### A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurman, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with a neuralgic trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like stones and now I have no pain or trouble. My kidneys and bladder are all done me a \$100 worth of good." Sold by Richard & St. Martin.

### Hohen Solms Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Reuss and their little daughter, Gussie, returned Tuesday from a trip to New Orleans. After Jeanne Duffel, a visitor to Donaldsonville last Sunday.

Mr. and H. G. Mrs. Von Sorries spent several days in New Orleans this week. J. M. Fenlon visited Donaldsonville on business Monday last.

Mrs. Theo. Duhon and her niece, Miss Laeta Duffel, spent Tuesday in Donaldsonville shopping.

Misses Laeta and Emma Duhon were most pleasantly entertained for a few hours last Sunday by their friends, Miss Lula Duffel, of Donaldsonville.

Misses Helene and Evelyn Reuss have returned from school and will remain at home until after the holidays.

Miss Adele Duhon, who is attending the Sacred Heart Convent in St. James parish, has returned home for the holidays.

Miss Mrs. Theo. Duhon and their niece, Miss Laeta Duffel, had as their guest during the week P. J. Weldon, of Bowie. Mr. Weldon will spend the holidays with his mother in Iberville parish.

Those who will persist in eluding their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. J. C. Foley's Kidney Cure, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not cured earlier by fatal termination. Read what P. E. Beall, of Beall, Mo., has to say:

"Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery and after a few bottles entirely cured. I had a cough and four bottles entirely cured. My kidneys and bladder are all done me a \$100 worth of good." W. Rhodes, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

### Big Swamp School Completed.

The Big Swamp school, in the Hope Villa section of the parish, was formally turned over to the school board Wednesday and will at once be placed in readiness for the opening on Jan. 9. Hon. O. A. Bullion, on behalf of the people of the Big Swamp neighborhood, in an eloquent and forceful speech presented the school to E. N. Pugh, president of the parish school board, who responded in his usual manner, stating during the course of his address that he considered the new school "the advance agent of prosperity in school matters in this parish." The Big Swamp school was built at a cost of \$2500, of which amount \$500 was contributed by the parish. The people of the neighborhood, with their usual generosity and progressiveness, raised the sum of \$2000 and have erected a school that would do credit to any community and which they may well be proud of. The Chief feels its task to them, and expresses the hope that their enterprise and liberality will be productive of much lasting good.

A meeting of the Ascension Academy Literary Society was held at 8 o'clock Thursday night and proved exceptionally interesting and enjoyable. An attractive program was rendered in the excellent manner which characterizes all of the society's meetings, and the members are to be congratulated on the pronounced success they have achieved. The Chief acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the meeting and regrets exceedingly that a pressing of other duties rendered it impossible for us to be present.

An alarm of fire was sounded Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock for an insignificant blaze in a cottage in Houmas street owned by David Israel, Jr., and occupied by Widow John H. Ayraud and family. The flames were extinguished before the arrival of the firemen, who turned out with their usual promptitude. A defective fire is given as the cause of the fire.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but more often the loss is monetary. Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle and safe. Sold by J. J. Leche and W. J. Rhodes, druggists.

## Meeting of Parish School Board.

The parish school board met at the courthouse Tuesday with President E. N. Pugh in the chair and a majority of the members in attendance. The report of the committee on teachers' examination was received, showing that nine white and seven colored applicants took the examination held Dec. 8 and 9, and that certificates to teach had been issued to eight of the white and five of the colored applicants. The assignment of teachers for the schools throughout the parish, which are to open Jan. 9, 1905, was announced as follows:

WHERE SCHOOLS. **WHITE SCHOOLS.** Felicite—Miss C. Edna White. Smoke Hood—Miss E. D. Morgan. Barton—Miss E. D. Morgan. Belle-Hotels—Miss Janelle Lansing. Gonzalez—Miss Lida Barman. Patsburg—Miss Lida Barman. Big Swamp—(Principal to be supplied). Ascension: First, Miss Zoda McDowell; second, Miss Geneva Brown. Calves—Albert Muller. Johnson—Miss Anna Letell. To be supplied—Mont Olive. **COLORED SCHOOLS.** Smoke Hood—Miss Estelle Bertrand. Felicite—Miss Lilla Brown. Louisiana—Miss F. McFaster. Donaldsonville—Principal, D. C. Nelson; assistant, Miss Myrtle Sater. Colford—Allen Stephenson. Calves—Miss Lillian Knobb. Darrow—Joa. A. Reddy. To be supplied—Mount Olive.

Miss H. Ada Gingley was elected a member of the faculty of Ascension Academy to succeed Miss Nelda Bercegey, resigned. The colored schools at Hohen Solms and on the Adlard Landry plantation were consolidated and located on Elise plantation. Offers from the citizens of the Melancon and Carencro settlements to donate buildings and lands for school purposes were accepted with thanks. Votes of thanks were tendered to the pupils and teachers of Ascension Academy for the gift of a new bell and to Walker Comstock, local representative of the Cable Co., for the donation of pianos to the Tutentown and Big Swamp schools. Hon. O. A. Bullion extended an invitation to the board and the parish superintendent to be present at the opening of the Big Swamp school, local representative of the Cable Co., for the donation of pianos to the Tutentown and Big Swamp schools. Hon. O. A. Bullion extended an invitation to the board and the parish superintendent to be present at the opening of the Big Swamp school, local representative of the Cable Co., for the donation of pianos to the Tutentown and Big Swamp schools. Hon. O. A. Bullion extended an invitation to the board and the parish superintendent to be present at the opening of the Big Swamp school, local representative of the Cable Co., for the donation of pianos to the Tutentown and Big Swamp schools.

The matter of the approaching annual convention of the Louisiana State Public School Teachers' Association was brought to the attention of the board, and in view of the great good that will undoubtedly be accomplished by such a gathering it was decided to offer to all the teachers in this parish now employed by the board free transportation to Lafayette and return on the occasion of the teachers' convention next week. After a discussion of other matters of interest, the board adjourned.

The sale of the wharf and market leases for 1905 will take place at the front door of the courthouse at 11 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 31, and the adjudication of the lease of the foot bridge over Bayou Lafourche is announced for Saturday, Jan. 7, at 12 m., at the same place.

Marvelli spaghetti, the very best made, at Chas. Maurin's, Blue Street.

## IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER MARCHAND. **HALL LEE LODGE No. 6, A. O. U. W.,** Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 18, 1904. **WHEREAS** Our Heavenly Father bath in His infinite wisdom removed from this earthly sphere a noble and fellow-member, Alexander Marchand, who was born in France, and died in this parish, and as a friend faithful and constant. We recognize fully his many fine qualities of heart and mind, and deeply will we miss him. Be it therefore resolved, That our sincerest sympathy be extended to his family; that these resolutions be printed in our minutes, published in the Daily Democrat and Chief, and that a copy be sent to his family.

WALTER LEMANN, E. LANGBECKER, P. J. BIRCH, Committee.

## FRED LINDE OPTICIAN.

The eye is the most delicate complex organ of the body. Yet no part of the physical system is so often neglected. One reason is that its character has been imperfectly understood. Another is that the eyes are so often deterred from having their eyes carefully tested and fitted. But prejudice and ignorance are yielding to the progress of science. For the sake of the public, it is no longer qualified to take control of a locomotive until his eyes have been examined by a professional optician. For their own comfort as well as the preservation of their sight, all adults should secure repeated tests of vision as their age advances. To prevent serious injury and possible loss of sight, all children's eyes should be examined, especially at the time of entering school. We expect to see the day when this will become as compulsory as vaccinating school children and with the same reason.

## Watches, Diamonds, Jewels, Etc.

Notice. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE. New Orleans, La., Dec. 5, 1904. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named entry has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof is to be made before Register and Receiver at New Orleans, La., on January 24, 1905, viz: CHARLES OSCAR FLEMING, of Louisiana, La., with a homestead right in 23,500 acres of the 4th sec. 32, T. 9 S. R. 3 E., S. 4 E. of R. 10. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon an cultivation of said land, viz: Ed. N. Flood, of Louisiana, La.; Numa S. Landry, of Gonzalez, La.; J. Nicks, of Louisiana, La.; M. Argrave, of Gonzalez, La.

## Notice to Hunters.

THE undersigned hereby give notice to all hunters and others that every possible means will be used to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any one hunting or otherwise trespassing upon any of their properties. LANDRY & DUGAS, 1000 Poydras Street, New Orleans, La. PEDRO FERNANDEZ, Successor to the Estate of MA. VILAS, Cecilia & Dalia Plantations, LAURENCE DUGAS, Sweet Home Plantation, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.

## Found.

A BLACK MARE COLT about a year and a half old, with white hind feet, and a bay horse about fourteen years old and fourteen hands high, with white left hind foot and star in forehead.

## For Sale.

1600 NEW EMPTY SUGAR BARRELS. Apply to C. S. McFARLAND, Burnside, La.

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**Dazzling Display of Holiday Goods!**

**SURPRISINGLY** LARGE ASSORTMENT APPROPRIATE PRESENTS SUPERIOR GOODS LOW PRICES

Beautiful Presents that Meet All Demands and Satisfy All Wants!

An unequalled assortment and a variety to suit all tastes in WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, BRONZE NOVELTIES, LEATHER GOODS, ETC., ETC. While I cannot describe or enumerate all my great variety of elegant attractions, I can show them to all visitors. I claim for my stock general excellence in quality; immense variety; reasonable prices. I solicit a comparison of my goods, knowing you will find my holiday line the best and cheapest.

## Fred Linde, Jewelry Palace

Tobias Building, Railroad Avenue

## Just Received!

**75 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits**  
Colors-Black, Grey, Blue, Tan, Brown

**100 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters**  
Colors-Red, White, Blue

## Netter & Company

Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

## A Card to the Public.

Having disposed of our Donaldsonville Lumber Yard and good will to the A. Wilbert's Sons' L. & S. Co., of Plaquemine, we desire to thank the public for the patronage extended to us in the past and to solicit for our successors, the Ascension Lumber Yard, a continuance of the business and good will accorded us.

Yours truly,  
Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Co., Ltd.  
Per A. C. JOHNS, Manager.

## To the Public.

We take this method of advising our patrons and the public generally that we have purchased the Donaldsonville Lumber Yard and its good will from the Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Co., and that we will continue to conduct our

## Ascension Lumber Yard

at the old stand, next the Texas and Pacific Passenger Depot. We kindly thank our friends and patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, which we have appreciated, and we solicit a continuance of their valued favors in the future, to which we promise to give our prompt personal attention at all times.

Very truly,  
A. Wilbert's Sons' L. & S. Co.  
JOS. M. KEATING, Manager.

## JULIUS WEIS & CO.

Cotton Factors... and Commission Merchants

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We make a Specialty of Bender and Staple Cottons. Highest market prices obtainable at all times. Liberal advances made on consignments. Correspondence solicited.

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WASH BLUE Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Spill or Break Can't Spot Clothes DIRECTIONS FOR USE

## Wiggle-Stick

around in the water. At all Fine Grocers.

## NOTICE.

To Stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville. DONALDSONVILLE, La., Dec. 17, 1904. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville that the annual election of the board of directors, composed of eleven members, to serve for the coming year, will be held at the bank on THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. in accordance with Article IV of the charter.

W. D. PARK, Cashier.