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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1914.

Frank Sims visited Baton Rouge Monday on business.

Mrs. Wahl's store is headquarters for Easter novelties of all kinds.

Attorney George S. Guion, of Napoleonville, was a prominent business visitor to Donaldsonville Tuesday.

You'll be sorry if you don't come to see Abbie Allen as a typical "old maid" in "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders."

The finest variety of Easter eggs and novelties to be found in Donaldsonville is on display at Mrs. R. Wahl's store.

G. A. Gondran, of New Orleans, was in town Tuesday on business and received a cordial greeting from his numerous friends.

Mrs. Emma Pujos and Mrs. Percy Lemann spent Wednesday very delightfully as the guests of Mrs. Clerville Himel at her home on Minnie plantation.

Mrs. Wahl invites you to call and look over her superb line of Easter eggs, cards and novelties. Her stock this year is one of the finest she has ever carried.

A high-class vaudeville entertainment will be given at the Grand Theatre Easter Monday night, April 13, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church.

A post-card from Louis Dehon instructs us to change the address of his Chief to 625 North 18th street, Philadelphia, Pa., in which city Mr. Dehon is now residing, with his family.

The friends of Mrs. Sam. Ayraud will be gratified to learn that she is steadily recuperating from the serious illness with which she has been prostrated for several weeks past.

Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, have been selected as the dates for the second visit to Donaldsonville and inspection of premises by members of the Louisiana State Society for the Reduction of Fire Waste.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauthreaux left during the early part of the week for Shreveport, where Mr. Gauthreaux has acquired possession of a rooming-house which he will conduct henceforth, with the assistance of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charest Thibaut left today for New Orleans, from whence Mrs. Thibaut will depart tomorrow morning for Slideland, near Albany, New York, where she will enjoy an extended visit to her parents. Mr. Thibaut will return home tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Warren, who has been here for the past week or so as the house guest of Miss Nita Sims, left yesterday morning for a short visit to New Orleans, but will return to Donaldsonville for a few days' stay before leaving for her home in Salt Lake City.

J. A. Dalferes, whose store at Belle Alliance was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week, has reopened for business in the store building on the Belle Alliance plantation, which structure has been unoccupied for some time past. It is reported that Mr. Dalferes contemplates rebuilding his store on its original site.

The lease of the toll bridge across Bayou Lafourche, for a term of one year, was sold at public auction last Saturday to D. B. Doran, the former lessee, for \$401. Last year Mr. Doran paid \$482 for the franchise. The sale was conducted by C. C. Weber, parish treasurer of Ascension, and W. J. LeBlanc, commissioner of finance of Donaldsonville, the bridge being owned jointly by the city and parish.

Miss Dorothy Hays, of Independence, La., has been engaged to teach the fourth grade of the Donaldsonville High School, vice Miss Margaret Lyons, resigned. Miss Hays was a teacher of this grade in the Independence High School during the season just terminated by that institution. She assumed her position in the local faculty Monday morning, and is pleasantly located with the Misses Comeaux, in Lessard street.

The summer series of open-air band concerts in City Park, under the auspices of the Woman's Civic League, will be inaugurated Easter Sunday afternoon, when Calhoun Williams' crack Peerless brass band will render a program of popular selections. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and other refreshments will be sold throughout the afternoon by the ladies of the League, for the benefit of the concert fund.

The Chief tenders belated, but none the less cordial congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sarraudet upon the birth of a sweet little daughter, the happy event having transpired Friday, March 20. It gives us pleasure to chronicle the arrival of the diminutive damsel, and to express the hope that she will grow up to be a blessing to her fond parents and a source of pride and joy to her friends.

Postmaster Wilfred Guigon informs us that the total receipts of the Donaldsonville postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, were \$9084.48, as compared with \$8781.08 for the preceding fiscal year, an increase of \$303.40. This is an excellent showing, and if the same rate of increase is maintained in the future it will not be long before the receipts of the local office will have attained such a figure as to entitle Donaldsonville to a public building.

An entertainment for the benefit of the S. J. C. I. building fund will be given by pupils of that school and of St. Vincent's Institute at the Grand Theatre Thursday night, April 16, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will comprise choral selections, dialogues, drills, recitations and other interesting features, and a pleasant evening's entertainment is promised. The admission price will be 25 cents and in view of the worthiness of the cause it is hoped a crowded house will attend the performance.

Divine services in honor of the feast of Pesach will be celebrated in Bikur Cholim Synagogue next Friday, the 10th inst., at 7 p. m., and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Walter Lemann and Raphael Singer officiating. This feast commemorates the deliverance of the children of Israel from the house of bondage in Egypt. It is also called the feast of unleavened bread, as matzo, which is bread specially prepared without leaven, will form a part of the diet of all devout Israelites for a period of one week.

George Pfister returned Thursday evening from Hammond, after having put in a couple of weeks picking strawberries on a farm near that town. He says the work is pleasant and the pay good, and reports that several young men from this city and vicinity are engaged as pickers on the same farm where he was employed. En route home Mr. Pfister stopped off in New Orleans to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Margaret Pfister, to Leonce Trepagnier, the ceremony having been solemnized in that city Thursday.

A highly enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church was held Thursday afternoon at the charming country residence of Mrs. Clerville Himel on Minnie plantation. Mrs. Himel was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Mrs. Lavinia B. Himel and Mrs. Albert Abbott, of New Orleans. Those who motored out for the delightful little affair were Mesdames M. B. Whiteman, E. G. Henderson, Emma Pujos, H. C. Whiteman, C. Kline, E. K. Sims and G. D. Bentley, Miss Alice Sims, and Miss Stella Haas, of Salsburg plantation.

At the regular meeting of Donaldsonville Lodge No. 1153, B. P. O. E., to be held in the handsome home of that organization at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the officers recently elected for the ensuing year will be installed with appropriate ceremonies. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. M. Cobb, of Monroe, has deputized Millard Perkins, past exalted ruler of Baton Rouge Lodge No. 490, to act as installing officer. The steins will be red-dedicated at this gathering and it is desired that every member be present to participate in this interesting proceeding, as well as the installation ceremonies.

John B. Martin, who was recently promoted to the position of manager of the Monroe office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, spent a couple of days here during the early part of the week arranging to have his household goods shipped to Monroe, and left for that place Tuesday afternoon on the same train which carried his furnishings. Mrs. Martin and the children, Master Barney and Misses Gertrude and Mildred Martin, departed for Monroe this morning. Best wishes for happiness and prosperity in their new home are extended this estimable family by their numerous friends in this community, who sincerely regret their departure.

The high board fence which formerly inclosed Dr. W. M. McGee's vacant lot at the north-east corner of Railroad and Nicholas avenues was taken down this week, and a number of the boys of the lower grades of the Donaldsonville High School, under the direction of Prof. M. J. Durand, have been engaged for several afternoons in clearing the lot of rubbish and breaking the ground, preparatory to cultivating a vegetable garden on the premises. All the work attendant upon this new branch of the high school curriculum will be done by the students, supervised by Prof. Durand, and the experiment will be conducted according to the newest scientific principles of practical gardening.

Death of Mrs. Emilie Weber. Mrs. Emilie Weber, nee Mathilde Robichaud, a native of Louisiana parish, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam. Ayraud, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged seventy-two years. Mrs. Weber, who for some time past had been making her home in Crowley with her son, came to Donaldsonville a few weeks ago to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ayraud, who was seriously ill. Shortly after arriving here the venerable lady contracted a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in her death a few days later. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with services and interment in the Catholic church and cemetery.

Mrs. Weber is survived by two sons, Octave Weber of Crowley, and Charles Weber of New Orleans, and two daughters, Mrs. Sam. Ayraud and Miss Aline Weber, of this city. To the bereaved family sincere sympathy is extended by a wide circle of friends.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Emile Houillon, Jr., Charged with Killing Negress Who Rejected Indecent Proposal—Denies All Knowledge of Crime.

Helena Davis, a negress of shady reputation, was shot in the abdomen and fatally wounded at about 11:30 o'clock last Saturday night, and Emile Houillon, Jr., a well-known young white man of this city, is in jail accused of the crime. The shooting took place at the corner of Railroad avenue and Albert street, within a few doors of Houillon's home. According to the story told by the woman in the form of a dying declaration, Houillon accosted her on the street and made an indecent proposal to her, to which she refused to accede. Endeavoring to enforce his demand, Houillon drew a revolver and grabbed hold of her, she declares, and in the scuffle which ensued the weapon was discharged, the bullet plowing its way completely through the woman's body and striking the fence near which she stood, from whence it dropped to the ground. It was recovered the following morning, and is being held as evidence.

Hearing the shot, Police Officer Ernest Dalferes, who was a couple of blocks away, hastened to the scene and found the Davis woman leaning against the fence in a state of collapse. He had her carried into her home nearby, and telephoned Sheriff E. C. Hanson of the shooting. After listening to the woman's story, Sheriff Hanson and Officer Dalferes proceeded to the Houillon residence and took the young man into custody, the arrest being effected about an hour after the tragedy. Houillon appeared in his nightclothes, as though he had been asleep, and when informed what the officers wanted with him he stoutly denied any knowledge of the affair. It was learned that during the earlier part of the night he had been drinking at a saloon in Churchville, but when arrested he did not appear to be under the influence of liquor. Subsequently he was taken before the Davis woman, who identified him positively as the man who shot her. The woman died at noon Sunday, still accusing Houillon of being responsible for her death. The weapon with which the shooting was done has not been located, but was evidently of 38-calibre, as this is the size of the fatal bullet.

There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, but testimony in a measure corroborative of the woman's story has been unearthed by the authorities. Houillon persists in denying that he is the guilty party, and declares the Davis woman must have mistaken him for someone else. No attempt to have him released on bail has yet been made.

Houillon is the son of Emile Houillon, Sr., a watchmaker and gunsmith of this city, and is about 24 years old. He was formerly employed in a clerical capacity in the local freight office of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, but has been out of work for some time past. He married a well-known young woman of this community a year or so ago, and one child has been born to the couple.

St. John Asked to Join in Fair.

President J. Stone Ware of Whitecastle, Vice President F. B. Lemann, Secretary R. S. Vickers, and Evan J. McCall, member of the board of directors of the South Louisiana Fair Association, together with Dr. Sheard Moore, of Donaldsonville, went to Edgard Thursday to appear before a meeting of the police jury of St. John parish, in the interest of securing an appropriation of \$250 from that body to aid the forthcoming inter-parochial fair under the auspices of the South Louisiana Association. A cordial invitation to join the association and participate in the next annual display was extended by the parish of St. John through its police jury, and letters were read from officers of the organization residing in Itterville and Assumption setting forth some of the many benefits that had already been derived by those parishes through their affiliation with the fair association. The president and individual members of the police jury stated that they were very favorably impressed with the proposition, and the delegation retired with the confident expectation that the appropriation would be forthcoming.

Messrs. Lemann, Vickers, McCall and Dr. Moore made the trip from Donaldsonville to Edgard and returned in Dr. Moore's fleet-running Hummobile touring car, and on the homeward journey they were accompanied by Mr. Ware, who had gone to Edgard by train.

The city commissioners are scheduled to hold their regular monthly confab next Monday night.



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CHARTER

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on the fourth Monday in January of each year. All such elections shall be by ballot. Notice of all meetings of stockholders, except as otherwise required by law, shall be given by one week's written notice to each stockholder, mailed to his last known postoffice address. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the company, to be cast in person or by proxy, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect. The board of directors shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the board. Failure to elect directors shall not dissolve the corporation, but the directors then in office shall remain in office until their successors are elected. The directors, at their first meeting after each election, shall elect a president, vice president and a secretary. They may also elect a treasurer, or may combine the functions of treasurer with that of vice president or secretary. The secretary and treasurer need not be members of the board. The directors may appoint such other officers, clerks, agents, or employees as they deem necessary. The directors may also make, alter, or amend any and all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper for the business of the corporation. The board shall not, however, have authority to place any mortgage upon any property of the corporation without the unanimous consent of all stockholders. Except as thus limited, the directors may do all things reasonable, necessary or convenient for the proper carrying on of the business of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI. Whenever this corporation may be dissolved either by limitation or from any other cause whatsoever, its affairs shall be liquidated by three stockholders, to be appointed at the general meeting of stockholders convened for the purpose of liquidation as hereinafter provided, each share being entitled to one vote, in person

or by proxy. Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully settled and liquidated, and shall have full authority and power to transfer and give title to all the assets and property of the corporation. In case of death, disability or resignation of one or more of said commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by election by the surviving commissioner or commissioners.

ARTICLE VII. This act of incorporation may be modified, changed or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of three-fourths (3/4) of the capital stock present or represented at any meeting of stockholders after ten (10) days' prior notice in writing, mailed to each stockholder at his last known postoffice address. Any change with reference to the capital stock of the corporation shall be made in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana on that subject.

ARTICLE VIII. No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts of said corporation in any further sum than any unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on his stock.

In order that this act may serve as the original subscription list, the subscribers hereto have written opposite their respective names the amount of stock in this corporation subscribed for by each of them. This done and passed in my office at Donaldsonville in the presence of James Fortier and J. E. Blum, competent witnesses, who have herunto signed their names with the said subscribers, and me, notary, on the day and date aforesaid, after due reading of the whole. (Original signed):

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS.  
Witnesses:  
JAMES FORTIER,  
J. E. BLUM.

WALTER LEMANN,  
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the charter of B. Lemann & Bro., Incorporated, with the exception of the names of the subscribers, of record in this office and recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. 7, folio 266.

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