

# The Donaldsonville Chief

## Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table

PARSENER TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 52—Cannon Hall	5:59 A. M.
No. 51—New Orleans mail	7:47 P. M.
No. 50—Accommodation	7:38 P. M.
No. 50—Early Bird	6:06 P. M.

PARSENER TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 51—Texas fast mail	11:17 P. M.
No. 52—Texas express	7:38 P. M.
No. 50—Accommodation	7:38 P. M.
No. 50—Early Bird	10:11 A. M.

LAFORCHIE BRANCH.

No. 63—Leaves for Thibodaux	7:40 P. M.
No. 64—Arrives from Thibodaux	1:15 A. M.
No. 65—Leaves for Thibodaux	10:05 A. M.
No. 66—Arrives from Thibodaux	4:06 P. M.

NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.

No. 64—Arrives from Napoleonville	2:15 A. M.
No. 65—Leaves for Napoleonville	2:15 P. M.
No. 66—Arrives from Napoleonville	6:00 P. M.
No. 67—Leaves for Napoleonville	7:45 P. M.

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## TRUNKS and BAGGAGE Handled

## TIRED RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

### A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy

Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic. Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite, I soon commenced to sleep soundly, and I feel strong, well and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated person should just give Vinol a trial." K. Allbrook.

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### A Discerning Person.

Mrs. Martin's new parmaid, Susan, appears to be not only extremely well trained and all that a correct parmaid should be but also a young woman of unusual penetration. When Mrs. Martin's acquaintance, Mrs. Davis, comes to call on afternoons, Susan ascends the stairs to her mistress's room and declares to that rather astonished lady that "Mrs. Davis, one of the gentry, is in the drawing room." On the other hand when Mr. Smith, the book agent, or Mr. Jones, the piano tuner rings the front door bell and sends up a card, Susan is not to be deceived, and announces, "Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith, not one of the gentry!" Mrs. Martin is at a loss to account for these distinctions.

### How Franklin Learned Manners.

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practiced it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practiced each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood, who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen and the gratitude of Americans.—Engineering Magazine.

### Telling the Age of Eels.

The scales of the eel tell its age. On each may be observed at intervals several more or less clearly marked lines parallel to the margin. These mark lines of growth, one for each year of the life of the fish. Three years, however, must be allowed for the innermost ring, as the eel has no scales until the third year. The scales do not overlap to any extent, and are arranged in series of small groups at right angles to each other, so as to resemble what is known as herring-bone brickwork. Conger eels, however, are said to have no scales.

### Live Without Water.

In Lower California a large number of the smaller desert mammals never drink water, according to American scientists who have recently visited the peninsula. They live and thrive on dry seeds and scraps of vegetation in places where the heat and aridity are excessive without ever touching their lips to water, and it has been found impossible to teach some of them to take water in captivity.

### Awful.

"I heard Gibbs is sick in bed," said Blithers.  
"Yes—he's got cirrhosis of the liver," said Jka.  
"Sorosis of the liver?" cried Blithers.  
"Ge! Think of having a woman's club internally!" — Harper's Weekly.

## SCIENTIFIC POINT CLEARED UP

Size of Water Particles Now Known to Change With the Age of Clouds.

It seems rather singular to speak of the "age of clouds"—of "old clouds" and "young clouds," yet it really appears that such a distinction can be made, and that the discovery, as so frequently happens in matters scientific, was based upon a preceding mistake.

The conclusion was reached years ago in scientific quarters that the density of a cloud was proportioned to the number of water particles it contained, the water particles, in turn, depending upon the particles of dust present. Later, however, these same authorities ascertained that their first conclusion was wrong, and that in many clouds the density falls far short of proportionality with the number of water particles. Further investigation points to the fact that the size of the water particles changes with the "age" of the cloud. The clouds upon which the first observations were made must, it is thought, have been old clouds, and in them the water particles, being comparatively large, appeared to be proportional to the density. But the later observations were made upon newly-formed or young clouds, in which the particles were small in size.

## SPEAR GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM

One Experience With White Man's Weapon Was Enough for African Native.

When Mr. Montague, the English traveler, was in Africa, he gave to a native an old single-barreled gun, and the fellow was delighted. He put in a small handful of powder, and about a quarter of a newspaper on top of it, and finally a ball, and then rammed the whole charge down. Then he departed. In the evening he returned with his face battered and swollen almost beyond recognition. "What have you been doing?" asked the Englishman, in amazement. The native sat down on the ground and said, sorrowfully: "A little after noon I found the track of elands, and I followed it until I found them feeding. I crept up to one of them. He was twenty yards away. I rested the barrel of the gun on a stone, placed the butt against my nose, directed the muzzle toward the eland, and pulled the trigger. I do not know what happened, for I was blind and deaf for some time, but when I came to I found myself lying at the bottom of the gully. The gun was beside me, my face was as you now see it, and the elands had gone away. Son of a white man, it was very kind of you to give me a gun, but it is too good a gun for me—too strong, too powerful. It needs the wisdom of a white man to rule it. Take it back. Farewell!"

## THEIR APPETITES WITH THEM

2½ Pounds of Meat and 12 Quarts of Strong Drink Per Capita Is French Record.

Frenchmen are pretty able trenchermen, but the following account of a meal made by eight Norman peasants surpasses expectations. According to the Medical Journal, a grazier with seven of his friends undertook an expedition to gather fagots.

Among them they should have managed some 400 fagots, but 37 represented the sum of their work, the small total being accounted for, possibly by the luncheon which the octet devoured. They managed to consume 20 pounds of meat, 3 quarts of pure perry, 16 bottles of assorted wines, 9 bottles of champagne and 8 quarts of elder brandy of an alcoholic strength of 65 per cent. A roast goose, placed thoughtfully among the rations, was not required.

This luncheon represents an average of 2½ pounds of meat and 12 quarts of milk, none of it weak, per capita during the 12 hours occupied by the expedition.

## The Lesson.

Odd how you can pick up a lesson in something, no matter which way you turn, or which corner you happen to round on, says the New York Press. The other day a man who was taking his maternal jaunt to the Eighty-first street station of the elevated found himself watching with sympathetic interest a chunky bull pup trotting valiantly down the street with a dog biscuit held between his teeth. The pup's owner, walking slowly in his wake, met his occasional backward glance with an adamant stare. Pup was being disciplined and was showing his thoroughbredness nobly. Incidentally he was teaching everybody on the block a lesson in self-control.

## Didn't Read Daughter's Novel.

Sir Russell Reynolds, the late eminent physician, once related how he met Thackeray at dinner shortly after the publication of "The Story of Elizabeth," by his daughter, Lady Ritchie. "I told Thackeray how much I admired this charming novel," he said very glad, he replied, "but I can form no opinion of its merits, as I have not read it. 'Not read it!' I exclaimed in great surprise. 'No,' was the answer. 'I dared not. I love her too much!'"

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The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

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## TO JUDGE MEN CORRECTLY

We Should Think of Each as He Is Rather Than as the World Sees Him.

It is worth our while to remember that the czar of all the Russias does not sit in royal state with a crown on his head all the time. No, he goes "home" betimes, just as do the men who work in shoe factories, or clerks in the stores, or who plow in the fields, and when the "chores" are done and the evening comes on, and the supper dishes are cleared away there comes to the castle, the same as to the cottage, "the children's hour," when he tumbles about on the floor with the little folks and plays "Indian," or some other childish game in which all can take part.

Every man has to be something more than the world knows him to be. The man whom the world knows as a great and reverend judge is only "my papa" to the little children who listen for his step on the walk or his knock at the door. In their homes all men are equal. The great man becomes a private citizen and the most humble toiler, to the little ones depending on him for guidance and support, becomes a great man.

"For a man's house is his castle," said the great lawmaker, Sir Edward Coke. Let this house be made of boards or bricks or granite walls, it is presumed to be equally as invulnerable before the law.

If we shall think of every man as he is rather than as the social or industrial implement the world sees fit to make of him, we shall judge men more correctly.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Chocolate at First Distilled.

Chocolate was regarded as an invention of the devil by a considerable class in England during the seventeenth century. A formidable treatise was written in order to denounce the use of the beverage by monks. The treatise appeared in 1624, but the monks saw to it, by destroying every copy that came their way that its circulation was small and brief. Chocolate houses succeeded coffee houses in London as centers of a supposed greater refinement, although Roger North describes them as centers for the benefit of "rooks and uncles of quality, where gaming is added to all the rest," and where plots against the state were hatched by idle fellows.

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## THE SAUCY YOUNG BRUTE

Prospective Mother-in-Law Didn't Want to Lose Her Daughter, but Why the Delay?

Mrs. DeGross drew a deep sigh when her daughter told her that she had become engaged to Mr. Bobles.

"I suppose it's foolish of me to feel so bad about it," she said, wiping her eyes, "but I can't help it. I know it's a woman's destiny to be married, dear, and I have always hoped that you would marry and be happy. But a mother can never lose a daughter without feeling deeply on the subject. She can never help regarding it as an awful loss—a tragedy. She cannot give up her little girl, even to the best man that ever lived, without the deepest reluctance."

"But, mother, dear—I shall come and see you often. And you mustn't cry as if it were going to happen right away. You will have time to get used to it."

"Will it? How soon are you to be married?"

"Not for nearly a year. Bob thinks that—"

"Not for a year? What on earth does he mean by putting it off that long? I don't believe he intends to marry you at all, the smirking young snip! If he did, he'd insist on having the wedding before September. And shall tell him so. You bring him to time, Clara. You tell him that he'll either marry you next month or never. Huh! I'll show him!"

## War.

One inevitable characteristic of modern war is, that it is associated throughout, in all particulars, with a vast and most irregular formation of commercial enterprise. There is no incentive to Mammon-worship so remarkable as that which it affords. The political economy of war is now one of its most commanding aspects.

Even apart from the fact that war suspends, ipso facto, every rule of public thrift, and tends to sap honesty itself in the use of the public treasury for which it makes such unbounded calls, it therefore is the greatest feeder of that lust of gold which we are told is the essence of commerce, though we had hoped it was only its occasional besetting sin.—W. E. Gladstone.

Heaven and earth shall pass away but that which thinks within me must think for ever; that which feels must feel; I am, and I can never cease to be.—James Montgomery.

## Landon Poems Found.

The Walter Savage Landon exhibition at the London library is of great interest, comprising portraits, manuscripts and first editions from the important Landon collection of S. Wheelwright, says the London Times.

The most interesting of the literary relics is a volume of manuscript poems and corrections by Landon which he himself described on a slip of paper (here preserved) as "sweepings from under the study table." The papers in this volume were taken from Landon's writing desk more than thirty years after his death.

Some of the poems are unpublished, and in other cases there are to be found the original drafts of lines which appeared in print in an altered form. Other documents include a will written by himself in which he bequeathed pictures to Robert Browning and Mrs. Lynn Linton.

## Japanese Pastime.

Combats between animals of different species are a source of great amusement among the Japanese. One of the most popular contests is that between monkey and goose. The monkey is tied to one of the goose's legs, by means of a cord, and both animals are set down near the bank of a river, or pond. The goose, standing in dread of the monkey, seeks for safety in the water, and the monkey, afraid of the water, exerts himself to the uttermost not to be drawn into it. As a rule, the goose draws the monkey into the water, and then the cunning simian sits astride of the goose, in equestrian fashion. The goose tries to dive, and the monkey prevents her if he can; and so the fight goes on until the spectators tire, and the animals are released from an un congenial companionship.

## Suffering.

This world would be a dreary monotony without the mountains and the lakes, the rivers and the valleys, which have come through nature's great upheavals. The sufferings of earth make it the more glorious. Men is much like this in his own experience. The blessings of life have come in large measure because of the heart-aches and the agonies of men and women. They have given of their life blood so that others might be enriched. This has been their crucifixion. But out of their affliction has come a new life—grown from the seed of the best that died in the old self. This has been their resurrection.—Charles Stelzle.

## Doctor's Subscription.

"I been awful sick since I seen yo' Mis Saunders," announced Reginald, the colored man, who came to shake Mrs. Saunders' rugs the other day. "Seemed like I would die, sho. E'ry body was a-rec'endin' dere favrite med'cine an' I done took all de different kinds day to' me bout, but I jes kep on gettin' worse 'til my wife, she sez to me: 'Wot yo' foind' wid dem remedies? Yo' don' know wot's in em. Go long an' git de doctah to sub scribe fo' yo'.' So I went to de doctah an' he give me a subscription dat cure me f-a-k-t away."

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Opportunities for Obtaining Employment Under the Federal Government.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to take place on the dates given below, and circulars containing further information may be seen at the office of this paper:

February 20—Anatomist (male), Army Medical Museum, office of the Surgeon General, \$1600 per annum. Age limit, 20 to 35 years. Applicants should understand microscopes, surgical instruments and appliances, and be able to prepare, card, and keep in order museum specimens.

February 20-21—Manual training teacher (male), Indian Service, \$720 to \$1200 per annum. Age limit, 21 to 50 years. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in filling vacancies for this position. These positions offer excellent opportunity for advancement and qualified persons are urged to enter.

February 24—Horticulturist (male), Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., \$2250 to \$3500 per annum. Age limit, 25 years or over. Duties will consist in conducting experiments in the adaptation and breeding of varieties of all crops, and will call for considerable traveling during the growing season, with laboratory work during the winter.

Assistant horticulturist (male), Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., \$1800 per annum. Age limit, 25 year or over. Duties will consist of investigations, etc., on peanuts.

For local news read The Chief.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1912,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece of land situated in the parish of Ascension, containing eighty-four (84) acres, more or less, in sections thirty and thirty-one, township nine south, range four east, southeastern district, east of river, being the same property acquired by Augustin Diez from W. S. Hill and Florence Hill, together with all of the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.

E. C. HANSON, Sheriff, Parish of Ascension, Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 23, 1911.

## BUDGET

Expenses and Appropriation of the Town of Donaldsonville for the Fiscal Year Ending July 31, 1912.

Mayor's salary	400 00
Treasurer's salary	150 00
Bookkeeper's salary	480 00
Official printer	125 00
Chief of police	720 00
Two policemen, \$540 each	1080 00
Three scavengers, \$660 each	1980 00
One policeman	420 00
Power plant superintendent	1320 00
Power plant engineer	1020 00
Power plant engineer	600 00
Power plant fireman	540 00
Jailor	200 00
Appropriation for fire department	450 00
Collector's commission	1000 00
Fuel for power plant, based on proposed improvements	3000 00
Insurance, maintenance of plant, pole lines, pipe lines, street work, bridges, ditches, etc	3000 00
Interest on monies	1000 00
Certificates for street paving, expire 1912	4333 33
Interest on above	216 63
Interest balance of \$1939.75 due on street paving	83 18
Bonus to Donaldsonville-Darrow ferry	300 00
Interest coupons on \$50,000 bonds	2800 00
One certificate of indebtedness, Bank D'ville, expire 1-15-12	1700 00
5 notes Texas Oil Co., each \$350	4800 00
1 note Texas Oil Co.	4586 66
1 note Texas Oil Co.	905 66
1 note Texas Oil Co.	1149 07
1 note Texas Oil Co.	1521 70
Interest on above to 1-15-12	383 66
Total	\$ 39886 92

Revenues:  
Taxes \$ 11287 70  
Light 12000 00  
Licenses 10000 00  
Water 3000 00  
Market 1600 00  
Wharf 1641 00  
Bridge 178 60  
39116 70

Surplus \$ 770 22

N. B.—If power plant is not improved to save fuel consumption, add \$8000 to above fuel estimate.

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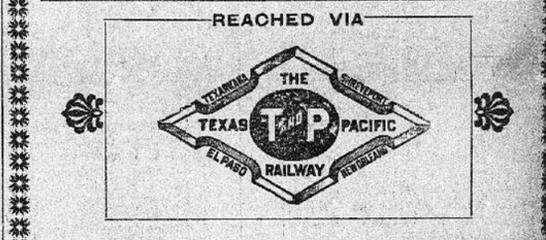
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