

The Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA. SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1906

Happy New Year! Linde is selling out.

Mrs. Ida Dossat was the guest of relatives at Napoleonville on Christmas.

District Attorney G. A. Gondran spent Thursday in New Orleans on business.

E. C. Wathen visited New Orleans on business during the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. Bloomenstet and her pretty little daughters are visiting relatives at Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Walter Braud, of Burton, was in Donaldsonville yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Dr. and Mrs. Hali LeBlanc, of Whitecastle, visited friends in Donaldsonville Wednesday.

Col. Jas. S. Webster, of Point Houmas plantation, visited Baton Rouge on business last Saturday.

The Ascension Club is scheduled to hold its January meeting at noon next Wednesday, the 2nd proximo.

Joseph Kaufman, a prominent citizen of Dutchtown, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville Wednesday.

Richard St. Martin, a member of the cadet corps of the Louisiana State University, is at home for the holidays.

J. M. Fenlon, of upper Ascension, was in town on business Thursday and favored The Chief with an appreciated visit.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Smith, of Gonzales, was among the out-of-town visitors to Donaldsonville during the past week.

Miss Alice Braud, of Burnside, spent several days in New Orleans last week as the guest of relatives and friends.

The public schools throughout the parish will re-open next Thursday morning, after an interregnum of eleven days.

Charles Willis and Prosper Ganel went to New Orleans on business Saturday morning of last week, returning the same night.

Richard Ohlmeyer spent several days in New Orleans this week as the guest of friends, returning home Thursday evening.

Miss Stella P. Bennett, of Belle Helene, is spending the holidays in New Orleans as the welcome guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. V. Dejoie.

Lucien Gautreau, H. E. Spurgeon, Louis Ambeau and Dr. G. B. Le-Seney, prominent citizens of the Gonzales neighborhood, were transacting business in Donaldsonville yesterday.

J. A. Norman, of Adeline, paid a flying visit to Donaldsonville this week and complimented The Chief with a pleasant call.

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

Capt. and Mrs. V. Maurin spent Christmas in Baton Rouge as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Coates.

Uncle Print Dixon, of Hope Villa, visited Donaldsonville on business yesterday and dropped in for a brief chat with his friends in this office.

The jewelry store in the Tobias building in Railroad avenue, presently occupied by F. Linde, is offered for rent. See ad in another column.

Nathan Tobias, of San Francisco, Cal., spent several days here during the latter part of the week as the guest of his cousins, Michael and Jasmin Tobias.

Joe Blum, Leon Fortier and Joe. Rateau, Jr., prominent and popular young students of Tulane University, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Braud, of Faubourg la Pipe, enjoyed a visit this week from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Braud, of New Orleans.

A special meeting of the parish school board will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday, the 31st inst., in the office of Superintendent D. B. Showalter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Donnaud Bentley returned Wednesday evening from an enjoyable visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bentley and Miss Ella Bentley, of New Orleans.

Among the Donaldsonville girls attending school in New Orleans who are at home for the holidays are Misses Adele Blum, Roy Netter and Mattie McCalliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony LeBlanc and their interesting little family, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past week, left today for their home at Abbeville.

James Trepagnier, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Trepagnier, has returned home for the holidays from Jefferson Military College, at Washington, Miss.

Vernon Sims and Elmo Duke, talented young Donaldsonvillians who are students of the Bingham Military Academy at Asheville, N. C., have returned home for the holidays.

Joseph Boudreaux, who is pursuing a course of study at St. Joseph's College, Covington, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Boudreaux, of Darrou.

Miss Lela Kaufman, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, of Dutchtown, spent Wednesday in Faubourg la Pipe as the guest of Miss Lillian Escault.

Ex-United States Senator Donelson Caffery is critically ill with acute kidney trouble at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, New Orleans, and it is feared he cannot recover.

Father Edward Park, C. M., vice president of the Holy Trinity College at Dallas, Texas, is spending the holidays in Donaldsonville as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Park.

Attorney W. B. LeBourgeois, of Convent, came to Donaldsonville Wednesday evening to attend a special meeting of Ascension Chapter No. 49, K. A. M., returning home the following forenoon.

A number of tenants who are equipped for cultivating cane are wanted by George E. Reuss, a leading planter of this parish, and attractive inducements will be offered to the right kind of men.

Through the medium of an attractive post-card sent from Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohlmeyer extend The Chief and its staff appreciated greetings and the compliments of the season.

All taxes on immovable property that are not paid by January 1 become delinquent and are subject to interest at the rate of two per cent per month. A word to wise property owners should be sufficient.

Jack E. Bailey, representing Browder Bros., of New Orleans, was in Donaldsonville this week on one of his periodical visits and received a cordial greeting from his host of friends and acquaintances.

After spending several days very pleasantly at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corso, of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bonnett and Messrs. Samuel Corso and Ed. L. Bonnett left Wednesday morning for their home in New Orleans.

Vincent Perteis, Ulger Bourque and Sylvain Gautreau, substantial citizens of the seventh ward, visited Donaldsonville Monday on business connected with the new high school building at Gonzales, which is presently in course of construction.

Rev. Alvin Skardon, of New Orleans, will conduct services in the local Episcopal church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, which a special children's service at 4 o'clock p. m. As usual, Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whidden and the latter's little sister, Miss Maude, returned Thursday night from Deany Farm, near Scranton, Miss., where they spent several days very pleasantly as the guests of Mrs. Whidden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lear.

Misses Marjorie Hanson and Virgie Braud, the charming young daughters of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Hanson, of Donaldsonville, and Hon. H. C. Braud, of Burnside, returned last week from Baton Rouge, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and their three little children came over from Gulfport, Miss., last Sunday to visit Mrs. Smith's father, Host Fred. Rogge of the Nicholls Hotel. Mr. Smith returned to Gulfport Wednesday morning, but Mrs. Smith and the children will remain here for several days longer.

Gus P. Melancon, of Smoke Bend, who has for several seasons past wielded the proof-stick as chief sugar-boller at the Cordoux Company's Elm Hill factory in Assumption parish, left New Orleans Tuesday for Tlalcatapam, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, where he is to fill a similar position in the Santa Fe factory of the Mexican Sugar Refining Company.

WALTER I. BARTON.

Leading Sugar Planter and Prominent Citizen of Ascension Parish Passes Away at His Home on Riverside Plantation.

Death has inflicted a severe loss upon this community by striking down another of the stalwart and splendid men of the Barton family, who have for years ranked among the best-known and most highly esteemed citizens and sugar planters of Louisiana.

Walter Irving Barton, than whom no finer gentleman or truer friend ever lived, sank to rest at 1:15 o'clock last Sunday morning at his lovely home on Riverside plantation, about two miles below Donaldsonville, aged 43 years and 9 months.

His remains were conveyed to Napoleonville Sunday via the 11:40 a. m. train on the Lafourche branch of the T. and P. Railway, interment being made in the Episcopal cemetery at that place after impressive services at Christ Church, Rev. Quincy Ewing officiating.

Mr. Barton was a son of the late E. D. Barton and a brother of Ernest H. and Carroll Barton, both of whom have died within the past six months. He formerly managed his brother Ernest's St. Emma plantation in this parish, and subsequently assumed the management of Minnie plantation, in the parish of St. James, which belonged to his aunt, Mrs. Lavinia Filmel. While occupying this position he purchased Riverside plantation from Widow James Teiler and continued to own and operate this well-appointed place until his death.

In September last Mr. Barton suffered a stroke of paralysis that affected principally his left side and limbs, rendering him comparatively helpless. Upon the advice of his physician, he was taken to New Orleans for treatment at the Touro Infirmary, and after remaining at that institution for several days he returned home apparently much bettered in health. The improvement was only temporary, however, and despite the aid of that medical science and the most devoted nursing could accomplish, the patient's strength ebbed slowly away until he finally closed his eyes in the long sleep that knows no waking.

Mr. Barton was a man of gracious personality, manifold attainments and singularly magnetic disposition, and his untimely death will be deeply regretted by a very wide circle of friends. He is survived by his devoted wife, who was Miss Cora Moring of Chicago, Ill.; two young children, a son and a daughter; a mother, Clara C. Barton of Assumption; a sister, Mrs. Edie L. Pike of St. Clair plantation, St. James parish, and three half-brothers, Arthur Ruffin and Frank Barton. May he rest in peace.

Death of Melise LeBlanc. Melise LeBlanc, a native of Assumption parish, but for many years past a resident of Donaldsonville, died at 8 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, the 25th inst., aged 79 years, 6 months and 14 days.

Mr. LeBlanc had been in poor health for several months and his death was not entirely unexpected. Nevertheless, the sad announcement filled the hearts of an exceptionally wide circle of relatives and friends with sincere regret. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at Assumption, where he was buried in the Church of the Sacred Heart. Mr. LeBlanc is survived by three sons, Charles LeBlanc of Donaldsonville, Paul LeBlanc of Morgan City, and Tony LeBlanc of Abbeville, and three daughters, Misses Jean Bourg, Henry Robertson and Armand Bourgeois, the latter being a resident of Plaquemine. To these afflicted ones The Chief tenders assurances of deepest sympathy.

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 80 pounds has grown to over 150. His case is a wonder to all who see it, and doctors gave up to die of consumption. He was reduced to a mere skeleton, making Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, he has more flesh and fat than he can completely carry. Only one cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by J. J. Leche, druggist, 302 and 31. Trial bottles free.

Teachers' Examination. A regular semi-annual examination of applicants for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of Ascension parish, as well as of teachers desiring to advance the grade of their certificates, was held at the courthouse Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week under the supervision of Prof. D. B. Showalter, parish superintendent of education. The following teachers stood the examination, all passing successfully: White—Misses Sarah M. Bond, Zoe Rodriguez, Flora Shannon, Emily Rodriguez, Mamie Walker, Angeline Bowles, Carrie Wall, Nana Chuno and Dixie Taylor; Black—Misses Wm. E. Hobannon and A. J. Moreau; colored—Miss Celina Cuto, Mrs. Bettie Planving, Mrs. Lillian Knott, D. C. Nelson, Allen Stephenson and Joseph Reddx.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur LeBlanc, of Ashland plantation, Terrebonne parish, arrived here Thursday evening on a visit to Mr. LeBlanc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prosper LeBlanc, and left today for New Orleans, where they will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. d'Autry before returning home. Mr. LeBlanc favored The Chief with an appreciated visit during his brief stay in town and informed us that the Ashland factory finished grinding on the 22nd inst., after a smooth and uneventful run.

E. C. Wathen, one of Donaldsonville's leading young citizens, is becoming an extensive planter, particularly of rice. The firm of Wathen & LeBlanc has rented Mrs. M. Gueymard's Hard Times plantation at Island, Iberville parish, and Thery & Wathen have leased Amadee Levert's Willow Glen place at St. Gabriel, also in Iberville. Both places are to be planted in rice next year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donaldsonville Bottling Co., Ltd., will be held in the office of President S. Goette at 10 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, and stockholders who cannot be present are requested to authorize other stockholders, by written proxy, to act and vote in their stead.

Long Tennessee Fight. For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belle, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The awful and excruciating pain, the sneezing, the itching, the burning, the swelling, the discharge, the loss of sleep, the sore throat, the inability to return. Best relief in existence. See J. J. Leche's drug store."

District Court in Session.

A regular civil term of district court was convened at the courthouse at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon, with Judge Paul Leche on the bench and a full attendance of other officers and members of the bar. Isom Smith, colored, convicted of receiving stolen goods at the last term of court, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the parish jail. Defaults were entered in the following suits: Ernest Tureaud vs. John D. Nickens et al.; Mrs. J. J. Clavier vs. J. J. Lafargue, and Foster Creek Lumber Company vs. Ascension Land and Improvement Company. Robert Green, Louis Watkins and Joseph Morris pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and were fined \$100 each, with the alternative of spending 60 days in jail. Adjudgment was then taken until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, the 27th inst.

At Thursday's session of court, an answer was filed in the suit of Foster Creek Lumber Company vs. Ascension Land and Improvement Company, and the case of Mrs. Sarah Rhodes Keating vs. A. Wilbert's Sons' Lumber and Shingle Company was tried and submitted, after which court adjourned.

A third sitting of the judicial body was held yesterday, when the following business was disposed of: M. Ranzazzo, charged with violating the Sunday law, was convicted and fined \$50 or 60 days in jail. J. R. Scardina, charged with a similar offense, was tried and acquitted. In the case of Beane & Co. vs. E. N. Rugh, G. A. Gondran judge ad hoc, a motion was filed subrogating Jacob Lebermut to the rights of plaintiffs. Defendant filed an answer, after which the case was taken up and tried and decided in favor of plaintiffs. The suit of Leon Leper & Co. vs. E. N. Rugh, G. A. Gondran judge ad hoc, a motion was filed subrogating Jacob Lebermut to the rights of plaintiffs. Defendant filed an answer, after which the case was taken up and tried and decided in favor of plaintiffs. The suit of Leon Leper & Co. vs. E. N. Rugh, G. A. Gondran judge ad hoc, a motion was filed subrogating Jacob Lebermut to the rights of plaintiffs. Defendant filed an answer, after which the case was taken up and tried and decided in favor of plaintiffs.

Theatrical Notes. French's New Sensation showed at Donaldsonville Monday night, and, as usual, gave entire satisfaction to those who witnessed the performance. Congressman-elect from Alabama Richmond P. Hobson, "the of Merit fame," will deliver a lecture on "The Navy" at the Gondran Theater tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and the distinguished gentleman's local admirers are making arrangements to extend him a reception at the theater in the afternoon.

"The Denver Express" will be the attraction at the Gondran Monday night, and as the play is a spectacular one and full of action, it will doubtless be greeted by a well-filled house. Donnelly & Hatfield's Minstrels will perform at the new house on Friday, Jan. 4. The company carries none but artists and all who enjoy a good minstrel performance should get their tickets early.

"The Way of the Maid" will be presented by local talent at the Gondran theater Thursday evening for the benefit of the Ascension high school's gymnasium fund.

Ballon Store Burned. The large mercantile establishment at Hope Villa belonging to the estate of the late Gen. O. A. Bullion was destroyed at 10 o'clock Monday night by fire supposed to have been caused by a defective flue, and although the store was crowded at the time with people from the surrounding country making their Christmas purchases, the flames were not discovered until the upper portion of the building was completely enveloped, and it was too late to do anything but save a small portion of the stock, while the structure, together with all of its contents and a considerable quantity of lumber, was entirely consumed, entailing a loss of about \$25,000, which was only partially covered by insurance. The store was the latest in east Ascension and since the death of Gen. Bullion, who was killed in his cotton gin about a year ago, had been conducted by Mrs. Bullion, who will no doubt make arrangements to re-build at once.

A Miraculous Cure. The following statement by H. H. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest many of our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable by the best of the best. Butters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed relief in the eczema. The child is now healthy and his blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. See J. J. Leche's drug store.

A Brilliant Function. The soiree rouge given at Ascension Hall last night under the auspices of the Donaldsonville Terpsichoreans resulted in a delightful success and was equally as enjoyable as the many other brilliant functions given in the past by this well-known and popular organization. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms, mosses and bunting, and the colors of the club, red and white, were prominently displayed throughout the length and breadth of the spacious building. The attendance was very large, and the floor and music were all that could be desired. The committee on arrangements, composed of Messrs. Clarence LeBlanc and George Henderson, liberal praise is due for the unequalled success of the noteworthy entertainment.

Only one day remains in which to qualify yourself for voting in the elections of 1907 and 1908 by paying your poll tax for 1906. When the sheriff's office closes next Monday afternoon the citizen then past 21 and less than 60 years of age whose poll for this year has not been paid will be disfranchised for the next two years by reason of his own intention, indifference or neglect.

Regular services will be held in the local Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, with Rev. E. P. Craddock officiating. At the forenoon services, Rev. Craddock will deliver a sermon on "The Birth of Christ," while the subject of his evening sermon will be "God's Christmas Tree." Seats are free and the public is cordially invited to be present.

The Donaldsonville market and wharf franchises were sold at public auction today by Town Treasurer Jos. Gisclair, that of the market being bought by Edgar Hernandez for \$120, while the wharf privilege was bid in by David Israel for \$300, both being the present holders of the franchises.

Silverware, sugar bowls, butter dishes, water pitchers, knives, forks, spoons and other articles at less than cost at Linde's.

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

Holiday Presents! Gifts to Please Men, Women and Children. If you're in a quandary about what to give let us suggest— For HER: Slippers, Gloves, Glove Box, Kerchiefs, Kerchief Box, Toilet Set, Manicure Set, Musical Album, Stilettes. For HIM: Smoking Jacket, Suit Case, Traveling Set, Gloves, Fancy Vest, Neckwear, Suspenders, Military Brushes. Get an "Always Full" Fruit or Nut Basket. Netter & Comp'y

Holiday Goods! We Have Anything You Want! BIGGEST and BEST LINE. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The Children's Favorite. Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Notice to Stockholders of the Donaldsonville Bottling Company, Limited. DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Dec. 29, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Donaldsonville Bottling Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the president, in the town of Donaldsonville, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, in accordance with Article IV of the charter. Each share of the stock is entitled to one vote. Stockholders who cannot be present are requested to authorize other stockholders, by written proxy, to act and vote in their stead at this annual meeting. J. K. BLEM, Secretary and Treasurer. S. GOETTE, President.

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