

The Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes 'PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST' and 'PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST'.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE.

Steamer Virgie

J. G. DAVIDSON, Captain. P. T. BABIN, Clerk. This swift and elegant boat makes FOUR TRIPS DAILY between Donaldsonville and Burnside...

L. A. Colomb & Son

Fire, Life Tornado and Steam Boiler INSURANCE. Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

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We have now in stock an exquisite winter line of...

Tailor-Made Suits

For Ladies, Misses and Children. Exclusive designs, and of the best material and workmanship.

J. A. Dalferes

Mississippi Street. DONALDSONVILLE, LA. SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1906

Linde is selling out. Better blow into town and pay that poll tax before you forget it.

Police Juror George Bergeron, of Barton, was in town on business Thursday.

George Bonicard and A. U. Babin, of Duchtown, were transacting business in Donaldsonville Thursday.

Royaltine Hills save doctors' bills. The Phillips have headquarters for imported whiskeys, brandies, wines and liquors. Prices right.

The parish school board will meet in regular monthly session at 11 o'clock a. m. next Wednesday, the 12th inst.

Mrs. A. J. Schroeder went to New Orleans last Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Frances Rombach.

Of course you'll need wines and liquors for the holidays. The Nicholls can supply your wants in this direction.

Miss Stella Rodriguez, of St. James, spent several days this week in Donaldsonville as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Esneault.

D. H. Richardson, a prosperous farmer of St. Amant, was in town on business Wednesday and favored The Chief with an appreciated visit.

John E. Walker, a leading citizen of the Gonzales section, visited Donaldsonville on business Tuesday and was a welcome caller at this office.

Why don't you advertise? It pays. Smith Eris, a Donaldsonville boy who is presently residing in New Orleans, arrived here last night and will remain several days as the guest of relatives.

Miss Adeline Laycock, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Sallie Barton, of St. Clair plantation, for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for her home at Baton Rouge.

J. Walter Comstock, representing the Werlein Music Co., Ltd., of New Orleans, visited Donaldsonville on business Thursday and received a cordial greeting from his legion of friends hereabout.

Do You Realize the serious consequences of continued eye strain? Priceless beyond all possessions is the eyesight, deserving of your highest consideration. Don't trifle with your eyes. It will cost you nothing to see me. FRED LINDE, Graduate Optician, Tobias Building.

Telephone your orders for Christmas wines and liquors to the Nicholls Hotel, and they will be given prompt and careful attention.

Alfred Schiller, the efficient chemist of the Salsburg factory, passed through Donaldsonville today en route to his home in New Orleans, and favored The Chief with a pleasant call during his brief stay in town.

The Chief is in receipt of very pretty calendars for the year 1907 issued by J. Rumsy Duke, proprietor of the popular Good Luck Grocery, and F. L. Trepanier, the well-known Mississippi street jeweler and druggist.

The People's Lumber Yard has favored The Chief with one of its attractive calendars for the year 1907, showing a pretty girl, prettily gowned, in a pretty pose. It is needless to add that the effect of the combination is pleasing in the extreme.

Fine wines and liquors especially adapted for medicinal and family use, owing to the fact that they are pure and ripe with age, may be obtained in any quantity less than five gallons at Fred. Rogge's Nicholls Hotel.

The positive announcement is made that the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company will inaugurate a through freight service over its line from Shreveport to New Orleans next Monday, the 10th inst. The operation of passenger trains will follow in the course of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cire, of Faubourg la Pipe, are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends on the birth of a fine baby boy, the auspicious event having occurred at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Chief takes pleasure in adding a share of felicitations, and wishes the youngster a long and happy life.

The Donaldsonville merchants are carrying complete and beautiful stocks of holiday goods, and astonishing bargains may be secured in season and appropriate articles of every description. Country buyers who doubt the truth of these assertions are invited to come to town and find out for themselves just how well the local dealers are prepared to treat them.

The board of directors of the Peoples Bank met Wednesday forenoon and re-elected the efficient officers who have directed the affairs of that thriving young institution for the past several years, to-wit: Jos. A. Dalferes, president; E. N. Sims, vice president; E. K. Sims, cashier; W. J. LeBlanc, first assistant cashier; J. C. Bouchereau, second assistant cashier.

Ascension Hook and Ladder Company met Monday night and elected John P. Forcha foreman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Schaff, Sr., who has been elevated to the position of chief of the local fire department. Mr. Forcha is a fearless and experienced fire-fighter, and may be depended upon to acquit himself of his every duty in a highly creditable manner.

The battleship Louisiana will arrive at New Orleans next Wednesday, the 12th inst., and on the following Friday will receive the magnificent silver service presented by the parishes, municipalities and people of the state. Special excursion rates will be offered on all railroads running into New Orleans, and it is planned to make the occasion a notable one in every sense of the word.

The attention of our readers is directed to the reports of the Bank of Ascension and Peoples Bank for the quarter ending Friday, Nov. 30, 1906, which appear elsewhere in today's Chief. The showings made cannot fail to afford a considerable degree of satisfaction to the stockholders, friends and patrons of the respective institutions, both of which enjoy well-established reputations for conservatism, reliability and strength.

For ache and pain. For sprain or bruise. For rheumatism. For neuralgia. For toothache. For headache. For backache. For earache. For sore throat. For cold. For cough. For asthma. For hay fever. For all the ills that flesh is heir to. There's nothing else. That's the way they all do. Twenty-five and 50 cents. For sale by L. Trepanier, J. J. Leche and Edward Richard.

Joseph M. Keating, a former Donaldsonville resident who removed to New Orleans about two years ago to accept the position of state agent of the Veana Food Company, a corporation domiciled at Belleville, Mich., has filed sensational charges of fraud and misrepresentation against that concern in a suit he entered last Monday in the circuit court at Detroit, Mich., the object of which is to recover \$1000 which Mr. Keating invested in the company.

Col. A. D. Vega, popularly known throughout Ascension and adjacent parishes as "Cheap Tony," because of the fact that he is the originator of low prices for high-class goods, desires to announce that his big new store at the head of Mississippi street is stocked with an assortment of holiday goods that cannot be duplicated in this section of the state, and prospective buyers are cordially invited to call and avail themselves of the phenomenal bargains offered in every department.

The Married Woman's Whist Club held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. P. B. Leman as hostess. The prize, an exquisite cut-glass celery dish and set of daps, was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Fenlon at the conclusion of a series of spirited games, after which an elegant course luncheon was enjoyed. The following were present: Messrs. G. A. Gondran, R. N. Sims, Jr., G. B. Reuss, J. M. Fenlon, E. K. Sims, Geo. H. DeRussey, C. L. Sovarelzko, W. C. Hanson, E. C. Wathen, P. L. Blanchard and Paul Leche.

Prof. D. B. Showalter, Ascension's zealous and efficient superintendent of public education, left Tuesday afternoon for a tour of inspection of the schools located in the seventh and eighth wards, returning yesterday evening. He visited the Cornview, Calbasse, Black Bayou, Gonzales, Fairbanks, Melancon, Landry and Conway schools, and found each of the institutions in first class condition, with excellent results being accomplished. Prof. Showalter will leave tomorrow afternoon to visit the schools in the upper portion of the parish on both sides of the river, and expects to return Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

A Miraculous Cure. The following statement by H. H. Adams and wife, Houston, Tex., will interest parents and others. A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 3 years and was pronounced incurable, when we used Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed changes for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured. It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. See and get it at J. J. Leche.

SELLING OUT! Account of Retiring From Business!

Our Immense Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry of Every Description will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST

Also Fixtures, Safe, Regulators, Etc. In fact, Everything Must be Sold This is Your Chance to Buy Holiday Presents at Prices Never Heard of Before

Come Early and Get Your Pick of the Pretty Things! Customers having Watches or Jewelry left for repairs are requested to call for same, or the articles will be sold for repair charges before I leave

FRED LINDE Tobias Building DONALDSONVILLE

Old Negro Murdered at Burnside. Beverly Horton, an aged negro pensioner of the federal government, was murdered and robbed in his cabin at Burnside some time during the early part of Sunday night, presumably by Dave Williams, a young black, who used an axe with which to commit the foul crime. The murder was first discovered Monday morning by a colored woman living in the same house with Horton, who immediately made the discovery known. Coroner E. K. Sims was notified and upon arriving at the scene he impelled a jury composed of Hon. H. C. Braud, C. S. McFarland, J. F. Saxon and H. C. Braud, Jr., and proceeded to hold an inquest. The first witness was the woman who had discovered the murder and she testified that on Saturday Horton had received his pension money; that that night Williams visited the old man and asked for a loan, which was refused; that Sunday night while on her way to church she met Williams going toward the house with an axe, and that upon suddenly returning home to get a forgotten article she heard him and Horton in the next room. At this juncture the inquest was adjourned and the party went out to get Williams, who was found hidden in an outbuilding on his place and was arrested by Clay Braud. His axe, covered with blood, was also found, and upon being questioned, he stated that his wife had cut out with it the day before. The woman denied this, and as Williams could give no satisfactory explanation, he was conveyed to Donaldsonville and placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff Lucien Acampora. The jury rendering a verdict that Norton had come to his death from wounds on the head inflicted by an unknown party.

A Western Wonder. There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 50 pounds has grown to over 200 lbs. He suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 20 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight, and am completely cured. Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by J. J. Leche, druggist, See and get it at J. J. Leche.

Directors' Monthly Meeting. The Bank of Donaldsonville's board of directors met in regular monthly session Wednesday, with President McCallard in the chair, Cashier Park in charge of the minute book, and Messrs. Maurin, Kline, Tucker, Eris, Bentley, Aleman and Netter also present. The only absentees were Messrs. McCall and Reuss, neither of whom was in town. The reports of the cashier, discount and finance committees were submitted and approved, and the showing they made of the bank's condition was encouraging in the extreme. Notwithstanding the greater comparative stringency of the money market, owing principally to the short sugar crop and the late opening of the grinding season, the bank's deposits and available balances are in excess of the amounts reported on the same date a year ago, a fact that the directors noted with much satisfaction. The cashier reported that the state bank examiner had called for a statement of the bank's condition; which would be prepared and published in the usual form. The annual meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year is to be held on Wednesday, January 9, and official notice to that effect is given in another column of this paper. The day fixed by the charter of the bank for holding this election is the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, but as that day next month will be a legal holiday—January 8, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans—the election will be deferred until the following day.

Quarterly Report. Furnished to the State Bank Examiner of State Banks by the BANK OF ASCENSION of Donaldsonville, La., At the close of business on Nov. 30, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities. Assets include Loans secured by mortgages, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, Bonds, stocks, securities, etc., Savings banks, furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Checks and other cash items, Gold coin, Silver, nickel and copper coin, National bank notes and all issues of the U. S. Government.

Quarterly Report. Furnished to the State Bank Examiner of State Banks by the Peoples Bank, of Donaldsonville, At the close of business on Nov. 30, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities. Assets include Loans on demand, Loans on mortgages, Other loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, Banking-house furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Checks and other cash items, Gold coin, Silver, nickel and copper coin, National bank notes and all issues of the U. S. Government.

Fire Board Elects Officers. An interesting meeting of the governing board of the local fire department was held at Phoenix opera house last Sunday afternoon, with Vice Chairman C. Kline presiding and fifteen members in attendance. After the transaction of routine business, the annual election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Chief of department and chairman of fire board, Henry Schaff, Sr.; Ascension Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; first assistant, H. Henderson, Vigilant Hose Company No. 2; second assistant, Robert Hill, Phoenix Fire Company No. 1; vice chairman, C. Kline, Ascension Hook and Ladder Company secretary, Clem. Molieres, Volunteer Hose Company No. 2; treasurer, Jasmin Tobias, Vigilant Hose Company. On motion of Mr. Tobias, duly seconded, a cordial vote of thanks was extended to the retiring chairman, T. W. Cook, for efficient services rendered during his incumbency of the position of chief of the local department. Messrs. Schaff, Henderson and Hill were appointed a committee to wait upon the town council and petition that body for the installation of a fire alarm system.

Theoretical Notes. The popular Olympia Opera Company will hold the boards at the Gondran Theater next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16, presenting "La Mascotte" Saturday night, "Chimes of Normandy" Sunday afternoon, and "Olivette" Sunday night. Speaking of this attraction, the Galveston News says: "In justice to the company, it must be said that there have been high-priced performances on the local stage this season that cannot compare with it, either as regards voices or acting. The strength of the cast is in the voices, of course, but there are some exceptionally clever comedians, particularly Leo Adde, who is ably seconded in the comedy parts by Joe Alexander." The Olympia Company is a pronounced favorite with local play-goers, having scored a decided hit upon the occasion of its appearance here several seasons ago.

"Miss A. Splice," billed as "the funniest, dandiest, girliest musical comedy on the road," will be the attraction at the Gondran Theater Saturday, Dec. 22, and should prove well worth seeing.

The Donaldsonville Hotting Company's board of directors held the annual dividend meeting last Sunday and transacted the business pertaining to that interesting occasion. President S. Goette and Secretary-Treasurer J. E. Blum submitted complete reports of the operations of the company during the past season, and the board authorized the president to make whatever purchases of material, improvements to the plant, etc., he may deem necessary in order to have things in good shape for the inauguration of next year's business.

Wines and liquors are holiday necessities. If you want the best, have a talk with Fred. Rogge of the Nicholls Hotel.

Every facility of our store is placed at your disposal. A request from you brings samples of our clothing to your home by return mail, or starts our purchasing clerk at work in your interest.

Satisfaction guaranteed by fifty years of continuous business.

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NOTICE. To Stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville. Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 8, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville that the annual election of a board of directors, composed of eleven members, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., in accordance with Article I of the charter. W. D. PARK, Cashier.

Sealed Proposals. Donaldsonville, La., December 1, 1906. SEALED PROPOSALS for the privilege of operating a ferry between Donaldsonville and Latoro, in the parish of Ascension, will be received at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1907. All bids to be submitted by bidders in person or their representatives and publicly opened immediately thereafter at a public meeting of the parish of Ascension and common council of the town of Donaldsonville. Terms, conditions and specifications for the sale of the franchise and operation of the ferry may be obtained at the offices of the secretary of the police jury of Ascension parish and common council of Donaldsonville. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information address GEO. E. REUSS, President Police Jury, Helen Soime, La., or Mayor of Donaldsonville, La.

For Rent or Sale. THE COMMODIOUS dwelling in Iberville street adjacent to St. Vincent's hospital, containing four large rooms conveniently arranged, in addition to a dining-room and kitchen, sections front and back, yards with flower garden already laid out. Building in first-class condition. Environments altogether desirable. Apply to or address: FELIX LEBLANC, Donaldsonville, La.

Teacher's Examination. THE REGULAR semi-annual examination of teachers for Ascension parish will be held at the courthouse in Donaldsonville on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1906. Applicants for state certificates will be examined at the same time and their papers forwarded to the state superintendent for grading by the state board of examiners, as required by law. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. D. B. SHOWALTER, Parish Superintendent.

Wanted--Fifty Men. SHORT CROP soon harvested. I want 50 city wheelbarrow men on Barry levee. High wages cents a yard, tents and outfit Mississippi Valley Railroad. E. P. BRADY.

4 Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits. The earning capacity of money-having increased during the past few months, we have decided to give our Savings Depositors a corresponding advantage, and we therefore take pleasure in announcing to you that we have increased our rate of interest on Savings Deposits to Four Per Cent. Send us your check, a postoffice money order or an express order and start an account.

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Clothing! Men's - Youths - Boys' Fall Fashions 1906. Netter & Co. Mississippi Street. S. GOETTE, PRESIDENT-MANAGER. JAS. FORTIER, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

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The "King" Moss Collars FIT BETTER-WEAR BETTER-LAST LONGER. Delivered at any station or landing at the following prices: Open Bottom Moss Collars with Canvas Ends, per dozen, \$10.80; Plain Moss Collars, " " " 7.20; Moss Hiding Saddle Pads, " " " 15.00; Moss Pack Saddle Pads, " " " 5.00.

BANK of WHITECASTLE, WHITECASTLE, LOUISIANA. T. J. CHAY, Pres.; A. DAIGLE, Vice Pres.; F. S. BROWN, Cashier. DIRECTORS: L. M. SONIAT, Geo. R. MURRELL, Dr. A. A. ALLAIN, Louis Hebert, A. Daigle, S. Levy and T. J. Clay.

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