

**The Donaldsonville Chief**

**Texas & Pacific Railway**  
Time Table.

**PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.**

No. 52 Cannon ball..... 3:58 A. M.  
No. 54 New Orleans mail..... 8:40 A. M.  
No. 56 Accommodation..... 9:11 A. M.

**PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.**

No. 51 Texas fast mail..... 9:17 P. M.  
No. 53 Texas express..... 11:52 A. M.  
No. 55 Accommodation..... 8:15 P. M.

**LAFOURCIE BRANCH.**

No. 61 Leaves for Thibodaux..... 8:25 P. M.  
No. 62 Arrives from Thibodaux..... 8:40 A. M.  
No. 63 Leaves for Thibodaux..... 11:40 A. M.  
No. 64 Arrives from Thibodaux..... 6:25 P. M.

**NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.**

No. 59 Arrives from Napoleonville..... 8:40 A. M.  
No. 60 Leaves for Napoleonville..... 11:40 A. M.  
No. 65 Arrives from Napoleonville..... 2:40 P. M.  
No. 66 Leaves for Napoleonville..... 6:25 P. M.

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Swell stationery at Comstock's store.

J. Rummy Duke and Dr. J. A. Tucker visited Baton Rouge on business this week.

Attorney C. C. Weber went up to Plaquemine yesterday forenoon on important legal business, returning this morning.

Rufus Law and Clarence Woolman, of Lake Charles, spent a few hours in Donaldsonville yesterday as the guests of Gibbons Esneault.

One-day excursion from Plaquemine to New Orleans tomorrow, over the T. and P. Railroad. Fare from Donaldsonville, \$1 for the round trip.

Sotheane Mollere, Jr., a well-known young white resident of Port Barrow, was arrested Sunday evening and lodged in jail on a charge of insanity.

C. S. Harris, the genial representative of the Winchester Arms Co., spent several days in Donaldsonville during the past week and favored The Chief with an appreciated visit.

The official proceedings of a regular monthly meeting of the parish school board held at the courthouse Wednesday noon will be found in another column of today's Chief.

H. E. Foley, for several years past the efficient manager of the Donaldsonville office of the Ascension Coal Co., Ltd., left Wednesday evening for New York, where he will make his home in the future.

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.

Be out tomorrow with your colors and glad smile. Show the gallant fire ladders that a public can be grateful.

The excursion from Plaquemine to New Orleans tomorrow, May 14, will be the first of the season. Train passes Donaldsonville at 3 o'clock. Fare for round trip, \$1.

Misses Alvine Freret and Katie Gaskins, of the parish of St. James, arrived here Monday and will remain for some time on a visit to Miss Julietta Sobral, of Faubourg la Pique.

P. A. Bonnet, manager of the First and Last Chance Saloon, left Tuesday on a trip that will include a visit to various cities of the north and east and cover a period of about four weeks.

Hubert Treille Chapter No. 126, U. D. C., will hold an important meeting in the rooms of the Mohawk Club at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Miss Leah Knobloch, of Bayou Goula, passed through Donaldsonville Thursday afternoon en route to Thibodaux, where she will spend a week or two as the guest of her uncle, Mayor W. C. Ragan.

Misses Amelie Lemes and Cecile Morse, two charming young ladies of Natchitoches, arrived here Thursday and will remain several days longer as the guests of Misses Rena and Lucille Terrio.

Miss Ella Bentley came up from New Orleans Wednesday forenoon and remained here until Thursday afternoon as the guest of her brother, G. Donald Bentley, and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. G. Whidden, of Roselawn.

Cecile Esneault left Thursday for Live Oak plantation, Terrebonne parish, where he will spend a few days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Boston. Mr. Esneault was accompanied by his nephew, Norbert Esneault.

Miss Annie Donnelly, of New Orleans, has been the attractive guest of the Sisters of Charity, at St. Vincent's Institute, for the past week. Miss Donnelly is a niece of Brother George, the capable director of St. Joseph's Institute.

Lee Barman, a brother of Clerk of Court Jas. S. Barman, has opened a lodging house at 855 Camp street, New Orleans, where he will be pleased to have his Ascension friends pay him a visit whenever they happen to be in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tucker and Miss Docia Tucker left yesterday afternoon via the Valley road for Gloster, Miss., where they will spend several days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker's daughter, Mrs. Norman Guice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rummy Duke are enjoying a visit from their eldest son, Elmo, who is a bright young student of Ferrill's school in New Orleans. Master Duke arrived yesterday and will remain until Monday, when he will return to resume his studies.

A delegation of from ten to fifteen members of Schloss Hose Company No. 5, of Baton Rouge, will participate in the anniversary celebration of the Donaldsonville fire department tomorrow afternoon as the guests of Vigilant Hose Company No. 3.

Mrs. Jas. Teller, of New Orleans, came to Donaldsonville on the 11:22 T. and P. train Wednesday to be at the bedside of her brother, Edward Von Lotten, Sr., who has been seriously ill for some time past. Mrs. Teller returned to her home on the afternoon train.

Prof. D. B. Showalter, parish superintendent of public schools, and Prof. J. L. Rusca, principal of Ascension Academy, left yesterday afternoon for Dutchtown, where they went to attend the meeting of the New River branch of the parish teachers' association, which is scheduled for today.

Misses Ann E. and Heloise Sims and Ethel Barton went up to Baton Rouge yesterday afternoon to attend a cotillon given last night at the L. S. U. pavilion by Louisiana Phi chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity. The ladies are being entertained at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Coates, on University campus.

The town council met in special session at noon Tuesday for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the municipal election held last Saturday and promulgating the result. The official proceedings of the session, as well as the proclamation announcing the result of the election, will be found elsewhere in today's Chief.

E. J. Vega returned this morning from Baton Rouge, where he went yesterday afternoon to attend a cotillon given at the University pavilion by Louisiana Phi chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Vega is himself a Sigma Nu, having been initiated into the chapter at Tulane University during his attendance at that institution a year or so ago.

The Chief regrets to learn that Sam Landry is suffering with a serious attack of illness at the home of his father, Manager John F. Landry, on Riverside plantation. Young Landry is employed at the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, in New Orleans, and was forced to return home last week by reason of his illness.

Dr. Sheard Moore was in attendance upon the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, which met in Opelousas this week. Dr. Moore was made a member of the great council last year by being appointed guard of the forest and at this session was promoted, receiving the chieftancy of guard of the wigwam. Dr. Moore returned home yesterday.

A very enjoyable subscription dance was given at Ascension Hall Thursday night by a number of the leading young men of the town. The grand march was led by Clarence Bouchereau with Miss Laurie Cere, and about twenty-six couples participated in the dancing which followed. Music was furnished by Williams' orchestra and dainty refreshments were served in abundance.

Mrs. George Turner, of New Orleans, and her two bright little children, Lawing and George, Jr., who have been the guests of Mrs. Turner's mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Turner, for the past several weeks, left Thursday morning for Burnside, where they spent the day at the hospitable home of Hon. and Mrs. Henry C. Braud, afterward proceeding to their home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whidden visited Opelousas this week and while there were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coltrin. Mr. Whidden was a representative from Mohawk Tribe No. 33 to the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men which held sessions in the St. Landry metropolis Monday and Tuesday. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Whidden stopped at Alexandria, arriving here Wednesday.

The Lemmels, of Napoleonville, and the Prides, of Donaldsonville, tied-up at Cleveland Park Sunday afternoon, with the result that the aggregation from down the bayou came out at the smaller end of the horn. The score stood 4 to 1, and the game was well-contested and interesting throughout. George Ventzen did the slab-work for the Prides, with Lawrence Creoli receiving him behind the bat.

Misses Rena Terrio and Adeline Netter visited Napoleonville Wednesday to dispose of tickets in the voting contest for a silver trumpet to be awarded to the most popular company in the local fire department. Miss Netter is the charming representative of Vigilant Hose Company No. 3, and will certainly not be classed among the "also rans" when the votes are counted at the Catholic fair Monday night.

Fred. Linde and P. A. Wutke will leave today for a six-week trip to a number of the principal cities of the United States, going first to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Linde's daughter, Miss Eva Linde, has her home. After leaving Los Angeles the tourists will visit San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs, St. Louis, New York, Baltimore and Washington. The Chief wishes Messrs. Linde and Wutke a pleasant journey and a safe return.

J. J. Lafargue and S. J. Gianelloni, of Donaldsonville, E. A. Harris, of New Orleans, and Emile Lauve and Louis Rodrigue, of Belle Rose, constituted a party that visited Grand Bayou Thursday and spent the day in angling for the wily fish that inhabit that pretty stream. The local members of the party report that fish are biting well at present, over six hundred having been landed by the above five anglers in the course of a few hours.

Mrs. W. B. Harp is officiating as bookkeeper at the local telephone exchange in the absence of Mrs. Emma Clement, who is suffering with a slight attack of illness. The position that she is now filling temporarily Mrs. Harp occupied for quite a time prior to her marriage, and it is therefore unnecessary to say that the bookkeeping department of the Cumberland Company's Donaldsonville office will not be allowed to fall below its customary accuracy by reason of Mrs. Clement's illness.

A very enjoyable picnic was given at Palo Alto grove last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Melancon in honor of the birthday of their daughter Anna. Those present were Misses Nellie, Ophelia and Marie Rodriguez, Eunora and Albertine Barthelmy, Marie Oubre, Edna, Anna and Lillian Melancon; Geo. A. Hingub, Rene Denoux, W. T. Celly, E. J. Breaux, Lawrence Deslatte, Ben Guidry, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Melancon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barthelmy and Mrs. F. Rodriguez.

Mrs. R. N. Sims, Jr., who has been suffering with a severe attack of illness for several days past, was taken to New Orleans yesterday morning by Dr. E. K. Sims and placed in a sanitarium, where it will be practicable for her to receive the very best of medical attention. Mr. Sims is at present in Cuba on a business mission, but has been notified of his wife's illness and is expected to reach New Orleans next Monday. The Chief sincerely trusts that Mrs. Sims will soon be completely restored to health and enabled to return to her family and friends in Donaldsonville.

A merry party of young people left here early Sunday morning for Grand Bayou, where they spent the day most pleasantly in devising plans to keep from fishing and in thinking up other pastimes that afforded much interest and enjoyment to all concerned. Those who participated in the delightful outing were Misses Ora Dalferes, Katie Bigley, Euphemie and Olivia Ayrand, and Alice and Cecilia Ramirez, and Alfred Ganel, Anatole Esneault, Henry Oubre, Gibbons Esneault, and Willard Guigou. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harp and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blanchard.

You can spend a very pleasant day in New Orleans tomorrow by going down on the excursion to be run from Plaquemine over the T. and P. Railroad. Train passes here at 8 o'clock a. m., leaving New Orleans on the return trip tomorrow night at 9 o'clock. Fare from Donaldsonville, \$1.

**BOND ISSUE ADOPTED.**

Majority of Ninety-one Votes in Favor of the Proposition—Municipal Election Passes Off Quietly.

The regular biennial municipal election held in Donaldsonville last Saturday passed off quietly and resulted in the unanimous election of the candidates for town offices who composed the ticket headed by Charles Maurin for mayor. There was no opposition to this ticket, and as a consequence the vote was light. The proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purposes of building a new schoolhouse, extending the waterworks system and improving the streets of the town, was carried by a large majority, both in number of votes and property value, every one of the three municipal wards having approved the proposition. The police jury has pledged itself to contribute as liberal a share to the school building fund as the state of the parochial finances at the end of the current fiscal year will permit, hence a magnificent schoolhouse with all the modern improvements is assured as one of Donaldsonville's future attractions and advantages.

The names of the men who have been chosen to preside over the destinies of Donaldsonville for the ensuing two years, together with the vote cast for each, are given in the appended table of the returns:

Mayor—Charles Maurin.....	141	Against.....	4
Secretary—R. Henderson.....	138	For.....	23
Treasurer—G. S. Gianelloni.....	139	Third ward.....	20
Collector—Henry A. Terrio.....	142	Totals.....	188
Chief of Police—D. Varianti.....	140	PROPERTY.....	Against.....

The vote on the bond issue was as follows:

IN NUMBER:	For.....	Against.....
First ward.....	44	4
Second ward.....	31	23
Third ward.....	63	20
Totals.....	138	47
Majority for, 91.		

IN PROPERTY VALUE:

First ward.....	\$65,985.13	Against.....	\$ 3,230.00
Second ward.....	35,417.00	For.....	23,911.25
Third ward.....	50,172.90	Third ward.....	15,958.00
Totals.....	\$151,575.03	Totals.....	\$43,199.25
Majority for, \$117,441.45.			

**Firemen's Anniversary Celebration Tomorrow.**

Everything is in readiness for the anniversary celebration and parade of the Donaldsonville fire department tomorrow, and if Dame Humor can be credited the decorations of the apparatus are likely to outshine those of previous years. Members of the four companies have been busily engaged during the past week in putting the finishing touches to their displays and each company is claiming that it will make the best showing. The parade will form in Louisiana Square between 4:30 and 5 o'clock and traverse the following route:

Up Houmas street to Mississippi, to Chetimaches, to Conway, to Houmas, to Division, to Railroad avenue, to Mississippi, to St. Patrick, to St. Michael, to Leonard, to Mississippi, to Houmas, to Louisiana Square. The apparatus will be left in the square and the firemen, still in parade formation, will march to the old Catholic church, where the Catholic fair will be in progress and where the parade will disband.

Father George Harding, pastor of the Catholic church at St. Amant, came to Donaldsonville Thursday evening from New Orleans, where he had been spending a few days, and remained here until this morning as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Park. Father Harding was formerly vicar of the Catholic church at this place, and has a large circle of friends in Donaldsonville and vicinity who will be pleased to learn that he is meeting with much success in his new field of labor.

Ben Davis, a negro fugitive from justice wanted in the parish of Iberville for shooting and dangerously wounding his wife, was arrested at Geismar Wednesday evening by W. G. Bomar, an employee of L. Geismar & Co. Deputy Sheriff Gervais Petit, of Iberville, came down for the prisoner Thursday afternoon, returning to Plaquemine on the 6:15 p. m. T. and P. train. Davis' crime was committed about three months ago.

**Woodmen Unveiling Tomorrow.**

Olive Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to late Sovereign Augustin Simoneaux at the Catholic cemetery tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Woodmen will meet at the Masonic Temple and proceed by the St. Joseph brass band, march to the cemetery, where the unveiling will take place. Addresses will be made by Michael Tobias, Walter Lemann and Edmund Maurin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Proceedings of Town Council.**

SPECIAL MEETING.  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA., May 9, 1905.

The council met in special session at 12 o'clock m. in the mayor's office at the postoffice, with Mayor Geo. H. Richard in the chair, and the following aldermen present: D. Ohlmeyer and Louis Dehon, of the second ward, and J. E. Blum and W. D. Park, of the third ward. Absent—Jas. Fortier and Jas. Von Lotten, of the first ward.

The mayor stated that the meeting had been called in obedience to an ordinance adopted at a special meeting of the council held March 30, 1905, which provided that the town council of the town of Donaldsonville should in open public session on Tuesday, May 9, 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election held in Donaldsonville Saturday, May 6, 1905.

Pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, the returns of Saturday's election were examined and canvassed and the result declared as follows:

IN FURTHER ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED MARCH 30, AN OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1905, WAS DRAWN UP FOR PROMULGATION IN ONE ISSUE OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE TOWN OF DONALDSONVILLE.

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

**Proceedings of the School Board.**

REGULAR MEETING.  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA., May 10, 1905.

The school board of Ascension parish met this day in regular session in the superintendent's office, with the following members present: E. N. Pugh, president; Leon Picard, Adolphe Netter, A. I. Picard, Mathias Rodrigue and Dr. J. T. Brinkier. Absent: C. D. Gondran, T. W. Cook and John F. Landry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
Applications from Prof. J. L. Busca and Mrs. W. A. Skolfield were read and ordered filed.  
On motion, A. I. Picard was authorized to purchase a cistern for the Conway school and to have same put up.  
In response to a communication received from the colored teachers relative to their attendance upon the summer normal school for colored teachers to be held at Alexandria beginning June 12, the following resolution, offered by Dr. Brinkier, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the regular time for closing the colored schools of the parish is two weeks after the time set for the opening of the summer normal school for colored teachers authorized by the State Institute Board, and which will be held at Alexandria from June 12 to July 7, thus practically precluding the attendance of any of the colored teachers of Ascension, therefore be it Resolved, That all colored teachers who will attend the summer normal school for colored teachers, to be held at Alexandria beginning June 12 and ending July 7, may close their schools on Friday June 9, and that all who will attend will be paid their salary for the month in full.

Bills to the amount of \$172.31 were approved and the secretary was authorized to issue warrants to cover same.  
There being no further business the board adjourned.  
E. N. PUGH, President.  
D. B. SHOWALTER, Supt. and Sec'y.

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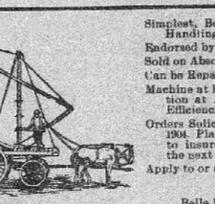
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