

The Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table

Table with columns for train numbers, destinations, and departure times. Includes sections for Passenger Trains Going East, Passenger Trains Going West, and Local Branches.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE.

Steamer Virgie

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J. A. DALFERES

DONALDSONVILLE, LA. SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1907

Genial Joe Verrett, of Napoleonville, was in town Tuesday on business.

L. W. Armitage, of Darrow, was transacting business in Donaldsonville yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Vitte of Hope Villa, visited friends at Baton Rouge last Tuesday.

Among the out-of-town visitors to Donaldsonville today was John A. Marchand, Sr., of Gonzales.

J. N. Colomb, the well-known local insurance agent, visited Whitecastle on business last Saturday.

Judge H. O. Maher, chief weigher at the New Orleans customhouse, is in town on a visit to his sons and other relatives.

Miss Marie Savoie, of Belle Rose, spent Monday in Donaldsonville as the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. T. Thibodeaux.

Edward Gravois, of New Orleans, spent several days in Faubourg in Pipe during the past week as the guest of the Esneault family.

Meyer Netter, one of Donaldsonville's leading merchants and most influential citizens, went to New Orleans on business Tuesday, returning Thursday evening.

Rev. E. P. Craddock was called to New Orleans this week to attend a meeting of the headquarters committee of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, of which he is a member.

I. B. Board, representing the Mississippi Home Insurance Company, of Vicksburg, was in Donaldsonville on business Monday and favored the Chief with an appreciated visit.

D. H. Richardson and Harry Leuciana, successful farmers of the St. Amant neighborhood visited Donaldsonville on business Wednesday and were welcome callers at this office.

The Chief is pleased to note that Sam. Ayrault, the genial proprietor of Sam's Cafe, is up and about again, after having been confined to bed for several weeks by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clerville Himel, of Lauderdale, and Miss Belle Pike, of St. Clair plantation, were entertained yesterday at the hospitable home of Mrs. Walter I. Barton, on Riverside plantation.

There will be regular services at 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. The subjects of Rev. Craddock's sermons on these occasions will be "The Lord's Supper" and "The Unchangeable Christ."

Notice to the Public.

All persons having accounts against the Ascension Club are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned on or before next Wednesday, the 16th instant. G. D. BENTLEY, Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. Richard McCall, of McManor plantation, and James P. Kock, of Belle Alliance, attended the special meeting of the Ascension Club held at noon yesterday in the rooms of this organization.

The many friends in this community of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comstock, of Napoleonville, will be delighted to learn of the birth of a son and heir to that estimable young couple, the happy event having transpired last Wednesday.

Henry J. Loisel, a progressive young business man from New Orleans, passed through Donaldsonville last Monday en route from Thibodaux to Napoleonville. During his brief stay here, Mr. Loisel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodriguez and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Poché are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends on the birth of a sweet little daughter. The chief takes pleasure in adding a share of felicitations and trusts that Providence has in store for the diminutive damsel a long and happy life.

President Victor Maurin of the Lafourche Basin Levee Board has appointed Louis N. Boston levee inspector for this district. The selection is a good one and the manner in which the appointee has taken hold shows that he will fill the position in an entirely creditable manner.

A. U. Babin and his talented young son, Louis U. Babin, who are counted among the most progressive and substantial citizens of the Hope Villa section of Ascension parish, visited Donaldsonville on business Tuesday.

Miss Laura Babin, a daughter of Mrs. O. L. LeBlanc of Donaldsonville, who has been residing in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Ramirez, for the past eleven months, during which time she occupied a position as saleslady in Kirby's Canal street store, is spending some time in Donaldsonville with friends and relatives.

J. S. Hebert, Sr., a progressive merchant and highly esteemed citizen of French Settlement, came to Donaldsonville on business Tuesday, returning home the following forenoon. Mr. Hebert complimented the Chief with a pleasant call during his brief stay in town, and we were pleased to find him enjoying his customary good health and spirits.

Philip Felix Herwig, formerly one of the best known and most prominent Republican politicians in Louisiana, died at his home in New Orleans Thursday afternoon, in the seventeenth year of his age. He was a man of remarkable traits and leaves a legion of friends, besides two sons and a daughter, to revere his memory and lament his death.

Alfred Beckner, for many years one of the Miles Company's efficient managers in Ascension, but now a resident of East Baton Rouge parish, where he cultivates a farm of his own, is spending some time with friends at Donaldsonville. Mr. Beckner was in Donaldsonville yesterday and paid the Chief a visit, and we were pleased to find him as healthy and jovial as ever.

The executive council of the Louisiana State Bankers' Association selected Shreveport as the place and April 17 and 18 as the dates for this year's meeting of the association.

Hon. R. N. Sims, vice president of the Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville, is a member of the council and attended the session in New Orleans on Wednesday last at which this action was taken.

Henry Schlamp, a native of New Orleans, aged 26 years, died in that city last Monday at 12 o'clock a. m., and was buried in Greenwood cemetery the following afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Schlamp was well known in Donaldsonville, having resided here for some time, and was the husband of the late Lena Guigou, a sister of Wilfred Guigou, who died about a year ago.

Capt. Jos. Constantin, proprietor of the Donaldsonville Iron Works, has secured the contract for erecting a new bell tower on the St. Elizabeth Catholic church at Paincourtville, and will begin the work at once. The tower will be constructed of concrete and iron and is being built to accommodate the large bell presented to the church in 1876 by the late E. F. X. Dugas and wife.

Emanuel Montecino, formerly of this parish, but for the past several years a resident of New Orleans, has purchased the Florida hotel at Raceland, heretofore conducted by Clifton Flairgout, and in the future will devote his attention to the operation of that hostelry. Mr. Montecino has a legion of friends in Ascension and elsewhere who will join the Chief in wishing him all possible success in his new venture.

Sheriff S. H. St. Martin, proprietor and manager of the St. Martin House, is giving further evidence of his progressiveness and belief in the future greatness of Donaldsonville by having the entire banquet on the upper end of his hotel in Mississippi street paved with Schilling pavement. Mr. St. Martin's action is well worthy of emulation, and the Chief hopes that other enterprising business men may find it advantageous to follow his lead.

At a meeting of the governing board of the local fire department it was decided to have the regular anniversary celebration and parade on Sunday, May 12, and also to hold in conjunction with the celebration a joint firemen's festival on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 11, 12 and 13, the proceeds of which are to be equally divided among the four companies composing the department. Arrangements for the big affair will be instituted in the near future and the firemen say they will make the blow-out the grandest Donaldsonville has ever seen.

The Married Woman's Whist Club held a very enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Sims. An unusually interesting series of games was played, and a prize, a dainty China tea service, being won by Mrs. E. K. Sims and Mrs. R. N. Sims, Jr., respectively. Those present besides the charming hostess were Mesdames G. B. Reuss, J. M. Fenlon, Geo. H. DeRosier, Paul Leche, G. C. Donnan, R. N. Sims, Jr., H. C. Whitman and G. A. Gondran.

Barker-Goette.

A wedding that attracted much attention in this community and elsewhere, owing to the social prominence of the contracting parties, was that of George Barker and Miss Ella Goette, which was solemnized Tuesday forenoon at the handsome residence of the bride's father, Sidonius Goette, in Chetmaches street. The library, where the impressive ceremony was performed, was very artistically decorated with palms, ferns and a wealth of flowers, and presented a most attractive appearance. At one end of the room was suspended a gorgeous wedding bell formed of white roses tied with fluffy bows of white tulle, from which filmy streamers radiated to the four corners of the ceiling. It was here that the groom and his best man, Dr. Clarence Goette, awaited the coming of the bride, who entered, a vision of loveliness, leaning on the arm of her father and attended by her life-long friend and maid of honor, Miss Pearl Rogge. The solemn words which made the happy couple man and wife were pronounced by Rev. L. G. Baudin, curate of the local Catholic church, and no prettier picture could have been imagined as the bride and groom stood together hand and hand in all the pride and glory of their beautiful youth and vowed to share each other's joys and sorrows for the remainder of their lives.

After the ceremony a delicious buffet luncheon was served in the spacious dining hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Numerous toasts were offered and much good cheer ensued. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Barker left for New Orleans, where they will spend several days before proceeding to Garyville to take up their permanent residence.

The bride is an exceptionally pretty and attractive young woman, possessing many lovely traits of character which have truly endeared her to all with whom she has come in contact. She was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with exquisite French val lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, carnations and ferns.

The groom is a native of Ohio, but has resided in this state for the past six years, being presently employed in a responsible position at the Lyon Cypress Company's extensive sawmill plant at Garyville. He is a young man of manifold attainments and a gracious personality, and has before him the promise of a bright and happy future.

The Chief takes pleasure in extending Mr. and Mrs. Barker hearty congratulations and cordial good wishes.

Triple Wedding at Cornervue.

An event of more than ordinary interest to the public generally and teeming with special interest to the residents of east Ascension transpired at the Cornervue Catholic church Tuesday, Jan. 22, when three well-known and popular young couples of that section were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. C. Gonon, the well-beloved pastor of the Cornervue church. The young people who participated in this most auspicious triple-wedding, as it may be called, were Zeno Melancon and Miss Evelyn Bourque, Dennis Henderson and Miss Cora Bourque and Etienne Duplessis and Miss Elodie Young. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Duplessis, parents of Etienne Duplessis, where a sumptuous dinner was served to about four hundred guests and heartily enjoyed by all. During the repast the newly-wedded couples were frequently toasted among those who pledged their future happiness in a felicitous vein being Rev. Father Gonon, A. A. Kling, Joseph Gonzales, Leon A. Duplessis, Ulger Bourque, M. B. Gautreau, Robt. J. Broussard and Geo. E. Bonnard. The Dutch-town band furnished music for the occasion and the affair was brought to a pleasant ending with a ball at the W. O. W. Hall at Gonzales. The Chief extends congratulations and sincerely trusts the young folk may be blessed with all the joys of married life and live for many years to enjoy the union the anniversary of their triple wedding.

Catholic Knights Install Officers.

A well-attended meeting of Sacred Heart Branch No. 340, C. K. of A., was held Thursday night of last week at the residence of E. P. Melancon, in Smoke Bend, when the officers elected for the ensuing year were formally installed in their respective positions, as follows: Rev. Charles Tessier, spiritual director; Leo Melancon, president; Sam H. Landry, vice president; J. L. LeBlanc, recording secretary; S. P. Brasset, financial secretary; P. U. Jumonville, treasurer; Paul LeBlanc, sentinel; Emile Richard, sergeant-at-arms; Leon U. Landry, A. D. Dugas and Lambert LeBlanc, trustees. It was decided to hold social meetings at the residences of the various members from time to time in the future, and the next such gathering will take place at the home of Kiebert Oubre, one of the most zealous and valued members of the organization.

Himel-Tircuit.

Claud J. Himel, scion of one of the oldest and best-known families of the parish of St. James, and Miss Emma M. Tircuit, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tircuit, of Welcome, were married at the St. James Catholic church at 8 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The attendants were Numa Tircuit and Miss Jennie Himel, respectively brother and sister of the bride and groom, and also officiated at the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Himel left for New Orleans for a stay of several days, taking with them the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends and admirers, among whom The Chief is pleased to be counted.

Oubre-Mullett.

Villier Oubre, son of Kiebert Oubre, of Smoke Bend, the well-known meat dealer, and Miss Winnie Mullett, a popular young lady of Port Barrow, were married at the Catholic church in Smoke Bend at 8 o'clock a. m. last Wednesday, the 30th ult., Rev. Charles Tessier officiating. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Oubre left for New Orleans via the 8:47 a. m. train on the Texas and Pacific Railroad and will spend a week or so in that city. The Chief extends congratulations to the happy pair and wishes them a long life of unalloyed bliss.

Theatrical Notes.

The performance which Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels put up at the Gondran theater last Sunday night cannot be said to have had many points of excellence, if the specialties introduced by the female impersonator, contortionist and clog dancers be excepted. The first part was made up of a pot-pourri of old jokes and poor songs, and if there happened to be anybody on the stage who could carry a tune in a bucket he failed to make himself known. There was some improvement in the olio, but not enough to redeem the show from the imputation of mediocrity. Probably the most enjoyable feature of the program was the first-class music furnished by the company's band and orchestra.

Weber & Fields' "Holy Tolly" held the boards at the new theater Monday night and was witnessed by an audience which packed the pretty playhouse from pit to dome. The three comedians handled their roles with pleasing ability and the scenic effects were quite attractive, while some of the musical numbers scored a pronounced hit. On the whole, the performance may be said to have given general satisfaction.

The local favorite, W. B. Patton, appeared at the Gondran theater last night in his newest offering, "The Slow Poke," and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Patton's act is unquestioned, and he never fails to surround himself with an unusually capable and well-balanced company, hence any production in which he may be seen is certain to prove more than ordinarily meritorious and interesting. It is to be regretted, however, that he has not selected a better medium than "The Slow Poke" to exploit his peculiar talent and that of his excellent company.

The play is loosely-constructed and borders at times on the melodramatic, and the final scene is altogether abrupt and unsatisfactory. Mr. Patton's delineation of the title role was extremely clever, and the support accorded him was all that could be desired.

The Dixie Dramatic Club, of Thibodaux, will present the beautiful four-act comedy-drama, "A Righted Wrong," at the Gondran theater tomorrow afternoon, for the benefit of Hubert Trelle Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Topical songs and ballads will be rendered between the acts by such well-known vocalists as Guy J. Knobloch, George Lambert, Phil. Naquin and J. L. F. Aucoin.

Tomorrow night the rollicking musical comedy, "The Way of the Maid," will be presented for the benefit of the Independent Order of Chosen Friends, and if the size of the audience is commensurate with the merits of the production the S. R. O. sign will be brought into requisition long before the curtain goes down. Stunning electrical effects will be introduced in each act, and the program will be interspersed with a number of clever specialties and musical selections. The prices of admission are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Session of District Court.

A brief session of district court was held at the courthouse at 10 o'clock this forenoon, with Judge Paul Leche on the bench. Judgement for defendant was rendered in the case of L. E. Bentley et al. vs. Mrs. Remy Cavalier, while the suit of Mrs. Sarah Rhodes Keating vs. A. Wilbert's Sons' Lumber and Shingle Company was decided in favor of plaintiff. Motions for new trials were overruled and appeals to the supreme court taken in both cases. There being no further business requiring attention, court adjourned sine die.

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Homestead Notices.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Jan. 19, 1907. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James S. Brennan, clerk of court at Donaldsonville, La., on March 23, viz: Benjamin F. Webb, who has made homestead entry No. 18,305, for lots 1 and 2, sec. 25, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., S. 8 of a S. 4 of river. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles B. McManus, Eugene C. Causey, William B. Thibaud, Addison Hodgson, all of Ascension parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1907. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James S. Brennan, clerk of court at Donaldsonville, La., on Feb. 23, 1907, viz: Maurice Gautreau, who has made homestead entry No. 24,018, for lots 1 and 2, sec. 25, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., S. 8 of a S. 4 of river. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmond Borgois, Joseph Borgois, Armand Hercey, Adam Gautreau, all of Gonzales parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Estray Notice.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Third Ward Syndic. TAKEN UP on the streets of Donaldsonville, one brindle cow, ear-marked and with both horns cut.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward on or before 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, Feb. 8, establish title to said cow and liquidate all claims in default of which the animal will be sold according to law. DESIRE GONZALES, Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 3, 1907.

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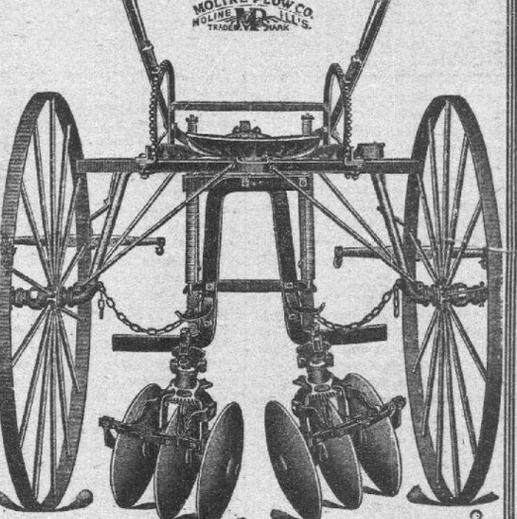
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