

**The Donaldsonville Chief**

**Texas & Pacific Railway**  
Time Table.

**PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.**  
 No. 52 Cannon ball..... 8:35 A. M.  
 No. 54, New Orleans mail..... 9:50 P. M.  
 No. 56, Accommodation..... 5:15 A. M.  
**PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.**  
 No. 51, Texas fast mail..... 9:17 P. M.  
 No. 53, Texas express..... 11:30 A. M.  
 No. 55, Accommodation..... 5:31 A. M.  
**LAFOURCHE BRANCH.**  
 No. 63, Leaves for Thibodaux..... 8:25 P. M.  
 No. 64, Arrives from Thibodaux..... 8:40 A. M.  
 No. 65, Leaves for Napoleonville..... 11:40 A. M.  
 No. 66, Arrives from Napoleonville..... 2:45 P. M.  
 No. 67, Leaves for Napoleonville..... 2:45 P. M.  
 No. 68, Arrives from Napoleonville..... 5:25 P. M.  
**LOCAL FREIGHT TRAINS GOING WEST DAILY, SUNDAY EXCEPTED.**  
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Rev. C. B. Atkinson will conduct services at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.  
Miss Bella Landry has given up her position as saleslady at Cheap Tony's and will take charge of the Burnside public school.

E. A. Thibodaux, superintendent of the powerhouse, went to Thibodaux Wednesday evening to visit his wife, returning Friday afternoon.  
Sheet music at New Orleans prices—Comstock's Avenue store.  
Mrs. Melville Israel and her two pretty young daughters have returned from New Orleans, where they went last week on a visit to relatives.

H. B. Foley, the genial local representative of the Ascension Coal Co., Ltd., spent a couple of days in New Orleans this week, combining business with pleasure.  
Jos. M. Keating, the hustling local representative of the A. Wilbert's Sons Lumber and Shingle Company, returned last night from a business trip to New Orleans.  
Marvell spaghetti, the very best made, at Chas. Maurin's Blue Store.

Mrs. Jos. Cire and her mother, Mrs. Leopold Trepagnier, together with Mrs. Cire's two bright little girls, returned last night from New Orleans, where they had been spending a month with relatives.  
A new stock of men's clothing and a full line of the famous Hamilton Brown shoes for children, misses and ladies have just been received at Cheap Tony's. Prices lower than ever and quality guaranteed.  
Sidney Lewis, a member of the board of state engineers, arrived here Tuesday and left the following morning on a trip down Bayou Lafourche. Mr. Lewis is making an inspection of the levees in the Pontchartrain levee district.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.—S. W. Richard & St. Martin.  
The Donaldsonville Cooperage Company has engaged Ned Von Lotzen as bookkeeper, and the young man's many friends are confident that he will fill the position with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to his employers.  
An enjoyable hop was given at Ascension Hall Thursday night by the young men of the town. The evening was just right for dancing and the music and floor were all that could be wished for. Dainty refreshments were served in abundance.

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R. E. Perez, a prominent citizen of Plaquemine parish, accompanied by his family, arrived here Thursday to attend the marriage of his son, Eldridge Perez, to Miss Auretta Rodella, which was solemnized at the Catholic church at 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday.  
A fine baby boy made his appearance Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Truxillo, in Smoke Bend, and The Chief tenders hearty congratulations and the auspicious event. It is gratifying to know that mother and child are doing well.

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Mrs. James Teiler came up from New Orleans last Saturday to be at the bedside of her brother, Edward Von Lotzen, Sr., who has been seriously ill. She returned home Monday morning, a change for the better having manifested itself in her brother's condition.  
J. N. Colomb and Melville Israel left here Friday afternoon of last week for Woodville, Miss., where they remained until Wednesday as the guests of a prominent local sportsman. The gentlemen took along several birds and hunted partridges with much success and enjoyment.

After spending a week in Donaldsonville as the guest of his brother, Louis Dehon, Jules Dehon left for his home in Philadelphia Monday morning. He was accompanied by his nephew, Jules Cook, who will matriculate at one of the colleges in the Pennsylvania city.  
S. F. Brassett, who was employed as sugar-maker at L. M. Soniat's Cedar Grove factory in Iberville parish, during the grinding season just concluded, has returned to his home in Smoke Bend and reports that the results obtained at Cedar Grove were satisfactory in the extreme.  
The Chief congratulates Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Landry upon the advent at their home of a sweet baby girl, who is the fourth child and second daughter born to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Landry were formerly residents of this parish but are now living in Iberville, where Mr. Landry is employed as manager of the back St. Louis plantation.

Edwin Poche, who has been employed as assistant engineer at the powerhouse for the past two months, resigned that position to accept a similar one on the Cunningham sugar plantation at Sugarland, Texas. Mr. Poche is succeeded at the powerhouse by J. W. Byrnes, of Virginia, who will also attend to the duties of assistant electrician.  
Five carloads of seed potatoes have been received at the Famous Blue Store. Included in the shipment are such popular varieties as New York Early Rose, Boston Peerless and Tennessee Triumph.

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**VALENTINE WILL HANG.**

**Jury Brings in a Verdict of Guilty After Being Out All Night—Attorney Lemann Files a Motion for a New Trial.**

Jules Valentine, the negro who entered the residence of Architect W. C. Hazlip early in the morning of Sept. 15 last and committed a murderous assault upon Mrs. Hazlip, was brought up for trial before the district court this week and was found guilty, the verdict carrying with it the penalty of death upon the gallows. Attorney Walter Lemann, who was appointed by the court to defend Valentine, made a hard fight to save the prisoner, but the evidence was too direct and the crime too foul for the jury to have possibly brought in any other verdict than the one it did. At yesterday's session of court Mr. Lemann filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict is contrary to the law and the evidence, and Judge Leche will take the motion under advisement and hand down a decision next Wednesday. It is a foregone conclusion that the motion will be overruled, leaving Valentine but two chances to save his neck—an appeal to the supreme court or a petition for executive clemency. In the former case the judgment of the lower tribunal is certain to be sustained and an appeal to the governor would be worse than useless. Therefore, barring the intervention of something at present unforeseen, the dastardly attack upon Mrs. Hazlip will be avenged when her fateful assailant is sent into eternity through the medium of the prison gallows.

The Valentine case was on the docket for Monday morning and as soon as the preliminaries had been gone through with the empanelling of a jury was begun. It proved a long and tedious process and up to the time the regular venire was exhausted but five jurors had been secured—Vileor Landry, J. E. Landry, Wright Babin, Numa Awoin, and John Rodrigue. The sheriff was ordered to summon thirty talesmen and court adjourned until the following morning, the five jurors that had been accepted being quartered in the courthouse overnight. The empanelling of a jury was proceeded with Tuesday and resulted in the selection of Nelson Hymel, Simon Landry, John Martinez, D. F. K. LeBlanc, J. F. Taddekin, Robert Brand and Robert Lanoux, who, with the five chosen Monday, completed the jury. The taking of testimony was begun at 12 o'clock and occupied about four hours, when District Attorney Gondran arose to address the jury. Mr. Gondran spoke for an hour and was followed by Walter Lemann, attorney for the defense, who used about forty-five minutes in presenting his side of the case. At the conclusion of Mr. Lemann's argument, Mr. Gondran summed-up for the state and made a magnificent and eloquent address, presenting his facts in a clear and logical manner and proving the guilt of the prisoner at the bar beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt. Judge Leche delivered an able and comprehensive charge to the jury and the body retired to begin their deliberations shortly after 8 o'clock. About 9:20 o'clock the jury returned and stated that they were unable to reach an agreement, whereupon the judge ordered them locked up for the night and adjourned court until next morning. Court re-convened at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday and a few minutes later the jury filed in and requested to be instructed on whether it were possible to return an unequal verdict of guilty if the intent to steal, murder or commit rape had been shown without the crime having been actually committed. Judge Leche furnished the desired information and the jury retired, returning in about ten minutes with an unequal verdict of guilty, rendered through the foreman, Vileor Landry. Upon motion of Mr. Lemann the jury was polled, after which Judge Leche discharged them with a few words of thanks. Valentine was remanded to prison to await sentence and seemed apparently unconcerned at his fate.

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**The Pump Tested.**

The pumping station at the head of Bayou Lafourche installed jointly by the Lafourche Basin and Atchafalaya Levee Boards was tested last Sunday by Prof. W. B. Gregory, of Tulane University, and Col. Arsene Perilliat, a member of the board of state engineers, assisted by Engineers Weiss, Crump, Munding, Villere and Webre, of the state engineers' office. The party arrived here Saturday evening and registered at the Nicholls Hotel, returning to New Orleans Monday morning. The work of testing the big pump was commenced at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and took up almost the entire day. The result of Prof. Gregory's investigations will be announced within the next few days. John H. Murphy, the well-known New Orleans foundryman who built and installed the pumping plant, was present at the test, together with E. J. Bayle, superintendent of Mr. Murphy's iron works, and John Dahmer, the general foreman. According to the contract of the Atchafalaya and Lafourche boards with Mr. Murphy the minimum capacity of the pump should be 50,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, but as only four of the five siphons have worked well it is doubted whether this condition has been fulfilled. The excellent reputation enjoyed by Mr. Murphy gives assurance that if any deficiencies in the plant are developed they will be promptly remedied.

**Saved From Terrible Death.**  
The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt, of Bargeon, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption proved a divine remedy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and she continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Dr. King and Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at J. J. Leche's and W. J. Rhodes' drug stores.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bigley have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Alice, to William Bruce Harp, which will be solemnized on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Catholic church in St. Gabriel, Iberville parish. Miss Bigley was formerly bookkeeper at the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company's local exchange and is a charming and popular young lady. Mr. Harp is the capable and obliging ticket agent at the T. and P. Railroad's passenger depot in this town and has a legion of friends who will learn with pleasure of his approaching marriage. The Chief extends advance congratulations to the prospective bride and groom and trusts that their married life will be one long round of uninterrupted happiness.

In our account last week of the presentation of a handsome bronze clock to Capt. R. Prosper Landry upon the occasion of the golden anniversary of his marriage, we stated that of the children born to Capt. and Mrs. Landry three were still living—Misses Adele and Jeanne Landry, of this town, and Waldemar Landry, of Crowley. This was incorrect, inasmuch as the esteemed couple have a fourth child—Miss Laurence Landry, who is teaching school in Philadelphia, Pa., and who will be remembered by many friends of the family in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maas and family, who have lived in this town for many years, left here early Wednesday morning by steamboat for Baton Rouge, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Maas has leased a store building in the capital city and will engage in the dry goods business, being assisted by his sons and daughters. The Chief regrets the departure of the Maas family, and joins their many friends in wishing them a large measure of success and happiness in their new home.

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**NOTICE.**  
To Stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville.  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Jan. 14, 1905.  
NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville that the annual election of the board of directors, a composed of eleven members, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., in accordance with Article IV of the charter.  
W. D. PARK, Cashier.

**NOTICE**  
To Delinquent Tax-payers of Town of Donaldsonville.  
The town charter provides that delinquent municipal taxes shall be subject to interest at the rate of two per cent per month, and it has been instructed by the town council to strictly enforce these provisions after Feb. 1.  
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