

A SCREAM FROM START TO FINISH!

Gondran Theatre ONE BIG JOLLY SUNDAY, Jan. 17

Mr. James B. Delcher presents MR. ROBERT DALTON, supported by an excellent company of comedians, in the merry, jingling, farce comedy success

MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM

The same company and production as seen in all the leading cities

POSITIVELY A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION!

PRICES: First ten rows, \$1; last four rows, 75c. Balcony, reserved seats, 50c; general admission, 35c

As a healthy, fun-provoking farce, bubbling over with laughable situations at every turn, this noted production is superior to any play of its kind produced in recent years. It is a succession of complications of the most absurd kind, and is replete with fun and amusement

The Donaldsonville Chief

LOOK

Over our new arrivals of Ladies' suits, skirts, neckwear, ruchings and beltings. Of the very latest styles and finest qualities. Also a swell line of shirtwaists and other goods dear to the feminine heart.

J. A. DALFERES
Mississippi Street

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1909

Parish Treasurer C. C. Weber visited New Orleans Thursday on business.

Dr. Numa Himel, of Welcomes, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville last Tuesday.

Alderman W. A. Dill went to New Orleans Thursday afternoon on business, returning last night.

Dr. A. A. Avouin, of Plattenville, was in town Wednesday on business and complimented The Chief with a pleasant visit.

C. N. Gautreau, Lee Hamilton and Alexander Hamilton, prominent citizens of the Gonzales neighborhood, were in town today on business.

A. J. Yard, of Galvez, made a business trip to New Orleans during the early part of the week, accompanied by his pretty little daughter, Ethel.

Miss Berta Green, one of the talented members of the Donaldsonville high school faculty, paid a brief visit to Baton Rouge during the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Jos. S. and Gerard Herbert, leading business men and influential citizens of French Settlement, came to town yesterday on business, returning home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Dubon and family, for a number of years residents of St. James parish, but lately of Bayou Goula, recently removed from that place to Red Fish, La., where they will make their home in the future.

Peter Rucker, a negro, was arrested last week on a charge of having broken into and robbed the postoffice at Smoke Bend. A deputy United States marshal arrived here this morning to convey the prisoner to New Orleans, where he will be tried.

Miss Marie Savole, of Belle Rose, is here on a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Thibodaux.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milano will join The Chief in extending their heartiest congratulations on the birth of a bouncing baby boy, who made his appearance at their home in Chetmaches street on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock.

Ascension Council No. 1067, Knights of Columbus, and Olive Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, will conduct booths in competition with Mohawk Tribe No. 33, I. O. R. M., at the big Red Men festival and pow-wow to be held on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

The stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville met in annual session Tuesday forenoon and unanimously re-elected the present board of directors, to wit: Dr. W. M. McCallister, C. R. Aleman, Ed. C. Wathen, W. D. Park, Adolphe Netter, Chas. Maurin, C. Kline, G. B. Reuss, John W. Tucker, Henry McCall and L. E. Bentley. The directors will meet next Tuesday, the 19th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Alexander Hamilton, the stalwart young son of Lee Hamilton, of Gonzales, and Miss Adele Gautreau, the pretty and accomplished daughter of C. N. Gautreau, also of the seventh ward, will be married at the St. Joseph Catholic church at Cornerview on Monday, Jan. 25. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. C. Gonon, and will be followed by a reception and ball at the Jos. Gondran Mercantile Company's big warehouse building at Gonzales. The Chief joins the many friends of the prospective bride and groom in extending them advance congratulations and good wishes.

Death of Miss Louise Hanson. Miss Louise Hanson, daughter of the late R. T. Hanson, and for many years a resident of this town, died on the 5th inst. at the home of her brother, R. L. Hanson, on St. Elizabeth plantation, St. Charles parish. The remains were brought to Donaldsonville on the 11:35 P. and P. train Saturday forenoon, and after services at the Church of the Ascension were laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery. Besides a venerable mother, who resides in New Orleans, Miss Hanson is survived by five sisters and seven brothers, as follows: Mesdames H. D. Percy, William Harris, and L. C. Ferrell, and Misses Barbara and Maggie Hanson, all of New Orleans; Sheriff E. C. W. C. Drs. T. H. and John D. Hanson, of Donaldsonville; Stuart Hanson, of Palo Alto plantation; Sidney Hanson, of Belle Alliance; and R. L. Hanson, of St. Charles parish. To these afflicted ones The Chief tenders assurances of very deep and heartfelt sympathy.

A mail pouch containing \$200,000 worth of bonds was stolen in France.

DR. J. E. STERN

The well-known optician, will be at the Nicholis Hotel Jan. 27, 28, 29 and 30.



Consultation and Examination Free.

Errors of refraction of the eyes are daily assuming more importance and are engaging more than ever the attention of the optician. Even the public is becoming interested after discovering how much science is able to improve the visual power and aid the defective eye to enjoy the beauties of nature in the same degree as the perfect eye. It is a fact now generally known and conceded by all oculists and educated physicians that certain so-called "eye diseases" as well as many cases of chronic headache, neuralgia and nervous prostration are due to irregularities of the refractive media.

You should wear glasses if you are unable to read fine print, to sew or do any fine work for any length of time, especially by gas light. If the eyes ache or water, or everything "swims" or becomes dim or looks hazy or blurred when using them a short time, and you have to look hard to see plainly. If you become sleepy or have a tired feeling in the eyes after reading a short while, you need glasses. Eyes examined free.

GONDTRAN THEATRE

W. F. HICKEY, Manager

ONE NIGHT ONLY } JAN. 18

Monday

Mr. Frank Holland submits Mildred Holland's Greatest Success

The Lily and the Prince

The Beautiful Romantic Drama in Four Complete Acts. The Entire Production Carried by the Company. A Cast of Distinguished Players. A Guaranteed Attraction

ADMISSION PRICES

Parquette, first six rows . . . \$1.00
Last eight rows 75c
Balcony 50c and 35c

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

MATINEE AT 2:30 P. M.

LeCompte & Flesher offer Mr. Russell Snood and Miss Eva Sargent in the beautiful drama

A Savage King

By Clarence Bennett, author of "The Holy City."

A Splendid Play Presented by An Admirably Balanced Company

ADMISSION PRICES

Night Performance 35, 50, 75 and \$1
Matinee 25 and 50c

For Sale.

Upright Kingsbury Piano. Practically new. Price, \$175 cash. Address, A. L. W., care Chief.

For Sale. THOROUGHbred two-and-a-half-year-old colt. Large, sound, gentle and harness broke. Very fast. Apply to R. J. Napoleonville, La.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that hunting or fishing on Stella plantation is strictly prohibited. All trespassers will be dealt with according to the law. A. WAGENSACK.

Hay for Sale. NATIVE GRASS and Alfalfa hay, delivered along T. & P. Railway in carload lots. Weights and quality guaranteed. For prices, address W. C. HARRIS, Alexandria, La.

For Sale. I HAVE about 1000 standard grafted pecan trees left for sale this season. Trees inspected and certified by the state department of agriculture. Prices from \$1 to \$5 each. B. A. COLOMB, Colton, La.

For Rent. BEN HUR PLANTATION in East Baton Rouge parish, containing 1000 acres especially suited for cultivation in rice, cane, cotton and corn. For further information address P. A. COURBEOUR, Mandeville, P. O. La., or A. ADLER, REALTY CO., 218 Canal street, New Orleans, La.

For Sale or Rent. SMALL plantation, containing 75 arpents of rice land, on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche at Valenciennes ferry, about five miles below Donaldsonville. Suitable for cultivation of cane, cotton or rice. For further information apply to or address, CHRIS. SCHMALZBERG, Belle Alliance, La.

Notice to Hunters. HUNTING on all our plantations is strictly forbidden. No hunter or party of hunters will be allowed to trespass on Ascension, New Hope, Riverton, Donaldson, Clark, Conway, Orange Grove, Monroe, Brusie, St. James and Armand.

All permits previously granted to hunters are hereby revoked. DR. W. F. MILES, Pres. Miles Flint, & Mfg. Co.

Notice.

To Stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville that a meeting will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, FEB. 23, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of amending Article IV of the charter.

W. D. PARK, Cashier.

Proceedings of the Town Council

SPECIAL MEETING. Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 11, 1909.

The council met at 4:30 o'clock p. m. in the mayor's office at the powerhouse, with Mayor Chas. Maurin in the chair and the following aldermen present: D. Israel, Jr. and B. J. Vega, second ward; W. D. Park, third ward. Absent—Wm. Dill, Jas. Von Loiten and J. E. Blum.

The mayor stated that the meeting had been called to receive and act upon petitions for retail liquor licenses, whereupon the following were read and received:

John Mistrretta, corner Third and St. Patrick street, in Churchville.

A. A. Bourgeois, 508 Railroad avenue.

On motion of Mr. Vega, seconded by Mr. Park, a license was granted to Mr. John Mistrretta to conduct a retail liquor business at the place designated in his petition.

The motion of Mr. Vega, seconded by Mr. Park, the mayor was authorized to grant Mr. A. A. Bourgeois a license as applied for after he has complied with the provision of the statute law requiring notices for retail liquor licenses to be published three times in a weekly newspaper.

The council adjourned. R. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Police Jury,

Parish of Ascension.

REGULAR MEETING

Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 15, 1909.

The police jury of Ascension parish met this day in regular session, at the courthouse, and was called to order at 11:45 a. m. Present: G. B. Reuss, president, first ward; K. A. Ancon, second ward; Michael Tobias, third ward; H. L. Well fourth ward; L. W. Armistage, fifth ward; Oreal Gonzalez, seventh ward; H. A. Webb, eighth ward. Absent—Rosemond Brand, sixth ward.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was read and received: Hohen Solms, La., January 4, 1909.

Police Jury:—I am writing this letter to find out if I can renew my contract for four years at \$10 a year, payable in advance, for the Hohen Solms ferry; and if I can let me know.

ISAIAH JOSEPH, Hohen Solms, La.

On motion of Mr. Well, seconded by Mr. Tobias, the bid of Isaiah Joseph for the Hohen Solms ferry was accepted under the terms contained in his bid, roll call resulting as follows: Yes: 7; nays, none.

The finance committee made the following report of the financial condition of the parish from the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1908, to December 1, 1908, which was read and received:

TRIAL BALANCE FROM JULY 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 1, 1908:

	Dr.	Ca.	Dr.	Ca.
Balance by total amounts.				
Amounts paid out.	\$ 1271 05	\$ 1250 00	\$ 21 05	\$ 175 00
Clerk of court.	125 00	800 00		325 00
Clerk police jury and treasurer.	371 00	300 00		250 00
Sheriff and maintenance of prisoners.	1125 00	2700 00		1575 00
Tax collector.	128 25	2200 00		2570 25
Justices of the peace.	273 93	700 00		427 07
Constables.	315 50	808 00		492 50
Police jurors.	138 50	500 00		361 50
Grand jurors.	83 85	400 00		316 15
Petit jurors.	10 00	750 00		740 00
Witnesses' jurors.	5 00	275 00		270 00
Public schools.	56 00	300 00		244 00
Transportation.	7 00	300 00		293 00
Contingent.	41 00	50 00	349 41	175 00
Janitor.	125 00	800 00		675 00
Parish printer.	125 00	200 00		75 00
Public roads, 1st district.	1443 75	1585 00		142 25
Public roads, 2nd district.	148 25	1482 20		1138 95
Public roads, 3rd district.	1500 00	1350 04		149 96
Public roads, 4th district.	220 00	1100 00		880 00
Board of health.	65 00	700 00		635 00
Paupers.	284 00	11000 00		10716 00
Normal school student.	150 00	150 00		0 00
State university cadet.	250 00	250 00		0 00
District attorney.	312 50	750 00		437 50
Coroner.	250 00	600 00		350 00
Public works.	100 00	100 00		0 00
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat hospital.	1194 00	100 00		1094 00
Elections.	200 00	7000 00		6800 00
Donaldsonville high school.	500 00	500 00		0 00
Gonzales high school.	25 00	25 00		0 00
Stenographer.	8000 00	8000 00		0 00
Balance bills payable.	\$ 18158 48	\$ 40430 66	\$ 6838 48	\$ 81133 64

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