

# The Donaldsonville Chief

## Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No. 53—Cannon Ball	5:59 A. M.
No. 54—New Orleans mail	2:08 P. M.
No. 55—Accommodation	5:30 P. M.
No. 56—Merry Widow	4:25 P. M.

  

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.	
No. 51—Texas fast mail	10:17 P. M.
No. 52—Texas express	12:11 P. M.
No. 53—Accommodation	7:38 P. M.
No. 54—Merry Widow	9:51 A. M.

  

LAFOURCHE BRANCH.	
No. 83—Leaves for Thibodaux	7:40 P. M.
No. 84—Arrives from Thibodaux	7:59 A. M.
No. 85—Leaves for Thibodaux	12:20 P. M.
No. 86—Arrives from Thibodaux	4:29 P. M.

  

NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.	
No. 94—Arrives from Napoleonville	7:55 A. M.
No. 95—Leaves for Napoleonville	12:20 P. M.
No. 96—Arrives from Napoleonville	4:16 P. M.
No. 97—Leaves for Napoleonville	7:49 P. M.

## Mississippi Valley Route Steamer Virgie

J. G. DAVIDSON, Captain P. T. BABIN, Clerk  
This Swift and Elegant Boat Makes  
**FOUR TRIPS DAILY**  
between Donaldsonville and Burnside, connecting with passenger trains, as follows:  
Passengers going north take boat at 8:20 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m.  
Passengers going south take boat at 8:10 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 sold on the boat.

## TRUNKS and BAGGAGE Handled

## HOW ABOUT THAT OVERCOAT?

Let us sell you one today. A special purchase enables us to offer you an overcoat at a bargain price. We have them for men, boys and little children. The very latest models of all-wool fabrics.

## J. A. DALFERES

The Popular "ONE PRICE" STORE  
Mississippi Street

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1910

Mrs. Wahl has it.  
Let Alfred Landry help you solve the "What to give?" problem.  
L. W. Armitage, of Darow, was transacting business here Wednesday.  
Guy Landry returned Tuesday night from a two-day visit to New Orleans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Goudran, of Iberville, were the guests of relatives here the past week-end.  
Messrs. Lucien Gautreau and S. W. Settoon, of Gonzales, were in town yesterday on business.  
Mrs. M. F. Bradford and Miss Nonie Bradford left Friday for a short visit to New Orleans.  
Looking for Christmas goods? Mrs. R. Wahl, in Mississippi street, has what you want.  
Hon. H. C. Braud, of Burnside, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. A. Braud, of Garyville, spent a few days here during the week with her mother, Mrs. Tony Maurin.  
Miss Ida Folse, of Landersdale, was the guest during the week of Mrs. J. C. Dalferes at her home at Belle Alliance.  
After spending several days here with relatives and friends, Mrs. W. N. Guilbert returned Thursday to her home in Plaquemine.  
Miss Miriam Blum returned on Friday of last week from New Orleans, where she spent a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Blum.  
Mrs. G. C. Mattingly and her son, D. Mattingly, of Lebanon, Ky., are spending a while here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mattingly.  
The finest line of Yuletide candies, post-cards, fireworks, dolls, toys and novelties will be found at Mrs. Wahl's variety store in Mississippi street.  
The public schools throughout the parish will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, re-opening Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.  
Miss Roy Netter left on Monday last for Austin, Tex., where she will spend several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams.  
After spending a couple of months here as the guest of Misses Marie and Celine Rateau, Miss Marie LeBlanc left Wednesday for her home in New Orleans.  
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### Announcement.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is issuing an attractive Christmas Present policy, which upon maturity provides a Christmas Present for a daughter, son, wife, sister, mother, grandchild or other dependent, every Christmas as long as they live.  
With every such Christmas Present policy will be issued a handsome colored Presentation Card.  
For further particulars see  
HENRY A. TERRIO, Special Agent,  
Donaldsonville, La.

Miss Louise Guedry, the efficient postmistress of Klotzville, spent last Sunday here as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guedry, at their home in Lessard street.

The annual election of officers of Ascension Council, No. 1087, Knights of Columbus, will take place at a meeting of that organization to be held at the K. of C. Hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. A large attendance of members is anticipated.

Call at Mrs. Wahl's store in Mississippi street and look over her fine line of Christmas novelties.

The two-story frame building at the north-east corner of Railroad avenue and William street, occupied by Landry & Lowery as a dry goods store and owned by J. H. Lowery, was sold by the latter last week to Louis Constantino, of Burton, for \$4000.

### New Goods.

Cheap Tony (Col. A. D. Vega) has just received a full and complete line of holiday goods in all the different departments. Also the season's selection of toys and other novelties. Remember, every day is bagin day. Call and be convinced of the fact.

Mrs. Clement Israel, the mother of Councilman David Israel, Jr., of the second ward, was stricken with an attack of apoplexy at about 12:30 o'clock p. m. today, and at this writing, 5 p. m., her condition is reported to be critical, with very little hope for her recovery.

### Doll Contest at X-Ray Pharmacy.

A voting contest, with an elegant \$15 doll as the prize, has been inaugurated at Edmond Richard's popular X-Ray Pharmacy and is arousing much interest among the friends and patrons of that well-known establishment, and particularly among the little girls of the community. With each 25-cent cash sale the purchaser is given 10 votes, which he may cast for any little girl he may select. The contest will remain open until Saturday, Dec. 31, when the votes will be counted and the prize awarded to the little girl who is found to have received the largest number of ballots. The standing of the contestants will be published weekly in this paper, beginning with the issue of Saturday, Dec. 17. The doll offered as the prize in this contest is 36 inches high, has natural hair and eyebrows, and is handsomely dressed. She is on display in one of the show windows of the X-Ray Pharmacy, at the corner of Railroad and Nichols avenues.

### Library Regulations.

Beginning next Monday, the rooms of the Donaldsonville library in the Bank of Ascension building will be open to the public every week day from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. The library will be closed on Sundays.  
Patrons will be charged a fee of 10 cents for each book taken from the shelves, which fee will entitle them to the possession of the book for one week. A fine of 2 cents per day will be assessed for failure to return a book at the expiration of the rental period.  
The facilities of the library are offered free, and no charge will be made for the use of books which are not taken from the rooms.  
The officers of the library association are: John S. Thibaut, president; B. Maurin, vice president; Mrs. Abe H. Bloomensiel, secretary; and Miss Louie Colomb, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the officers and Mesdames F. B. Lemann, R. N. Sims, Clerville Himel and J. Lebermuth.

### Death of Joseph P. Dalferes.

Joseph P. Dalferes, a native of Assumption parish, but a resident of this city for a number of years, died at 1 o'clock p. m. last Monday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Nicholas LeBlanc, aged fifty-five years, eight months and eight days. Mr. Dalferes was apparently in the best of health up to Sunday morning, when at about 10:30 o'clock he was suddenly stricken with an attack of illness while sitting in front of Cobb & Company's livery stable in Railroad avenue conversing with a party of friends. He was immediately conveyed to his room and given every attention by the family physician and relatives, and in the course of a short while he rallied from the attack and seemed to be recuperating from its effects. This favorable condition continued up to 1 o'clock the following afternoon, when without previous warning or indication of any kind he suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness, passing quietly away a few minutes later before his brother, Duke Dalferes, or a Catholic priest who had been summoned could reach his bedside.  
The funeral took place from the LeBlanc residence in Iberville street at noon Tuesday, services being held at the local Catholic church in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends, and interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at Plattenville.  
By virtue of his genial, kindly disposition and attractive personality, Mr. Dalferes had made for himself a large number of warm friends, to whom the announcement of his untimely demise has proved a great shock and a source of sincere sorrow. He is survived by three brothers, Franklin of New Orleans, M. D. of Lafayette, and Duke D. Dalferes, of Donaldsonville, and one sister, Mrs. Nicholas LeBlanc, also of this city. To these afflicted ones the Chief tenders its profound sympathy.

L. J. Echeverria, local agent for the New Orleans fur house of Wm. E. Voelkel & Son, and J. A. Daigle, of St. Amelia, St. Mary parish, also one of the state representatives of the Voelkel concern, made a trip this week from Donaldsonville to Whitecastle, visiting all of the interior country between these two points for a distance of several miles back from the river with a view to formulating an estimate of the amount of furs likely to be offered for sale by the trappers of that section. They purchased a few hundred dollars' worth of furs, but found that the trappers were not eager to sell on account of the condition of the fur market, which has been steadily declining for the past three weeks. After completing the trip Mr. Daigle returned to his home, leaving Mr. Echeverria to look after the interests of the Voelkel concern in this district. Mr. Echeverria announces that he is prepared to buy furs in any quantity offered, either at the trapper's door or at his merchant's store, and states that he is able to offer as high prices as any St. Louis house. The firm of Wm. E. Voelkel & Son is the oldest and largest fur house in the southwest, and has a high reputation for reliability and fair dealing.

### Indians Elect Officers.

Mohawk Tribe No. 33, Improved Order of Red Men, held an enthusiastic meeting last Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Emile Rodrigue, prophet; Louis N. Boston, sachem; Wilfred Guigou, senior sagamore; F. Rybiski, junior sagamore; R. N. Slaton, chief of records; J. C. Bouchereau, keeper of wampum; Ed. Braud, guard of wigwam; Hubert Comes, guard of forest; A. J. Schroeder, W. J. LeBlanc and Clem Mollere, trustees; Paul Gisclard, F. L. Trepagnier, R. N. Slaton, Jos. N. Gisclard, A. J. Esneault, U. J. Esneault, Clem Mollere, representatives; W. B. Harp, W. J. LeBlanc, H. C. Duke, Chas. A. Gaudin, alternate representatives.

The proposition to increase the dues from \$6 to \$9 per year, in order to provide funds for the maintenance of the club which the Tribe will provide when it moves into its new wigwam in the People's Bank building, was ratified by a unanimous vote.

The newly elected officers of the Tribe will be formally installed at the first meeting in January.

### For Sale.

TWO FIRST-CLASS three-mule plantation carts. Apply at Maurin's Stable, Mississippi street, Donaldsonville.

### For Sale.

THE HANSON residence property in Railroad avenue, between Nichols avenue and Iberville street, consisting of large lot and commodious two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms, kitchen and cellar. Property is conveniently situated for residence or business place, and will be disposed of for cash or on terms to suit purchaser. Address or apply in person to MISS GUSTIE HANSON, at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Donaldsonville, La.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has applied to the common council of the town of Donaldsonville, by filing a written petition as required by Section 8 of Act No. 175 of 1908, to obtain a license to conduct an establishment for the sale of intoxicating liquors to negroes, during the year 1911, at the corner of First street and Elizabeth avenue, Churchville, in said town. F. L. ACOSTA.  
Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 10, 1910.

### Notice To Stockholders

—OF THE—  
BANK OF DONALDSONVILLE.  
Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 3, 1910.  
NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville that the annual election of a board of directors, composed of eleven members, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., in accordance with Article Four of the charter.  
W. D. PARK,  
Cashier.

### Report of Finance Committee.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Parish of Ascension, for the Month of October 1910.

Balance on hand October 1	\$ 179 81
Receipts	\$ 4908 91
Total	\$ 5108 72

  

DISBURSEMENTS.	
H. R. Melancon, stenographer, salary	\$ 25 00
S. H. St. Martin, registrar of voters, sal	52 08
J. S. Barman, clerk of court, salary	25 00
C. C. Weber, secretary-treasurer, salary	75 00
Dr. J. Gilbert, district attorney, salary	12 50
Dr. P. C. Thibodaux, coroner, salary	50 00
E. C. Hanson, sheriff's contract \$225, contingent bills \$11.75	236 75
Louis A. Mollere, justice peace, salary	8 00
Jos. Corbo, " " " "	12 50
Edmond Martin, " " " "	12 50
V. A. Rodrigue, " " " "	2 00
Leo Melancon, " " " "	2 00
H. A. Williams, " " " "	1 00
Leon Newman, " " " "	3 00
R. V. Bateman, " " " "	3 00
A. White, " " " "	3 00
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Frank Gomez, " " " "	5 00
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William Cize, " " " "	3 00
Oscar Himel, " " " "	6 00
J. V. LeBlanc, " " " "	4 00
Louis Gaudin, " " " "	2 50
J. P. White, " " " "	5 00
P. S. Carpenter, " " " "	5 50
Geo. D. Reuss, for paupers first ward	10 00
A. Anconin, " " " "	10 00
Adolphe Netter, " " " "	9 00
H. L. Weil, for paupers 3rd, 4th and 5th	3 80
H. L. Weil, Bu. com. mil. and per diem	2 80
L. W. Armitage, for paupers 5th ward	2 00
J. C. Klos, " " " "	6 00
J. C. Klos, in. com. mil. and per diem	3 80
Oreal Gonzales, for paupers seventh wd	10 00
Oreal Gonzales, finance committee mileage and per diem	4 50
H. A. Webb, for paupers eighth ward	10 00
G. D. Bentley, salary parish printer	41 66
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Dr. D. C. Brunfield, health officer, sal.	65 50
2nd district \$1.05, drugs \$1.45	5 25
Donaldsonville Ice Co., ice to courthouse	180 00
L.A. Colombosson, insurance premiums on courthouse	180 00
R. N. Sims, insurance premiums on courthouse	4 15
Bank of Donaldsonville: For bill of J. F. Park, courthouse clock	1 10
J. C. Babin, courthouse supplies	1 00
J. F. Melancon, " " " "	1 00
B. Lemann & Bro., courthouse supplies	1 30
Miles Plant & Mfg. Co., work on roads	25 85
Lemann Co. Ltd., work on roads	7 50
J. L. Rusca, for public schools	3500 00
J. C. Mize, on account of New River experimental farm	80 00
Chas. Oschwald, for drugs to jail prisoners	8 35
Total	\$ 4875 74

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### Partition Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty Seventh Judicial District Court.  
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BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to an order of sale, to effect a partition, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to be directed, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:  
A certain lot of ground, together with all the improvements thereon, situated in the town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, and designated as No. 21 in Square 7, fronting on Lafourche street and bounded by said street, Chetmiches street and Conway street, containing or measuring 52 x 100 feet on Lafourche street by eighty-two feet on Chetmiches street. Being the same property acquired by the late Mrs. Jules Dehon from St. Fauchon on June 24, 1885, and duly recorded in Book of Conveyances No. 33, folio 414.  
Two certain lots of ground situated in the town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, and designated upon the plan of said town in the map known as the Winter tract drawn by St. H. Bloomfield as being lots Nos. 48 and 49, together with all improvements thereon.  
A certain lot of ground situated in the town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, as being lot No. 66 in the square bounded by Railroad avenue, Albert, St. Elizabeth and Honnas streets, said lot measuring 65 feet on Honnas street by a depth of 120 feet, and being bounded on one side by lot No. 67, on the other by lot No. 65, and in the rear by lot No. 78, together with all improvements thereon. Being the same property acquired by the late Mrs. Jules Dehon on August 6, 1884, and duly recorded in Book of Conveyances No. 33, folio 211.  
Terms—Cash in United States currency.  
E. C. HANSON,  
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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
J. S. N. GIBLARD, Treasurer.  
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### Constable's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Third Ward Justice Court.  
Parish of Ascension vs. John Deamon.  
BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued by the above named court in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the office of the third ward justice court of the parish of Ascension, on SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:  
One two-wheel sulky.  
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FRANK GOBLEZ,  
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Bartou, La., Nov. 26, 1910.

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Succession of Mrs. Valdeia Coincon, No. 672.  
WHEREAS, Jules Teberne has made application to be appointed duly testamentary administrator of the above entitled and numbered succession;  
Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, if any they have or wish, within TEN DAYS from the date hereof, why said petition should not be granted.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Donaldsonville, La., this 9th day of December, 1910. (L. S.) J. S. BARMAN, Clerk of Court.

### For Rent.

THE R. E. LEE hotel building in Crescent Place, Donaldsonville. Building is two stories high and contains eighteen large rooms, including kitchen, commodious dining-room, bed-rooms, etc. Spacious yard and paved sidewalk. Fine location for hotel or boarding-house. Will be rented by the month or leased for long term at reasonable rates. Apply to or address C. KLINE, Donaldsonville, La.

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