

The Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway

Time Table.

PARISH TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 72, Garden Hill, 5:59 A. M.
No. 74, New Orleans mail, 7:59 P. M.
No. 76, Accommodations, 8:51 A. M.

PARISH TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 71, Texas Free Mail, 8:55 P. M.
No. 73, Texas Express, 11:28 A. M.
No. 75, Accommodations, 6:55 P. M.

LAFAYETTE BEACH.

No. 94, Leaves for Thibodaux, 8:50 A. M.
No. 96, Leaves for Thibodaux, 11:40 A. M.
No. 98, Leaves for Thibodaux, 3:20 P. M.
No. 99, Leaves for Thibodaux, 6:55 P. M.

NAPOLEONVILLE BEACH.

No. 94, Leaves for Napoleonville, 8:40 A. M.
No. 96, Leaves for Napoleonville, 11:30 A. M.
No. 98, Leaves for Napoleonville, 3:10 P. M.
No. 99, Leaves for Napoleonville, 6:45 P. M.

Local freight trains come way daily, Sunday excepted. L. B. MATTHEW, Local Agent.

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

SATURDAY, MAR. 7, 1908

Look over the new ads in today's Chief.

Robert Noel, of Plaquemine, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. N. Sims, Jr., spent several days in New Orleans during the week.

Clarence Oubre, of Houma, spent several days here as the guest of relatives.

Attorney R. McCulloh spent several days in Baton Rouge this week on business.

Leonce LeBlanc, of Plaquemine, attended the Red Men meeting here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobias returned yesterday afternoon from a delightful visit to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. DeRusse, of Belle Alliance, spent a few hours in Donaldsonville on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gondran of Iberville were among the visitors to Donaldsonville during the early part of the week.

Deputy Assessor T. A. LeBlanc has recovered from an attack of grippe which kept him confined to bed for several days.

Miss Lillian Munson, of Napoleonville, spent Thursday night and yesterday here as the charming guest of Mrs. Walter Barton.

Dr. Numa Himel, of Welcome, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville yesterday and included The Chief among his "ports of call."

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lacey, of Yazoo City, Miss., spent several days here during the early part of the week as the guests of Hon. G. A. Gondran.

Pretty Miss Belle Gondran, who is a student at St. Mary's Convent in New Orleans, spent a few days here this week with her father, Hon. G. A. Gondran.

After spending some time here as the guest of relatives and friends, "Lanny" Montero left during the early part of the week for Crowley, where he is presently located.

Miss Ella Bentley, of New Orleans, arrived yesterday evening and will spend some time here as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Donald Bentley.

Col. C. D. Gondran, of Belle Helene, and Leon R. Kennedy, of Dutchtown, were among the numerous Ascensionites registered at New Orleans hotels during the early part of the week.

William Fairbanks, a progressive farmer and popular citizen of the St. Amant neighborhood, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here on business and was a welcome caller at this office.

Congressman and Mrs. George Burgess, of Gonzalez, Tex., passed through town Thursday en route to Washington, D. C., and while here were the guests of Mrs. R. N. Sims, Sr.

Representative-elect Joseph Gonzales, of Gonzalez, and T. B. Marchand, of Daplessis, were prominent visitors to Donaldsonville yesterday and received a cordial greeting from their many friends in this community.

Mrs. G. V. Tircout, of Dreyfus, and her charming sister-in-law, Miss Cecile Tircout, of St. James, were shopping in Donaldsonville last Thursday. Their visits are always highly appreciated by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark L. Davis, who for some time past have made their home on Providence plantation, St. Charles parish, returned to Donaldsonville last week and are welcome guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. John F. Landry.

The many friends of Robert Dill, than whom Donaldsonville has no better citizen or more progressive business man, will be pleased to learn that he is up and about again after having been confined to bed for several weeks with an attack of pneumonia.

Valuable Mule Stolen.

Thos. D. Cox, a well known planter of the second ward, reports that a black horse mule was stolen from his premises at Burton some time during the night of Friday, Feb. 28, and that as yet he has not discovered the slightest clue to the identity of the thief or the whereabouts of the missing animal. The latter is described as being 8 years old, sunburnt, 16 hands high, shod on both hind feet, and branded with the letter O on the left jaw. Mr. Cox advertises in this issue of The Chief that a reward of \$50 will be paid for the return of the mule, and \$200 for the capture and conviction of the thief.

More Woodchoppers Initiated Into Olive Camp.

A class of fifty-four candidates was initiated into Olive Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, at a special meeting of that organization last Sunday afternoon, bringing the total membership up to nearly 350. The ceremonies incidental to the occasion were conducted by the camp's crack degree team, which is under the captaincy of Louis N. Boston. Thanks to the splendid work of State Manager E. M. Weil and Assistant State Manager Robert Henderson, Olive now ranks as the third strongest camp in the Louisiana jurisdiction, with every prospect of climbing higher within the near future.

Big Indian Meeting.

Mohawk Tribe No. 33, Improved Order of Red Men, held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting last Monday night. Besides regular routine work a considerable amount of important business was transacted and several warriors were exalted to the chief degree by the tribe's crack degree team. A committee of three, composed of Jno. Schaff, Clem Mollere and Jos. N. Glacard, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a minstrel entertainment to be given for the benefit of the tribe. Mr. Schaff was made chairman of the committee and manager of the show, and it goes without saying that the affair will prove a success. Every Indian is asked to co-operate and extend the helping hand.

To Celebrate Victory.

Posters have been issued announcing a grand parade and supper to be given at Gonzalez tonight in celebration of the victory of the candidates on the Kios ticket who won out in the recent Democratic primaries in this parish. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Jos. Gonzales, C. C. Weber, District Attorney G. A. Gondran, Parish Treasurer A. A. Kling, Gus P. Melancon, J. C. Kios and Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux, and music for the occasion will be furnished by the Dutchtown Silver Cornet Band. The speckmaking and supper will take place in the beautiful pecan grove on the grounds of the Gonzales grammar school, and it is a foregone conclusion that the attendance will be large and the enthusiasm general.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tobias went to Baton Rouge recently to attend the banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Tobias on the occasion of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. The dining-room in the pretty Tobias home in North street was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and exquisite deep red camellias, and the table on which a faultless menu was served was resplendent with cut-glass and silver. A number of toasts were offered to the health and prosperity of the happy couple, and were appropriately responded to by the host. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. El. Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Tobias, Misses Marie Schloss and Marie, Lillian and Adella Tobias, and Allen Schloss.

A Dull Mardi Gras.

Mardi Gras in Donaldsonville was unusually dull and uninteresting this year, despite the fact that the weather was perfect in every respect and afforded full opportunity for the successful celebration of the time-honored feast. The streets were thronged with maskers for a short while during the afternoon, but there was no formal display of any kind. A number of decorated floats were sent out by local business firms and attracted much attention from the large crowds which filled the principal thoroughfares of the town. Quite a number of Donaldsonvillians went to New Orleans to participate in the Carnival festivities at that place, the exodus being somewhat larger than in former years. The postoffice and banks closed their doors by mutual consent and business was practically suspended.

New School Board Member.

Col. C. D. Gondran of Belle Helene recently resigned as a member of the Ascension parish board of school directors from the sixth ward, because of his appointment and qualification as a member of the state penitentiary board of control, and the school board vacancy has been filled by the selection of W. B. Stuart, one of the best known citizens of the sixth ward. This gentleman has always taken an active interest in public affairs and more particularly the matters most nearly affecting the community in which he lives, and no citizen of the sixth ward could have been named who would bring to the discharge of the duties of a school director a greater degree of intelligence, good judgment and zeal in the cause of public education than Mr. Stuart will do. The new appointee presented his commission and took his seat as a member of the school board at last Monday's special meeting of that body.

Donaldsonvillians in New Orleans.

Among the large number of Donaldsonvillians who visited New Orleans during the early part of the week to witness the Carnival parades in that city were the following: Misses Irene Landry, Pamela Treille, Berta Green, Jessie Johnson, Ouida Terrio, Carmen Esneault, Maude Landry and Clara Braud; Messrs. W. C. Hanson, Emile LeBoeuf, Prosper Rodriguez, Jr., E. J. Leche, Sidney Leflanc, George Maher, Clarence Goette, Ray Blumenthal, Stephen Weber, D. C. Brantfield, Aimee Richard, J. P. LeBlanc, Chas. Langbecker, Richard Burke, A. Pliot, Chas. G. Maher, C. M. Odell, Harry Weber, David Israel, Jr., E. J. Vera, Wm. A. Terrio, Jaffrey Vega, Melville Duke, Clarence Fernandez, Allen Lear, H. A. Terrio, R. Henderson and D. Ohlmeier; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brun, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esneault, Mrs. E. A. Thibodeaux and Miss Dorothy May Thibodeaux, Mrs. Aramis Melancon and Master Jansen Melancon, Mrs. Omer Hebert, Mrs. Prosper Gabel, Jr., and Mayor Charles Maurin and children.

Death of Cesaire Melancon.

Cesaire Melancon, a native and lifelong resident of Assumption parish, died at his home at Platteville on Tuesday, March 3, at 4 o'clock a. m., aged fifty nine years and six months. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends escorting the remains to their last resting place in the Platteville Catholic cemetery. A delegation of members of Magnolia Camp No. 246, Woodmen of the world, of which organization deceased was a valued member, attended the obsequies in a body.

Mr. Melancon was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of the community in which he lived, and his demise will be sincerely regretted by an exceptionally wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by five sons, Messrs. J. F., Theodore, John, Rodolph and Beauregard Melancon, and three daughters, Sister Regina Melancon and Misses Therese and Jeanne Melancon. To these afflicted ones The Chief tenders assurances of profound sympathy.

Weather and Crop Notes.

Ideal cane-planting weather has prevailed for the past several days and the planters have taken full advantage of the opportunity afforded them to get their seed in the ground. The important task has been concluded on all but a few of the larger places in this locality and the field forces are now giving their attention to other phases of plantation work.

In a letter to The Chief accompanying a remittance for another year's subscription, J. Arthur LeBlanc, the capable field manager of the Ashland Planting and Manufacturing Company's Ashland plantation in Terrebonne parish, writes as follows: "We are very busy getting our 1908 crop in the ground, though we have suffered many delays due to the conditions bad weather. Advantage was taken of the few dry days we did have in preparing our corn land and wrapping middler. The seed cane is magnificent, and if the weather man deals with us favorably Ashland will turn out a 'Tom-nailing crop.'"

Local Observer Park's summary of meteorological conditions for the month of February comprises the following statistics: Maximum temperature, 80 degrees on the 25th and 28th; minimum, 29 degrees on the 2nd; total rainfall, 2.69 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, eight-tenths of an inch on the 6th; number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 7. There was a heavy frost on the 1th, ice on the 2th, 20th and 21st, and heavy fogs on the 12th and 13th.

Meeting of School Board.

A special meeting of the parish school board was held in the office of Superintendent D. B. Showalter last Monday afternoon, with President E. N. Pugh in the chair and Messrs. Leon Picard, Adolphe Netter, A. I. Picard and Madeline Rodriguez present. W. B. Stuart, who was recently appointed a member of the board by Gov. Blanchard and after being duly sworn was seated as the representative of the sixth ward. A communication from the Southern Biullithe Company was read and received, and the superintendent was instructed to inform the company that the matter contained therein has been referred to the police jury of Ascension parish. A communication from the patrons of the Mt. Zion school relative to the proposed consolidation of the Galvez and Mt. Zion schools was read, and on motion, duly seconded, President Pugh, Supt. Showalter and Leon Picard were designated a committee to confer with the patrons of said schools relative to the matter. Supt. Showalter, having qualified as treasurer of school funds by furnishing a bond in the sum of \$10,000, was authorized to take charge of said funds as the law directs. The Bank of Donaldsonville was selected as the depository for the school funds of the parish, having agreed to pay 3 per cent per annum interest on the various amounts deposited by the board. A petition of the colored citizens of Galvez for the erection at that place of a school for negro pupils was read and discussed, and Supt. Showalter was instructed to look into the matter and report to the board at a future meeting. The resignations of Ed. Webb and T. A. Sibley as local directors of the Oak Grove school were accepted, and Clifton Brown and Block were appointed to fill the vacancies. The president and superintendent were requested to appear before the police jury in behalf of appropriations for the Calbasse and Barton schools. Bills to the amount of \$216.32 were approved and ordered paid, after which the board adjourned.

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PLACE in fine condition. Will be rented as a whole and not separately. Consists of some 500 acres in case and three to four hundred prepared for rice. No time for long correspondence. Visit Point Bourne plantation, in Ascension parish, just opposite Burdick Station on Mississippi Valley Railroad. JAS. S. WEBSTER, Cocfield, La.

For Sale.

THE FINEST PIECE OF PROPERTY in upper part of town, about one mile above Donaldsonville, known as the DeCary tract. Contains 20 acres of first-class land, suitable for truck or poultry raising. Has commodious residence and all necessary outbuildings. For terms, etc., apply to or address WHITE REALTY CO., 309 Commercial street, or P. O. Box 763, New Orleans.

Lost-Reward.

STOLEN out of my male lot, on Friday night, Feb. 28, one dark bay or black sunburnt horse and one dark bay or black mare, about one year old, and branded with letter O on left jaw. A reward of \$50 will be paid for the return of the animal, and \$200 for the capture and conviction of the thief. THOMAS D. COX, Baton, La.

Bids Wanted.

BIDS for furnishing the town of Donaldsonville with two hundred and fifty street lamps and numbering about one thousand houses will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 11. Bids to be made separately. CHAS. MAURIN, Mayor.

For Sale.

CARTS, plantation implements, etc., at very low prices. Apply to L. A. LANDRY.

Grand Republican Rally

AT THE

Donaldsonville Courthouse

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

SPEAKERS:

HENRY N. PHARR
WM. E. HOWELL
C. S. HEBERT
L. E. BENTLEY

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