

# The Donaldsonville Chief

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

JOSEPH GONZALES

hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of representative in the lower house of the Louisiana general assembly from the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### FOR SHERIFF.

LOUIS A. LANDRY

hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### FOR CLERK OF COURT.

H. ARTHUR MORGAN

hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of clerk of court of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### FOR CORONER.

DR. D. C. BRUMFIELD

hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of coroner of the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

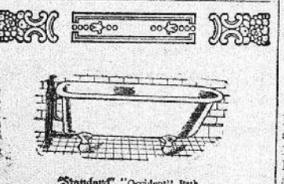
A bright young Donaldsonvillian whose gubernatorial preferences "have nothing to do with the case," but of whom it may be stated without any breach of confidence that he isn't for Aswell, furnishes the following conundrum and its answer: "What will be the religion of the Good Government League candidate after the primary? Luther-an."

### New Dates for Italian Fair.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17, have been selected as the dates for the holding of the grand fair to be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Societa Italiana de M. B. Conte di Torino, and the announcement is made that the entertainment will positively take place on these dates, no matter what the state of the weather. The fair will open Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., and a dance will be given each night in connection with the festival music to be furnished by the first-class string band, on Sunday day afternoon, Sept. 17, there will be a grand street parade by the society at 4 o'clock, followed by greasy pole climbing for prizes. Plenty of good things to eat and drink will be on sale at very reasonable prices, and a special feature will be made of Italian spaghetti and other delectable dishes prepared by an expert Italian chef. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the big affair is composed of Bruno Savoja, chairman; Paul Fontano, Rocco Savoja, Salvatore Lupo, Joseph Bagala, Gaspar Guarino, Joseph Gieffe and Tony Falsetta.

Candidate Aswell to be Here Sept. 13  
Hon. J. B. Aswell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Louisiana, will speak at the courthouse in this city at 8:30 o'clock p. m. next Wednesday, the 13th inst., and the public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear the issues of the present state campaign expounded by this brainy educator and gifted orator. Dr. Aswell will discuss "A Business Man's Administration," in view of the coming of Mr. Michel to Donaldsonville on Sept. 16, and it is probable that at least one other speaker will address the meeting. The Claiborne Williams brass band has been engaged to furnish music. Special arrangements will be made for the accommodation of ladies, and the members of the fair sex are extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Capt. Paul A. Sompayrac, Dr. Aswell's campaign manager, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, called on Sheriff E. C. Hanson and obtained permission to use the courthouse for the Aswell rally, conferred with the local Aswell supporters, and left on the 6:06 p. m. Texas and Pacific train for New Orleans.



## Health—Home Comfort

To promote these conditions in the home, one of the first requirements is a strictly up-to-date bathroom.

Let us explain the merits of "Standard" Plumbing Fixtures and quote you prices. We employ only the best mechanics and guarantee both fixtures and workmanship.

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## ALL READY FOR MICHEL RALLY

Arrangements Completed for Big Meeting to be Held Here Next Saturday in Interest of Orleans Candidate for Governor—Program Announced.

All arrangements have been completed for the grand mass-meeting to be held here next Saturday, Sept. 16, in the interest of the candidacy for governor of Hon. John T. Michel, and the affair is expected to prove the largest and most successful political demonstration on record in this community. The various committees in charge of the plans for the big event have been hard at work during the past week perfecting preparations to receive and care for the immense crowd, and it is safe to say that nothing has been overlooked or left undone which could in any way add to the success of the rally or promote the comfort and enjoyment of all who may attend.

The outlook is for a tremendous crowd of visitors, and arrangements have been made to entertain as many as 10,000 strangers. Four special trains will be run out of New Orleans via the Texas and Pacific and Mississippi Valley railroads, in addition to which two boats will also bring up a large number of Michel supporters from the Crescent City. The committee is now negotiating for rates from Crowley to Donaldsonville, and if these are secured it will mean the coming of a very large crowd from Acadia and St. Landry parishes and points en route.

Special railroad rates so far secured are as follows: Round-trip fare of \$1 from New Orleans, Gretna and Torras over the T. and P.; round-trip fare of \$1 from New Orleans over the Mississippi Valley; round-trip fare of 50 cents from Natchez over the T. and P.; round-trip fare of \$1 from Houma over the Southern Pacific and T. and P.; round-trip fare of 75 cents from Port Allen and Baton Rouge over the T. and P. and Y. and M. V.; general rate of one-and-one-third fare for round trip from stations on main and branch lines of the Texas and Pacific not included in the excursion zone.

In addition to the special trains out of New Orleans over the T. and P., excursions will be operated from Port Allen and Thibodaux, and it is probable that a special train will also be run from Lafayette or Opelousas.

At a meeting of the Michel campaign committee held at the courthouse last night, the following program for next Saturday's rally was decided upon:

10:30 o'clock a. m.—Artillery salute, by detachment of Capt. Victor St. Martin Camp, U. S. C. V., Major Edmund Maurin commanding. Addresses by Hon. George B. Reuss, temporary chairman; Hon. Charles Maurin, permanent chairman; Hon. Philip Wertenin of New Orleans, Gen. Albert Estopinal of St. Bernard, and Hon. S. McC. Lavranson of West Feliciana.

12 o'clock m.—Recess for dinner.

2 o'clock p. m.—Artillery salute. Addresses by Hon. R. N. Sims of Donaldsonville, Col. John P. Sullivan of New Orleans, and Hon. John T. Michel of New Orleans.

The meeting will be held on the high school campus, which is cool and shady and otherwise admirably suited for a large public gathering. The occasion will be enlivened with music, by brass bands, including the crack St. Joseph band of this city, the well-known Gonzales Silver Cornet Band, and various fine musical organizations from New Orleans.

The citizens are requested to give their yards and sidewalks a thorough cleaning-up and the municipal administration will do the same by the streets and public places, to the end that the town may present a spick-and-span appearance to the thousand of visitors who will be its guests next Saturday.

### Donaldsonville to Have Coca Cola Factory.

T. H. Daigre, of Baton Rouge, and A. B. Freeman, of New Orleans, representing the Louisiana Coca Cola Company, visited Donaldsonville Thursday for the purpose of looking into the matter of establishing a coca cola bottling plant in this city and ascertaining whether a suitable site for such an enterprise could be secured. After making a thorough investigation the gentlemen expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with the project of locating a coca cola plant here, and stated that two sites had been offered them, either of which would prove suitable in all respects. Owing to the lateness of the season, however, it is not likely that further action will be taken in the premises until next spring, but at that time, according to Messrs. Daigre and Freeman, it is almost a certainty that the coca cola company will erect a plant here to supply the trade of this city and surrounding country.

### Red Men to Enjoy Big Feast.

An interesting event in local Red Men circles is on the tapis for Tuesday night of the coming week, Sept. 12, when the "heap big injuns" of Hohawk Tribe No. 33 will gather around the festive board and partake of the national dish of Italy cooked by an Irishman according to the Creole cuisine, with Dutch trimmings "on the side." The announcement of the notable event has been made by means of post-cards worded as follows: "Say! You!

"The Kooking Klub of the Kitchen Cabinet will give a big 'blow-out' consisting of a 'saucy piquante spaghetti a la poule' on next Tuesday night, Sept. 12, 1911, at 8 o'clock precisely, and you are extended a cordial invitation to be present and bring your appetite. The 'spread' will be held in the club rooms and a very large and juicy time is anticipated. Don't forget the time and the place. By order of Jean, Chef de la Cuisine."

## Catholic Schools Open with Large Attendance.

The sixty-ninth session of St. Vincent's Institute, conducted by the Sisters of Charity, opened last Monday with an attendance of 143 pupils, the largest enrollment on the opening day in the history of the institution. On Thursday the attendance had increased to 147, and by next Monday it is expected that the enrollment will be in excess of 150. The faculty of the institution for the present session is constituted as follows: Sister Clotilda, superior; Sisters Juliette, Irene, Mary Vincent and Cecilia, and Miss Althea Fortior, the latter being in charge of the primary department.

St. Joseph's Commercial Institute, conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, began the work of the 1911-12 session last Monday morning under exceptionally favorable auspices, the attendance of pupils at the outset of the scholastic year being the largest in the history of the school. The enrollment totalled 140, divided as follows: First room, Bro. Theodosius, 16; second room, Bro. Hubert, 20; third room, Bro. Joseph, 21; fourth room, Bro. Adrian, 21; fifth room, Bro. Gonzaga, 52. There have been three changes in the faculty of the Institute since the close of the last session. Bro. Marcellus, who served as principal for several years, has been transferred to Vicksburg, Miss., where he has taken charge of St. Aloysius College, and is succeeded here by Bro. Albert, formerly head of the Cathedral School at Natchez, Miss.; Bro. Celestianus has been transferred to St. Joseph's Novitiate at Metuchen, New Jersey, and is replaced by Bro. Joseph, and Bro. Martin is succeeded by Bro. Gonzaga, the latter coming from Metuchen, N. J.

Sister Clotilda and Bro. Albert both express themselves as being well pleased with the large attendance of pupils at their respective institutions and the bright prospects for a successful school year. With competent teachers and adequate equipment, both schools are thoroughly prepared to continue their noble work of training and educating the hearts and minds of the children of our community.

It will be to your interest to read Cheap Tony's big ad on the eighth page of this paper.

### Change in Methodist Ministers.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Wier and family left Wednesday night for Crans, Texas, where Dr. Wier has been stationed by Bishop D. D. Mouzon. Rev. C. M. Thompson, who has been in charge of the Methodist pastorate at Willis, Texas, has been transferred to Donaldsonville to replace Dr. Wier, and will arrive here next week with his family and take up his residence in the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. L. M. [Name] D., presiding over the New Orleans district, will fill the pulpit at the local Methodist church tomorrow forenoon. The services will begin at 10:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

While regretting the departure from Donaldsonville of Dr. Wier and his estimable family, who made many friends here during their brief stay, the Chief takes pleasure in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity in their new home, and at the same time extends a cordial welcome to Dr. Wier's successor, Dr. Thompson, for whom we speak the kindest consideration of the entire people of our city.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

### Death of Baptiste Walker.

Baptiste Walker, aged sixty-three years, a native of New Orleans, but for upwards of forty years a resident of this city, died at 11 o'clock last Monday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Schimbrecht, in Lockport, where he had made his home for the past four months. Baptiste, as he was familiarly known to hundreds of the older citizens of this community, was for many years a leading butcher here, but for a decade past had not been actively engaged in business. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, namely: Jacob, a prosperous butcher of Whitecaste, Louisiana; John, of Donaldsonville; and Mrs. Schimbrecht, of Lockport. The funeral took place at the latter town Tuesday afternoon, with services and interment in the Catholic church and cemetery. Jacob Walker, of Whitecaste, eldest son of the deceased, and Louis Wld. of this city, a lifelong friend, went to Lockport to attend the obsequies.

The profound sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of grief.

### High School Faculty.

The faculty of the Donaldsonville high school for the coming session, together with the home addresses of the various teachers, is as follows: Prof. J. Holliday Dupuy, principal, Plaquemine, La.; Prof. Muri E. Pace, Scottsville, Ky.; Miss Marie Henke, Decatur, Ill.; Miss Pearl Acheson, Warrensburg, Mo.; Miss Annie Laurie Sanders, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Mary Wallace, Woodville, Miss.; Miss Martha Lee Donaldson, Winchester, Tenn.; Miss Angeline Lorio, Maringouin, La.; Miss Clara Stuart, Belle Helene, La.; Miss Jeanne Landry, Donaldsonville; Miss Annie Daiferes, Donaldsonville; Miss Annie Laurie Pajes, Thibodaux; Miss Sophia Mielke, Stevensville, Mich.

Pierre Loumiet will again serve as janitor of the high school building, which position he filled last session in a most satisfactory manner.

J. F. Saxon, of Burnside, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville last Monday.

You'll find something to interest you on page 8.

To keep posted read The Chief.

## Parish Campaign Opened.

The parochial campaign was formally opened last Saturday with a big mass-meeting and barbecue at Galvez, in the eighth ward of the parish, given under the auspices and in the interest of the Hanson ticket, that is, Sheriff E. C. Hanson, Assessor A. A. Kling, Clerk of Court Jas. S. Barman and Coroner P. T. Thibodaux, all of whom are candidates for re-election. Several hundred people were present, and an abundance of good things to eat were supplied to them.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by Ruby Dixon, who presided. Sheriff Hanson was the first speaker. He formally announced his candidacy for re-election, and pledged to the people, if retained in office, the same efficient service he has rendered during his incumbency of the sheriff's office. His address was well received. Clerk Barman was next introduced and stated that he was a candidate to succeed himself, soliciting the support of the people of the parish on his record in office during the time he has served. Assessor Kling was then presented by Chairman Dixon. Mr. Kling made a very brief talk, confining himself solely to the announcement of his candidacy for re-election, and referring to the fact that since his incumbency of the office of assessor he has devoted himself principally to equalizing assessments throughout the parish. He promised a continuation of the same good service if honored again by the people with their votes. The chairman then introduced Dr. P. T. Thibodaux, the present coroner, who stated that he was an aspirant for re-election and told several interesting anecdotes, which made a hit with the crowd. At the conclusion of Dr. Thibodaux's talk a recess was taken for dinner, and everybody adjourned to the large tables under the spreading oaks, where the inner man was abundantly supplied with barbecued pork, lamb and beef, with plenty of ice water, lemonade and coffee to quench the thirst. After recess the meeting was called to order by the chairman, and Hon. R. J. Chauvin was presented as the first speaker on behalf of all the candidates. Mr. Chauvin had nearly finished his address when he was interrupted by a heavy downpour of rain. The crowd sought shelter in the nearby buildings, and after waiting more than an hour for the storm to cease the remaining part of the program was cancelled, and the meeting finally adjourned. Several other speakers were present, but owing to the weather conditions no other addresses were made.

All of the candidates and speakers were liberally applauded, and much interest and enthusiasm was displayed throughout the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sterken and their son, Louis, and Mrs. Sterken's brother, Fernand Caillier, returned last evening from Houma, where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Maitre and family, who recently removed to that city from Donaldsonville. Miss Irene Sterken, who accompanied her parents to Houma, will remain there some time longer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maitre.

A big line of ladies' and misses' fall and winter walking hats, assorted hat shapes, and the very latest trimmings of all kinds just received at Cheap Tony's. These goods are being sold in the big 30-day cut-price sale now going on at the Vega emporium.

## HEALTH Costs Little

It requires but a few minutes each day to fortify the system against such dread diseases as rheumatism or Bright's disease. Impaired action of the kidneys is the forerunner of these two diseases, and if prompt and effective treatment is not begun it often means either of the two.

The time required to take a few doses of

### NYAL'S Stone Root Compound

and the cost of a bottle of it are a minor consideration when compared with the misery and expense associated with chronic kidney troubles, rheumatism and Bright's disease.

Every Bottle Benefits. \$1 the Bottle

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market. They are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

### Elmer's Sanitary Pharmacy

Masonic Temple, Donaldsonville, La.

### TO MORTGAGE CREDITORS.

Office of Town Collector, Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 12, 1911.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION 63 OF Act No. 85 of 1838, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the town of Donaldsonville on which taxes for the year 1910 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911, 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 these advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

ROBT. DILL, Town Tax Col.

# RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!

## GRAND POLITICAL RALLY

### Donaldsonville High School Campus

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

TO INAUGURATE THE SPEAKING CAMPAIGN OF

# Hon. John T. Michel

## OF ORLEANS

### Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for GOVERNOR

Prominent Democratic Orators will address the voters. MR. MICHEL will be one of the speakers

The public is invited to attend and hear the issues of the gubernatorial campaign ably discussed

LADIES are especially invited

Speech-making will begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and after an intermission at noon for dinner, the speaking will be resumed at 2 p. m.

Music on the grounds Ice water for everybody

Excursions and Special Reduced Rates Over All Railroads

Watch for the Big River and Railroad Excursion New Orleans

### QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

## Bank of Donaldsonville

Report furnished to the state examiner of state banks at the close of business on Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Demand loans.....	\$12,281 95
Loans secured by mortgage.....	175,941 91
Other loans and discounts.....	287,436 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,481 17
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	41,750 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	9,863 31
Other real estate owned.....	6,250 00
Due from banks and bankers.....	21,469 12
Checks and other cash items.....	2,405 21
Gold coin.....	520 00
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	6,858 85
National bank notes and all issues of U. S. government.....	8,667 00
Total.....	\$679,175 00

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus.....	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	42,800 22
Individual savings deposits.....	209,684 11
Individual deposits subject to checks.....	127,462 26
Time certificates of deposit.....	5,000 00
Certificates of deposit for borrowed money.....	21,339 74
Bills payable.....	133,500 00
Amount due to persons not included in foregoing.....	34,118 60
Amount set aside for building fund.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$679,175 00

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension—J. J. Chalce, President, and I. W. D. LeBlanc, 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 7th day of Sept., 1911.

C. LEBLANC, Notary Public.

### QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

## Peoples Bank

of Donaldsonville, La.

Report furnished to the state examiner of state banks at the close of business on Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Demand loans.....	\$24,688 82
Loans secured by mortgage.....	54,491 62
Other loans and discounts.....	165,750 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	8,094 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Other real estate owned.....	13,272 54
Due from banks and bankers.....	1,675 92
Checks and other cash items.....	36 00
Gold coin.....	6,222 81
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	6,222 81
National bank notes and all issues of U. S. government.....	3,909 00
Total.....	\$293,745 07

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$30,000 00
Surplus.....	15,000 00
Undivided profits.....	4,195 46
Individual savings deposits.....	97,388 44
Individual deposits subject to checks.....	95,661 17
Bills payable.....	55,000 00
Total.....	\$293,745 07

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension—J. J. Chalce, President, and I. W. D. LeBlanc, 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 8th day of Sept., 1911.

B. J. VEGA, Notary Public.

## Have Your EYES Tested

AT THE X-Ray Pharmacy

Donaldsonville

DR. HART, of the firm of Battling & Godfray, in New Orleans, will be at the X-Ray Pharmacy in Railroad Avenue

SEPT. 13 to 16, 1911

for the treatment of all persons afflicted with defective eyesight. No charges will be made for consultations. Glasses will be supplied at moderate cost.

Services free to any dissatisfied customer

## TOWN TAX SALES.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Town of Donaldsonville versus Delinquent Tax Debtors

BY VIRTUE OF the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Donaldsonville, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1911,

and continuing on Monday and succeeding days until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the town of Donaldsonville, to enforce collection of the taxes assessed in the year 1910, and each year previous thereto, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of Dec. 1910, at the rate of two per cent

per month, until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale, are as follows, to-wit:

Names	Total taxes
Campbell, B. A., Impd lot 198, sq 12.....	75
Carn, Rogers, Impd lot 38, sub Nolan.....	1.20
Cantrille, Victor, vac lot 3, sq 34, and Impd on lot 63, sq 26.....	4.80
Calvery, George, Impd on lot 37, sq 36.....	1.50
Constantino, P., Impd on Marquis lot.....	1.00
England, Mrs. Rose, Impd lot 123-124 C. V. sq 10.....	1.50
Guedry, Clementine, vac lot 2, C. V. sq 6.....	.80
Holland, John, vac lot 171-182 C. V.....	1.20
Hayes, Mrs. Philip, Impd lot frgs Division street.....	1.50
Hill, Mrs. Mary Jane, Impd on lot Leo Blanchard, and Impd on lot Maguinis.....	.80
Harris, Mitchell, Impd lot 199, C. V. sq 12.....	.75
Hammond, Wm., Impd lot 105 C. V. sq 10.....	1.20
Jackson, Agnes, vac lot 6, sq 23, 15, sub Nolan.....	1.50
Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie, Impd 2-3 lot 151, sq 10.....	.75
LeBlanc and Fernandez, Impd lot 151, sq 10.....	.75
Martin, Alphonse, Impd lot 10, sq F.....	2.70
Martin, L. E., Impd lot 22, sq 2, sq 12.....	.75
Ray, Mrs. Lucinda, vac lot 183, sq 12.....	.75
Ray, Randall, Impd lot 171 sq 12, sq 12.....	.75
Sims, Jos., Impd W2 lot 38, sq 21.....	2.70
Sims, Nazaret, Impd lot 188-200 C. V. sq 12.....	1.50
Shallowhorne, Mrs. Lucille, Impd lot 35, sq 32.....	3.00
Toussaint, Adam, Impd on lot McCulloh.....	.60
Thomas, Annie, Impd lot 103, C. V. sq 10.....	.60

Prejean, S., Impd lot sub Nolan 150

And on said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each tax debtor shall point out, and in case the tax debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any tax debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interests and costs due by said tax debtor; the sale to be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given, with 20 per cent and costs and penalty added.

ROBT. DILL, Town Tax Col. Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 12, 1911.