

Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway

Time Table

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 22, Cannon ball, 8:30 A. M.

No. 24, New Orleans mail, 7:50 P. M.

No. 26, Accommodation, 8:47 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 23, Cannon ball, 8:30 P. M.

No. 25, Texas express, 11:35 A. M.

No. 27, Accommodation, 6:55 P. M.

LAFOURCHE BRANCH.

No. 61, Leaves for Thibodaux, 8:57 P. M.

No. 62, Arrives from Thibodaux, 8:40 A. M.

No. 63, Leaves for Thibodaux, 11:40 A. M.

No. 64, Arrives from Thibodaux, 8:30 P. M.

NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.

No. 51, Arrives from Napoleonville, 8:40 A. M.

No. 52, Leaves for Napoleonville, 11:40 A. M.

No. 53, Arrives from Napoleonville, 8:30 P. M.

No. 54, Leaves for Napoleonville, 6:55 P. M.

Local freight trains each way daily, Sunday excepted. L. B. MATTINGLY, Local Agent.

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between Donaldsonville and Burdette, commencing with passenger trains, as follows:

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Through tickets to all points sold on the boat.

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All colors and prices

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Tan and black Oxfords

J. A. DALFERES

Mississippi Street

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908

Take dinner at the Catholic fair tomorrow.

D. D. Dalferes visited New Orleans Thursday on business.

J. N. Colomb has purchased a 20-horsepower Queen automobile.

Joseph P. Thibe, of Assumption, spent Sunday here as the guest of friends.

Miss Lillian Munson, of Napoleonville, was the attractive guest of Mrs. Walter Bartoo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker and their interesting family, of Kentwood, were guests this week of Capt. and Mrs. P. T. Babin.

Clarence LeBlanc arrived here last Monday from Jennings to spend some time as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Adam LeBlanc.

Mrs. C. C. Weber and little son returned last Sunday from a delightful visit of several weeks to relatives and friends at Hammond.

The bill of fare of the Catholic fair restaurant comprises a wide variety of tempting dishes. Why not take your Sunday dinner at the fair?

Miss Anita Lange, of New Orleans, is the lovely guest of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kock at their hospitable home on Belle Alliance plantation.

Elmo Duke, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duke, returned Monday from Asheville, N. C., where he was a student at Bingham School.

Misses Maria, Corinne and Annie Oubre left Monday for St. James, where they will spend some time as the guests of their uncle, Supt. J. N. Gourdain.

Misses Lise and Mattie McCalliard returned Thursday afternoon from Baton Rouge, where they spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lytle.

Germain Nargassans, a progressive young business man of St. Amant, was in town Wednesday on business and complimented The Chief with a pleasant call.

Kill two birds with one stone. Enjoy a good dinner at the Catholic fair tomorrow and at the same time patronize a worthy cause. All your friends will be there.

Fred. Mackay, a leading citizen of the Hope Villa section of the parish, came to town yesterday on business, returning home today. The Chief enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Mackay during his stay here.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Wells, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, in New Orleans, filled the pulpit of the local Episcopal church at the forenoon services last Sunday and delivered a most forceful and eloquent sermon to a large congregation.

After spending a few weeks here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vega, Mrs. William Dean and her winsome little daughters, Marcelle and Dorothy, left Thursday for their home in Adams, Miss. They were accompanied by Miss Aline Vega, who will be their guest until early fall.

Mrs. R. N. Sims, Sr., announces the engagement of her daughter, Anne, to Jewell Alexander Williams, of Crowley, the marriage to be solemnized at the Church of the Ascension on Wednesday evening, June 17.

J. E. Blum and daughter, Miriam, and Mesdames J. S. Barman and Leon Levi visited New Orleans Wednesday to attend the annual commencement exercises of Tulane University, from the academic department of which institution Mr. Blum's son, Joseph Emile Blum, was graduated with high honors.

Mrs. Eugene Constantin, nee Alice Burg, died at her home in Lockport last Tuesday night after an illness of several days with pneumonia. Aged forty-one years and four months. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Capt. Jos. Constantin, of Faubourg la Pipe, and had a large number of friends in this locality to whom the announcement of her untimely demise has brought sincere and lasting sorrow. The Chief extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

An event of interest in the near future will be the marriage of Miss Marie Serre, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Serre, of Darrow, to Milo Mire, a well-known young business man of West Baton Rouge. No cards will be issued, but the friends and acquaintances of the prospective couple are extended, through this medium, a cordial invitation to be present at the ceremony, which will take place at the local Catholic church on Monday, June 1.

The construction of a fireproof vault adjoining the office of the parish treasurer in the local courthouse, thereby providing a safe storage place for the important records and documents forming part of the archives of this official, fills a long-felt want and carries out one of the most cherished projects of the present and former police juries. Work on the vault is proceeding rapidly under the supervision of Contractor Joseph Landry and will be concluded within the next few days.

Among the Donaldsonvillians who went to Baton Rouge last Monday to participate in the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of Gov. J. Y. Sanders were: Mayor Chas. Maurin, Hons. R. McCulloch and R. J. Chauvin, District Attorney G. A. Gondran, Judge Paul Leche, C. C. Weber, Capt. S. A. Poche, R. N. Sims, V. Maurin, Edmund Maurin, Col. A. D. Vega, David Israel, Jr., B. J. Vega, Albert Gauthreaux, Prof. D. B. Shouwalter, E. C. Hanson, Lucien Acosta, Sr., R. N. Slaton and Jasmin Tobias.

The many friends in this community of W. S. Mavor, formerly of Donaldsonville, but who for the past several years has resided in New Orleans, will regret to learn of the affliction visited upon him by the death of his youngest child, Agnes C., who passed away in New Orleans at 5:30 o'clock p. m. last Thursday, aged two years and four months. The remains were brought to Donaldsonville yesterday forenoon and interred in the Catholic cemetery, the funeral obsequies being attended by a number of sorrowing relatives and friends of the bereaved family.

The Chief returns thanks to Charles E. Schwing, of Plaquemine, for a very attractive invitation to attend the first annual commencement exercises of the Law School of the Louisiana State University, which will be held at Garig Hall, in Baton Rouge, on Monday evening, May 25. We note with pleasure that Mr. Schwing and Dudley L. Weber, a former Donaldsonville boy who is presently located in Baton Rouge, are among the list of graduates, and join their many friends in extending them congratulations and best wishes for success in their chosen life work.

A Talented Young Man.

Among the talented young men who graduated from the academic department of Tulane University at the annual commencement exercises of that institution in New Orleans on Wednesday last was Joseph Emile Blum, the handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blum, of this city. Young Blum was born in Donaldsonville in 1889 and was educated at St. Joseph's Commercial Institute, where he graduated in 1904. In September of the same year he entered Tulane University and took up the literary course, making a remarkable record for scholarship and application and graduating with distinction. The Chief joins his many friends in congratulating him upon the successful completion of his studies, and predicts for him a brilliant future in the practice of law, the study of which profession he intends to pursue next year.

Catholic Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the Catholic church presbytery fund, which was opened in the old Catholic church building last Saturday afternoon, is still under way and will continue until tomorrow night. It was the original intention to have the fair last but three days—Saturday, Sunday and Monday—but owing to the unfavorable weather which prevailed at the outset of the festival, Manager L. A. Landry and his corps of assistants decided to operate the entertainment an entire week in order to give the country people an opportunity to attend. As regards the character and scope of the attractions and the variety and quality of the restaurant's bill of fare, the present entertainment far surpasses any of its predecessors and is worthy of liberal patronage and support.

Funeral of Rabbi Marx Klein.

The remains of Rabbi Marx Klein were solemnly laid to rest beneath the trees and flowers in the Jewish cemetery at 11 o'clock last Sunday forenoon, the obsequies being conducted under the auspices of Ascension Lodge No. 251, F. and A. M., of which organization Dr. Klein was a valued member. Rabbi M. Bergmann of the Congregation Gates of Prayer, of New Orleans, officiated at the ceremonies at the synagogue and grave, while the eloquent burial service of the Masonic ritual was recited by Worshipful Master R. N. Slaton, assisted by Senior Warden R. Henderson, Junior Warden D. B. Shouwalter and Secretary John S. Thibaut, who served as grand marshal and master of ceremonies. The pall-bearers were Gus. Well of Whitecastle and Solomon Klotz of Napoleonville, representing Bikur Cholim Congregation; Jacob Blum, representing Kenneth Lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythias; Arnaud Bloch, representing Ascension Lodge No. 543, I. O. B. B.; J. Rumsey Duke, representing Ascension Lodge, F. and A. M., and William A. Dill, representing Ascension Chapter No. 49, R. A. M. Features of the beautiful and impressive church services were the exquisite music rendered by the orchestra, the effective singing by Miss Ora Dalferes of Dr. Klein's favorite hymn, "Face to Face," and the eloquent tribute paid the deceased rabbi by Michael Tobias on behalf of Bikur Cholim Congregation.

Among the numerous and handsome floral offerings with which the casket was strewn were: Masonic emblem from Ascension Lodge; wreath of sweet peas and jasmynes from the Ladies' Hebrew Association of Baton Rouge; wreath of carnations and roses from the Ladies' Hebrew Association of Donaldsonville; bouquets, stars and other designs in various colors from Miss Anne Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cire, Miss Annie Garrett, Miss Marie Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Bienvenu Cire, Mrs. Frauces and Miss A. Schomberg, Mrs. M. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. V. Maurin, Misses Sadie and Agathine Kern, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloch and Mr. and Mrs. R. Singer.

Just and upright, warm hearted and sympathetic, a deep thinker and wise counsellor, kindly, generous and charitable, a man of highest integrity and exceptionally engaging personality, Dr. Klein earned the regard and affection of his intimates and the respect and esteem of all who knew him, both in the business and social world, and those who knew him best loved him most. Death came to him as he had earned it—peacefully, calmly, softly, as the restful slumber after a day's work honestly done, the setting of a sun that had been untarnished by the slightest touch of cloud. His passing away deprives Donaldsonville of a model and well-liked citizen and creates a void in the hearts of his friends that naught but time can fill and a wound that only a divine Providence can assuage.

May he rest in peace.

Death of Maud Louise Guillot.

Maud Louise Guillot, the bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Guillot, died at the home of her parents in Iberville street at 12:15 o'clock last Monday morning, after an illness of twelve days with typhoid fever. Everything that medical science could suggest or the most devoted and careful nursing accomplish was done in an effort to stay the ravages of the dread disease and save the life of the brave little sufferer, but to no avail, the Grim Reaper finally emerging victorious from the unequal contest.

Miss Guillot has attained the age of twelve years, two months and fourteen days, and was exceptionally precocious and prepossessing, giving promise of developing into a brilliant and accomplished woman. She was a student of the Donaldsonville High School and was greatly esteemed by her teachers and schoolmates for her attractive disposition and many lovable traits of character.

The funeral took place at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and was largely attended, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery after impressive services at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Besides her parents, Miss Guillot leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Grace, and two brothers, Ward and Carlton. To these afflicted ones The Chief tenders assurances of sincerest sympathy.

District Court.

District court convened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for the final sitting of the May criminal term, Judge Leche presiding. The business transacted consisted of the sentencing of the prisoners convicted and the handing down of a decision against the motion for a new trial in the case of Frank Mitchell and Louis Richard, convicted of striking with intent to kill. A new trial was granted Richard and his release ordered upon his furnishing bond in the sum of \$200, while Mitchell's application was refused and the prisoner sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The other sentences were: Louisa Powers, assault with a dangerous weapon, thirty days in the parish jail; Adam Hudson, murder, life imprisonment in the penitentiary; Willie McNeal, manslaughter, fifteen years in the penitentiary; Elijah Caesar, willfully shooting at, three years in the penitentiary.

Linde, the jeweler, (in Tobias building, 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.

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 publication 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.

To the People.

Dutchtown, La., May 19, 1908.

My course of training at the State Normal School, which was given me by the parish, was completed on the 13th inst., and I wish to say that my seven terms of work have been happy ones indeed. God alone knows how much they have meant to me and how full of gratitude my heart is—gratitude to Him, the giver of all things; to every citizen of the parish who in any way has helped me in my undertaking and to all my teachers, who have been my true guides, pointing the way to a higher and nobler life. I left school full of hope, courage and faith, and with a firm belief that "Service is the highest road to success."

I hope to have a successor as a beneficiary in the normal school next fall and my only wish to her, whoever she may be, is that she meet nothing but success.

MYRELA BABIN.

Our Road System.

St. Amant, La., May 21, 1908.

For years, the road tax payers of Ascension parish have been clamoring for a revised and more perfect road system.

The present system operates a rank injustice upon the overburdened taxpayers. It favors too much the individual whose vehicle is on the public highway for private gain day in and day out the whole year 'round. On the other hand, upon the more private (he less favored) citizen, the farmer, falls the bulk of taxation.

This policy should by all means be reversed. The individual or firm that operates vehicles in a public line of business should be made to contribute to the maintenance of the public roads in proportion to its services thereon.

An ordinance which tolerates public haulers to mutilate the roads; which tolerates log wagons to tear down bridges, devastating public property in general, and exacts of these public highwaymen a tax of only twenty-five per cent in excess of that of the average traveler, badly needs revision.

The powers authorizing the police jury to deal with our road system are too limited. Our state constitution in empowering this parochial body to levy the road license should have extended the scope of the vehicle license. The tax should range from about fifty cents to at least five dollars, instead of being barred off at the extremely low price of one dollar.

Such a system would be a more perfect one. Such a system would draw a dividing line between the ever-at-home worker and the public carrier.

The duty of improving the public road system being incumbent upon the police jury, it should submit to the state legislature an amendment to article 291 of our state constitution, thereby broadening the scope as above stated.

This action should not be any longer postponed. The road tax payers anticipate it. Public sentiment everywhere heartily favors a better system.

Let our police jury act immediately if possible and submit the move to the present session of the general assembly. Let our law-making body at once take up the matter and establish an equitable system that will relieve the burdened road tax payers.

J. F. ARCENEAUX.

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties in this community will be that of Miss Emma Landry, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Landry, Sr., to Philip J. Hebert. No cards will be issued, but the friends and acquaintances of the prospective pair are invited to be present at the ceremony, which will be performed at the Church of the Sacred Heart in the afternoon of Thursday, June 4, at 6:30 o'clock.

QUARTERLY REPORT

BANK OF ASCENSION

of Donaldsonville, La.

Report furnished to the state examiner of state banks at the close of business on May 11, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans secured by mortgage	\$ 21,394.74
Other loans and discounts	247,880.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	287.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,400.00
Due from banks and bankers	97,342.94
Checks and other cash items	397.00
Gold coin	560.00
Silver, nickel and copper coin	4,783.33
National bank notes and U. S. currency	14,825.00
of U. S. government	14,825.00
Total	\$ 338,460.66
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,559.74
Individual savings deposits	101,721.07
Individual deposits subject to check	215,179.85
Total	\$ 338,460.66

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension—J. John S. Thibaut, vice president, and Paul Brand, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

B. J. VEGA,
Notary Public.

IN MEMORIAM

MARX KLEIN

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Donaldsonville, La., July 22, 1908.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe, who in all ages has presided over the labors of our fraternality, to call from the scene of his earthly duties to higher service in the Spiritual Temple above, our beloved Companion and Worthy Scribe, Marx Klein,

Be it resolved, That in the death of Companion Klein, Ascension Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., a most valued officer, and the Royal Craft a broad liberal, earnest and devoted co-laborer whose splendid traits of character commend him to the love and esteem of the High Priest, the Overseers and his Craftsmen, Companion Klein, your column is broken, your seat is vacant!

Fare thee well, tho' wee is bidding
With the tones of earthly love
Triumph high and joy blending
Wait thee in the realms above

Be it further resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives in this, their hour of bereavement, and to the congregation whose cause he so honorably and faithfully represented, in the loss they have sustained.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and a copy sent to his congregation.

E. HENDERSON,
FRED. LANDRY,
E. A. THIBAUT, Sec'y.
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

MARX KLEIN

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Ascension Lodge No. 256, F. & A. M.,
Donaldsonville, La., May 22, 1908.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from his labors our dearly beloved brother, Dr. Marx Klein, and

Whereas, Brother Klein, being just and upright always, was as forbearing in his criticisms of his brethren, as loyal to his friends and as modest and unostentatious in his charities as he was loyal in the service of his Maker, and thus by present and example, by force of character and by lovable traits of sterling manhood he endeared himself to us by the tenderest ties of affection and regard; therefore

Be it resolved, That in brother Marx Klein we mourn the loss of a good citizen, a good friend, a good Mason, and a good man.

Our dear brother has gone before and has left the memory of a well-remembered life for young and old to emulate. Truly, the poetic words of Shelley are applicable here:

"Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory;
Colors, when sunset's violet sicken,
Live within the soul."

R. N. SIMS,
MICHAEL TOBIAS,
D. SCHWALTER,
Committee.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

OFFICE OF STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
Fifth of Ascension,
Donaldsonville, La., April 18, 1908.

IN CONFORMITY with section 68, Act 85 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the parish of Ascension on which taxes for the year 1907 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door on Saturday, May 23, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper, in conformity with law, preparatory to such sale. The attention of mortgage creditors is especially called to those advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

S. H. ST. MARTIN,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector, Parish of Ascension.

Notice to Property Owners.

DONALDSONVILLE, La., May 2, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given to the property owners of the parish of Ascension that the listing of the property has been completed and the estimated valuation made thereon by the assessor in accordance with law, and that said listing shall be exposed in the office of the assessor for inspection and correction for the term of twenty days, beginning on the 11th day of May, 1908.

L. A. LANDRY, JR.,
Assessor.

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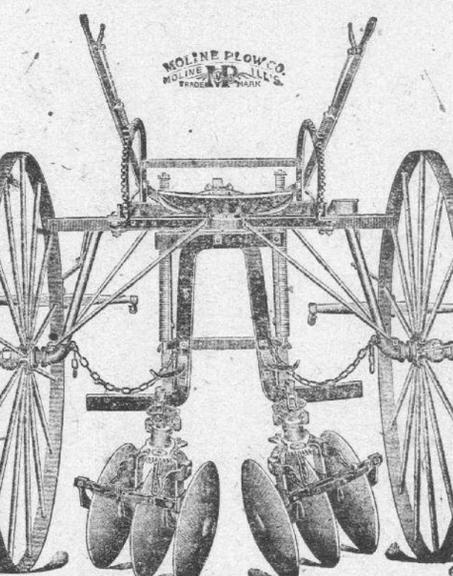
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