

The Donaldsonville Chief
Mississippi Valley Route
Steamer Virgie
 J. G. DAVIDSON, J. J. HICKSON,
 Captain, Clerk.

This Swift and Elegant Boat Makes
FOUR TRIPS DAILY
 between Donaldsonville and Burnside, connect-
 ing with passenger trains of the Y. & M. V.
 Railroad as follows:
 Passengers going north take boat at 9:15 o'clock
 a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m.
 Passengers going south take boat at 6:30 o'clock
 a. m., and 2:15 p. m.
 Passengers taking 6:30 boat arrive at New Or-
 leans at 8:35 a. m. Dining car serving breakfast.
 Passengers taking 2:15 boat arrive at New Or-
 leans at 4:40 p. m.
 Horse-car at Burnside will convey passengers
 to and from the boat free of charge.
 Through tickets to all points on the boat.
TRUNKS and BAGGAGE HANDLED

Texas & Pacific Rail'y
Time Table

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST.
 No. 52—Canton Ball..... 5:47 A. M.
 No. 54—New Orleans mail..... 7:02 P. M.
 No. 55—Accommodation..... 8:25 A. M.
 No. 60—Early Bird..... 4:55 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST.
 No. 51—Texas fast mail..... 9:52 P. M.
 No. 53—Texas express..... 8:05 P. M.
 No. 55—Accommodation..... 7:10 P. M.
 No. 60—Early Bird..... 7:10 P. M.

LAPOURCHÉ BRANCH.
 No. 83—Leaves for Thibodaux..... 7:55 P. M.
 No. 84—Arrives from Thibodaux..... 2:02 P. M.
 No. 85—Leaves for Thibodaux..... 10:15 A. M.
 No. 86—Arrives from Thibodaux..... 3:15 P. M.

RAZOUZOV BRANCH.
 No. 93—Leaves for Napoleonville..... 7:55 P. M.
 No. 94—Arrives from Napoleonville..... 8:15 A. M.
 No. 95—Leaves for Napoleonville..... 10:35 A. M.
 No. 96—Arrives from Napoleonville..... 2:00 P. M.

Local freight trains each way daily,
 Sunday excepted.
 L. R. MATTINGLY, Local Agent.

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 Office in Houmas street, between
 Irberville street and Crescent Place. Tele-
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 borne and Opelousas streets. Phone 240.

D. R. J. D. HANSON, PHYSICIAN.
 Office and residence: Lessard street,
 between Nicholls avenue and Irberville
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 NOTARY PUBLIC.** Office, 313 Nicholls
 avenues. Telephone 31.

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 AND THROAT SPECIALIST.** Eye-glasses
 fitted. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2
 to 5 p. m. Office, No. 121 Railroad ave-
 nue, Donaldsonville, La. Telephone 308.

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**R. J. LeGardeur, Jr., Surveyor, Na-
 poleonville, La., Practices in all
 the parishes of this section. Tele-
 phone No. 34, Napoleonville ex-
 change.**

Whiteman Bros.
 Donaldsonville, La.
 Wholesale River Dealers and
 Distributors of

**West
 Kentucky
 COAL**

The Cheapest and Best Coal
 on Earth. Easy to Burn
 and Free of Clinkers.

Deliveries made by water to
 any part of the State.

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 Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron
 Workers
 217 Railroad avenue
 Roofing, gutting, stove-piping,
 and repairing. Plumbing work a
 specialty. Phone 107-2.

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WOLFSON BROTHERS & CO.
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 Get your next suit or pair of
 trousers from us and save the
 middle man's profit. We do our
 own tailoring.

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C. KLINE.
 Corner Crescent Place and
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Dealer in dry goods, notions,
 shoes, groceries, provisions, corn,
 oats and bran. Phone 162.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER!
MAKES YOU SICK AND SALICATES

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Starts Your Liver
 Better Than Calomel and You Don't
 Lose a Day's Work

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel
 fine and cheerful; make your work a
 pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambi-
 tion. But take no nasty, dangerous
 calomel because it makes you sick and
 you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver
 which causes necrosis of the bones.
 Calomel causes indigestion, sour bile,
 dynamite, breaking it up. That's when
 you feel that awful nausea and cramping.
 Listen to me! If you want to enjoy
 the richest, gentlest liver and bowel
 cleansing you ever experienced just take
 a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver
 Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer
 sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's
 Liver Tonic under my personal money-
 back guarantee that each spoonful will
 clean your sluggish liver better than a
 dose of nasty calomel and that it won't
 make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver
 medicine. You'll know it next morning
 because you will wake up feeling fine,
 your liver will be working; headache
 and dizziness gone; stomach will be
 sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely veg-
 etable, therefore harmless and can not
 salivate. Give it to your children.
 Millions of people are using Dodson's
 Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel
 now. Your druggist will tell you that
 the sale of Calomel is almost stopped
 entirely here.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Metropolitan Bank
 Vs. No. 2273
 Miss Julia Fevrier

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience
 to an order of seizure and sale,
 issued by the above named court in
 the above entitled and numbered
 cause, and to me directed, I have
 seized and taken into my possession
 and will offer for sale at public auc-
 tion to the last and highest bidder,
 according to law, at the principal
 front door of the courthouse of the
 parish of Ascension, in the town of
 Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1915,
 at 11 o'clock a. m., the following de-
 scribed property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground situated in
 the town of Donaldsonville, in the
 parish of Ascension, state of Louisi-
 ana, designated on the plan of sale
 town as lot number three (3), and
 forming the corner of Lessard and
 Mississippi streets, bounded on one
 side by lot number two (2), on the
 other side by Lessard street, and
 in the rear by the Mississippi riv-
 er; together with all the buildings
 and improvements thereon and the
 rights, ways and servitudes thereun-
 to belonging.

Terms and conditions—Cash in
 United States currency.

E. C. HANSON,
 Sheriff, Parish of Ascension,
 Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 9, 1915.

LOUISIANA NEWSPAPERS.

Seven Pelican State Journals Among
 Fifty-Two Best in Country.

As the result of a questionnaire,
 which may be roughly described as
 a straw vote by mail, which was taken
 among newspaper men all over
 the United States by the University
 of Oregon, the American-Press was
 recently selected as one of the fifty-
 two best country newspapers in
 the United States. As a rule only
 weekly newspapers were voted for,
 although the quality dailies were
 not overlooked. The American-Press
 was one of perhaps a dozen daily news-
 papers selected; which it esteems as
 an additional compliment, as editors
 of weekly newspapers can exercise a
 degree of care, in the preparation of
 news and editorial articles, in proof-
 reading and in the mechanical prepa-
 ration of their weekly issues that
 the hurried workers on a small city
 daily newspaper cannot hope to ap-
 proximate.

Since receiving notice of the com-
 pliment which is appreciated and
 here acknowledged, the American-
 Press has received copies of a ma-
 jority of the other 51 newspapers
 likewise honored, and is glad to be
 added in such a well appearing
 list. All are of excellent ap-
 pearance, full of life and vigor, and
 bear the stamp of prosperity and
 of appreciation by their respective com-
 munities.

It is not of the compliment paid
 the American-Press that we wished
 to speak, however, as much as of
 the fine showing made by Louisiana
 newspapers. Seven of the fifty-two
 are published in Louisiana, a num-
 ber equaled only by Pennsylvania,
 which state likewise has seven in
 the list. Other states represented
 in it are Arkansas, Arizona, Georgia,
 Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine,
 Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York,
 North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota
 and Texas, showing that the votes
 were fairly well scattered. Be-
 sides the American-Press, the Loui-
 siana newspapers selected were the
 News-Star of Monroe, the Town
 Talk of Alexandria, the Chief of Don-
 aldsonville, the True Democrat of
 St. Francisville, the Banner-Democrat
 of Lake Providence, and the Demo-
 crat of Ponchatoula.

This is by no means a list of all
 the good newspapers published in
 Louisiana. The American-Press could
 name a number, equal to those
 selected, which are as much entitled
 to honorable mention as those
 named. The truth is that Louisiana
 people do not read, as their coun-
 try newspapers grade as high, if not
 higher, than those of any state in
 the union with a much smaller read-
 ing population to lend them support
 and encouragement. To render the
 best service of which one is capable,
 regardless of financial rewards, and
 with precious little encouragement
 from one's fellows, is achievement
 of the highest type in any profes-
 sion or calling, and Louisiana news-
 papers, not in isolated instances
 but as a rule, measure up to this
 standard.—Lake Charles American-
 Press.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent,
 of Pleasant Hill, N. C.,
 writes: "For three sum-
 mers, I suffered from
 nervousness, dreadful
 pains in my back and
 sides, and weak sinking
 spells. Three bottles of
 Cardui, the woman's
 tonic, relieved me entire-
 ly. I feel like another
 person, now."

TAKE

Cardui
 The Woman's Tonic

For over 50 years,
 Cardui has been helping
 to relieve women's un-
 necessary pains and
 building weak women up
 to health and strength.
 It will do the same for
 you, if given a fair trial.
 So, don't wait, but begin
 taking Cardui today, for
 its use cannot harm you,
 and should surely do you
 good. E-72

Mardi Gras
 New Orleans
 Feb. 11 to 16
 Excursion Rates

VIA


Ask the ticket agent or
 write
GEO. D. HUNTER, G. P. Agt.
A. D. BELL, A. G. P. Agt.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Some Sugar Statistics.

The lowest wholesale net cash
 price of refined sugar in New York
 during 1914 averaged 4.83 cents a
 pound, according to Willett & Gray's
 weekly quotations. During 1913 it
 averaged 4.27 cents a pound. The
 higher price during part of 1914 is
 chargeable to the influence of the
 European war. The price of unrefined
 96-degree test sugar averaged
 3.84 cents in 1914 and 3.56 in
 1913. The refiners' margin, repre-
 senting cost and profit of refining,
 averaged 86.9 cents a hundred pounds
 in 1914, as compared with 77.2 cents
 in 1913. Retail prices, prior to the
 beginning of the war, averaged al-
 most exactly the same in 1914 as
 in the preceding year. The total
 consumption of sugar in the United
 States during 1914 was 3,760,000
 long tons, an increase of 17,000 tons
 over the preceding year.

Welcome Saloon
 GEORGE LANDRY, Proprietor

That awful headache that comes
 out of many "whiskies" is not in
 our high grade brands. On the con-
 trary, they are a bracer and tonic.
 While you are drinking drink the
 BEST. And this is the place to get
 the BEST.

Archie R. Goodspeed killed his
 wife with a razor and committed
 suicide with the same weapon at
 their home in New Orleans. The
 married life of the couple was un-
 happy owing to the husband's idle
 habits. The wife threatened to
 leave him and he declared he would
 kill her if she did. Both kept their
 word, and a young son and daughter
 are orphaned by the horrible tragedy.

Fire destroyed the greater part
 of the business district of Holy
 Bluff, Miss.

**PAYROLL OF
 CIVILIZATION MET
 BY FARMER**

**WANTS NO "DEADHEADS"
 ON LIST OF EMPLOYES.**

**A Call Upon the Law Makers to
 Prevent Useless Tax on
 Agriculture.**

By Peter Radford
 Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

There is no payroll in civilization
 that does not rest upon the
 back of the farmer. He must
 pay the bills—all of them.

When a farmer buys a plow
 he pays the man who mined the
 metal, the woodman who felled
 the tree, the manufacturer who
 assembled the raw material and
 shaped it into an article of use-
 fulness, the railroad that trans-
 ported it and the dealer who sold
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 those engaged in the subsidiary
 lines of industry.

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 annual agricultural products is
 around \$12,000,000,000, and it is
 safe to estimate that 95 cents on
 every dollar goes to meet the
 expenses of subsidiary industries.
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 than thirty minutes per day for
 himself; the remaining thirteen
 hours of the day's toil he devotes
 to meeting the payroll of the
 hired hands of agriculture, such
 as the manufacturer, railroad,
 commercial and other servants.

**The Farmer's Payroll and How
 He Meets It.**

The annual payroll of agricul-
 ture approximates \$12,000,000,
 000. A portion of the amount is
 shifted to foreign countries in ex-
 ports, but the total payroll of in-
 dustries working for the farmer
 divides substantially as follows:
 Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; man-
 ufacturers, \$4,365,000,000; min-
 ing, \$555,000,000; banks, \$200,000,000;
 mercantile, \$3,500,000,000, and
 a heavy miscellaneous payroll con-
 stitutes the remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the
 most valuable in agriculture,
 which sold last year for \$1,692,-
 000,000, to pay off the employes
 of the railroads; the money de-
 rived from our annual sales of
 livestock of approximately \$2,-
 000,000,000, the yearly cotton
 crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the
 wheat crop, which is worth \$610,-
 000,000, and the oat crop, that is
 worth \$440,000,000, are re-
 quired to meet the annual pay-
 roll of the manufacturers. The
 money derived from the remain-
 ing staple crops is used in meet-
 ing the payroll of the bankers,
 merchants, etc. After these ob-
 ligations are paid, the farmer has
 only a few bunches of vegetables,
 some fruit and poultry which he
 can sell and call the proceeds
 his own.

When the farmer pays off his
 help he has very little left and
 to meet these tremendous pay-
 rolls he has been forced to mort-
 gage homes, work women in the
 field and increase the hours of
 his labor.

We will devote this article to
 a discussion of unnecessary ex-
 penses and whether required by
 law or permitted by the man-
 agements of the concerns, is
 wholly immaterial. We want all
 waste labor and extravagance,
 of whatever character, cut out. We
 will mention the full crew bill as
 illustrating the character of un-
 necessary expenses to which we refer.

Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.

The Texas Farmers' Union
 registered its opposition to this
 character of legislation at the
 last annual meeting held in Fort
 Worth, Texas, August 4, 1914,
 by resolution, as follows:

"The matter of prime impor-
 tance to the farmers of this state
 is an adequate and efficient mar-
 keting system; and we recognize

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 commercial and other servants.

**Legislative House-Cleaning
 Needed.**

While the war is on and there
 is a lull in business, we want all
 legislative bodies to take an in-
 ventory of the statute books and
 wipe off all extravagant and use-
 less laws. A good house-cleaning
 is needed and economies can be
 instituted here and there that will
 patch the clothes of indigent chil-
 dren, rest tired mothers and lift
 mortgages from despondent
 homes. Unnecessary workmen
 taken off and useless expenses
 chopped down all along the line
 will add to the prosperity of the
 farmer and encourage him in his
 mighty effort to feed and clothe
 the world.

If any of these industries have
 surplus employes we can use
 them on the farm. We have no
 regular schedule of wages, but
 we pay good farm hands on an
 average of \$1.50 per day of thir-
 teen hours when they board
 themselves; work usually runs
 about nine months of the year
 and the three months dead time,
 they can do the chores for their
 board. If they prefer to farm on
 their own account, there are more
 than 14,000,000 acres of idle
 land on the earth's surface await-
 ing the magic touch of the plow.
 The compensation is easily ob-
 tainable from Federal Agricul-
 tural Department statistics. The
 total average annual sales of a
 farm in the continental United
 States amount to \$516.00; the
 cost of operation is \$340.00; leav-
 ing the farmer \$176 per annum
 to live on and educate his family.

There is no occasion for the
 legislatures making a position for
 surplus employes of industry. Let
 them come "back to the soil" and
 share with us the prosperity of
 the farm.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N.
 Y., writes: "I first used Chamber-
 lain's Cough Remedy about eight
 years ago. At that time I had a
 hard cold and coughed most of
 the time. It proved to be just what I
 needed. It broke up the cold in a
 few days, and the cough entirely
 disappeared. I have told many of my
 friends of the good I received
 through using this medicine, and all
 who have used it speak of it in the
 highest terms." Obtainable every-
 where.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very se-
 vere cold and was nearly down sick
 in bed. I bought two bottles of
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and
 it was only a very few days until I
 was completely restored to health,"
 writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby,
 Mo. If you would know the value
 of this remedy, ask any one who has
 used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Be fair to your city and yourself.
 Your money was made here—spend it
 here. Outside stores contribute nothing
 to the upbuilding of this com-
 munity. The merchants here do. Re-
 member this and buy at home.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It is a very effective remedy for
 all kinds of coughs, colds, and
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is best for this climate

IN the coffee growing countries, good
 coffee, roasted like French Market Coffee,
 is regarded as a necessity, a healthful
 stimulant to aid digestion. Hot climates
 create a desire for stimulants, and the one
 great healthful, stimulating drink is coffee,
 not the ordinary roasts of coffee, but the
 rich roasts which contain no heavy oils
 and though superbly stimulating, will not
 irritate the most tender stomach.

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 The Wonderful Old Secret Blend

Coffee like French Market Coffee is
 served in Paris, Vienna, Rio de Janeiro,
 Bogota and Mexico, but in none of these
 cities will you find coffee like the ordinary
 American roasts.

Think what it means to be able to se-
 cure the genuine French Market Coffee
 at your grocer's. The wonderful old
 secret blend.

Send 10 cents for 12 cup sample and booklet
 of the Story of French Market

1 Pound Cans - - \$.25
4 Pound Pail - - 1.00

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 New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Props.

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1 TO 15 BARRELS, delivered	55c
16 TO 25 BARRELS, "	52c
26 TO 50 BARRELS, "	50c

Over these amounts, ask for prices

ASH, CYPRESS AND MIXED WOOD
Cheapest Place to Buy Your Charcoal
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 sociation celebrated Keg and Bottle
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 Anheuser and Bavarian in bottles.) Orders will receive prompt and
 careful attention. Satisfaction always fully guaranteed. Phone 78.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
 Reward for any case of Catarrh
 that cannot be cured by Hall's
 Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
 Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
 him perfectly honorable in all business
 transactions and financially able to carry
 out any obligations made by his firm.
 NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
 Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
 acting directly upon the blood and mu-
 cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
 sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold
 by all Druggists.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism
 Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps,
 Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and
 Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects
 Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used in-
 ternally and externally. Price 25c.

The Nicholls
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**A Popular Resort for
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 Liquors and Cigars at the bar. Ice-
 cold Beer always on draught

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A private room for meetings and so-
 cial gatherings. Courteous treat-
 ment to our patrons.