

The Donaldsonville Chief

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 4:30 o'clock p. m. Passengers going south take boat at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and 2:15 and 4 o'clock p. m. A house-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

New Spring Hats for Ladies and Misses

Our Millinery display of this season's styles and fashions is a "beaut." We invite the ladies to call and see the handsome HATS—trimmed and untrimmed—as well as our beautiful line of trimmings. Come in today or tomorrow and select your Easter hat, so as to avoid any chance of disappointment.

J. A. DALFERES

Mississippi Street

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1911

L. Baudin spent a few days in New Orleans the past week.

Capt. H. C. Whiteman made a business trip to Plaquemine Wednesday.

Miss Odalis Pedescaux spent a few days in New Orleans during the week.

Mrs. Clerville LeBlanc, of Whitecastle, was in town for the day on Thursday.

Mrs. Wable stock of Easter novelties is the largest and most complete in town.

Misses Marie Henke and Estelle Hyman spent the past week-end in New Orleans.

Miss N. Gautreaux, of Whitecastle, spent Tuesday here as the guest of Miss Althea Fortier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Braud and their little daughter, Lella, of New Orleans, are here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Rosa Folse, of St. James, is spending a while at Belle Alliance with her aunt, Mrs. O. J. Dalferes.

Miss Marie Rateau returned Tuesday last from an extended visit to relatives and friends in New Orleans.

Miss Alma Landry, of Klotzville, spent a few days here during the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield.

Ladies' and children's spring and summer patterns are now on exhibition at Col. A. D. Vega's (Cheap Tony) in the Vega Building.

Misses Martha and Emma Maurin spent a couple of days in Napoleonville during the latter part of last week as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Dugas.

Master Steven Erato, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Erato, left last Sunday for Donor, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the grocery store of J. D. Hunter.

Mrs. C. Subra and her daughters, Misses Louise and Mildred Subra, and Miss Jennie Duffel left Friday of last week for Denham Springs, where they will remain for several weeks.

Rev. R. O. Wier, pastor of the local Methodist church, went to New Orleans Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual district conference held in that city during the current week.

The desirable residence property of Mrs. Zulma Comstock at No. 310 Catinmachas street, consisting of a commodious dwelling and a lot 60x120 feet, is offered for sale at \$1800. See ad in another column.

We learn with much pleasure that young Robert Gues, who has been prostrated for the past several weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, is now much improved and bids fair to soon be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaff's many friends will regret to learn that their sweet little daughter, Katherine Geraldine, is critically ill at her parents' home in St. Patrick street, and will join The Chief in wishing the little sufferer an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gougou and family recently removed from Mrs. George W. Beckwith's cottage in St. Patrick street, where they have been located for some time past, and are now comfortably domiciled in the commodious Quimby dwelling in Lafourche street.

Every Bottle is Guaranteed. Every bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all cases of cough and bronchial troubles.

Piano Pupils Wanted.

The undersigned wishes to announce that she will give piano lessons at her residence at the corner of Iberville and St. Patrick street, and is prepared to enroll pupils and begin the course at once. She is a pupil of Mrs. Amy Nores, having completed the latter's full course of piano instruction, and guarantees entirely satisfactory results to her patrons. For terms and other information apply to or address MISS ALICE LeBLANC, Donaldsonville.

As usual, Mrs. Wahl is displaying the finest and most complete line of Easter eggs, candies, post-cards and Easter novelties to be found in Donaldsonville. Visit her popular variety store in Mississippi street and look over the attractive stock of Easter supplies.

The board of directors of the Progressive Union held a meeting last Sunday forenoon in the rooms of the Donaldsonville Social Club and decided to suspend the collection of dues for the time being. A full account of the proceedings of the board will be published in next week's Chief.

Miss Clara Wilson returned recently to her home in Birmingham, after spending several weeks here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Wier. She was accompanied by Master Robert Wier, who will enjoy an extended stay in Birmingham as the guest of his grandparents.

Thomas Blouin, an erstwhile Donaldsonvillian who is presently located in New Orleans, paid the old town a flying visit last Monday and was cordially greeted by his host of friends. Mr. Blouin and his estimable family are comfortably domiciled at No. 324 South Dorgenois street in the Crescent City.

The following members of the faculty of the local high school attended the teachers' meeting at Gonzales yesterday: Misses Marie Henke, Beulah Baker, Jeanne Landry, Ora Dalferes, Angie Lorio, Mary Wallace, Margaret Fairley, Nellie Craig, Fannie Blackman and Mae Evans, and Prof. H. J. Dupuy.

The prettiest line of Easter post-cards, Easter eggs of all kinds, Easter novelties—in fact, everything appropriate to the joyous Easter season—ever seen in Donaldsonville is on display at Mrs. R. Wahl's variety store in Mississippi street. You cannot fail to find something to suit your fancy among her large and complete stock.

Mrs. G. P. Hagedood, of Westdale, La., spent several days here last week as the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Wier, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Hagedood was accompanied to Donaldsonville by her sister, Miss Alma Wier, who has been her guest for an extended period, and who will hereafter reside here with her parents.

Miss Alice LeBlanc, the talented daughter of Mrs. Felix LeBlanc, wishes to secure piano pupils for instruction at her home and would be pleased to communicate with anyone interested. She is a pupil of Mrs. Amy Nores, having completed the full course of lessons given by that excellent instructor, and is a pianist of unusual talent and ability.

Walter Lemann, junior member of the local law firm of Pugh & Lemann, is preparing to erect a handsome dwelling on his lots in the Lemann addition, at the corner of Iberville and Church streets. The plans were drawn by a well-known New Orleans firm of architects, and it is currently reported that the cost of the structure will be in the neighborhood of \$6000.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad is contemplating another change in its schedule. Train No. 51, known as the "Cannon Ball," which now leaves New Orleans at 7:30 p. m., will be one hour later, and train No. 60, the east-bound "Early Bird," which now passes this city at 6:35 p. m., will be thirty minutes earlier. The new schedule is expected to go into effect April 9.

Jasmin Tobias returned Thursday afternoon from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he went several weeks ago to be at the bedside of his brother, Jonas Tobias, a leading merchant of Baton Rouge, who has been undergoing a course of treatment at a sanitarium in that city for the past few months. The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that the patient's condition is greatly improved, and that hopes for his early recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poche, of this city, arrived in New Orleans March 21 from Morales, Mexico, where Mr. Poche has been filling the position of chief engineer of the big San Gabriel sugar refinery. Mr. Poche has not been in good health for some time past, and he has placed himself under the treatment of a physician in New Orleans. His many friends in this community will join The Chief in wishing him a rapid recovery and an early return to Donaldsonville.

Dr. L. S. Gaudet, a prominent young physician of St. James, has leased the quarters in the Masonic Temple recently vacated by the People's Bank and will open therein an up-to-date drug store, with a handsome and modern soda-water department. The new establishment will be known as Elmer's Sanitary Pharmacy. It will be under the management of Dr. Gaudet's brother, Elmer Gaudet, a competent young pharmacist, who has taken up his residence here with his charming wife. The Chief takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet to Donaldsonville, and wishes the new pharmacy a liberal measure of success.

NEW HOTEL PROJECTED.

Stock Company to be Formed to Erect Handsome Building in Mississippi Street at Cost of \$25,000—Preliminary Meeting Next Thursday.

A movement is on foot, promoted by Alderman J. E. Blum of the third ward, to organize a stock company for the purpose of erecting a handsome fireproof hotel building in Mississippi street at a cost of about \$25,000. It is proposed to issue stock to the value of \$10,000 or \$15,000 and to float bonds to a like amount, the latter to be payable in series and to bear six per cent interest yearly. The splendid lot belonging to the estate of the late Jacob Lemann, fronting 85 feet in Mississippi street, between Lessard and St. Patrick streets, with a depth of 135 feet, has been secured as the site for the proposed structure, the Lemann estate having agreed to dispose of the property to the hotel company for a consideration of \$5000, payable in the bonds of the company to that amount. The Lemann Company has also subscribed to ten shares of the capital stock of the company, which are rated at \$100 per share.

Mr. Blum has been assisted in the work of promoting the enterprise by Adolphe Netter, and so far they have succeeded in disposing of stock to the value of about \$9000, practically all of which has been placed in the city proper.

A meeting of the subscribers will be held in the general lodge room on the second floor of the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock a. m. next Thursday, at which permanent organization will be effected and the details of the project discussed.

S. J. C. I. Notes.

The debating club will hold its regular session next Friday, April 7. The subject to be discussed will be "The Monroe Doctrine." Wednesday the principal will lecture upon this subject, showing its origin, its influence upon the growth of our country and its bearing upon the neighboring republics.

The rhetoric class has just completed the subject of poetry. The essence, qualities and composition of poetry have been learned. The masterpieces of poetic composition have been studied and analyzed. The class has developed a number of embryo poets.

The shorthand class is now exercising in speed amanuensis work. The systems taught are the Perin and the Gregg. Several pupils have developed a speed of 80 words per minute.

Bro. Hubert, who has been sick for several days, was compelled to give up his work and take a rest. He is now at the Hotel Dieu in New Orleans under the care of Doctor Dana.

There is a renewed interest in baseball. The devotees of the national sport are numerous and each grade is organizing a nine to challenge its rivals. Several interclass games are scheduled for next week. The school possesses a fine campus and the pupils are most welcomed to spend their evenings there.

Through the efforts of Mike Wild the S. J. C. I. athletic club obtained possession of a breast protector and a dozen bats, all of the best models and quality. The ball team is now fully equipped, has had fair practice and is ready to meet any high school in the state.

The game that was to be played between D. H. S. and S. J. C. I. last Sunday had to be postponed owing to the fact that the circus occupied the grounds.

Young Woman Severely Burned.

Mrs. Frank Medine was severely burned about the body last Monday afternoon, when her dress became ignited from the flames of the kitchen stove while she was preparing supper. Upon seeing her clothing afire Mrs. Medine rushed from the house and screamed for help, and Ned Maher, who happened to be nearby, rushed to her assistance and succeeded in smothering the flames, not, however, until the unfortunate young woman had been painfully burned about the entire upper part of the body. Reports from her bedside this morning are to the effect that she is doing as well as could be expected, but she is suffering excruciating pain and is not yet considered out of danger. Mrs. Medine is the attractive wife of Frank Medine, a well-known and popular young machinist employed at Allen's Foundry. The young couple have a host of friends who were distressed to learn of the terrible accident which has befallen Mrs. Medine, and who unite in wishing her a rapid recovery from her painful injuries.

Messrs. Clinton and Louis Pitre are actively pushing the sale of their well-known rheumatism remedy, Rub-Er More, and report that they are meeting with gratifying success in the exploitation of the excellent preparation. Last week they covered the territory on the west bank of the river between this city and Hahnville, and next week they will make a trip along the east bank of the river as far down as New Orleans. Since organizing the Pitre's Rub-Er More Company some weeks ago and inaugurating an active campaign for the introduction of the remedy they have traveled through a good part of the country contiguous to this city and have disposed of a large quantity of their popular preparation.

The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit-producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the bottle.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION.

Interesting Meeting of Parish School Directors—Lengthy Report Submitted by Supt. Rusca—Appropriation to Corn Club.

(Official Proceedings.)
Donaldsonville, La., March 30, 1911.

The Ascension Parish School Board met in special session this day, in the superintendent's office, with President E. N. Pugh in the chair and the following members present: W. B. Stuart, Henry C. Braud, Albert Muller, J. E. Walker. Absent—E. P. Melancon, George Bergeron, Prosper Rodriguez.

The reading of the minutes of the last preceding meeting was dispensed with and the minutes were ordered approved.

The superintendent submitted the following report:

Donaldsonville, La., March 30, 1911.
To the Honorable President and Members of the School Board of the Parish of Ascension.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit for your consideration and approval the following report:

Since your last meeting I have spent an entire day observing the work, inspecting the buildings, grounds and outbuildings, and offering suggestions in the following schools: Dutchtown, Oak Grove, Donaldsonville, Elise Memorial, Gonzales and Burnside. I have spent half a day in Galvez, Lake, Johnson, Calbasse, Martin, Conway, Sacramento, Belle Helene, Smoke Bend, Geismar and Donaldsonville, and about two hours in Black Bayou, Singletary and St. Amant. I have also spent other leisure hours in the local high school.

I am glad to report that all of the schools in the parish are running smoothly with perhaps as good discipline in most cases as it is possible to have.

There have been two vacancies in the teaching corps of the parish since the first of the year, except in the case of Dutchtown high school, which vacancy was filled by Miss Mary DeBritton, a Normal graduate, in the latter part of January.

A meeting of the New River branch of the Parish Teachers' Association was held at the Johnson schoolhouse in February, while the Donaldsonville branch held two meetings, one in January, the other in February. These meetings were well attended and the discussions consisted mainly of topics and problems which were intended to bring about a greater degree of efficiency in the work of the schools of the parish.

D. B. Showalter, superintendent of schools of Rapides parish, was present at the Johnson meeting and addressed the teachers. He also addressed the men at a special meeting held to discuss the tax proposition in the eighth ward. Other speakers on the tax proposition were Principal Asher of the Oak Grove school and Principal Major of the Dutchtown school.

I wish to report that Miss Lucille Hahn, whose teacher engaged for the art and music work in the Donaldsonville school, and whose recommendations and testimonials were first-class, failed to qualify for her position by receiving a Louisiana certificate in music. This fact, as well as her unsatisfactory service in the advanced grades, was deemed sufficient cause for her removal, and she was accordingly asked to resign. Miss Sophie Mielke was immediately secured to fill the vacancy, subject to your approval.

A microscope valued at \$35 disappeared from the science room of the Donaldsonville school some time during January.

The new two-room school building at Galvez has been in use since the second week in January, although it has not yet been called for lack of funds. I wish that it were possible for the board to render some assistance so as to insure the completion of the work.

The patrons of the Martin school, with the assistance of an appropriation from the police jury and by private subscription, are about to complete a large, strongly built house arranged with folding doors in the center so that the building may serve the double purpose of assembly room and class rooms.

Alfred Landry, a jeweler of this city, has offered to place in the front of the Donaldsonville school building, between the library and office windows, a large dial clock and to keep same in repair and protected from the weather, the consideration being that his name be allowed to appear on the rim of the dial.

All of the colored schools opened on the date set by the board and good reports have come from all of the schools.

The contract with J. P. Salussi, the transfer diver at Gonzales, has been transferred by agreement to James Jones of the same town.

I beg to inform you that the sum of \$2000 will be necessary in order to complete the school session as planned by your honorable body.

I beg to submit at this time for your earnest and careful consideration a proposition to adopt for the schools of Donaldsonville, Dutchtown and Gonzales the Commercial course recommended by the State Board of Education for the high schools in lieu of the literary course now pursued and also recommended, the object being to offer to the boys and girls of these larger communities of the parish such training as will best fit them to earn their living when they leave the high school.

I also recommend that since very few, if any, of the high schools are offering both French and Latin on account of the necessary expense attached thereto and lack of time, and that since the French language is given equal credit with the Latin in University requirements and that the Latin be dropped from the course pursued in the three schools already mentioned and be replaced by the French in such manner as not to affect the standing of present aspirants for graduation in the schools for another year.

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Second. A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, containing twenty-seven (27) acres and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Henry C. Geismar, Ltd., on the south by lands of Joseph St. Amant or public road, on the east by lands of Mary Stephens and on the west by lands of W. Allison.

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annual joint meeting of the two branches of the Parish Teachers' Association.

On account of hotel facilities and the expense attached to holding the meeting in Donaldsonville as on previous occasions, we have decided to hold the meeting at Gonzales and ask the teachers of this section to go to Burnside on the boat, from which place they will be transported to the meeting place at no expense to them.

J. L. RUSCA, Supt.

After discussing the merits of the literary and commercial courses adopted by the State Board of Education for the approved high schools of the state, it was moved, seconded and carried that the commercial course be adopted for the Donaldsonville, Dutchtown and Gonzales schools, and that but one language besides English be offered, and that, the French.

Mr. Muller offered the following motion: Be it resolved, That the eighth police jury ward of the parish of Ascension as now constituted and fixed, being on the right side of the Mississippi river in the interior of said parish of Ascension, be and is hereby made and constituted a school district to be known as school district No. 1 of the parish of Ascension.

On motion, duly seconded, the resolution was adopted, roll-call resulting as follows: Yeas—Pugh, Braud, Stuart, Muller, Walker; nays—none; absent—Melancon, Bergeron, Rodriguez.

On motion of Mr. Braud, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the premium on the bond of Supt. Rusca be paid.

On motion of Mr. Walker, duly seconded and carried, the donation by Alfred Landry of a large clock for the high school was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Braud, duly seconded and carried, the board appropriated \$50 to the Parish Corn Club, to be available next fall.

The following local trustees, recommended by Mr. Muller, were appointed: Galvez—A. D. Carpenter, vice E. C. Carpenter; Cornelius Devall, vice Charles Parker; Mt. Zion—J. Lawrence Nickens and C. J. Causey; Oak Grove—H. J. Webb, vice C. Brown.

Supt. Rusca was authorized to have the cess pools at the Donaldsonville high school put in working order at the least possible expense.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

E. N. PUGH, President.
J. L. RUSCA, Secretary.

Big K. of C. Initiation Planned.

Delegates representing the Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Thibodaux and Houma councils of the Knights of Columbus met at Thibodaux last Sunday to take up the question of holding a grand initiation of applicants for membership under the joint auspices of the several councils. After a discussion of the matter it was unanimously decided to hold the initiation at Houma, and Sunday, May 14, was selected as the date for the event. Plans were formulated to make the affair a notable one, and the four councils interested will send