

# The Donaldsonville Chief

## Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No. 23, Cannon ball.....	5:50 A. M.
No. 24, New Orleans mail.....	7:30 P. M.
No. 25, Accommodation.....	8:30 P. M.
PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.	
No. 21, Texas fast mail.....	8:55 P. M.
No. 22, Texas express.....	11:25 A. M.
No. 26, Accommodation.....	5:50 P. M.
LAFOURCHE BRANCH.	
No. 24, Leaves for Thibodaux.....	5:30 P. M.
No. 25, Arrives from Thibodaux.....	11:30 A. M.
No. 26, Leaves for Thibodaux.....	5:30 P. M.
No. 27, Arrives from Thibodaux.....	11:30 A. M.
DONALDSONVILLE BRANCH.	
No. 24, Arrives from Napoleonville.....	5:40 A. M.
No. 25, Leaves for Napoleonville.....	11:40 A. M.
No. 26, Arrives from Napoleonville.....	5:50 P. M.
No. 27, Leaves for Napoleonville.....	11:50 P. M.

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE.

### Steamer Virgie

G. DAVIDSON, Captain P. T. BABIN, Clerk  
This swift and elegant boat makes  
**FOUR TRIPS DAILY**  
between Donaldsonville and Burnside, com-  
mencing with passenger trains, as follows:  
Passengers going north take boat at 8:45 o'clock  
a. m., and 4:30 o'clock p. m.  
Passengers going south take boat at 5:40 o'clock  
a. m., and 2:15 o'clock p. m.  
A horse-car at Burnside will convey passengers  
to and from the boat FREE OF CHARGE.  
Through tickets to all points south on the boat.  
Trunks and Baggage Handled.

## Spring Styles 1908

Our Spring Stock—  
just purchased in New  
York by our Mr. D. D.  
Dalferes—now on its  
way, comprises the  
Latest and Best of the  
**New York  
Fashions**  
in Wearables for  
Men, Youths, Ladies  
and Children.  
We think it about the  
"swellest" line we've  
ever secured.  
You know it must be  
a "beaut."  
Prices right, too.  
Please come in and  
look it over.  
**J. A. DALFERES**  
Mississippi Street

## DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

### SATURDAY, APR. 11, 1908

One more week of Lent.  
Thos. P. Dixon, of Hope Villa, was  
in town Monday on business.  
Jacob Blum returned Thursday eve-  
ning from a brief visit to New Orleans.  
Richard Melancon visited Napoleon-  
ville on business during the early part  
of the week.  
The ladies' gold watch raffled by  
Mrs. Ida Dossat was won by No. 93,  
held by Robert Landry.  
Deputy Sheriff Ed. Smith, of Gon-  
zales, was a business visitor to Don-  
aldsonville last Thursday.  
A. Hudson, a well known farmer of  
the seventh ward, was transacting  
business here last Tuesday.  
Dr. Numa Himel, of St. James, was  
circulating among his many Donald-  
sonville friends on Thursday last.  
Jack E. Bailey, a hustling young  
traveling man of New Orleans, paid a  
brief visit to Donaldsonville during  
the week.  
Wm. A. Terrio spent Sunday at  
Wagman as the guest of his brother-  
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theo.  
S. Landry.  
All-day electric current service was  
inaugurated by the municipal power  
plant today and will be continued  
throughout the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, of  
Baton Rouge, arrived here yesterday  
morning on a visit to Mrs. Barker's  
father, Hon. Sidney Goette.  
Miss Lora Chapin, of Richmond,  
Va., is the charming guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Clerville Himel at their attrac-  
tive home on Minnie plantation.  
Miss Ann Sims returned Wednes-  
day forenoon from a delightful visit  
to New Orleans, where she was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bentley.  
The Donaldsonville Progress will  
hereafter be published on Wednesday,  
instead of Saturday, as formerly, the  
change having gone into effect this  
week.  
Mrs. Clerville Himel, of Landerdale,  
spent a day or so in New Orleans dur-  
ing the early part of the week as the  
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. J. Dodd.  
Linda, the jeweler, is selling out.  
Going to remove to Alexandria. Now  
is the time to get watches, jewelry,  
clocks, etc., at cost. Tobias building,  
Railroad avenue.  
Edward Labauve, of Plaquemine,  
arrived here this week to accept the  
position of assistant engineer of the  
Ascension Ice Company's modern new  
factory in Churchville.  
Mrs. M. N. Landry and daughter,  
Mrs. George Bonnet, returned last  
Sunday to their home in New Orleans  
after spending several days here on a  
visit to relatives and friends.  
Mrs. L. B. Himel and Miss Mar-  
garet Bowdoin have returned to their  
home at Landerdale after spending  
several weeks in New Orleans as the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dodd.

A copy of the New York World  
reached The Chief this week through  
the courtesy of Col. A. D. Vega, who  
is on his regular semi-annual purchas-  
ing trip to the great northern city.

Linde, the jeweler, (in Tobias build-  
ing, Railroad avenue), is selling out  
at cost preparatory to removing to  
Alexandria. Chance of a life time to  
buy fine jewelry and art goods at cost.

Albert Blanchard returned Thurs-  
day from a pleasant visit of several  
days to his brother-in-law and sister,  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Gautreaux, of  
Woodlawn plantation, Terrebonne  
parish.

Judge Paul Leche and District At-  
torney G. A. Gondran spent several  
days in Napoleonville this week con-  
ducting a regular jury term of district  
court in and for the parish of As-  
umption.

Arthur LeBlanc, the capable man-  
ager of the Ashland plantation in  
Terrebonne parish, paid a flying visit  
to his parents this week, arriving here  
Saturday evening and leaving Sun-  
day forenoon.

A brief shower fell here Sunday  
afternoon, but unfortunately the pre-  
cipitation was not sufficiently heavy  
to prove of material benefit to the  
growing crops, which are beginning  
to suffer seriously for want of rain.

Vigilant Hose Company No. 3 held  
a rousing meeting last Monday night  
at its hall in Railroad avenue and took  
steps to make a floor than usual show-  
ing in the forthcoming annual parade  
and celebration of the local fire de-  
partment.

An athletic meet will be held in Na-  
poleonville during the latter part of  
this month, with teams from the Don-  
aldsonville, Napoleonville, Thibodaux  
and Houma high schools competing.  
Elaborate preparations for the event  
are being made by Principal O'Far-  
rell of the Napoleonville school.

J. J. Lafargue, senior member of the  
well-known firm of Lafargue & Hymel,  
and Valley Duffel, the progressive  
Railroad avenue stationer, were among  
the many Donaldsonvillians who took  
advantage of the two-day excursion  
from New Roads to spend last Sun-  
day and Monday in New Orleans.

The numerous friends in this com-  
munity of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Himel  
and their accomplished niece, Misses  
Carrie and Edna Himel, of St. James  
parish, will regret to learn that they  
have decided to take up their residence  
in New Orleans and contemplate re-  
moving to that city within the near  
future.

Jos. N. Giselard, R. N. Slaton, Louis  
N. Boston, Clem Mollers and Paul  
Giselard will leave tomorrow for Mon-  
roe to attend the annual convention of  
the great council of Louisiana, Im-  
proved Order of Red Men, as delegates  
from Mohawk Tribe No. 33. They will  
take with them an invitation to the  
great council to hold its 1909 conven-  
tion in Donaldsonville.

Little Josie Munson, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Munson of Magnolia  
plantation, Assumption parish, had  
the misfortune to be struck by a batted  
ball while witnessing the baseball game  
at Cleveland park last Sunday. The  
sphere found its way through the win-  
netting protecting the ladies' grand-  
stand and struck the little girl in the  
mouth, inflicting a painful but not  
serious wound.

A special train will be run from Don-  
aldsonville to Baton Rouge Junction  
over the Texas and Pacific Railroad on  
the occasion of the inaugural ceremonies  
to be held at Baton Rouge next month.  
The train will leave here after the ar-  
rival of the morning trains over the  
T. and P.'s Thibodaux and Napoleon-  
ville branches, and will stop at all way  
stations between this point and Baton  
Rouge Junction.

Wednesday, April 22, has been se-  
lected as the date of the performance  
to be given by the Cotton Blossom  
Minstrels for the benefit of the Don-  
aldsonville fire department. Tickets  
are being sold by a number of young  
ladies, and the fair contestant who  
succeeds in disposing of the greatest  
number will be presented with a hand-  
some diamond ring, which is on ex-  
hibition at Trepanier's jewelry store.

The engagement is announced of  
Miss Frances Elizabeth Dugas, the  
charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs.  
E. T. Dugas, of Assumption parish,  
to Harold E. Munson, a prominent  
and successful young business man of  
Napoleonville, the wedding to be cele-  
brated at 9:30 o'clock, in the forenoon  
of Wednesday, April 29, at St. Na-  
poleon Church, in Napoleonville. There  
will be no cards, but the friends and ac-  
quaintances of the contracting parties  
are cordially invited to be present at  
the ceremony.

The 15-horsepower gasoline engine  
in Wm. A. Dill's boiler and sheet-iron  
shops in Lafourche street blew up  
about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon  
while two of the workmen in the es-  
tablishment were endeavoring to place  
it in operation. The iron bed-plate on  
which the engine rested was torn from  
its brick foundation by the force of the  
explosion and one of the big fly wheels  
was completely wrecked, but the en-  
gine itself remained intact and was  
not seriously damaged. Fortunately,  
no one was injured.

George Landry, proprietor of the  
popular Welcome Saloon, is distribut-  
ing among his friends and patrons a  
handsome souvenir match-box, con-  
sisting of a heavy nickel-plated charm  
suspended from a leather chain. On one  
side of the charm is an embossed  
drawing of the Donaldsonville high  
school building, and on the other side  
is an advertisement of the Welcome  
Saloon. The charms are among the  
finest and most effective advertising  
souvenirs yet distributed by a local  
business establishment, and are much  
sought after.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on subjects of public interest  
will, if available for publication, be  
printed in this column of The Chief.  
If not available, they will be returned  
to the contributor, provided stamps  
be sent for that purpose.

All persons writing letters for publi-  
cation in this column must give their  
correct names and addresses. Where  
this is not done the communications  
will receive no attention.

The Chief is not responsible for the  
views expressed by correspondents.

### Telephone Troubles.

Parish of Ascension, April 8, 1908.  
EDITOR CHIEF:  
Realizing that you, as the editor of  
"A Wide-Awake Home Newspaper,"  
are ever ready and willing to enlist  
your services in a just and righteous  
cause on behalf of a suffering and  
patient public, and believing that you  
will do all in your power to awaken  
the authorities that be to do and act,  
I as a member of that patient people  
request the publication of this serious  
complaint.

As you are doubtless aware, the  
majority of the white population of  
this parish have their homes on the  
opposite side of the Mississippi river  
at that portion of the parish known as  
east Ascension. We who live on the  
opposite side of the river often have  
occasion to communicate with Donald-  
sonville to transact business both of a  
public and private nature, and of  
course our only quick means of com-  
munication is through the telephone.  
To transact our business expeditiously  
and promptly resort must be had to  
the phone, and in order that that busi-  
ness may be accurately and speedily  
consummated it is essential that there  
be good and efficient telephone service.  
This we have not had. Indeed, at  
present, we have no phone service  
whatsoever, and for some time back  
we have had no kind of service at all.  
Since March 27, nearly two weeks ago,  
our communication with the outside  
world has been cut off entirely and we  
have been compelled to resort to the  
slow mails for communication. I say  
slow mails advisedly, for though we  
live in the same parish in order for a  
letter from our side of the river to  
reach Donaldsonville it must travel  
60-odd miles to New Orleans and thence  
up 60 miles on the opposite side of the  
river to Donaldsonville, and over 24  
hours is consumed in the delivery of a  
letter from a point not more than six  
miles distant. While our telephone  
service at present is INTOLERABLE,  
that before March 27, when the old  
cable was in order, was TOLERABLE.

The cable is not sufficient to  
supply adequate service to the sub-  
scribers; much valuable time is lost in  
obtaining telephonic communication  
with the exchange and when connec-  
tion is obtained often it is impossible  
for the parties at the phone to under-  
stand one another.

We who have been patiently suffer-  
ing all these months appeal to you to  
use your efforts to relieve this situa-  
tion. In this enlightened age of ours  
for people living along the mighty  
Father of Rivers to be without tele-  
phonic service is scarcely thinkable,  
and yet that is our situation today.  
We recall with pleasure your earnest  
efforts in the past in behalf of efficient  
ferry service between Donaldsonville  
and the opposite bank of the Missis-  
sippi river, and we trust that you will  
use your efforts now in behalf of bet-  
ter telephonic communication.

Yours,  
EAST ASCENSION.

Upon receipt of the above a repre-  
sentative of The Chief interviewed W.  
C. Rowland, manager of the Cumber-  
land Company's Donaldsonville ex-  
change, and obtained from him the  
following statement:  
"The cable went completely out of  
service on March 27. All mea-  
sures have a tendency to show  
that the trouble is on the east side of  
the river, near the cable pole, the sus-  
pension being that the cable was  
broken by some drifting object, such  
as a submerged log.  
"We will raise the cable on the east  
bank just as soon as the water recedes  
sufficiently to permit the work to be  
done. Arrangements are now being  
made to give all parties  
service through the Baton Rouge  
and Lutech exchanges, and it  
is only a question of a few days until  
our subscribers on the east side of the  
river will have their service restored.  
"These submarine cables are not  
kept in stock like aerial cable, but are  
made to order. For this reason it will  
be something like two months before a  
new cable is laid between Donaldson-  
ville and Darrow to replace the one  
now out of service.  
"Parties will be able to reach Don-  
aldsonville from the exchange through  
which they are connected."

### Hooks Prepared for Parade.

Ascension Hook and Ladder Com-  
pany met in regular monthly session  
Monday night and discussed matters  
pertaining to the annual parade and  
celebration of the Donaldsonville fire  
department on the second Sunday in  
May. Dr. E. K. Sims was elected  
grand marshal of the company and  
Messrs. H. C. Whiteman and K. A. Au-  
cointe, Committees were ap-  
pointed as follows:  
Parade—John P. Foreha, chairman;  
Robert Hebert, Alcee Rodrigue.  
Decorations—R. N. Slaton, Henry  
LeBlanc.

After a general discussion of the  
matter, it was moved and seconded  
that a committee be appointed to con-  
fer with the town council relative to  
the adoption of plans to regulate the fire  
alarm system with a view to lessening  
the number of false alarms. The fol-  
lowing were selected to constitute this  
committee: R. N. Sims, chairman; Jos.  
Israel, Sr., Henry Duke, J. P. Porcha  
and Alcee Rodrigue.

## Ascension Ice Company.

The attention of our readers is di-  
rected to the advertisement of the As-  
cension Ice Co., Ltd., which appears  
elsewhere in today's Chief. This con-  
cern has erected a modern and well-  
equipped factory in Churchville, op-  
posite the Texas and Pacific passenger  
depot, and is prepared to furnish ice  
in any quantities to saloonkeepers,  
householders and other consumers,  
delivered with the least possible delay  
and always in the weights ordered.  
Pure distilled artesian water can also  
be supplied at a reasonable price, and  
orders for this commodity will receive  
the same prompt and careful attention  
which characterizes the other features  
of the company's business.

The factory has a capacity of thirty  
tons per day, exclusive of the equip-  
ment of fifteen tons used in refrigerating  
the cold storage rooms, and is equipped  
throughout with the latest and most  
improved appliances for the manufac-  
ture of high-grade and absolutely pure  
ice. A bottling plant will shortly be  
added, when the company will be in a  
position to fill orders for pop, seltzer  
water and other carbonated drinks.

As local agents for the Miller Brew-  
ing Company of Milwaukee, Wis., the  
new company handles a big stock of  
the various beers turned out by that  
concern, including the famous High  
Life in bottles and the unsurpassed  
Pilsener in kegs.

John F. Mauffrey, formerly of Pal-  
merville, is the efficient manager of  
the new plant, with Chas. Maher as  
assistant manager and Henry Cook,  
Jr., as office man. Edgar Kimey is  
chief engineer and Edward Labauve as-  
sistant.

### Land Suit Decided.

Among the decisions rendered by  
the Louisiana supreme court last week  
was one affirming the judgment ren-  
dered by the district court of this par-  
ish in the suit of L. E. Bentley et al.  
vs. Wm. Armantime Cavallier. The  
proceeding involved the validity of a  
tax sale made to plaintiffs by the  
sheriff of Ascension parish in 1901,  
and the right of the defendant to re-  
deem the property within twelve  
months after the sale, and the princi-  
ples upon which the supreme court's  
ruling is based are thus briefly sum-  
marized in the syllabus: 1. "One who  
has possessed a tract of land as owner  
for a number of years is considered in  
law as provisional owner, with exclu-  
sive rights of entry and possession,  
and is entitled to redeem the land  
from a tax sale. 2. Where land has  
been sold at tax sale a tender of the  
price, with costs and penalties, made  
to the purchaser, within the year fol-  
lowing, will work a redemption of the  
property and wipe out the tax title."

The effect of this decision will be to  
confirm Widow Cavallier in the pos-  
session of the tract of land in con-  
troversy, which is situated in the seventh  
ward, between Burnside and New  
River, and which stands on the re-  
cords of the United States land office  
as having been patented to Landry  
and Dugas during one of Grover  
Cleveland's terms as president. No  
application for a rehearing will be  
made by plaintiffs in the suit.

### Notice to Banks.

OFFICE OF MISSISSIPPI AND LAFOURCHE  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT.  
APRIL 1908.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the custody of the  
funds belonging to the Mississippi and La-  
fourche Drainage District will be received at  
this office until twelve o'clock noon on April 22, 1908.  
The successful bidder or bidders shall furnish  
security to the sum of \$10,000 in accordance with  
Act 22 of 1907. All proposals to be addressed to  
the Mississippi and Lafourche Drainage District  
and endorsed on the envelope "Fiscal Agency  
Bid," all in accordance with Act 23 of 1907.  
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
MISSISSIPPI AND LAFOURCHE DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT, Donaldsonville, La.

### NOTICE

To Residents and Non-Resident Taxpayers,  
Whose Postoffice Addresses are Unknown.  
YOU are hereby notified, in accordance with  
Sec. 22 of Act 170 of the general assembly of  
the state of Louisiana of 1906, that your state  
and parish taxes on immovable property for the  
year 1907 are now due, unpaid and delinquent.  
If not paid in twenty days I will proceed to seize  
and sell property to satisfy same and costs  
and interest, as required by law.

JOSEPH PRIMO—17.75 acres improved, sec. 10, tp.  
10, r. 5, e. c. Taxes \$17.65.  
JOSEPH CAPETA—101.81 acres improved tp.  
sec. 13, tp. 8, s. r. 8. Taxes \$13.10.  
S. H. ST. MARTIN,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
Sheriff's Office, Parish of Ascension, La., March  
23, 1908.

### Jury Venire.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—  
Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court.

IN ACCORDANCE with Act No. 128 of the gen-  
eral assembly of the state of Louisiana, ap-  
proved July 13, 1898, and amended by Act No. 58  
of the acts of the general assembly of Louisiana,  
approved June 29, 1906, the commissioners of  
the parish of Ascension, La., met at the  
office of the clerk of court at said parish and  
state on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, and then  
and there proceeded to draw grand and petit juries  
in accordance with law at the session of court  
beginning April 27, 1908, in the following man-  
ner, viz:

GRAND JURORS.			
Name	Ward	Name	Ward
Theophile Duhon	1	J. W. Stephenson	6
Carrie Rome	2	Leo. C. Meinhorn	7
Nan Gaudin	2	Cyrille Babin	7
Thomas W. Cook	2	H. P. Fleun	8
Frank K. Sims	3	Vilior Bourque	9
James Fortier	4	George W. Rice	9
J. R. Duke	4	Lucien Gautreaux	9
W. C. Hissman	5	Frank Stannley	9
Alcide Leroy	5	Alex N. Marchand	10
J. A. Miller	6	Albert Muller	10

Petit jury drawn for the second week of  
the session, beginning Monday, May 4, 1908.

PETIT JURORS.			
Name	Ward	Name	Ward
Wm. Freberg	1	Hubert Comes	10
Olibert Marchand	1	Clement Broa	10
Walter J. Lambert	5	J. J. Denton	10
G. H. Baile	10	Levin Boston	10
Robert F. Aey	9	Arthur Esenault	10
Oscar Gauthreaux	6	James E. Ayrault	10
Philip Brand	7	W. H. Heath	10
A. P. Dertin	4	Wesley Floyd	10
Les Marand	4	Sammy LeBlanc	10
Elphège Casin	3	Achille Melancon	10
Vincent Dabin	9	Robert E. Janoux	10
A. Litaland	9	Sammy LeBlanc	10
Augustin Cr. so	10	A. Iam Gauthreaux	10
Joseph Sevario	10	O. H. Landry	10
Joseph Hebert	4	Christophe LeBlanc	10

Petit jury drawn for the third week of  
the session, beginning Monday, May 11, 1908.

PETIT JURORS.			
Name	Ward	Name	Ward
Messie Melancon	1	Walter Phillips	10
Alfred Poot	4	Prosper Doras	10
J. A. Melancon	5	Lucien Casso	10
J. W. Boretan	5	Alcee Rodrigue	10
Prosper Rodrigue	5	Oscar Himel	10
Sam Bourgeois	5	George Vives	10
Heno Mollere, Jr.	2	N. Brown	10
Desire Allean	5	Ambrise Bourcain	10
Rodolph Hebert	5	Sammy LeBlanc	10
J. Emile Dominiqne	1	Jonas Weil	10
J. A. LeBlanc	10	J. Leo Landry	10
Henry Eggers	1	J. B. Hebert	10
Christophe Diaz	9	Numa Ascotin	10
Talley L. Duftel	4	William Bell	10
Joseph Bell	1	J. M. Martin	10

I, James S. Barman, clerk of the twenty-seventh  
judicial district court, in and for the parish of  
Ascension of Louisiana, do hereby certify  
the above to be a true and correct copy of the  
original file in my office.  
April 7, 1908.  
J. S. BARMAN, Clerk of Court.

## BLUES WIN.

Napoleonville Reds Handed a Lemon in  
First Game of the Season—Chal-  
mettes Tomorrow.

The baseball season was formally  
opened in Donaldsonville last Sunday  
afternoon with a game between the  
Donaldsonville Blues and Napoleon-  
ville Reds, the home team winning out  
in easy fashion by a score of 5 to 2.

Features of the contest were the  
pitching of Cognevich, who allowed  
the Reds only two measly hits and  
chalked up twelve strike-outs; corking  
three-baggers by Dudley Weber and  
Wills, and a pretty double-play exe-  
cuted by Center Fielder Harry Weber  
and First Baseman Dudley Weber, all  
of the Blues. For the visitors, Gil-  
bert, Gauthier and Barton were the star  
performers.

The locals made four errors and the  
Assumptionites five, both of the runs  
scored by the Reds and at least two of  
the five tallies registered by the Blues  
having resulted from these bobbles.  
On the whole, however, the game was  
well played and proved a reasonably  
fast and interesting exhibition, giving  
entire satisfaction to the large crowd  
which witnessed it.

The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
BLUES	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
REDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Batteries: Cognevich and Wills, Gilbert and  
Gauthier.  
Summary: Three-base hits—Dudley Weber 1,  
Wills 1. Two-base hit—E. Weber 1. Strike out  
—By Cognevich 12, by Gilbert 8. Bases on balls  
—Off Cognevich 4, off Gilbert 3. Hit by pitched  
ball—By Cognevich 3 (Fricke and Guillot).  
Wild pitches—By Gilbert 3. Time of game—1  
hour and 45 minutes. Attendance, 700. Umpire,  
W. L. Kearney.

Tomorrow the Blues will tackle the  
well known Chalmettes of New Orleans,  
and a red-hot game is looked for. The  
laundrymen defeated the fast White-  
castle team Sunday before last by a  
score of 4 to 3, and are coming to  
Donaldsonville with the avowed in-  
tention of wiping up the earth with the  
locals. The Blues are confident of  
their ability to show the city boys a  
thing or two about the national game,  
however, and it is a one best bet that  
the mix-up will be fast and furious  
and well worth watching. Long distance  
to see. On Sunday, April 19, the lo-  
cals will go to Napoleonville to take  
another fall out of the decrepit Reds  
in their own back yard.  
Here is the way the Blues lined up  
last Sunday: Cognevich, pitcher; Wills,  
catch; D. Weber, 1b; Chastant, 2b;  
Higgins, 3b; Fromherz, s. s.; M. Van-  
riant, 1. f.; E. Weber, c. f.; W. Acosta,  
r. f.; Schonberg, extra.

The Chief is indebted to Congress-  
man George K. Favrot for a copy of  
the official directory of the first session  
of the sixtieth congress, now in pro-  
gress at Washington.

### For Sale.

THE FINE PIECE OF PROPERTY in upper  
Port Barrow, about one mile above Don-  
aldsonville, known as the Dicharry tract. Contains  
30 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., 303  
Carnot street, or P. O. Box 765, New Orleans.

### Notice to Banks.

OFFICE OF MISSISSIPPI AND LAFOURCHE  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT.  
APRIL 1908.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the custody of the  
funds belonging to the Mississippi and La-  
fourche Drainage District will be received at  
this office until twelve o'clock noon on April 22, 1908.  
The successful bidder or bidders shall furnish  
security to the sum of \$10,000 in accordance with  
Act 22 of 1907. All proposals to be addressed to  
the Mississippi and Lafourche Drainage District  
and endorsed on the envelope "Fiscal Agency  
Bid," all in accordance with Act 23 of 1907.  
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
MISSISSIPPI AND LAFOURCHE DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT, Donaldsonville, La.

### NOTICE

To Residents and Non-Resident Taxpayers,  
Whose Postoffice Addresses are Unknown.  
YOU are hereby notified, in accordance with  
Sec. 22 of Act 170 of the general assembly of  
the state of Louisiana of 1906, that your state  
and parish taxes on immovable property for the  
year 1907 are now due, unpaid and delinquent.  
If not paid in twenty days I will proceed to seize  
and sell property to satisfy same and costs  
and interest, as required by law.

JOSEPH PRIMO—17.75 acres improved, sec. 10, tp.  
10, r. 5, e. c. Taxes \$17.65.  
JOSEPH CAPETA—101.81 acres improved tp.  
sec. 13, tp. 8, s. r. 8. Taxes \$13.10.  
S. H. ST. MARTIN,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
Sheriff's Office, Parish of Ascension, La., March  
23, 1908.

### Jury Venire.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—  
Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court.

IN ACCORDANCE with Act No. 128 of the gen-  
eral assembly of the state of Louisiana, ap-  
proved July 13, 1898, and amended by Act No. 58  
of the acts of the general assembly of Louisiana,  
approved June 29, 1906, the commissioners of  
the parish of Ascension, La., met at the  
office of the clerk of court at said parish and  
state on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, and then  
and there proceeded to draw grand and petit juries  
in accordance with law at the session of court  
beginning April 27, 1908, in the following man-  
ner, viz: