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The Donaldsonville Chief

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1912.

Mrs. S. L. Davis has returned from a visit to relatives in Plaquemine.

Jasmin Toblas went to New Orleans Thursday morning on business, returning last evening.

Mrs. Abe H. Bloomenstiel spent a few days with relatives in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. J. F. Saxon and her two little sons, of Burnside, were visitors to town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blum and Miss Adele Blum spent last Sunday in New Orleans with relatives.

Mrs. Quincy Ewing and Miss Olivia Munson, of Napoleonville, were in town last Sunday forenoon.

T. Ray Cary, of Gulfport, Miss., is in town on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Cary.

Mrs. L. E. H. Duffel, of Napoleonville, spent last Sunday here as the guest of Miss Laure Fernandez.

Mrs. A. V. Osterberger, of Prairieville, visited Baton Rouge Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. L. U. Babin.

Percy Barton, of St. Emma plantation, was a visitor to New Orleans during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kock, of Belle Alliance plantation, have returned from a several weeks' stay in the east.

H. Vernon Sims left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans to resume his studies in the medical department of Tulane University.

Miss Marjorie Hanson has returned from a short visit to New Orleans, where she was the guest of Miss Marie Aldige.

Misses Lise and Aline Dugas, of Plaquemine, are spending some time here as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Desire LeBlanc.

Misses Noutte and Ida Dardenne, of Plaquemine, spent the past week-end here as the guests of Misses Rena and Kate Landry.

Miss Laulie Colomb left the past week for Forest Glen, Md., where she will resume her studies at the National Park Seminary.

The show-windows of Elmer's Sanitary Pharmacy, in the Masonic Temple building, are being repainted and otherwise brightened.

Prosper Plaisance, of Bartou, and W. B. Stuart, of Belle Helene, were among the out-of-town visitors to Donaldsonville Wednesday.

Miss Odile Dase, of Beaumont, Texas, arrived here Thursday to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Landry, of Riverside plantation.

Mrs. J. C. Ward, of Evan Hall plantation, has as her guests her sister, Mrs. F. M. Duffel, of Burton, and her niece, Miss Annie Begue, of Whitecastle.

Miss Nita Sims went to Baton Rouge yesterday to attend the L. S. U. German Club's initial function of the current session, and will return this afternoon.

At a meeting last Sunday of Ascension Council, Knights of Columbus, officers for the ensuing year were nominated, the election to take place Sunday, Oct. 13.

Miss Edna Neames, of St. Patrick, passed through Donaldsonville last Monday en route to Shreveport, and while here was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Turner.

Caleb C. Weber, campaign manager for Lewis L. Morgan, came down from Baton Rouge Thursday afternoon on business and remained here until the following evening.

Henry Dugas, a prominent young merchant of Grand Bayou, Assumption parish, was in town yesterday on business, and dropped in to shake hands with his friends in this office.

C. Pons, a former Donaldsonvillian who is now residing in New Orleans, was in town on business during the early part of the week and received a cordial greeting from his many friends.

V. J. Kurzweg, of Plaquemine, the affable young president of the Lafourche Mercantile Co., Ltd., was here on business last Saturday, and complimented The Chief with a pleasant call.

GONDRAN THEATRE

The Classy Amusement Place

Something NEW Every Day

Opening attraction, Monday, Oct. 7—"SEVEN DAYS," the unique comedy which has made millions laugh.

Oct. 17—"THE GOOSE GIRL," produced by Baker & Castle of Graustark fame.

Oct. 22—"THE CONFESSION," a play of intense interest. Knights of Columbus will dispose advance sale of tickets for this great production.

PRIZE DRAWING, Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Tickets good from Sept. 29 to date of drawing.

Pictures at the HAPPY HOUR tomorrow.

Mondays, 5 to 7 p. m. children free.

TREPAGNIER & BOSTON

Charles G. Maher writes us to change the address of his Chief from Donaldsonville to 911 Camp street, New Orleans, in which city Mr. and Mrs. Maher and daughter are presently residing.

Mrs. Sam. Boudreaux and her nieces, Misses Lovie and Agnes Letulle, of Burnside, together with the latter's guests, the Misses Dehon, of Convent, spent a few hours in town Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Barton and her daughters, Miss Ida Barton and Mrs. Lavinia B. Sims, together with the latter's children, Lavinia and Grace Sims, returned Wednesday evening from an extended stay in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Neames and family, who for some years past have resided in the Vacherie section of St. James parish, removed on Thursday of last week to East Baton Rouge parish, where Mr. Neames has purchased a fine farm.

Clarence Boote, of Burnside, returned recently from a pleasant visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Sharp, of New Iberia, and has gone to Baton Rouge to resume his studies in the Louisiana State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, of Evan Hall plantation, last Sunday enjoyed a visit to their daughter, Miss Gladys Ward, who is pursuing a special course in music at St. Mary's Dominican Academy in New Orleans. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Essie Ward.

August Philibert Bertaut, a native of St. James parish, aged eighty-seven years, died at 5 o'clock a. m. last Saturday, and his remains were laid to rest in the St. James Catholic cemetery at 10 o'clock the following forenoon, after services at the St. James Catholic church.

After having been laid up for several days at his home in Lafourche Crossing, Warren Williams returned to Donaldsonville Wednesday afternoon and has resumed his duties as traveling representative of the Lafourche Mercantile Co., Ltd., much to the gratification of his host of friends.

Dr. Sheard Moore went to New Iberia Tuesday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association, returning Thursday afternoon. He states that the meeting was a most successful and interesting one, and that the delegates were royally treated by the hospitable people of New Iberia.

Reviewing a performance of "Seven Days," the noted comedy which is to open the theatrical season in this city next Monday night, the New Orleans Picayune says: "'Seven Days,' which is the attraction at the Crescent this week, is one of the biggest hits seen at this popular theatre in a long time. It is about the most laughable farce that ever was written and is being presented by an excellent company, with a complete scenic equipment."

A regular meeting of Donaldsonville Lodge No. 1153, B. P. O. Elks, will be held in the general lodge room of the Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which matters of importance will come up for consideration relative to the construction of the Elks' home, the contract for which has been signed by the exalted ruler under instructions received from the lodge. The site for the building has been cleared, and active construction work will begin within the next few weeks.

W. J. LeBlanc, cashier of the People's Bank, is moving into his handsome new residence in the Lemann Addition, which was recently completed. The dwelling is of the bungalow type, and is situated at the corner of Iberville and Church streets. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc and family have heretofore resided in the Armitage cottage in Crescent Place.

The Chief acknowledges with thanks receipt of an invitation to attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Louisiana divisions, to be held at Baton Rouge Oct. 15, 16 and 17. The invitation committee is composed of Col. Thos. D. Boyd, chairman; Miss Mattie B. McGrath, Samuel I. Raymond and A. Bauer.

R. P. Elrod, assistant agricultural agent of the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern Railroads, with headquarters at Longview, Texas, visited Donaldsonville Wednesday to make arrangements for the coming to this city of the agricultural demonstration train to be operated over the above lines. According to the tentative schedule now under consideration, the train will arrive here Oct. 17, and will remain as long as may be necessary to give all the people of this locality an opportunity to view the exhibits and attend the various lectures.

K. A. Aucoin, for many years manager of Mrs. E. H. Barton's St. Emma plantation and chief sugar-boiler of the St. Emma factory, which duties he relinquished at the beginning of the current year, will have charge of the sugar-making department of the Old Hickory factory this season, and has engaged as assistants Messrs. Auguste Dugas, of Port Barrow, and Achille Blanchard, of Darrow. A number of improvements have been made in the equipment of the Old Hickory house since last grinding, including the installation of a crusher, which will materially increase the plant's capacity.

A.G. Whidden, formerly of this city, but now engaged in newspaper work at Texarkana in the capacity of city editor of the Daily Texarkanian, was a member of the committee of citizens appointed by the Board of Trade of that place to represent the organization at a meeting held in Little Rock on Sept. 24 to further the building of the Texarkana-Little Rock turnpike, and also to attend the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Convention held in the same city. of his adoption, and is fast many friends here will be glad to know that he is prospering in the city of his adopption, and is fast coming into prominence as one of its most progressive and influential residents.

A special session of district court for the parish of Ascension will be convened at the local courthouse Monday, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. The most important case on the docket is that of the State vs. Hardy and Mayhue Hodgeson, wherein the defendants are accused of assault with intent to rape. They were convicted of this offense after a sensational trial in the district court about two years ago, and after being confined in the parish jail for several months were granted a new trial by the supreme court. The case is a cause celebre locally, and the previous trial was attended by a very large number of spectators, most of whom came from the New River section of the parish, where the accused and their alleged victim reside.

To keep posted read The Chief.

Crop Outlook Gloomy.

The first cool weather of the fall season was experienced Monday, following a heavy rain Sunday afternoon and night, and the drop in temperature was welcome to everybody but the ice man. It will have the effect of causing the cane to ripen, and while the stalks are small and will be sadly deficient from the standpoint of tonnage, it is hoped the sucrose content will be exceptionally high, which will in a measure compensate for the reduced yield per acre. No further growth in the cane is looked for, and the outlook now is that the approaching grinding season will be one of the shortest in years. Few, if any, of the factories in this locality will get under way before Nov. 1, and it is not likely that the campaign will extend longer than six weeks or two months, except at those plants which have contracted to handle a large amount of imported cane. There can be no doubt that the planters are confronted with a most serious and discouraging situation, and fortunate indeed will be the cane grower and sugar manufacturer who, at the close of this disastrous year, will be able to boast of a crop of even ordinary proportions.

Rice harvesting has about been completed, and all the planters who cultivated a crop of this cereal appear to be entirely satisfied with the yield obtained and the prices realized for their output.

The gathering of the corn and hay crops has been finished, and the yield, while not abundant, is better than had been anticipated earlier in the season. Pea vines produced a generous yield of peas, for the first time in many years, and a sufficient quantity has been gathered to furnish seed for next year.

Back from Long Visit to Lone Star State.

After spending several months in Texas, combining business with pleasure, Justilien Delatte returned home last Sunday morning, and his many friends are delighted to have him among them again and to note his hale and hearty appearance. Mr. Delatte spent some time in Houston as the guest of his sons, Norbert, John and Louis, who are located in that city, and for several weeks he was employed, in his capacity of a brickmason, on the state penal farm at Brazoria. His son, John, assisted him in this work, and upon returning to Houston accepted a remunerative position in a cotton compress in that city.

Mr. Delatte says the cane crop in Texas is very unpromising this year, and the penitentiary board of control, instead of operating the factories on all the penal farms, as heretofore, will operate only one centrally located mill, at which the cane from the other farms will be concentrated. On his way back to Donaldsonville, Mr. Delatte observed from the car window the cane crop in the Teche country and along the east bank of Bayou Lafourche from Thibodaux to this city, and he gives it as his observation that the crop is backward everywhere. The cane is not anything like as high as it should be at this time of year, and the indications are that the yield will fall far short of the average. Mr. Delatte is authorized to engage a head clarifier man and a head filter pressman for the coming grinding, and he would be glad to hear from applicants for such positions.

Schonberg's Bakery Burned.

Sam. Schonberg's baker shop in St Patrick street, located in the rear of his residence, was completely destroyed by fire at about 2 o'clock Friday morning, entailing a loss estimated at $2500. Insurance to the amount of $1300, in the Teutonia Insurance Company, is carried through the Solomon Klotz Agency of Napoleonville. The building, a one-story frame structure, was situated about 50 feet in the rear of Mr. Schonberg's domicile, and fortunately was isolated, the nearest adjacent structure being some 75 feet away. The origin of the fire is a mystery, since the oven was "cold," not having been used since Monday. Certain repairs were necessary to the oil burner and other parts of the oven, and Mr. Schonberg had been temporarily making use of the Lazard Rodeillat bakery in Claiborne street. Eighty sacks of flour and about a barrel and a half of fuel oil which was stored in a tank in the interior of the building were destroyed. The alarm was turned in from box 24 and the fire department responded with its usual degree of promptitude, but the flames had gained such headway before being discovered that it proved impossible to do more than confine them to the building in which they originated.

The regular monthly meeting of the police jury's finance committee, scheduled to be held on the 2nd inst., was pretermitted on account of the absence of the chairman, Adolphe Netter, who is on a trip to New York.

Catholic Fair A Success.

Despite the handicap of unfavorable weather, the annual fair for the benefit of the Catholic church, which was given at Ascension Hall last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, was liberally patronized and will result in a gratifying financial success. Rain fell Saturday afternoon and throughout the greater part of Sunday, and Monday was about as disagreeable and unpropitious a day as could well be imagined, but notwithstanding these untoward conditions large crowds attended the fair each afternoon and evening, and it is expected that the net receipts will approximate $1000. A number of the members of Ascension Council, Knights of Columbus, took dinner in a body at the fair Sunday afternoon, and in the evening of the same day several of the former members of the old Independent Brass and Reed Band participated in a reunion and celebration which proved a most interesting and enjoyable feature of the delightful festival.

Manager Louis A. Landry and the corps of ladies and gentlemen who assisted him were tireless in their efforts to entertain the patrons of the fair and make the entertainment a success, and it is in large measure due to them that such a satisfactory result was achieved in the face of the very discouraging weather conditions which prevailed.

If the information is available, The Chief will publish next week a detailed statement of the amount taken in by each department of the fair.

High School Notes.

C. R. Bruns, of the Nebraska School of Business, lately principal of the Rockdale (Texas) Business College, arrived here Wednesday and has assumed the duties of instructor of commerce in the faculty of the Donaldsonville high school. James Mercer, who was originally engaged for this position, tendered his resignation a few days after the opening of the session, without having reported for duty. Mr. Bruns is a married man, of pleasing personality, and comes to Donaldsonville highly recommended by President L. C. Spencer, of the well-known Spencer Business College of New Orleans.

Supt. J. L. Rusca is still on the hunt for a principal of the Donaldsonville school to succeed Prof. A. J. Dupuy, who has been elected superintendent of the public schools of St. Martin parish. Mr. Rusca is in correspondence with several capable instructors, and hopes to be able to announce the appointment of Mr. Dupuy's successor within a short while. The St. Martin public schools opened Monday, and Mr. Dupuy went to Breaux Bridge to conduct a teachers' institute on the opening day, being temporarily replaced in the local school by Supt. Rusca.

New Levee in Faubourg la Pipe.

The Lafourche Basin Levee Board is advertising for bids for the construction of the "Sims levee" in this parish, the specifications stating that the levee is to be a new one, and to contain approximately 25,000 cubic yards of earth. While we are not definitely informed as to the exact location of this levee, we understand it is planned to do away with a bend in the present embankment at the Picayune sawmill of Esneault & Boston, a short distance below Donaldsonville, and will extend from a point in front of Capt. Joseph Constantin's residence to a point in front of Paul Braud's home, running about through the center of the present sawmill site. Bids for the construction of the levee will be opened at a meeting of the levee board to be held in New Orleans next Wednesday morning.

Swing Fund.

Contributions to the swing fund to date aggregate $166, and the expenditure for one dozen iron settees, eight galvanized iron lawn swings and one toboggan slide, with freight charges and other incidental expenses, will approximate $183.50, leaving a balance of about $17.50 to be collected in order to complete the park improvement project. It is hoped this small amount will be subscribed within the coming week, so that the fund may be closed, and those of our citizens who have not yet contributed to the worthy movement are earnestly invited to send in their donations.

T. and P. Improving Roadbed and Equipment.

A large amount of money is being spent by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in improvements to the roadbed and equipment of its main lines in Louisiana and Texas. Twenty-five brand new chair cars and coaches, which were ordered some time ago, will be put into use at an early date, and more locomotives and other rolling stock have also been contracted for. Considerable ballasting is being done between Shreveport and New Orleans.

Fall Fashions

As usual we are the "first out" in announcement of a season's readiness in clothing for men, women, boys and girls.

It remains for us to sound the "gong," as it were, because we are headquarters in Donaldsonville.

Come let us show you what Dame Fashion has prepared for fall wear.

Such beautiful styles and such tastily arranged combinations are beyond description.

To appreciate them, you must see them and take our word you'll enjoy the few moments it may require to look.

ADOLPHE NETTER — The New Department Store

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

The Store That Keeps Good Things to Eat

Our solicitors will deliver anything you want just when you want it.

If You Want Anything for Dinner

that you've forgotten to order, 'phone us and we'll send it immediately. Prompt delivery is our hobby. Just try us!

CHAS. MAURIN

THE BEST GROCER

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 Spirella 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.

NURSE AND MIDWIFE.

FAITH MORRIS, 168 Opelousas street, Donaldsonville, La.

FOR SALE.

A WALNUT Mathushek piano, in first-class condition, only $175. Apply to MRS. H. C. WHITEMAN, Donaldsonville, La.

FOR SALE.

500 REBUILT CYPRESS CISTERNS, with galvanized iron hoops. Perfect order. NATIONAL CISTERN WORKS, 1027-29 Race street, New Orleans, La.

FOR RENT.

THE COTTAGE No. 211 Iberville street, formerly occupied by Elmer Gaudet. Possession given at once. For terms, apply to C. KLINE, Donaldsonville, La.

FOR RENT.

A neat cottage in Houmas street. House contains four rooms, bathroom and kitchen, with side gallery. Possession given at once. Apply to A. D. VEGA, JR., Donaldsonville, La.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE DUGAS PLANTATION, situated one mile below Donaldsonville. Suitable for cane, corn, rice or truck. Apply to THE LEMANN COMPANY, LTD., Donaldsonville, La.

FOR RENT.

WOODSTOCK PLANTATION, on west bank of Mississippi river in Ascension parish. Not cultivated for three years. Fine place for rice. Address L. E. H. DUFFEL, M. D., Napoleonville, La.

FOR SALE.

ON EASY TERMS, a well-improved cane plantation of 265 arpents, on west side of Bayou Teche, near a refinery. Railroad on the place. Also, a farm of 48 arpents, near a refinery. For particulars, address BOX 49, R. R. No. 1, St. Martinville, La.

POSITION WANTED.

AS SUGAR-BOILER, by a sober, competent man of 25 years' experience, who has had continuous employment heretofore. Can furnish the very highest references as to sobriety, competence and reliability. Address JUSTILIEN DELATTE, Donaldsonville, La.

AGENTS WANTED.

MR. AGENT, others are making $1 a day for two hours' work; you can do the same in your home town. No expenses. A necessary article every store will buy. Send us $1 today for the most useful article in the world. Address DASK 1, 609 Interstate Bank Building, New Orleans, La.

FOR RENT.

THE TWO-STORY brick building at the corner of Mississippi and St. Patrick streets, formerly occupied by X-Ray Pharmacy and later by F. Rogge's Nicholls cafe and billiard parlor. Fine location for business establishment or residence. Only three doors from new Donaldsonville Hotel. For terms, apply to ARAMIS J. MELANCON, Donaldsonville, La.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, in Port Barrow, La., a red-and-white-spotted heifer, about three years old; no marks or brands of any kind.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, establish title to property, and liquidate all costs, in default of which the animal will be disposed of according to law.

ADAM RODRIGUEZ.
Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 5, 1912.

LOST.

BANK OF ASCENSION pass-book issued to Mrs. Frances Schonberg, containing check of Equitable Life Assurance Society, for $27.50, made payable to Sam. Schonberg. The finder is hereby notified not to attempt to negotiate said check, as payment upon same has been stopped and application made for a duplicate.

SAM. SCHONBERG,
Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 5, 1912.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, in Donaldsonville, La., a red-and-white spotted steer, about one year and a half old; both ears punched.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, establish title to property, and liquidate all costs, in default of which the animal will be sold at public auction, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, at 11 o'clock a. m.

L. J. ECHEVERRIA,
ERNEST DALTERES,
Policemen.

Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 5, 1912.

BIDS WANTED.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Tuesday, October 15, 1912, at noon, by the Municipal Light and Water Commission of the town of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, for furnishing the said Commission with funds approximating $40,000.00, to be used in installing modern machinery and apparatus and making general improvements in the municipal light and water plant in the town of Donaldsonville. Said loan is to be payable in equal annual installments extending over a period of ten years, more or less, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually. The said loan is to be secured: 1. By a lien and privilege on the improvements to be made; 2. by dedication of the net revenues of the plant; 3. by an annual appropriation from the town of Donaldsonville amounting to $2,508.00.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. Respectfully,

MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND WATER COMMISSION,
ALEXANDER BLOOMENSTIEL,
Vice Chairman.

Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 25, 1912.