

Mississippi Valley Route Steamer Virgie

F. B. MILLER, J. J. HICKSON, Captain, Clerk.

This Swift and Elegant Boat Makes

FOUR TRIPS DAILY

between Donaldsonville and Burdette, connecting with passenger trains, as follows: Passengers going north take boat at 5:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. Passengers going south take boat at 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Passengers taking 5:00 boat arrive at New Orleans at 8:10 a. m. Passengers taking 7:00 boat arrive at New Orleans at 8:20 p. m. Passengers taking 5:30 boat arrive at New Orleans at 6:50 p. m. A horse-car at Burdette will convey passengers to and from the boat wharf at 5:00 a. m. Through tickets to all points sold on the boat. TRUNKS and BAGGAGE HANDLED.

Texas & Pacific Railway Time Table

Table with columns for train numbers, destinations, and departure times. Includes sections for 'PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST', 'PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST', and 'LAFOUCHE BRANCH'.

BRIDGE AT BATON ROUGE.

House of Representatives Passes Measure Authorizing Construction of Big Span Across Mississippi—Would be Marvel of Modern Engineering.

The Broussard bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at or near Baton Rouge was passed by the house of representatives Monday by unanimous consent. The measure was amended so as to strike out the provision giving the secretary of war control over the tolls to be exacted for such railroads, trolleys and wagons on roads as may be established on the bridge. This was done because the secretary has thus authority under a general statute, and so far as a railroad is concerned the Interstate Commerce Commission has authority to fix just and reasonable rates on such a structure.

If the bridge is built, it will be one of the engineering wonders of the country, if not of the world, because of the difficulty that is expected to be encountered in the construction of the foundation. It is estimated the bridge would cost \$15,000,000, and of that sum between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 will be spent in getting the foundations deep enough to support the piers. They will have to be sunk to hardpan, and it is a question as to how much work will be required to accomplish that feat. Job Hodges, Republican candidate for governor of New York last fall, represented the capitalists who want the privilege, at least in all the work that has been necessary in Washington. It is suspected he represents a commission of railroads that would be benefited by a bridge at that point, probably the Southern Pacific, the Texas and Pacific, the Valley, and the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company. The company to build the bridge was incorporated some months ago in Baton Rouge. The location tentatively selected for the big span is above the Standard Oil plant, at a point convenient to the several railroads named.

Southern Men in President's Cabinet.

Mrs. Royden Douglas, prominent in club and social life in New Orleans, presided over a mass meeting held in that city last week which formally requested the president-elect to select a southern man as secretary of agriculture in the new cabinet. No doubt the south will receive due recognition in the forthcoming administration and Mrs. Douglas's zeal in behalf of her native southland is to be admired. Although himself a southern man, Professor Wilson gives promise of being freer from sectionalism than any president the country has had during the past seventy-five years. Perhaps, in view of these and other conditions, it would be wiser for the south to refrain from stressing sectional considerations in making recommendations for public office. It would be becomingly magnanimous for the south, long a victim of selfish sectionalism, to set an example of broad national patriotism in her attitude and policies with reference to the government.—Country Review.

The "Knocker."

The "knocker" is a grown boy who is irrepresible, and is like unto the buzzard because he is ubiquitous. In his occupation he displays energy worthy of a better cause, and enjoys the well-earned appellation of human pest. If he devoted more of his time to the upbuilding of his community he would have less accounting to do on the bad side of life's ledger when the final judgment comes. The "knocker" is sometimes unconsciously a booster when his reputation is well established and all he says or does is taken by contraries.

Our printing has pleased hundreds! Why not you?

French Market Coffee

Has Never Been Successfully Imitated It Cannot Be

COFFEE roasted the ordinary way is only partially roasted, according to French ideals. The French Market Coffee way is the scientific way, producing a perfect roast.

Slowly—carefully—the roasting goes on until exactly the right moment arrives.

The slow roast reduces about 10 per cent more weight than the ordinary roast.

All excess of oil vanishes. Yet the delicate flavor and aroma is there, intensified and enhanced.

Chilled, Ground and Hermetically Sealed

DIRECT from the roasters, the coffee is chilled in a cold-air-blast machine. This chilling closes the pores of the bean, thus preventing a single breath of the entrancing aroma to escape in the vapors.



Quickly—by automatic machinery—this freshly roasted, freshly ground, freshly chilled, delicious coffee is placed in tin cans, and hermetically sealed.

So it comes to your table as perfect as when it left the roasters—untouched by human hands.

Famous for Over a Hundred Years

EVEN when French Market Coffee could be had only in the old French Market at New Orleans, over a hundred years ago, it was celebrated all over the South.

Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and other famous men of olden times visited the French Market to enjoy the rarely delicious beverage.

But now you all may serve it daily on your own table.

For the rare old French blend has been perpetuated by the French Market Mills, and the hermetically-sealed process places genuine French Market Coffee within the reach of all.

For Sale at Your Grocer's

Try it once and you'll agree "There is only one real old French Market flavor." The coffee with a history.

FRENCH MARKET MILLS (New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors) NEW ORLEANS

A Veteran Editor Gone to His Reward.

The Meschaebe, published at Edgard, St. John parish, La., prints in its issue of Feb. 15 the following notice of the passing away of a veteran country newspaper man who was held in highest esteem by his colleagues of the state press and his fellow citizens generally. The Meschaebe's fine tribute to the memory and exalted character of its former editor will find a response in the hearts of all who were permitted to enjoy his acquaintance and friendship.

"After months of acute suffering, and surrounded by members of his family, Charles Lasseigne, former editor of the Meschaebe, died at his home at Edgard, Friday last, at 3 o'clock in the morning, and was buried the same day from St. Peter's Catholic Church.

"Mr. Lasseigne acquired the Meschaebe from Thomas Bellow and the succession of Eugene Dumez, on January 11, 1879, Lovincy Montz, also of Reserve, being interested in the venture. Although great economy was practiced and one of the proprietors did service as typo, a deficit of \$300 was the result of the first year's work." At the end of the second year Mr. Montz retired. Mr. Lasseigne continuing alone, doing all the work, typesetting, printing, editing, etc. The main reliance of a country paper, then as now, was the official proceedings and judicial advertisements. But the latter came in far apart, and, besides, the police jury was always short of cash in those times when it came to pay the printer. It was a hard struggle to keep along until a Democratic administration took the reins of parochial affairs.

"This party paid the debts of the parish and the printer was not forgotten. The salary of the editor was increased to a reasonable figure and a liberal patronage in advertising and subscription helped make the situation brighter. Up to 1900 everything went well, when Mr. Lasseigne began to suffer from weakening of the sight and infirmities resulting from gout.

"Realizing that he could no longer continue the work, he concluded to sell his printing office, since he was no more able to manage it.

"The Meschaebe was accordingly sold to Eugene Dumez, the present owner and publisher.

VALUE OF OLIVE OIL.

Has Wonderful Properties as a Preservative of Health, Being at the Same Time a Medicine and a Valuable Article of Food—Some of Its Uses.

Each year scientists are learning more of the wonderful value of olive oil as a preservative of health. They have been finding new uses for it until now it has been accepted as a true and valuable food. Olive oil, it has been discovered, is the only article of food which is at the same time a medicine, a lubricant, a pleasure and a food.

Italians are exceptionally healthy. Olive oil goes into their meat, on their vegetables, into their soup, spaghetti, "made dishes" and almost everything else they eat. And yet the Italian physicians did not recognize that it was this oil which was keeping their people in such splendid health. They were so accustomed to it that it never occurred to them there might be a connection between their small faces and the large consumption of olive oil. American doctors learned it first. Then the rest of the Saxon world began to understand its value.

The human mechanism is a machine, ceaselessly grinding out food, but to do that easily and without friction it must have oil. Now, nothing in the ordinary typical American diet contains any quantity of oil. The fat of meats and the juice of rich gravies is not oil, while the grease of pastries and all avocats is like the gritty, unrefined petroleum which clogs the machinery of our sewing machines and motors.

Intestinal trouble is almost unknown to the people who use olive oil generously. Its use gives a clear complexion, a clean, unfurred tongue, and a bright eye. It is a direct specific for rheumatism and for gall stones; given to children, it keeps them fat and helps them through the teething period. Old people should take a tablespoonful three times a day in order to avoid the stiffness of the joints and the hardening of the arteries, so common to their time of life.

Olive oil is not cheap at present, but olives could be grown as easily in our southern states as peaches, and are an infinitely more profitable crop, since the trees live for hundreds of years, and bear heavy crops each season.

If olive oil were used instead of lard to fry things in half the harmful results of the trying pan would be done away with.

Olive oil, warmed, and rubbed on the wrists and elbows, will make them round and dimpled. Rubbed into aching points, it will dissipate pain. Used on the head, it will give a fine growth of hair. Rubbed on the gums twice a week will keep them firm and prevent the premature falling out of the teeth.

Gravel Roads in West Baton Rouge.

Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 will be issued in West Baton Rouge for the purpose of graveling the main roads of that parish, totalling some fifty miles in length. The present assessment of the parish being \$2,500,000, it is proposed to set aside four mills for good roads, which would yield \$10,000 a year. This will be capitalized for ten years, and the remaining tax levy of six mills will be divided equally between the public schools and the general fund, giving sufficient revenue for these purposes. The license tax will provide enough money for the up-keep of the roads that are not gravelled and for the repair of the improved highways. It is believed gravel roads can be constructed cheaper in West Baton Rouge than in Iberville, for the reason that the former parish is closer to the source of supply.

The city of Rupert, Idaho, has more buildings, homes and offices heated by electricity than any other city in the United States.

JURY VENIRE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

IN ACCORDANCE with Act No. 135 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, approved July 13, 1898, and amended by Act No. 58 of the acts of the general assembly of Louisiana, approved June 29, 1904, the jury commissioners in and for the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, at the office of the clerk of court said parish and state on Friday, January 31, 1913, and then and there proceeded to draw grand and petit juries to serve according to law at the session of court beginning Monday, February 24, 1913, in the following manner, viz:

Table listing names of grand and petit jurors, including names like B. Reuss, Henry Dugas, Victor Landry, etc.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BATON ROUGE, LA., Feb. 10, 1913. Notice is hereby given that William Edward Watts, of Frankville, La., who, on June 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6262, for a 1/2 section 8, township 9 S., 2 E., St. Helena meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim, and above described, before register and receiver at Baton Rouge, La., on the 25th day of March, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Lawrence King, E. Morgan and Charles King, of Iberville, La.; and Henry Hebert, of St. Gabriel, La. JOHN F. NUTTALL, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BATON ROUGE, LA., Feb. 10, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Edward Moore N. Allen, of Iberville, Louisiana, who, on Nov. 13, 1905, made homestead entry No. 6285, for a 1/2 section 9, township 9 S., 2 E., St. Helena meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver at Baton Rouge, La., on the 25th day of March, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Lawrence King, E. Morgan and Charles King, of Iberville, La.; and Henry Hebert, of St. Gabriel, La. JOHN F. NUTTALL, Register.

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:

March 5—Cataloguer, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., at \$80 a month. Age limit, 18 to 40 years. It is desired to secure eligibles for both permanent and temporary appointment.

Map colorist (male and female), departments at Washington, \$600 to \$720 per annum. Age limit, 18 years or over.

March 17—Copperplate map engraver (male), Geological Survey, \$3 a day when actually employed to \$1600 per annum. Age limit, 18 years or over. Applications for this position may be filed at any time, but only those filed in complete form prior to the hour of closing on March 17 will be accepted for the specific vacancy mentioned.

Architectural designer and draftsman (male), Istamban Canal service, \$130 to \$200 a month. Age limit, 21 to 45 years. Competitors will not be required to appear at any place for examination, but will be rated upon the elements of training, experience and fitness, as shown in their application and examination forms and by corroborative evidence.

April 9-10—Scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture. Examinations will be given in the following subjects: Agronomy, dairying, entomology, farm economics, farm equipment, storage crops, general farm management, horticulture, library science, nutrition and calorimetry, plant breeding, plant pathology, pomology, seed testing, soil bacteriology, soil chemistry, soil surveying. Applicants for animal husbandman will be accepted, and positions as such pay from \$900 to \$2460 per annum.

Freddie's Examination Paper.

The people who live in the uninhabited portions of the earth are mostly cannibals.

Geometry is that branch of mathematics that deals with angles.

Longfellow was a full-blooded American poet. He wrote "The Salmon of Life."

The Pilgrims came to America so that they might persecute their religion in peace.

Electricity is a current of very strong stuff.

Sir Isaac Newton invented gravitation out of an apple.

An axiom is something that is always so even if it isn't so.—March Woman's Home Companion.

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements of Parish of Ascension, for Month Ending Jan. 31, 1913.

Table showing receipts and disbursements for the parish of Ascension, including items like balance cash on hand, parish taxes, and various salaries.

Table listing names and amounts for disbursements, including C. C. Weber, secretary-treasurer, H. R. Melancon, stenographer, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for disbursements, including J. L. LeBlanc, justice of the peace, Louis Molere, J. Corbo, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for disbursements, including J. L. LeBlanc, justice of the peace, Louis Molere, J. Corbo, etc.

Advertisement for Sunny Brook Whiskey, featuring an illustration of a man in a military-style cap and a bottle of the whiskey. Text includes 'SUNNY BROOK THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY' and 'The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle'.

Advertisement for Hotel Donaldson, 'Modern Throughout Stylishly Furnished'. Includes contact information for H. L. Weil, Manager, and details about the hotel's amenities and location.

Advertisement for Donaldsonville Ice Co., Ltd., 'ICE, BEER AND COLD STORAGE'. Includes information about the company's capacity and local agency for Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

Advertisement for Jos. T. Cafiero, 'Cleans, Paints, Repairs, Puts Up and Takes Down SMOKESTACKS'. Includes details about services offered and contact information.

Advertisement for Universal Telephone Service, 'The telephone system of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., gives its patrons the most comprehensive long distance service...'. Includes contact information for the company.