

The Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway

Time Table.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 51. Garden Hill..... 5:59 A. M.
No. 51. New Orleans mail..... 8:40 A. M.
No. 51. Accommodation..... 8:47 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 71. Texas fast mail..... 8:55 P. M.
No. 71. Texas express..... 11:35 A. M.
No. 71. Accommodation..... 6:55 P. M.

LAPOULICIE BRANCH.

No. 52. Leaves for Thibodaux..... 5:55 P. M.
No. 54. Arrives from Thibodaux..... 8:40 A. M.
No. 55. Leaves for Thibodaux..... 11:40 A. M.
No. 55. Leaves for Napoleonville..... 3:20 P. M.
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Freight trains open way daily. Sunday excepted. L. B. MATTINGLY, Local Agent.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE.

Steamer Virgie

O. DAVIDSON, Captain. P. T. BABIN, Clerk.

This swift and elegant boat makes

FOUR TRIPS DAILY

between Donaldsonville and Burdick, connecting with passenger trains, as follows:

Passenger going north leave at 8:45 o'clock on Monday and 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday.

Passenger going south leave at 1:50 o'clock on Monday and 2:15 o'clock on Tuesday.

A horse-car at Burdick will convey passengers to and from the boat at the rate of 25 cents. Through tickets to all points sold 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

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1908

Meet your friends at the Catholic fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Donnaud Bentley spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Lucien Gautreaux, of Gonzales, was a business visitor to New Orleans this week.

Miss Essie Stern is in Austin, Tex., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams.

Ed. C. Wathen visited New Orleans on business during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maher enjoyed a visit to New Orleans during the early part of the week.

Attorney C. C. Weber spent several days in Baton Rouge during the early part of the week.

H. H. Martinez, of Whitecastle, spent last Sunday at Barton as the guest of Miss Lucy Cassard.

Mrs. Carroll Barton, of Washington, D. C., was a guest during the week of Mrs. Walter Barton.

J. Arthur Melancon went to New Orleans Wednesday morning on business, returning the same night.

Mrs. J. O. Dalferes left last Monday for Monroe, where she will spend some time as the guest of friends.

Town Collector H. A. Terrio returned Monday evening from a visit of several days to relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Ann Sims returned Wednesday night from a short visit to relatives and friends in New Orleans and Crowley.

Mayer Netter went to New Orleans Monday morning to attend the Republican convention, returning Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thibodaux had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emile Oshwald and family, of Thibodaux.

Mrs. H. A. Terrio returned Wednesday night from New Orleans, where she spent several days very pleasantly as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amelius Williams, of Whitecastle, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bienvenu Cire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner, Sr., Fred Werner, Jr., and Joe Werner spent Wednesday and Thursday in New Orleans very pleasantly.

Hon. Philip Gilbert, of Napoleonville, was circulating among his many friends in this community on Thursday last.

Mrs. T. McCabe and Misses Lillian McCabe and Jennie and Clara Coitment, of Thibodaux, were among the numerous visitors to Donaldsonville last Sunday.

J. W. Evans has been appointed postmaster at Galvez, Ascension parish, to succeed his daughter, Gillie May Evans, who resigned recently owing to her marriage.

J. J. Lafargue and Wm. A. Terrio were among the delegates from Ascension parish who attended the Republican State Convention in New Orleans on Monday last.

The construction of a fireproof vault adjoining the office of the parish treasurer, in the local courthouse, was begun last Monday morning under the supervision of Contractor Joseph Landry.

Judge Paul Leche and W. D. Park represented Ascension Council No. 1087 at the annual meeting of the state council of the Knights of Columbus, which was held at Opelousas on Tuesday last.

Miss Julia Labe, of Thibodaux, spent Thursday here with her friends, Misses Freda and Rosina Singer, having stopped off on her way home from the State Normal School at Natchitoches.

Among the bills introduced in the Louisiana legislature during the past week is one by Representative R. J. Chaubin of Ascension, authorizing judges to fix the time for impeaching grand juries.

The Chief joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stark L. Davis in extending their warmest congratulations upon the birth of a sturdy little son, who arrived last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The West Kentucky Coal Company's big towboat Keapler arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon with a tow of sixteen barges of coal consigned to the local firm of Sims & Whitman.

J. N. Colombo, the well-known local insurance agent, attended the annual convention of the Louisiana State Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents which was held in New Orleans on Thursday last.

At a meeting of Post I, T. P. A., held Sunday forenoon in the parlors of the Nichols Hotel, Raphael Singer and Fred Landry were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the state convention of the T. P. A., which was held at Alexandria yesterday. Mr. Singer left Thursday to attend the convention.

Among the prominent visitors to Donaldsonville during the week were A. U. Babin of Prairieville, William Fairbanks of St. Amant, W. W. Dixon, Thos. P. Dixon, Chris. Webb and F. Edward Babin of Hope Villa, Leon Picard and Prof. L. L. Perrault of Dutchoua, and L. U. Babin of Baton Rouge.

The Chief acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a very pretty invitation from Miss Geneva Brown to attend the commencement exercises of the Louisiana State Normal School, which were held at Natchitoches on May 13. Miss Brown and Miss Mary Ange Babin, both of east Ascension, were among the list of graduates.

Mohawk Tribe No. 33, Improved Order of Red Men, has sent postal cards to its members requesting them to attend the regular meeting of the tribe next Monday night, May 18, as there will be business of vital importance to transact. Every Indian is asked to hit the trail that leads to the wigwam, so that he may co-operate and lend valuable assistance.

J. E. Hymel, junior member of the well-known firm of Lafargue & Hymel, took charge of the local postoffice on Thursday morning under appointment of Acting Postmaster J. E. Blum, succeeding Wesley Proffitt, resigned. Mr. Hymel is a business man of ability and experience, and may be depended upon to administer the affairs of the postoffice to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Messrs. Fred and Joe Werner and the former's son, Fred Werner, Jr., returned last Saturday from Escudada de Moro, Cuba, where they go annually to "take off" the crop of the extensive Cape Cruz central estate. Mr. Werner Sr., officiating as chief sugar-boller, and Messrs. Joe and Fred Werner, Jr., as assistants. They report that, owing to the prolonged drouth, the crop was one-third short of an average yield.

Chester R. Israel, who has been holding down the responsible position of chief sugar-boller and superintendent of the United States Sugar Company's mesmoth factory at Los Mochis, Linaloa, Mexico, returned to Donaldsonville recently and will spend some time here as the guest of his father, Wharfmaster David Israel, Sr. Mr. Israel's wife joined him here last week after enjoying a delightful visit to relatives at Biloxi, Miss.

A well attended meeting of Hubert Treille Chapter, U. D. C., was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Donaldsonville Social Club, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. D. Park, president; Misses Adele Blum, Marie St. Martin and Lucille St. Martin, vice presidents; Miss Maud Harding corresponding secretary; Miss Marie Michel, recording secretary; Miss Laura Landry, treasurer; Miss Lee Landry, historian; Miss Ernes-tine McManus, collector. On Sunday, May 24, the chapter will hold an important meeting at the courthouse for the purpose of preparing a program of exercises for Confederate decoration day, which occurs on Wednesday, June 3. The organization has a membership of thirty and is in a flourishing condition.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Minnie Eikel on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Railroad avenue. Games of all kinds were played by the little folk, after which they repaired to the prettily decorated dining-room, where tempting refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Louise and Ale-thea Betz, Eunice Harp, Irene Lawless, Georgetta Richard, Sophie Bloch, Alice Cadore, B. and R. Casso, Sidonie Gigney, Norma Gisclard, Rosina Singer, Minnie and Elsie Eikel, Emma Ohlmeyer, M. and H. Wutke, Ebel Werner, Ruth and M. Muller, A. Fisher, F. Michel, M. Hunley, and Masters F. Debon, Ray De-mont, Norman Lawless, Ray De-mont, L. W. Werner, E. Casso, Isaac Kern, Ralph Betz, Kitzredge and Kline Sims, Herbert Binnings, and M. Wolfson.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Annual Commencement of Donaldsonville High School—Five Young Ladies Given Diplomas—Miss Bertha Michel Medal Winner.

The annual commencement exercises of the Donaldsonville High School were held in the auditorium of the new school building last Thursday night, and in point of interest and originality compared most favorably with any entertainment of its kind in recent years. Despite the inclement weather, a large and representative audience gathered to witness the exercises, and the attractive program arranged for the occasion was carried out without the semblance of a hitch and in a manner that reflected the utmost degree of credit on all who took part.

The stage was attractively in the colors of the graduating class yellow and blue, and presented a most artistic appearance.

The program was as follows:

"IN CAP AND GOWN"
(A three-act class play)
CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Nonie Bradford.....Class President
Eleanor Blount.....First Vice President
Bertha Michel.....Class Secretary
Rebecca Newman.....Second Vice President

SYNOPSIS

Salutatory.....Eleanor Blount
ACT I—THE PAST.
Chorus, "The Blue and Gold".....Glee Club
"A Review of Julianus".....Bertha Michel
Renaissances.
Between Acts I and II address to the graduates by Col. J. W. Nicholson of the Louisiana State University.
Selections by the orchestra, led by Professors George and Albert Pons.
Presentation of souvenir pennants to graduates.
ACT II—THE PRESENT.
Class Emblems.....Rosa Gautreaux (Motet)
Class Will.....Eleanor Blount
Between Acts II and III presentation of alumni medals to Miss Bertha Michel for highest scholarship.
Selections by orchestra.
ACT III—THE FUTURE.
Class Drill.....Graduates
Class Prophecy.....Rebecca Newman
Valedictory.....Nonie Bradford
Chorus, "Fare You Well Forever".....Glee Club

The handsome gold medal offered by the alumni association to the member of the graduating class scoring the highest percentage in his or her various studies was awarded to Miss Bertha Michel, the presentation speech being made by Hudson Hunley, president of the association.

Col. Nicholson's address, on the subject of "High Ideals," was a gem of diction and delivery, and created a profound impression upon his hearers.

One of the most enjoyable features of the program was the exquisite music rendered by the orchestra, consisting of George Pons, violin, leader; Albert Pons, flute; Maurice Pons, cornet; D. Ohlmeyer, bass viol; Leon Fortier and Miss Odile Cook, violins; Miss Leda Landry, piano.

The diplomas were presented by Parish Superintendent D. B. Showalter, assisted by Prof. J. L. Rusca, principal of the school.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.

Annual Celebration of Local Fire Department—Volunteer Hose Company Awarded First Prize for Apparatus.

Never in its history has the Donaldsonville fire department had a more successful annual parade and celebration than that of last Sunday afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired and the other conditions equally satisfactory, and it was the consensus of opinion that the showing made by the several companies was the best of the year.

The parade was led by Grand Marshal C. Kline, president of Ascension Hook and Ladder Company and one of the oldest and most valued members of the department. Accompanying him were a number of aides, followed by the Oldest Company in the department, Phoenix No. 1, which was preceded by the Whitecalf Boys' Band. The occasion was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the old reliable Phoenix, and the display consisted of a representation of the progress they have made in that time. A number of red-shirted men drew the antiquated hand pump which the company used thirty odd years ago, and immediately following it was a modern new hose carriage with which the organization is equipped today.

Next in line was Ascension Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, preceded by the People's Brass Band of Napoleonville. The hook and ladder truck was a beautiful one, painted in blue and white to represent "The Bride," the living figure which enhanced its beauty being Miss Anna Lear, gowned in an exquisite bridal robe of shimmering white and carrying an arm bouquet of lilies of the valley and fern. Fronting the graceful bowyer of silver in which the fair young bride sat enthroned were three superb arches, suspended from which were a floral horseshoe, a wedding bell and an arrow-jerred hat.

The third company in line was Volunteer Hose Company No. 2, whose hose carriage was handsomely decorated to depict "Indian Maidens." Surmounting a rising wave, cunningly wrought with white and green, were two beautiful Indian maidens, in which sat three little dusky maidens dressed in the picturesque costumes of their nation. The wheels of the carriage were hidden behind huge water lilies, and the whole effect was distinctly pleasing and attractive. Music was furnished by the Lureca Brass Band.

Following the Volunteers came Vigilant Hose Company No. 3, led by the crack St. Joseph Band of Donaldsonville. The Vigilants' modern hose carriage was undecorated, but had been polished and scoured until every part shone like burnished gold, and presented an extremely handsome appearance. Festoons of green leaves and red tissue bells were draped along the sides and about the wheels, and across the top was a red banner bearing the legend, in gilt letters, "We are Only Vigilant Fire Fighters." The showing made by this company was exceptionally pleasing, and elicited much favorable comment along the line of march.

Last in line was the "baby" of the department, Protective Hose Company No. 4, which was organized a few months ago by the Italian citizens of Churchville. Although the newest company in the department, Protective is the strongest in point of membership and gave a good account of itself in Sunday's celebration. The subject chosen, "Our Aim: The Protection of Childhood," was tastefully depicted, a large truck being used for the purpose. The decorations were in dark blue and white, conforming to the colors of the company, and added interest was lent to the display by the presence of a number of little boys and girls, dressed in uniform with the color scheme and posed in front of the truck. The decorations of Katie Savoja, sponsor; Nellie Foret, Virginia Savoja, Lillian Schroeder, Elsie Schroeder, Hilda Rivet, Ella Rivet, Rosa Leon, Rosa Mistrretta, Frances Pizolato, Lucy Pelcier, Charles Maher, Jr., Marie Fontano, Cosme Mistrretta. This company was preceded by the Napoleonville Brass Band.

The rear of the parade was brought up by carriages containing the mayor and members of the town council, the chief of the department and several exempt and honorary members of the various companies. In the van were a detachment of mounted police, led by Henry Schaff, Sr., who is both chief of police and chief of the fire department.

After traversing the principal streets of the town the parade returned to Louisiana Square, where the decision of the judges was made known. Three visiting firemen from Plaquemine, Landry, and Granger, elected as judges, and according to their decision Volunteer Hose Company had the best decorated apparatus in the parade and was awarded first prize, \$25, while Ascension Hook and Ladder Company was deemed winner of the second prize, \$10.

At night the various companies sat down to the elegant banquets which always mark the conclusion of the annual parades, the Hooks and Volunteers dining at the Nichols Hotel, the Vigilants at a close, in their respective halls. Numerous toasts were offered and responded to at each of the festal boards, and much good cheer ensued. A graceful interchange of fraternal courtesies brought the proceedings to a close. The decorations of the handsomely groomed and mounted marshals who participated in the parade were Dr. E. K. Sims, K. A. Aucoin, H. C. Whitman, Dr. Clarence Goette, Joseph Belle, Antoine Esteau, Leonie Tragnier, C. E. Hurston, W. C. Hanson, A. A. Kling, Edmund Maurin, Jasmin Trovian, Dr. T. H. Hanson, L. A. Landry, Jr., A. J. Schroeder, S. Truxillo, George Landry, Dr. D. C. Brumfield, Charles Maher, Robert Henderson and Master Schroeder.

Those who were thronged with people during the entire day, the number of visitors being much larger than last year. Many business houses and residences were decorated in honor of the occasion, and the town presented a gala appearance in keeping with the importance and gaiety of the event.

Simon Klein, who disappeared from his home in New Orleans last Tuesday after writing a letter to his wife in which he declared his intention of committing suicide, lived in Donaldsonville about eighteen months several years ago, having been employed as a salesman in the store of M. & J. T. B. Klein, who reports to the New Orleans newspapers, Mr. Klein, who has been out of work for some time, grew despondent and resolved to do away with himself, leaving his wife and two young children to mourn his loss.

REPORT.

Financial Report of the Third District Road Board.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of cash by Third District Road Board through parish treasurer from Jan. 15, 1907, to Feb. 7, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1907.
Jan. 16—Balance cash on hand with parish treasurer.....\$ 442 79
June 12—Amount of voucher No. 12, received 1915 voucher drawn in favor of Picard & Geismar, Ltd., which was lost and not paid..... 142 79
Oct. 1—Amount from police jury..... 380 00
Total.....\$1885 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

1907.
Jan. 24—Voucher No. 11 favor Fourth Road Board for balance on miles.....\$ 300 00
Mar. 2—Voucher No. 12 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for cash advanced and sundry supplies, as per bill on file; this voucher was lost as mentioned in above voucher, and a duplicate of same was issued for the same amount; this amount is re-charged to offset the difference between vouchers No. 12 and 13..... 112 75
June 20—Voucher No. 13 favor A. S. St. Amant, for lumber..... 107 58
June 20—Voucher No. 13 balance the account as per report of Parish Treasurer A. A. Kling, but according to books of the secretary of the board there was a balance of \$52.21 and this amount is re-charged to offset the difference between vouchers No. 12 and 13..... 52 21
Aug. 27—Voucher No. 14 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., lumber bills paid by them and their bill for feed and sundry articles..... 91 95
Aug. 27—Voucher No. 15 favor Louis Arceaux for foreman and helpers' time and blacksmith's bill in July and August..... 92 30
Sept. 25—Voucher No. 16 favor Louis Arceaux for foreman and helpers' time in August and September..... 121 00
Sept. 25—Voucher No. 17 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for feed and sundry supplies..... 65 55
Sept. 25—Voucher No. 18 favor A. S. St. Amant, for lumber..... 23 65
Oct. 24—Voucher No. 19 favor Louis Arceaux for foreman and helpers' time in September and October..... 82 10
Oct. 24—Voucher No. 20 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for feed and sundry articles..... 34 85
Dec. 29—Voucher No. 21 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., sundry bills paid by them, including their bill for feed and sundry articles and bill for one Austin road machine..... 357 00
Feb. 27—Voucher No. 22 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for cash paid for labor on bridges..... 31 56
Feb. 27—Voucher No. 23 favor M. G. Sevin, care of miles two months..... 20 00
Feb. 27—Voucher No. 24 favor R. W. Acy, doctoring sick mule..... 2 00
Feb. 27—Voucher No. 25 favor M. G. Sevin, for medicine..... 2 25
Feb. 27—Voucher No. 27 favor Richard Alexander, labor on road..... 1 00
Feb. 27—Voucher No. 28 favor J. Nargassans, amount paid by him for labor on road..... 4 00
Total.....\$1827 29

Amount of receipts as above stated.....\$1885 58
Less disbursements..... 1527 29
Feb. 27, 1908—Balance in parish treasury \$ 358 29

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Mar. 2—Voucher No. 258 favor A. S. St. Amant, for lumber..... 4 80
Mar. 2—Voucher No. 259 favor A. S. St. Amant, for lumber..... 117 95
Mar. 2—Voucher No. 260 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for cash and sundry supplies..... 24 90
June 20—Voucher No. 261 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for old amount due, supposed to have been paid with voucher No. 12..... 35 21
June 20—Voucher No. 262 favor W. W. Henderson, for hauling lumber..... 13 50
June 20—Voucher No. 263 favor P. P. Painter, feeding miles 39 days..... 47 50
June 20—Voucher No. 271 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for cash, supplies, feed, etc..... 61 49
June 20—Voucher No. 272 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., feed..... 9 75
July 25—Voucher No. 273 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for cash for sundry bills for work on Boulevard bridge..... 18 00
July 25—Voucher No. 274 favor A. S. St. Amant, lumber..... 4 85
July 25—Voucher No. 275 favor Picard & Geismar, Ltd., for cash and sundry supplies..... 61 85
July 25—Voucher No. 276 favor J. D. Harrell, blacksmith work..... 11 13
July 25—Voucher No. 277 favor Louis Arceaux, for foreman and helpers' time in June and July..... 121 45
July 25—Voucher No. 278 favor Mike Smith, return of an assessment, as he held two receipts for same one..... 1 50
Aug. 22—Voucher No. 279 favor Salassi & Frederic, for lumber..... 1 65
Aug. 22—Voucher No. 280 favor E. A. Landry, repair of bridge..... 2 00
Aug. 22—Voucher No. 281 favor J. C. Bourgeois, for cash for sundry supplies, repair of bridge..... 4 00
Aug. 22—Voucher No. 282 favor J. C. Bourgeois, for cash for sundry supplies, work on bridge..... 3 00
Sept. 26—Voucher No. 284 favor Jos. Bourgeois, work on bridge..... 8 63
Sept. 26—Voucher No. 285 favor Louis Arceaux, for onis..... 3 75
Sept. 26—Voucher No. 286 favor Louis Arceaux, sundry bills he paid..... 18 25
Sept. 26—Voucher No. 287 favor Theophile Gautreaux, amount paid him to make last request on delinquents..... 8 20
Total.....\$886 31

Amount of receipts as above stated.....\$1743 75
Less disbursements..... 857 44
Feb. 27, 1908—Balance cash on hand.....\$ 886 31

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Amount of receipts as above stated.....\$1743 75
Less disbursements..... 857 44
Feb. 27, 1908—Balance cash on hand.....\$ 886 31

I certify that the above statement is correct as per records shown by my books.

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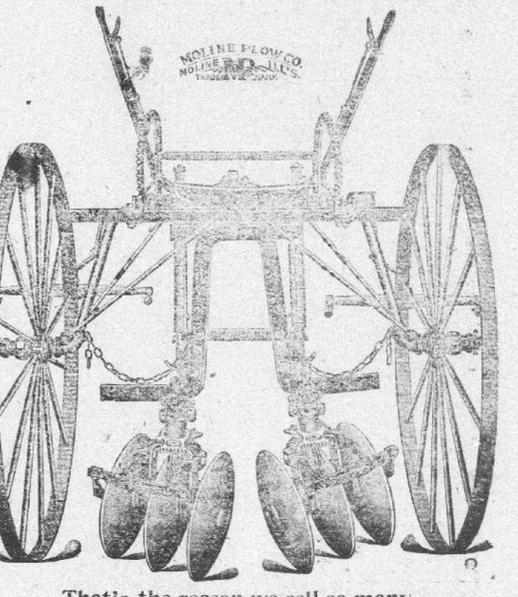
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