

The Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No. 52 Cannon hall.....	8:59 A. M.
No. 54, New Orleans mail.....	9:56 P. M.
No. 56, Accommodation.....	8:47 P. M.
PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.	
No. 51, Texas fast mail.....	8:55 P. M.
No. 53, Texas express.....	11:35 P. M.
No. 55, Accommodation.....	6:55 P. M.
LAFOURQUE BRANCH.	
No. 62, Leaves for Thibodaux.....	8:55 P. M.
No. 64, Arrives from Thibodaux.....	8:40 A. M.
No. 66, Leaves for Thibodaux.....	11:40 A. M.
No. 68, Arrives from Thibodaux.....	3:30 P. M.
NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.	
No. 64, Arrives from Napoleonville.....	8:40 A. M.
No. 66, Leaves for Napoleonville.....	11:40 A. M.
No. 68, Arrives from Napoleonville.....	3:30 P. M.
No. 64, Leaves for Napoleonville.....	6:55 P. M.

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1907

S. H. Rheams and Herbert Delaune, of Hope Villa, were in town Monday on business.
The town council is scheduled to meet in regular monthly session at 8 o'clock p. m. next Wednesday.
Miss Corlone Braun, of New Orleans, is the attractive guest of Miss Helene Reuss, of Germania plantation.
Dr. J. T. Bringle, of Burnside, visited Donaldsonville Tuesday on business and was a pleasant caller at this office.
A large assortment of ladies' and misses' imported pattern hats for fall and winter just received at Cheap Tony's.
Host Fred, Rogge of the Nicholls Hotel returned Monday evening from a brief business trip to Roseland, Tangipahoa parish.
Miss Lizzie Bateman's host of friends will learn with pleasure that she is recovering from an unusually severe attack of typhoid fever.
Miss Noble Deason, of Pensacola, Fla., arrived here Thursday and will reside permanently with her grandmother, Mrs. Felix Gauthreaux.
Mrs. S. V. Vega and her little son, Sidney, will leave tomorrow for Lebanon, Ky., where they will spend several weeks as the guests of relatives.
Mrs. R. H. McMurray and son, of Lancaster, S. C., are spending some time here as the guests of Mrs. McMurray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gauthreaux.
William Delaune, a progressive young citizen of the Prairieville neighborhood, came to town today on business and favored The Chief with an appreciated visit.
George Lambert, of Thibodaux, spent Wednesday here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Lambert, returning to the Lafourche metropolis Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. H. J. Lolsel, of New Orleans, accompanied by her infant son, Henry, is spending some time in Faubourg la Pipe as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Rodriguez, Sr.

The many friends of Mrs. Jacob Lebermuth, of Lauderdale, will be delighted to learn that she is steadily recuperating from the effects of the stroke of apoplexy with which she was visited several weeks ago.

The next regular examination of applicants for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of Ascension parish will be held at the local high school building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Rodriguez are the proud parents of a sweet little girl, their first-born child, who made her appearance at their home in St. Patrick street last Sunday. The Chief takes pleasure in adding a share of felicitations anent the auspicious event.

Appropriate exercises in honor of the memory of the late lamented John F. Terrio will be conducted at the conclusion of high mass tomorrow forenoon by Ascension Council No. 1087, Knights of Columbus, of which organization Mr. Terrio was a valued and popular member.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ayraud's baby daughter was christened at the Catholic church last Sunday afternoon, the pretty name of Edith Stephanie being bestowed upon the dainty little lady with due formality and impressiveness. The sponsors were Mrs. Richard Ayraud and Honoré T. Ayraud.

Judge and Mrs. George William Breckenridge of Fincastle, Va., have issued dainty little cards announcing the birth of their daughter, Virginia, on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1907. A host of friends and acquaintances in this community take pleasure in extending hearty congratulations to the happy parents and best wishes to the diminutive new-come.

Quite a serious cave occurred in the river batture at a point opposite the upper end of the A Bend settlement during the early part of the week. A section of earth measuring approximately 350 feet long at its outer edge by about 100 feet wide gave way without warning and slid into the river, leaving barely 100 feet of batture between the levee and the water.

Hon. Chas. Maurin, Donaldsonville's popular and efficient mayor, is a candidate for member of the Democratic state central committee from the parish of Ascension, and his many friends and political supporters are confident that he will be chosen as his party's nominee for the position. Mr. Maurin is a staunch Democrat, a capable business man and a progressive citizen, and his qualifications for the office to which he aspires are generally recognized and endorsed.

While en route to his home in Faubourg la Pipe last Saturday evening, Chas. Jambols, the industrious young son of Widow Chas. Jambols, had the misfortune to stumble and fall heavily to the ground, breaking his right arm just above the wrist. The accident occurred a short distance below town and was due in large measure to the rough condition of the public road, caused by the building of a new levee. Dr. E. K. Sims was summoned and set the broken bones, and at last accounts the unfortunate young man was doing as well as could be expected.

The stockholders of the Bank of Ascension met in regular monthly session last Tuesday forenoon, with President Jacob Lebermuth in the chair and a full attendance of members. Cashier John S. Thibaut submitted a report showing large increases in the net profits, cash and sight exchange, capital and surplus, deposits, etc., as compared with last year's figures, and the statement afforded much genuine gratification to the assembled directors and officials of the bank. The affairs of the sterling institution are in magnificent condition, and an unusually prosperous season is anticipated.

J. W. Byrnes, who for the past three years has been connected with the municipal power plant in the capacity of assistant electrician, left Tuesday morning for El Potrer, Mexico, where he has accepted a responsible position in the employ of the Mexican National Sugar Refining Company. This concern manufactures sugar, alcohol and paper in large quantities, and its modern and well-equipped plant is operated entirely by electricity. While regretting Mr. Byrnes' departure from Donaldsonville, The Chief takes pleasure in wishing him much success in his new sphere of endeavor, and feels confident that naught but good reports may be expected from him on all occasions.

Mrs. G. B. Reuss entertained the Bridge Club very pleasantly Wednesday afternoon at her lovely home in upper Ascension. Tall vases filled with exquisite roses, ferns and chrysanthemums were used most effectively in the cozy drawing-room where the card tables were arranged. The prizes, a beautiful hand-painted plate and a card case containing a deck of cards, were won by Mesdames E. C. Wathen and H. C. Whiteman, respectively. A dainty little luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Reuss' gracious hospitality were: Mesdames T. H. Hanson, P. E. Hart, J. S. Thibaut, J. D. Hanson, J. M. Fenlon, Paul Leche, F. B. Lemann, W. C. Hanson, E. C. Wathen, H. C. Whiteman, S. V. Vega and G. D. Bentley, and Misses Ruth Vaou, Ann E. Sims, Helene Reuss, Corlone Braun and Adele Blum.

SUGAR SQUIBS.

Progress of the Grinding Campaign in Ascension and Elsewhere—Items of Interest from Field and Factory.

A sudden and somewhat unexpected change in the weather occurred last Sunday night, when the mercury, which for several days previous had been disporting itself in the temperate zone, slid rapidly down the thermometer under the influence of a stiff north wind and tumbled quite a number of degrees before being brought to a halt. Monday was cold, showery and altogether disagreeable, and a slow rain which fell during the night hours came perilously near turning into sleet or snow. Tuesday brought the first real touch of winter weather experienced here this season, and Wednesday was if anything a little colder, although the absence of the brisk north wind which had prevailed the day before made the cold less bitter and penetrating. The temperature moderated considerably Wednesday night, and Thursday and yesterday were ideal days in every respect, being characterized by cloudless skies and unusually pleasant atmospheric conditions. Present indications are that the weather will grow steadily warmer and that the old saying, "Three frosts and a rain," is in a fair way of realization.

According to Local Weather Observer Park, the lowest point reached by the mercury Tuesday night was 30 degrees, while a minimum temperature of 35 degrees was registered the following night. Advice from other sections of the parish, and particularly from the rear portions of the first, second and sixth wards, are to the effect that the temperature ranged from 26 to 30 degrees and that thin ice was prevalence quite plainly, not to say profusely. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that except in rare instances the cane was not injured by the freeze, and no apprehension is felt on this score by sugar planters hereabout. Everybody has gone to windrowing, of course, and at least a week will be spent in this work on nearly all the plantations—more than that on many, doubtless. A freeze this early in the season is always fraught with danger of very great damage, as the great bulk of the crop is still standing, and the spells of warm and rainy weather we are practically sure to have within the next few weeks are apt to cause fermentation in windrowed cane. It is therefore to be hoped that the weather man will kindly side-track all north winds that may be heading this way and order prospective freezes to pass up the sugar belt—at least until after the grinding season.

Habert Comes of Donaldsonville, chief sugar-drier at the Murrell Company's Tallyho factory in Iberville parish, had the lower part of his right foot badly crushed in the crown wheel of the Tallyho cane derrick about 7 o'clock last Monday morning. He was brought to Donaldsonville the same afternoon and conveyed to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Adam LeBlanc, in South Eoumas street, where he is receiving the best of attention and being showered with thoughtful courtesies by his numerous friends and acquaintances. While extremely painful, Mr. Comes' injuries are not at all dangerous, and the most annoying feature of the accident from his point of view is the fact that it will keep him confined to bed for a period of several weeks.

Information from Terrebonne parish indicates that much better results are being secured by sugar planters there than in Ascension and adjacent parishes. Stable cane is said to be yielding from 15 to 25 tons, while one instance of over 37 tons from a cut of plant cane is reported. The juice is rich in sucrose and works up easily, hence the yield of sugar to the ton of cane is quite as satisfactory as the tonnage of cane per acre. Terrebonne has been forging steadily ahead as a sugar-producing parish for some years, and it looks like she is destined to take a place very near if not quite in the van of the procession at no distant day.

The Miles Company's big Houmas Central factory at Burnside lost an entire week recently as the result of the breaking of a roller shaft, it being necessary to send the damaged mechanism to New Orleans for repairs. Work was resumed on Saturday, Nov. 2, suspended the following morning according to custom, taken up again Sunday night, and prosecuted without interruption from that time on. The mill is chewing up from 1000 to 1200 tons of cane per day, a total of approximately 7000 tons having been ground last week.

Meeting of Democratic Senatorial Committee. A meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the ninth senatorial district, comprising the parishes of Ascension and St. James, was held at the Donaldsonville courthouse at noon last Saturday, with Chairman J. K. Tucker of St. James presiding and the following members in attendance: Charles Maurin, S. H. St. Martin and G. A. Gondran, of Ascension; J. N. Gourdain, secretary, of St. James. Dr. P. T. Thibodaux of Ascension and Messrs. Louis LeBourgeois and E. J. Leche of St. James were represented by proxy, the only absentee being Telesmar Oubre, of St. James. Attorney R. McCulloh of Donaldsonville, being unopposed for the office of state senator from this district, was duly declared the nominee of the Democratic party for that position, and similar action was taken with reference to the following candidates for member of the senatorial executive committee, who are also without opposition in their respective parishes: Ascension, R. N. Slaton, J. R. Duke and B. J. Vavra; St. James, E. J. Leche, J. B. Dorier and J. N. Gourdain. The committee then adjourned.

Negro Killing at Burnside.

Richard Scott and Joe Robertson, negro field hands employed on the Miles Company's Monroe plantation near Burnside, engaged in a shooting scrape between 6 and 7 o'clock last Sunday evening which resulted in the death of Scott several hours later and the arrest of Robertson on a charge of murder. It seems that the younger brothers of the two men, Joe Scott and Ernest Robertson, became involved in an altercation Sunday afternoon in the negro quarters on Monroe plantation. Richard Scott, who lives some distance away, heard of the trouble and, placing his revolver in his pocket, went to the scene to take the part of his brother. Arriving in the quarters Scott encountered Joe Robertson, and after a verbal quarrel the men clinched and commenced shooting at each other at close range. Scott claims that Robertson fired first, while Robertson declares that Scott shot at him twice before he drew his revolver. Both men emptied their weapons, Scott's right arm being shattered by one of his adversary's bullets, while another struck him in the abdomen and penetrated the stomach, lodging in the muscles of the back. Robertson received a flesh wound in the left leg just above the knee, and a second bullet grazed his forehead in front. From the appearance Robertson's shirt it seems that at one time during the desperate duel Scott pressed his revolver against his opponent's abdomen and pulled the trigger, but instead of plunging its way through Robertson's stomach, the bullet missed him entirely and passed through his shirt about two inches from where the muzzle of the pistol had been placed. Scott was carried to his home immediately after the shooting and died shortly before midnight, after making a statement in which he asserted that Robertson had killed him without cause. Joe and Ernest Robertson were brought to Donaldsonville Monday forenoon and lodged in jail to await trial. Coroner E. K. Sims held an inquest over the body of the murdered negro Monday morning, the jury—composed of Jos. M. Gillespie, S. J. Boote, Wade Roberts, Oscar Folse and Richard G. Richardson—rendering a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Prairieville Notes.

Antoine Cambre, an old and highly esteemed resident of the Bayou Paul neighborhood, dropped dead about 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon while riding horseback along the Bayou Manchac road. Mr. Cambre had started out hunting, but apparently became ill and turned back, falling from his horse before he could reach his home. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday, interment being made in the cemetery at Prairieville. Mr. Cambre leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Aurelius Broussard, familiarly known as "Buck," was taken seriously ill at his home near Hobart yesterday forenoon, and is reported to be in a critical condition. Mr. Broussard is one of the oldest and best known farmers of this section of the parish, and has a large number of friends who unite in the earnest hope that he will rally from the attack and soon be completely restored to health. J. N. Delaune visited New Orleans and Donaldsonville on business during the early part of the week. Eneal Landry, who has been quite ill for some time past, was taken to the Charity Hospital in New Orleans last Sunday for treatment. William Delaune was a business visitor to Donaldsonville on Wednesday last.

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Telephone Growth.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, Incorporated, has issued statement of its business for the year ending October 31, 1907, and the increase in the number of its subscribers is shown as follows:

Number of subscribers Nov. 1, 1906.....	160,847
Number added during year.....	49,657
Number discontinued.....	39,422
Net increase.....	9,235
Total number of subscribers.....	170,082

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Price of Cotton Fixed.
The following resolutions were adopted by the Ascension Parish Farmers' Union at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of that organization held at Gonzales on Saturday last, the 9th inst:
Whereas, the price of cotton is such that we cannot sell at this time, and
Whereas, we firmly believe that the value of this staple is and should be fifteen cents a pound, and
Whereas, we believe that if distress cotton be held and protected the minimum price of fifteen cents will be received, therefore be it resolved, That the Farmers' Union of Ascension parish, in special meeting assembled, urges and advises all farmers to hold their cotton for the minimum price of 15 cents. Be it further resolved, That we formulate some method to protect distressed cotton. Be it further resolved, That we place no cotton on the market until the present financial crisis is passed.
The resolutions are signed by Geo. W. Rice, president, and M. B. Gaudreau, secretary of the Ascension Parish Farmers' Union.

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