

Mrs. G. L. Morris, of Burton, spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. E. A. Lawless is spending a few days in New Orleans.

Mrs. John S. Thibaut spent Sunday with relatives in Napoleonville.

Mrs. James Dodd, of Hohen Solms, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Guess has returned from a visit to friends in New Orleans.

Capt. T. W. Cook, of New Orleans, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Dehon.

E. C. Wathen, the well-known local mule dealer, left last Tuesday for St. Louis.

Henry Many, of Belle Helene, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson and daughter, Bessie, are visiting friends in Baton Rouge.

St. James Camp, W.O.W., will give a dance at their hall on Sunday evening, Sept. 22, for the benefit of their building fund. Claiborne Williams' orchestra of this city will furnish music for the affair.

Wait for the grand moonlight ride and dance to be given on the magnificent excursion steamer Sidney, Friday night, Sept. 27, under auspices of the local council Knights of Columbus. See advertisement in other column.

Miss Freda Singer, one of capable teachers of the Burton high school, will leave for that place tomorrow so as to be present at the opening of school next Monday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Bent has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thos. Jeffrey, at Alexandria.

Miss Heloise Gilbert, of Napoleonville, was the guest of Miss Janie Moseman last week.

Mrs. Mathew and daughter, Miss Jeanne Mathew, of Gramercy, are visiting friends here.

Miss Lucille Dugas, of Paincourtville, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Louis Dehon.

Miss Estelle Landry, of Beaumont, Texas, spent two days this week with the Misses Comeaux.

Misses Blanche and Lillian Landry are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. L. Davis, at Gramercy.

Misses Adele and Louise Dugas and Leonce LeBlanc, of Paincourtville, visited this city last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Forsy, of Paincourtville, was the guest last Sunday and Monday of her sister, Mrs. Aug. Guigou.

James P. Armitage, of Vacherie, was in this city Wednesday for the meeting of the People's Bank directors.

Mrs. E. A. Thibault and daughters, Dorothy and Caro, have returned from a visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. John F. Landry and daughter, Lucille, have returned from a visit to Mrs. S. L. Davis and family at Gramercy.

Hon. Achille I. Picard, Ascension's brilliant young legislator, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville last Wednesday.

Solomon Klotz and family, of Napoleonville, were here Thursday to attend the Jewish New Year services at the Synagogue.

Miss Jeanne Landry, of Belle Terre plantation, left Wednesday to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Convent in St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Bloomfield left Wednesday afternoon for Baton Rouge to spend the Jewish holidays with relatives.

President Jos. A. Daiferes of the People's Bank was here Wednesday for the meeting of the board of directors of that institution.

Charles Fisher, and Thomas Blouin, Sr., of New Orleans, spent the early part of the week in this city as the guests of Fred. Werner.

Mrs. A. Kern and daughter, Miss Rosebud Kern, after spending a few weeks here with relatives, returned to their home in Lexington, Miss.

Misses Ritta Comeaux and Dossie Tucker and Clinton Chambers spent Sunday on New Hope plantation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts.

Miss Evonia Hebert, after a delightful stay of a few days with Cousin and Mrs. P. T. Babin, returned to her home at Burnside last Wednesday.

Mr. Augusto Thibaut and family, of Napoleonville, motored to Donaldsonville last Sunday afternoon to enjoy the band concert in Louisiana Square.

The Donaldsonville fire board failed to meet last Sunday because of the lack of a quorum. The board will meet next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at Phoenix hall, when it is expected there will be a full attendance so that business may be transacted.

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**TREPAGNIER & BOSTON**

The public schools throughout the parish will open next Monday for the 1912-13 term. The enrollment of pupils is expected to be larger than any previous year.

Sandy Truxillo, the hustling hiveryman and horse trader of this city, returned last Wednesday from St. Louis, where he purchased a carload of horses for the New Dexter stables.

Mrs. W. B. Harp, of Napoleonville, who has been under medical treatment in New Orleans for the past several weeks, returned home a few days ago much benefited in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harp's baby daughter was christened last Sunday afternoon at the Catholic church, Rev. Jos. T. Montellard officiating. Myrtis Agnes was the pretty name bestowed upon the dainty little miss, the sponsors being Bennie Babin and Mrs. F. H. Allen.

The Royal Racket Store is the name of a new enterprise which opened its doors for business in the Kline building at the corner of Railroad avenue and Claiborne street last Wednesday, with Eugene Darnet, formerly of Natchez, Miss., as proprietor.

Mike Capone, the well-known and wide-awake ice peddler, is justly proud of his new wagon, a fine four-wheel, red-painted "horse mobile" presented to him by the Donaldsonville Ice Co., in appreciation of his success in the ice business. The wagon has the company's name painted on its sides in large white letters, is drawn by a swift steed, and Mike feels just now that he is "cock of the walk" in the ice business.

Jas. F. Baird, the well-known plumber and tinner in Railroad avenue, favored the Chief with a business call last Monday. Mr. Baird is an expert in his line and by strict attention to business has built up a large and extensive patronage in this city and surrounding sections. Mr. Baird makes a specialty of plumbing, sewerage and the installation of water filters.

A grand moonlight excursion on the Mississippi river is advertised to take place next Wednesday night on the palatial steamer Wenona, and there will no doubt be a large crowd of our people on hand to make the trip at this desirable season of the year. There will be dancing on board and a most delightful time is promised all who go. The boat will leave her landing at the local wharf at 8 o'clock and will return at 11 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents.

An Italian Store Keeper Assassinated.

Charles Corroero, an Italian storekeeper on the Miles, Union plantation, about two miles below Burnside, was murdered Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock, and his nephew, Tony Corroero, dangerously wounded. The two Corroeros were sitting on their store gallery when two men drove up in a buggy and opened fire on them with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. Charles received twelve shots in the abdomen and died almost instantly while his nephew, Tony, was badly hurt and was taken to the Charity Hospital by the morning train. The two men in the buggy are thought to be local Italians. Shortly after the shooting, they drove up the road and were seen to pass the Houmas Central factory at Burnside with their horse going at a fast gait. This was the last seen of them.

To Play Jefferson College.

A large crowd of rooters and fans will accompany the Donaldsonville base ball club tomorrow to St. James parish, where a game will be played with the crack Jefferson College team. The following reputable players will comprise the home boys' line-up: Chas. Dugas, pitcher; Sam Vegas, catcher; Harry Weber, first base; U. LeBlanc, second base; Pat Tearney, third base; Wallace Frejean, shortstop; Jules LeBlanc, left field; Chas. Dugas, center field; Leroy Stockwell, right field; and Lawrence Creoll, substitute. The college boys will have a "hard road" to travel with such a classy bunch of players as Weber, the crack second baseman of the Savannah (Ga.) team of the South Atlantic League, holding down the initial bag and the old reliable Wallace Frejean at short. The home team, which will be under the management of Lawrence Montero, will leave on the 2:08 p. m. T. and P. train and will return on the 7:38 train the same evening. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents.

**Jewish Holidays.**

The Jewish holidays as heretofore were appropriately observed by members of that faith. Services at the synagogue Wednesday and Thursday morning in honor of the Jewish New Year were conducted by Valter Lemann and Raphael Singer, assisted by Solomon Klotz, who blew the sopher. A particularly interesting feature of the beautiful ceremony was the impressive lecture delivered by Mr. Lemann, which was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. An elaborate and charming musical program was rendered by the choir, which was composed of Mesdames F.B. Lemann, Walter Lemann, Miss Adele Blum and Ferrier Blanchard, added greatly to the solemnity of the occasion.

Services in honor of the Sabbath of Repentance were held at the synagogue last evening at 7 o'clock and at 10 o'clock this morning. Rabbi H. Rosenwasser, the eminent divine of Baton Rouge, conducted the beautiful services and a splendid program of musical selections was rendered by the choir.

Services in honor of Yum Kippur will be held at Bikur Cholim Congregation on Friday evening, Sept. 20, at 6:30 o'clock, and Saturday morning, Sept. 21, at 10 o'clock, and will be followed by memorial services at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Admission to State Normal School.**

In order to articulate more closely with the system of high schools of the state, the course of study of the Louisiana State Normal School at Natchitoches has been modified. As a result of this change, students who enter the Normal from any approved high school are not required to take over any subject in which they have already earned high school credits. The revised normal course also makes it possible to admit students from approved high schools on the certificates of their principals.

The requirements for admission to the Normal School have been raised twice during the last year and a half, so that completion of the equivalent of the first high school year is now required to enter the 1A or first class. Students from grammar schools or who have completed only the seventh grade of a graded school are not admitted into the normal department. Such pupils may enter the model school, but the authorities of the State Normal School do not advise such a course.

**Of Interest to the Ladies.**

The secret of being well dressed lies in your figure, and your figure is made or ruined by your corset. Every woman can have a good figure—if she does not it is her own fault. The days of tight lacing are passed. Get the right corset and learn to put it on. It is the corset that makes the woman. The Spirale corset is the acme of perfection, combining the latest, correct styles, with the greatest possible comfort and hygienic properties. Let me give you a demonstration. MRS. SAM. AYRAUD, Agent.

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**Swing Fund.**

The following letters, accompanied with remittances to the swing fund of Donaldsonville's recreation park, have recently been received:

New Orleans, La., Sept. 2, 1912. Mr. Jasmin Tobias, Chairman, Donaldsonville, La.

Dear Sir:—Responsive to your esteemed favor of the 28th ultimo, I have the pleasure to forward herewith my check of \$2 as a contribution to the fund for providing swings, benches, etc., to be placed in the public recreation park at Donaldsonville. The object is most praiseworthy, and I congratulate you and the good people associated with you in its furtherance.

Sincerely yours,  
L. E. BENTLEY.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 29, 1912. Editor Chief:

Enclosed please find check for \$2.50 to be placed to the swing fund. Wishing you success, we are,

Yours truly,  
SCHROEDER CHILDREN.

The total contributions to the swing fund to date, amounts to \$163.50.

The Peerless brass band gave its usual Sunday concert in Louisiana Square last Sunday evening to a large assemblage. These concerts are a source of great pleasure to the community and folk from the neighboring parishes as far out as Napoleonville and White Castle drive in by automobile to enjoy the music and watch Young America romp and play. Twelve additional iron park settees have been received and six more galvanized iron swings and the toboggan slides are expected in shortly. These will give the park ample amusement facilities for the young ones and plenty of seating capacity for the parents and guardians.

**The Elks to Build a Home.**

The Elks' Home to be constructed by the local lodge on lots fronting the west side of Railroad avenue near Mississippi street, will be one of the handsomest structures in Donaldsonville. The contract for the erection of the building has been awarded to E. T. Elum of Alexandria, and the cost will approximate \$17,000. Work on the Elks' Home will begin in the early part of October and will be completed by February first of next year. The "Jolly Good Fellows," as the members of this great fraternity are popularly dubbed throughout the country, will be justly proud of their new home which will rival in beauty and comfort any similar structure elsewhere. Whilst Donaldsonville is acquiring the reputation of being a "club town," and nearly all the fraternal orders have magnificent meeting places, and the Elks are the youngest here in date of organization, none will surpass them in club accommodations. The "Hello Bills" are amongst the most popular men in this country and are to be found amongst the clergy, the statesmen, the professions, and in all business circles. The Elks are noted for their bounteous charity and the worthy indigent can always depend upon them for aid. Their object is to relieve the distressed, feed the hungry, succor the sick, and make this world brighter and better. The Elks' home in Donaldsonville will not only be an ornament and a valuable acquisition to the town, but will stand as a monument to the brotherhood of men. Long may the "Jolly Good Fellows" and the "Hello Bills" reign supreme.

Harry Weber, Donaldsonville's clever young base ball player, who has been playing with the Savannah Ga. team of the South Atlantic League during the season just closed, arrived here last Sunday and was accorded a royal welcome by his numerous friends. Harry held down the second bag for the Savannah team and by his excellent playing at that position as well as the way he connected with the sphere, made him a favorite with the fans of the Georgia city.

Leonidas Aubry, a progressive merchant of Ville Platte, St. Landry parish, spent the latter part of last week in this city and Paincourtville visiting relatives. He left last Sunday evening for his home. Mr. Aubry was bitten by a dog afflicted with hydrophobia a few weeks ago and had been in New Orleans taking the Pasteur treatment.

**LEVEE BOARD'S DOMICILE HERE**

Attorney-General Decides He Has No Right to Render Opinion Over the Head of Legal Advisers of Levee Boards.

Last Sunday's Times-Democrat contained the following relative to the domicile of the Lafourche basin levee board:

It appears now that the domicile controversy of the Lafourche levee board is at an end, and that Donaldsonville is the point where future meetings of that body must be held. The last hope of the board in being able to continue the transaction of business in New Orleans apparently was extinguished yesterday, when Attorney-General Ruffin G. Pleasant declined to take cognizance of an appeal from the decision of the district attorney of the district where the board is situated, the legal adviser of the Lafourche board.

The district attorney recently decided that Donaldsonville was the only legal domicile of the board, and that all business transacted elsewhere was illegal and void. Not satisfied with the opinion, the board drew up resolutions requesting an opinion upon the subject from the attorney-general. That officer took the request under consideration, and yesterday forwarded his answer to President Swartz. The communication states that the attorney-general has no right to meddle with the affairs of the board or to render an opinion over the head of that body's legally constituted legal adviser.

Following is the letter sent to the Lafourche levee board president by Mr. Pleasant:

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I am constrained to say that I have neither the right nor the power under the law to advise your board in the matters which you have referred to me. Act No. 125 of 1912 specifically provides that the district attorney in whose district your board is domiciled is your legal adviser and no one else. Your board can employ any special attorney to represent it in any special matter only by complying with section 2 of said act. The attorney-general has no right to intermeddle with the affairs of the board or render opinions over the head of the board's legally constituted adviser. The only instances in which the attorney-general can act for a levee board are when he is directed so to do by the legislature in some particular matter, or when the governor requires him to do so under authority of section 5 of Act No. 125 of 1912, which section reads as follows:

"Be it further enacted, That the governor may, in his discretion, require and direct the attorney-general to render any police jury, parish school board or state board any special services in any matter, and when deemed necessary, in the case of a state board or commission, to assume full charge and control of all legal proceedings relating to such matters."

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.**

City Fathers Receive Budget of Estimated Expenses for the Year 1913. (Official.)

Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 9, 1912. The council met this day in special session at the powerhouse, and was called to order at 7 p. m., with Mayor Charles Maurin in the chair and the following aldermen present: Frank Milano, W. J. LeBlanc, A. J. Schroeder, E. C. Wathen and W. D. Park. Absent, D. Ohlmeyer.

The mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to receive the budget prepared by the finance committee for the fiscal year commencing Jan. 1, 1913.

The budget follows: Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 9, 1912. To the Members of the town Council, Donaldsonville:

Gentlemen—Your finance committee respectfully submits the following budget of expenses of the town for the year 1913, as formulated and discussed with the light and water commission:

Mayor's salary	.....	85 00
Secretary's salary and making assessment rolls	.....	250 00
Treasurer's salary	.....	125 00
Aldermen's salary	.....	720 00
Official printer	.....	640 00
Chief of police	.....	280 00
One policeman	.....	180 00
Two scavengers, each \$600	.....	1200 00
Janitor's salary	.....	180 00
Fire department	.....	450 00
Collector's commission	.....	525 00
Bridge work and improvements	.....	2000 00
Interest account	.....	2500 00
Street paving certificates	.....	2800 00
Bookkeeper's salary	.....	150 00
Bonus Don-Darrow ferry	.....	300 00
Certificate of indebtedness to Bank of D'ville	.....	5000 00
Other notes	.....	1402 38
Appropriation to light and water	.....	2000 00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$19927 38</b>

Estimated Revenues	
Liquor licenses	..... 7000 00
Other licenses	..... 2500 00
Municipal tax, ten	..... 8000 00
Wharf lease	..... 1200 00
Bridge lease	..... 187 50
Market lease	..... 1500 00
Rent	..... 70 00
Virgie landing franchise	..... 30 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20187 50</b>

A surplus in general fund	..... \$ 562 11
Special Bond Fund	.....
Special tax on \$80,000	..... \$ 4900 00
Disbursements	
5 per cent coupons on \$5,000	..... 2500 00
A surplus in the bond fund	..... 1200 00
<b>Grand total surplus</b>	<b>\$ 1762 11</b>

Respectfully,  
W. D. PARK, Chairman;  
W. J. LEBLANC,  
Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Milano, seconded by Mr. Schroeder, the budget was ordered received.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

**WANTED.**  
For the 1912 grinding season, TWO ASSISTANT SUGAR-BOILERS. Must have experience in back boiling. Address P. O. Box 856, Donaldsonville, La.

## State Normal School

NATCHITOCHEs, LA.

**Next Session Begins Sept. 23, 1912**

The next session of the Louisiana State Normal School, located at Natchitoches, will open September 23, 1912. All students entering at that time should reach Natchitoches the day prior to the opening. Full information relative to the requirements for admission, course of study, rules of discipline, cost of attendance, healthfulness and sanitary safeguards may be had by writing the Registrar.

Briefly, the Normal School offers the following advantages:

- A Normal School diploma entitles graduates to teach in the public schools of Louisiana and many other states as a first grade teacher without examination.
- Normal graduates command better salaries and are promoted to higher position than untrained teachers.
- The professional course of the Normal School is one of recognized fullness, thoroughness, and merit.
- A special course is offered for the training of rural teachers in accordance with the most recent demands for the betterment of rural life.
- Elective work is offered in all higher terms for specialization in mathematics, chemistry and physics, botany and zoology, history and civics, singing and drawing, domestic science and manual training.

The Normal School plant comprises 267 acres of land in campus, garden, pastures, and fields. The academic work is done in the main building, a four story structure costing \$120,000, and in a science building formerly known as Boyd Hall. A \$65,000 model school building is now in course of erection, to which all practice classes will be transferred during the forthcoming session. Large and commodious laboratories and shops are provided for work in chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, agriculture, domestic science, and manual training, and these are now being equipped with gas for experimental and cooking purposes. The library has recently been transferred to large and commodious quarters in the main building.

The Normal School has dormitory accommodation for 550 young women and 50 young men. All dormitories are screened, electric lighted, and steam heated, and have ample sanitary conveniences and bath room facilities. The natural healthfulness of Normal Hill is maintained (in spite of its large population) at a high level through complete system of sanitary appliances, sewerage, and underground drainage. Typhoid fever is unknown on Normal Hill.

The Normal School owns a dairy herd of seventy-five head, chiefly pure bred and grade Jerseys. The dairy barn is a \$10,000 reinforced concrete structure and is the best in the south. Pure rich milk, sealed at the dairy under sanitary conditions in individual bottles, is served to students at meals.

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