

**The Donaldsonville Chief**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SANTA CLAUS AND CUPID.**  
Final arrangements have been made with these two leading spirits of the holiday season. They have consented to be

**Our Guests.**  
Their approval has been placed on all of the beautiful and appropriate gifts we have selected. Don't think of buying your New Year presents until you have visited our store.

**X-Ray Pharmacy**  
Donaldsonville, La.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1913.**

Happy New Year to all!  
Be loyal to your home town.

Again we remind you: **PAY YOUR POLL TAX!**

Warren Williams visited relatives in New Orleans for Christmas.

James P. Armitage, of St. Patrick, was in town yesterday on business.

Prof. R. S. Vickers spent Christmas day in New Orleans with relatives.

Miss Ada Terrio, of New Orleans, is here on a visit to Miss Enola Fernandez.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Sims and their little daughter, Alice, spent last Saturday in New Orleans.

Tilden Fernandez, of New Orleans, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thibodeaux have as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Carrie Curtis, of New Orleans.

Miss Florine Brun is spending a week or so with Miss Enola Fernandez at her home in Iberville street.

Morton Henderson, of Napoleonville, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dabadie and family were the guests of relatives in New Roads for the Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landry, of Gramercy, were here during the week as the guests of Mrs. John F. Landry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gaines and family, of Amite City, were the Christmas guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. Whiteman.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. G. W. Breckenridge and her children are spending the Christmas holidays in Baton Rouge with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, of New Orleans, are the holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson.

Miss Carrie Wild is spending the holiday season in New Orleans with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barmar.

Misses Rosina Singer, Aimee Maurin and Eunice McCallard, students of the State Normal School in Natchitoches, are at home for the holidays.

Karl Leche, of the State University, and H. Vernon Sims, of the Tulane Medical School, are spending the Yuletide season in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark L. Davis and children, of Gramercy, were here for Christmas as guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. John F. Landry.

Felix Fortler, Jr., who is employed at the Standard Oil refinery at Baton Rouge, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fortler, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and their three children, of Gulfport, Miss., are here for the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Rogee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amelius Williams and children, of Whitecastle, are in town for the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ciro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Temple, of Faubourg la Pivo, had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert and young son, Clyde, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sandoz and family, of Opelousas, were the Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Braud, of Faubourg la Pivo.

Dr. A. W. Martin left for Acy Wednesday afternoon to spend a portion of the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin, Sr., returning this morning.

Mrs. Aramis J. Melancon and children are spending a portion of the festive season with relatives in Plaquemine. Mr. Melancon joined them for Christmas, going up Wednesday and returning Friday morning.

E. Kittredge Sims, Jr., arrived last Wednesday forenoon from Asheville, N. C., where he is attending Bingham Military Academy, and will remain here until after the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Sims.

**Return Engagement of "Tess."**

Owing to the fact that inclement weather and other adverse circumstances prevented a great many people from witnessing the presentation of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" in moving pictures at the Grand Theatre on Christmas eve, we are making arrangements for a return engagement of this magnificent film, and will announce the date of its production in due time. All who viewed the picture Wednesday evening are unanimous in the opinion that it is indeed a photo-play masterpiece, and no one should miss seeing it when it is again shown here. No finer acting has ever been done than that by Mrs. Fiske as "Tess," and as the famous star repeats before the camera the success she achieved on the stage, the presentation of the noted drama in moving pictures is equally as powerful and interesting as the successful speaking production. Watch for the return engagement of this splendid feature. **TREPAGNIER & BOSTON.**

C. W. Thibodeaux, of Mer Rouge, arrived here yesterday for a brief visit to his brother, E. A. Thibodeaux, Sr., and will leave this afternoon for Thibodaux, where he will be the guest of relatives for a short stay.

Contrary to general expectation the Bank of Vacherie has not reopened for business, and the liquidation of the affairs of the institution is being proceeded with by Dr. John S. Thibaut, special agent to the bank examiner.

Mrs. Clay Brand, of Burnside, and Mrs. Linden Sharp and her small daughter, of New Iberia, who are spending the holidays with relatives at Burnside, were in Donaldsonville on a shopping expedition during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rabalais and baby daughter, of Goudeau, Avoyelles parish, are among the numerous former Donaldsonvillians who have returned for the holidays, and while here are the guests of Mrs. Rabalais' mother, Mrs. Fred. Werner, Sr.

Louis Lafargue, better known to his host of friends in this community as "Buck," and who is presently located at Beaumont, Texas, was among the numerous visitors to Donaldsonville for the Christmas celebration, and while here was the guest of his father, J. J. Lafargue.

The many friends of Prosper Plaisance, of Barton, who was stricken with a slight attack of apoplexy three weeks ago, will be happy to learn that he is steadily recuperating from the effects of the visitation, and from all indications will soon be entirely restored to his former good health.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Landry, of Barton, was christened at the local Catholic church last Sunday, Rev. Father Massardier performing the interesting ceremony. The little lady was given the name of Marie Gladys, the sponsors being Mrs. Philip Hebert and Kiebert F. Aucoin.

Clyde Miller, the 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Miller, of St. James, died at his parents' home Friday night of last week, and his remains were brought to Donaldsonville Sunday morning and interred in the Protestant cemetery. Rev. T. D. Lipscomb, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral.

The interesting ceremony of christening Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lemann's infant daughter was performed at the Catholic church last Sunday by Rev. Massardier, the pretty name of Marie Alice being bestowed upon the sweet little lassie. The sponsors were Miss Estelle Rouzeau and Numa Thibaut, of Napoleonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Pitre are rejoicing over the addition of a sweet baby daughter to their little family circle, which now consists of three boys and two girls. The new arrival made her appearance at 1:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, in time to lend added brightness and happiness to the Pitre household during the merry holiday season.

The schedule of all the passenger trains on the main line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad was changed last Saturday, and the revised time card for Donaldsonville will be found on the fourth page of this paper. The changes are unimportant except as regards train No. 60, east-bound, which now passes here at 4:35 p. m. instead of 7:01 p. m. as heretofore.

Paul M. Comes, of Wilmington, N. C., only son of the late Donaldsonville just week to attend his father's funeral, which took place Friday and departed the following afternoon for his home. Mr. Comes has achieved a generous measure of success in his business undertakings since leaving his birthplace to seek fame and fortune in the outside world, and at the present time is the efficient manager of the Wilmington Academy of Music and of the Poster Advertising Company of that city. His host of friends here deeply regretting the sad mission which brought him to Donaldsonville, were yet delighted to greet him after so long an absence, and learned with genuine pleasure of the prosperity that has come to him as a reward for his years of faithful and intelligent effort.

**Hope Villa Masonic Bodies Elect Officers.**  
Milford Lodge No. 117, Free and Accepted Masons, domiciled at Hope Villa, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. M. R. Cushman, worshipful master; J. O. Edmonson, senior warden; Dr. St. Amant, junior warden; H. M. Cooper, secretary; J. N. Delaune, treasurer; M. Eby, senior deacon; P. Dixon, junior deacon; V. S. Dixon, tiler.

The officers elected by Hope Villa Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, are as follows: Mrs. S. Pharr Cushman, worthy matron; H. M. Cooper, worthy patron; Mrs. Carrie Brown, associate matron; Mrs. E. Dixon, conductress; Mrs. Adele Dixon, associate conductress; Miss Carrie Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Emma Dixon, treasurer; Mrs. Bouah Heard, Adah; Miss O. Cooper, Ruth; Mrs. Effie Cooper, Esther; Mrs. Sibley, Martha; Mrs. E. DeJaune, Electa; Dr. J. L. Vialat, chaplain; T. A. Sibley, marshal; Mrs. Annie Picou, warden; P. Dixon, sentinel.

**CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.**

W. C. Hazlip Awarded Contract for Reconstructing Wharf on New Site—License Ordinance Adopted for Coming Year.

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 24, 1913. A special meeting of the commission council was held this day at 8 o'clock p. m., at the mayor's office, all commissioners being present.

Hids for the demolishing of the present wharf structure and reconstruction of the same, according to plans and specifications on file, were received from W. C. Hazlip and Heno Mollere. Mr. Hazlip's bid of \$1695 being the lowest, was on motion, duly seconded and carried, accepted.

The clerk was instructed to advertise the sale of the leases of the wharf and market franchises for the year 1914 in the official journal for the statutory period, the sale to take place Saturday, January 3, 1914, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the city of Donaldsonville.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

A. J. MELANCON, Clerk.

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 24, 1913. A special meeting of the commission council was held this day at noon, at the mayor's office, all commissioners being present.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following ordinance was adopted and ordered promulgated in the official journal for the statutory period:

An ordinance to amend and re-enact the license ordinance adopted by the city council of the city of Donaldsonville at a meeting held November 22, 1911, as follows:

Be it ordained, that all of the license provisions as fixed by the city council of the city of Donaldsonville on the ordinance adopted November 22, 1911, except as hereinafter noted, be and the same are hereby declared to be in force and effect for the year 1914.

Be it further ordained by the city council of the city of Donaldsonville, that sections 4, 6 and 8 of the license ordinance adopted at a meeting of the city council held November 22, 1911, be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

**Wholesale Mercantile Business.**  
Section 4—Be it ordained, etc., that for every wholesale mercantile business, whether as principal, agent or commission, or otherwise, representing the foreign merchants, or otherwise, the license shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales as follows:

First class—When the gross sales are five hundred thousand dollars or more, the license shall be \$150.

Second class—When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and less than five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be \$100.

Third class—When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or less, the license shall be \$50.

**Retail Dealers.**  
Provided, that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell by the original or unbroken package or barrel only; and provided further, that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell in less quantities than original unbroken packages or barrels, they shall be considered retail dealers and pay license as such. That for every business of selling at retail, whether as principal, agent or commission, or otherwise, the license shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales as follows:

First class—When the gross sales are first hundred thousand dollars or more, the license shall be \$200.

Second class—When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and less than five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be \$100.

Third class—When the gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be \$50.

Fourth class—When the gross sales are seventy-five thousand dollars or more and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be \$75.

Fifth class—When the gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be \$50.

Sixth class—When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be \$40.

Seventh class—When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be \$30.

Eighth class—When the gross sales are twenty-five thousand dollars and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be \$25.

Ninth class—When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be \$20.

Tenth class—When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be \$15.

Eleventh class—When the gross sales are less than fifteen thousand dollars and more than five thousand dollars, the license shall be \$10.

Twelfth class—When the gross sales are five thousand dollars or less, the license shall be \$5.

Section 6—That each and every life and accident insurance company, society, association, corporation or other organization or firm, or individual doing and conducting a life or accident insurance business of any kind in this city, whether such company, society, association, corporation or other organization or firm, or individual is located or domiciled here, through a branch department, resident board, local office, firm, company, corporation or agency of any kind whatsoever, shall pay a separate and distinct license on said business for each company represented, and said license shall be based on the gross annual amount of premiums on all risks, whether located within or without this city, to-wit:

First class—When the number of spaces or seats exceed one thousand, the license shall be \$50.

Second class—When the number of spaces or seats is less than one thousand, the license shall be \$25.

Section 8—That for every business of keeping a theatre, opera house, amphitheatre, academy of music, or moving picture show, in a building or in a tent, the license shall be based upon the quantity of space devoted for spectators, to be calculated by the number of seats or ordinary space for seats, as follows:

First class—When the number of spaces or seats exceed one thousand, the license shall be \$50.

Second class—When the number of spaces or seats is less than one thousand, the license shall be \$25.

Section 9—That for every business of keeping a museum, menagerie, floating opera, circus, or other traveling show shall be permitted to make exhibitions within the city unless they have first paid a license based on the number of attaches, whether proprietors, performers or other employees, as follows:

First class—When the number of said persons is fifty or more, the license shall be \$100.

Second class—When the number of said persons is twenty-five or more and less than fifty, the license shall be \$50.

Third class—When the number of said persons is less than twenty-five, the license shall be \$25.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

A. J. MELANCON, Clerk.

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SUNNY BROOK is now bottled with our own patented "Twister" stoppers. One twist uncorks or re-corks the bottle tight. No Need for Cork Screws.

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**Happy New Year**

WE desire to return our sincere thanks to our many friends and patrons who have favored us with their patronage during the past year, and assure them that in the future as in the past we will always do our best to serve them. Wishing you the greetings of the season and all good wishes . . . . .

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200 ACRES, more or less, of fine rice land on the upper line of Falgout plantation, St. Charles parish. No improvements. Last planted in corn and peas. Not worked 10 years. For terms, address ALLAN COLOMB, Donaldsonville, La.

**FOR SALE.**  
SMALL FARM on the west bank of Bayou Lafourche near Donaldsonville, containing 155 acres of fertile, well-drained land, now in cultivation. Large house and good outbuildings. Fine location for truck farm or dairy. A bargain for a quick buyer. Apply to HENRI MOLLERE, or address Box 163, Donaldsonville, La.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
SMALL BAY MARE, with four fetlocks clipped, and scar on inside of left front leg. Disappeared from my premises on east bank of Bayou Lafourche, about two miles below Donaldsonville, Monday night, Dec. 15. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the animal, or for information leading to her recovery. Address DR. J. DAMARE, Donaldsonville, La.

**LOST-REWARD.**  
PURE WHITE BULL TERRIER (commonly called "bull dog"), female, seal fat; answers to name of "Queen." 18 months old; weighs between 45 and 50 pounds; ears not trimmed. Last seen in neighborhood of Hotel Donaldson and Catholic church, Donaldsonville. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the animal, or for information leading to her recovery. Address J. C. OUBRE, care Leon Godchaux Co., Reserve, La.

**FOR RENT.**  
TWO DOUBLE COTTAGES in Lafourche street, each containing three large rooms, dining room, bath-room and kitchen. Also one single cottage, containing three large rooms, bath-room and kitchen. All have the necessary outbuildings, such as wood-shed, wash-room, etc., and the entire property has been recently renovated. Neighboring houses and only desirable tenants need apply. Reasonable rent. S. GOETZEL, Donaldsonville, La.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**  
—of the—  
Bank of Ascension.  
Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 29, 1913.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ascension will be held at the bank on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1914,  
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.  
JOHN S. THIBAUT, Cashier.

**MUNICIPAL BUDGET**  
—for—  
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Department of Public Affairs, Health and Safety:	
Official printing	150 00
Assessment rolls	450 00
Salary of Chief of Police	600 00
Appropriation for Fire Department	1800 00
Salary two assistant policemen	1800 00
Tabor	100 00
Incidental expenses	250 00
	\$ 2850 00

Department of Finance:	
Clerk and Auditor's salary	200 00
Assessment rolls	375 00
Collector's commission	525 00
Interest on public debt	2500 00
Open accounts, certificates and notes payable, and contingent liability for street paving	8022 50
	\$ 11282 50

Department of Streets and Parks:	
Maintenance	\$ 1223 00
Two carriages of streets and bridges	1200 00
Parkkeeper salary	1200 00
Appropriation to Light and Water Commission for street lights and water service	2500 00
	\$ 5500 00

Total.....\$19,525 00

Estimated Revenues for the Year 1914:

Liquor licenses	\$ 7500 00
Other licenses	1500 00
General property tax, 10 mills	7500 00
What	1250 00
Bridge	225 00
Market	1500 00
Rents and franchises	1400 00
	\$ 19,725 00

W. J. LEBLANC,  
Commissioner of Finance.

**Business Directory**

Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.	Livery and Feed Stables
<b>NEW AVENUE STORE</b> Nos. 406-408 Railroad avenue David Israel, Proprietor The cheapest place in the city to buy dry goods, notions, gent's furnishing goods, etc. Every thing brand new.	<b>NEW DEXTER LIVERY STABLE</b> Santiago Truxillo, Proprietor 207 Railroad avenue Nice teams to hire at reasonable prices. Fine horses and plantation mules for sale or trade. Phone 101.
Plumbing and Tinning	Tailors
<b>H. SCHAFF &amp; SON.</b> Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Workers 217 Railroad avenue Roofing, guttering, stovepiping, and repairing. Plumbing work a specialty. Phone 107-2.	<b>WOLFSON BROTHERS &amp; CO.</b> Chicago Tailors Cor. Railroad ave. and Charles st. Get your next suit or pair of trousers from us and save the middle man's profit. We do our own tailoring.
Jeweler and Optician	Machine and Iron Works
<b>F. L. TREPACNIER</b> Expert Watchmaker and Jeweler Mississippi, street Fine diamonds, watches, jewelry, clocks, spectacles, solid and plated silverware. Phone 326.	<b>PEOPLE'S MACHINE WORKS</b> Clarence LeBlanc, Manager 802 Railroad avenue Sugarhouse, saw-mill, steamboat and all other kind of machinery overhauled and repaired. Gray iron and brass castings. First-class work. Phones 4 and 317.
Groceries, Furniture, Etc.	Groceries, Feedstuffs, Etc.
<b>J. C. BABIN</b> 402 Railroad avenue. Dealer in groceries, furniture, wall paper, paint, etc. Country produce bought and sold. Free delivery. Phone 46.	<b>C. KLINE.</b> Corner Crescent Place and Houmas street. Dealer in dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, provisions, corn, oats and bran. Phone 152.
Photographer	Bottling Works.
<b>ALBERT H. LANDRY,</b> Photographer Railroad avenue. Here's a gift that no one can give but yourself, and that's a dozen of our quality photos.	<b>HOME BOTTLING WORKS</b> Lafourche and Nicholls ave. Paul Willheit, Proprietor Manufacturer of best quality pop and other carbonated drinks. A trial order solicited.
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**Good Things for the New Year Dinner**

GLANCE OVER THIS SELECTED LIST OF DELICIOUS EDIBLES

Assorted Nuts	Foie Gras du Perigord
Seeded Raisins	Mortadello Sausage
Mince Meat	Roquefort Cheese
Dates	Neufchatel Cheese
Layer Figs	Swiss Cheese
Crystallized Fruits	Limburger Cheese
Evaporated Apples	American Cheese
Evaporated Peaches	Creamery Butter
Cranberries	Peanut Butter
Prunes	Hams
Lemon and Orange Peel	Pickles of all kinds
Sweet Peas	Fruit Cakes of all Sizes
Anchovy Paste	Fine Candies, Etc.

**Happy New Year to Our Patrons and Friends**

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