

# Gondran Theater: Monday Night—Weber & Fields' Successful Musical Comedy, "Hoity Toity." The Season's Treat!

## The Donaldsonville Chief

### Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No. 52, Carbondale	8:50 A. M.
No. 54, New Orleans	11:40 A. M.
No. 56, Accommodation	3:47 A. M.
PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.	
No. 51, Texas fast mail	9:35 P. M.
No. 53, Texas express	11:30 P. M.
No. 55, Accommodation	5:55 P. M.
RAPOURCH BRANCH.	
No. 85, Leaves for Thibodaux	8:55 P. M.
No. 84, Arrives from Thibodaux	8:40 A. M.
No. 86, Leaves for Thibodaux	11:40 A. M.
No. 88, Arrives from Thibodaux	3:50 P. M.
No. 86, Leaves for Napoleonville	8:55 P. M.
NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.	
No. 84, Arrives from Napoleonville	8:40 A. M.
No. 86, Leaves for Napoleonville	11:40 A. M.
No. 88, Arrives from Napoleonville	3:50 P. M.
No. 86, Leaves for Napoleonville	8:55 P. M.

### 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 Barksdale, connecting with passenger trains, as follows: Passengers going north take boat at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. Passengers going south take boat at 5:00 o'clock a. m. and 2:30 o'clock p. m. A horse-car at Barksdale will convey passengers to and from the boat FREE OF CHARGE. Through tickets to all points sold on the boat. Trunks and Baggage Handled.

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## J. A. DALFERES

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., SATURDAY, JAN. 26, 1907

Thos. Tircuit, of Plaquemine, was transacting business in Donaldsonville Wednesday.

Louis U. Babin, of Hope Villa, was a business visitor to the state capital last Wednesday.

Col. J. S. Webster, of Point Houmas plantation, visited Baton Rouge on business Thursday.

J. J. Lafargue went to New Orleans on business yesterday morning, returning last night.

A. J. Yard, of Galvez, came to town on business Thursday, returning home yesterday afternoon.

Jos. M. Gillespie, of Burnside, visited Donaldsonville on business Thursday and was a welcome caller at this office.

Miss Dena Hebert, of Plaquemine, was a recent guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Aramis Molancon, of Donaldsonville.

Dr. E. S. Keyes, a prominent young physician of Gonzales, was in town on business Tuesday and favored the Chief with an appreciated visit.

The Chief is glad to note that his good friend, A. F. LeBlanc, has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism to be up and about.

Mrs. Jean Bourg has removed her millinery store from The Times building in Railroad avenue to the north half of the Israel building in the same thoroughfare.

S. S. Pennington and family, formerly of Denham Springs, Livingston parish, recently removed to Governor's Bluff, near Gates P. O., where Mr. Pennington is engaged in the timber business.

L. W. Brown, representing Lewis Bros., well-known commission merchants of New Orleans, spent a couple of days in Donaldsonville on business during the past week and complimented the Chief with a pleasant call.

Rev. E. P. Craddock will conduct services in the local Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, preaching on "The Faultless Christ" in the forenoon and "The Blessedness of Forgiveness" at night. Seats are free and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Miss Maud Landry will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing from an attack of illness and will soon be up and about again.

Emile St. Martin, one of Sheriff St. Martin's popular sons, has accepted a position with Stauffer, Eshelman & Co., of New Orleans, and left last Friday to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Charles Tircuit, the well-known rice planter, has purchased from J. J. Lafargue the residence property at the corner of Railroad avenue and Iberville street and will make Donaldsonville his home in the future.

The Chief received a pleasant call last Monday from Fred Mackay, one of the leading citizens of the Hope Villa section of the parish, and was pleased to learn from him that "everything's lovely" in his neck of the woods.

Mrs. Geo. M. Boots and her infant daughter, Mary Ellen, left yesterday for New Orleans, from whence they will sail today for their home at Escanada de Moro, Cuba, where Mr. Boots has charge of the Santa Cruz Company's extensive sugar estates.

Capt. W. S. Cary and family, who have been occupying J. R. Duke's pretty cottage at the corner of St. Patrick and Opelousas streets for the past two years, removed Tuesday into the spacious Quimby residence in Lafourche street, which they will occupy jointly with J. B. Quimby and daughter, Miss Carrie.

Messrs. C. R. Aleman and Alexander and Edgar Jumouville have acquired from Widow Robert Maurin the Ville du Bois plantation in Assumption parish for a consideration of \$25,000. All three gentlemen are skilled in the culture of cane and manufacture of sugar, and that their venture will prove successful is a foregone conclusion.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will hold an important meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Craddock next Saturday, the 2nd prox., at 2 o'clock p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business of an interesting nature will receive consideration. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Col. A. D. Vega, popularly known as "Cheap Tony" because of the fact that he is the originator of low prices for high-class goods, announces that he has just received a large stock of spring and summer clothing, dry goods, notions, and ladies' misses' and children's shoes. Visitors to his establishment are assured of a cordial welcome and courteous treatment.

Chairman Robt. Riggs of the Veterans' Lee centennial celebration committee, has requested the Chief to thank the public for the liberal contributions made to the fund raised by the Veterans for the purpose of commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and that enabled them to so successfully carry out last Saturday's program.

Among the prominent visitors to Donaldsonville during the past week was R. M. Hyams, of New Orleans, the affable and efficient representative of the Southern Bitulithic Company of Nashville, Tenn., which concern has the contract for paving Mississippi street and Railroad avenue, in this town. While here Mr. Hyams dropped in to shake hands with his friends in the Chief office.

The Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company has established an agency at Gonzales and it will not be necessary to prepay freight to that point, as was required formerly. The station is temporarily located in a box car pending the selection of a depot site, which has been a matter of controversy between the citizens of the community and the railroad company for the past year.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, at the same time that the Southwood and Riverside (or Mound) plantations are to be offered for sale by Sheriff S. H. St. Martin, that officer will also sell the cotton gin situated on the Southwood place, together with the acre of ground forming its site, pursuant to a writ issued in the suit of the Foster Creek Lumber Company vs. the Ascension Parish Land and Improvement Company, limited.

Theodore P. Shonts has resigned as president of the Isthmian Canal Commission and will be succeeded by Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, who will reside on the Isthmus and give practically all his time to the supervision and direction of the canal work. Mr. Shonts retires from the public service to become president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, which has control of the rapid transit and many of the surface street-car lines in New York city.

The increase of Parish Superintendent Showalter's salary by the school board of this parish is characterized by the Plaquemine New Enterprise as "a wise and just move, which can be emulated all over the state with good results. The laborer is worthy of his hire and should be paid in proportion to the value of his work. Prof. Showalter is an untiring worker in the cause of education and the people of Ascension, knowing this, have manifested their appreciation in a manner that will tend to induce him to try to do even better this year than he did last, feeling that they will reap the fruit of his earnest efforts."

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## A BANNER ORANGE CROP.

Remarkable Success of a Sugar Planter as a Fruit Farmer—Striking Evidence of Louisiana's Fertility.

The following relation of the results achieved on a Louisiana orange farm the past season furnishes indisputable evidence of the fact that other crops besides cane and cotton can be produced profitably in this state. In point of fact there are several crops for which the soil and climate of Louisiana are peculiarly well adapted, and which in favorable seasons yield considerably larger profits than the great staples mentioned—notably the strawberries and early vegetables of the Tangipahos section and the oranges and kindred fruits of the "lower coast," by which term is meant the stretch of country through which the Mississippi river winds its course to the gulf after passing New Orleans.

In this lower coast region, fifty-two miles below New Orleans, is the Ravenwood farm, owned by K. A. Aucoin, manager and chief sugar-planter of the St. Emma plantation in this parish, and John Meyer, who bought a third interest in the farm from Mr. Aucoin in May, 1905. There are 6000 trees on the place, covering twenty-six acres of ground and all bearing, divided as to species thus: Mandarin trees, 600; tangerines, 300; China Sweet, 1000; navel, 500; grapefruit, 200; Satsuma, 1000, and Creole Sweet, 2400.

The number of boxes of fruit yielded by the 6000 trees during the season just closed was as follows: Creole and China Sweet, 2516, navel, 259; Satsuma, 450; tangerines, 542; grapefruit, 128; mandarines, 403, a total of 4298 boxes, which is the banner crop of the state by 1500 boxes.

The cost of cultivating, picking and packing these oranges aggregated \$1145.28; cost of cow peas, fertilizers, feed and empty boxes for shipping purposes, \$1119.14, a total expense for the year of \$2264.42. The crop was disposed of for \$8536.24, leaving a net earning of \$6271.82, or an average of \$241.20 to the acre.

Although Mr. Meyer has only participated in the earnings from two crops, he has already got back all that he paid for his third interest in Ravenwood. This is a record that may well excite the envy and wonder of farmers in other sections who are content to toil year in and year out for a fractional part of these big profits on the produce of their lands. It will of course be understood that the location of Messrs. Aucoin & Meyer's farm is particularly favorable for orange culture, and that such success as they enjoyed in 1906 can only be hoped for in seasons when the weather conditions are as exceptionally salubrious as was the case last season.

### McCrory-Bullion.

A wedding of interest to the very many friends of the contracting parties in this community and elsewhere was that of Cecil McCrory and Miss Estelle Bullion, prominent and popular young people of Hope Villa, which was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's mother at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends. The happy couple left for Baton Rouge immediately proceeded to New Orleans for a stay of several days. Mr. McCrory is an alumnus of the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, and served with conspicuous ability as instructor of mathematics and assistant commandant of cadets at that institution for several sessions following his graduation in June, 1902. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. and the late Gen. O. A. Bullion, and is an exceptionally prepossessing and accomplished young woman, greatly esteemed and admired by all who have the pleasure of knowing her. The Chief takes pleasure in extending hearty felicitations to the newly wedded pair, and trusts that their journey through life will be marked with increasing happiness and prosperity from year to year.

### Lee Centennial Celebration at Gonzales.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robt. E. Lee was celebrated with appropriate exercises in the beautiful Gautreaux oak grove at Gonzales Saturday by the Confederate veterans and public school children and teachers. Adjutant W. P. Dixon of Fred. N. Ogden Camp No. 247, U. C. V., presided, and prayer was offered by D. B. Miller, Sr. The opening address was delivered by Joseph Gonzales in an eloquent manner. "America" was sung by the school children, and was followed with an address by Rev. L. M. Phillips, after which "Dixie" was rendered by the children amid prolonged and vociferous applause. The other speakers of the occasion were Miss Paula A. Weurpel, Prof. Albert J. Moreau and Prof. W. E. Bohannon, each of whom was listened to with great interest and frequently applauded. The Dutchtown band furnished music and the affair was brought to a close with a basket picnic.

Work on the street paving has been progressing rapidly during the past few weeks with the result that all of Mississippi street from Railroad avenue down has been concreted and made ready for the laying of the pavement, which will probably be commenced next week if weather conditions are favorable. The excavating crew, now several blocks down Railroad avenue, will be closely followed by the concreting force, and it will not be very long before Donaldsonville will be able to boast of having its two main thoroughfares entirely paved.

## Theatrical Notes.

The Woods Sister's Company, under the management of Otto Krause, held the boards at the Gondran theater Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights with a matinee Wednesday afternoon, and was greeted by large audiences throughout the engagement. The performances ranged from excellent to "so so," Monday's offering, "Shadows of a Great City," being easily the best in the company's repertoire. Some of the specialties introduced between the acts were quite clever.

Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels will make merry at the new play-house tomorrow night, giving what is said to be a thoroughly clean and wholesome performance. The company is composed of a number of the best-known vocalists and vaudeville stars of the minstrel world, and is accompanied by an excellent band and orchestra.

The advance sale of seats indicates that there will be a record-breaking audience on hand to witness the presentation of Weber & Fields' notable musical comedy, "Hoity Toity," at the Gondran theater next Monday night, the 29th inst. If we are to take the press agent's word for it, as well as the criticisms which have come out from the cities where the show was recently presented, "Hoity Toity" is one of the best productions of its kind that has ever come down the theatrical pike, and is decidedly worth seeing.

The book and lyrics are by Edgar Smith and the music by the late John Stromberg, while Julian Mitchell, one of the most marvelous stage directors of the day, is responsible for the ensemble movements and dazzling stage pictures. The company presenting "Hoity Toity" is a large and exceptionally well-balanced organization of singers, dancers, comedians and pretty girls to the number of thirty-eight. If your nerves are on the ragged edge from too close application to business, or if you happen to be afflicted with that tired feeling and want to secure a new lease of life, don't fail to see "Hoity Toity" next Monday night.

The local favorite, W. B. Patton, in his newest offering, "The Slow Poke," will be the attraction at the Gondran theater Friday night, Feb. 1, and it is a foregone conclusion that he will be welcomed by a packed house. Mr. Patton's plays are clean, refined, wholesome and interesting, and his company is always a capable one, while the star himself is a comedian of recognized ability and is known and liked from one end of the country to the other. "The Slow Poke" is unusually bright and witty, and Mr. Patton's characterization of "Barry Ware," a big-hearted westerner, is convincing in its sincerity and depth of expression.

"The Way of the Maid," a pretty little comedy-drama, will be presented by local talent at the Gondran theater on Sunday night, Feb. 3, for the benefit of the Independent Order of Chosen Friends, and as the cast includes some of our most accomplished amateurs, a theatrical treat may be expected. The admission prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents, and tickets can be secured from members of the organization or at the usual place.

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The system must have the approval and endorsement of the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau before same is accepted.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

CHAS. MAURIN, Mayor, Town of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, La., Jan. 26, 1907.

## Knights of Columbus Officers Installed.

An enthusiastic meeting of Ascension Council No. 1087, Knights of Columbus, was held in the old Catholic church building at the conclusion of high mass last Sunday forenoon, when the officers elected for the ensuing year were formally installed in their respective positions, as follows: Judge Paul Leche, grand knight; Henry A. Terrio, deputy grand knight; L. A. Laddry, Jr., chancellor; G. A. Gondran, lecturer; V. L. Duffel, financial secretary; Ulysses L. Rodriguez, recording secretary; W. J. LeBlanc, treasurer; B. J. Vega, advocate; Jos. Constantin, warden; Robert Landry, outer guard; Prosper Ganel, inner guard; James Fortier, Paul Braud and Clarence Bouchereau, trustees. W. D. Park, retiring grand knight, becomes past grand knight by virtue of having filled the former office. The installation ceremonies were conducted by State Deputy George W. Young, of New Orleans, acting as supreme knight, and proved exceptionally interesting and impressive. After adjournment a delicious luncheon was served.

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For Sale. SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET of section and 2 1/2 acreage, 12" 14" and 18". Two Morris pumps, 24" section, 12" discharge, 46 H. P. Pumps from WM. C. DAY, Manager Baton Rouge Department Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., Baton Rouge, La.

## The Winter is Not Over

But we must dispose of all odds and ends in heavy goods, especially in heavy-soled shoes—Hanan Bostonian and other good makes—and for this purpose we will hold our usual January

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