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SIDNEY SOLAR

Donaldsonville, La.

Donaldsonville Chief

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1920.

Samuel Rodriguez and wife of Shreveport, were here a few days ago visiting relatives.

District Attorney Geo. S. Guion of Napoleonville, was in town today on legal business.

Aleide Gautreau of Belle Helene, was among the out-of-town visitors to Donaldsonville Thursday.

Mrs. C. Delas and her two children were spending the week-end with Mrs. Delas' sister, Mrs. G. Talbot, in Napoleonville.

E. E. Webb, prominent farmer and cattle raiser in Prairieville, in the eighth ward, was in town Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Joffrion of Napoleonville, spent last Tuesday in town as the guests of Mrs. Joffrion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noel, accompanied by their little son and daughter, went to New Orleans Friday of last week and returned the following day.

Mrs. L. B. Binnings and grandchild, Edward Bent, returned to New Orleans Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Binnings and will spend some time as their guests.

Joseph Schaff, well-known tinsmith and sugarboiler of this city, returned yesterday from Meeker, where he had been employed for the past several weeks in the big sugar refinery at that place.

The local police force declared war Thursday night on stray dogs in this city and Friday morning the streets were strewn with dead canines. In the interest of public safety, let the work go on.

Assessor St. Amant has been engaged during the past few weeks in assessing the farm lands on the west side of the river. When he comes to the work in that part of the parish, he will cross over and do the work on this side.

DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

Postmaster of Barton and Former Police Juror Answers Last Call.

Jules O. Ayraud, one of the leading citizens of the second ward and for many years postmaster of Barton, died at his home last Thursday at 12:10 o'clock p. m., at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 1 day. He had been in bad health for a long time, and recently his condition grew gradually worse, and he sank steadily until he finally passed away.

Deceased was a native and lifelong resident of this parish. A son of the late Theodore Ayraud, and brother of the late Sam Ayraud, who for years was engaged in the hotel business in this city, and many years ago was a member of the police jury from the second ward. He was a man of high personal integrity and sterling worth, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Services were held at the Catholic church, following which the remains were laid to rest in the family tomb in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Ayraud was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Lilly Deocour, preceded him to the grave many years ago. His second wife, Widow Barbier, survives. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss five sons, Honore, Edward, Jules, Sam and Frank; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Judice, Mrs. Lester Vessier, Mrs. Chas. Durham and Mrs. Lec Foret, and a large number of grandchildren. The Chief condole with the afflicted relatives in the hour of their great sorrow.

Pickett-Mollers.

J. K. Pickett of Livonia and Mrs. Evelyn Mollers of Port Barrow, were quietly married at the Catholic presbytery here at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. After partaking of breakfast with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ourso of Port Barrow, the young couple motored to Plaquemine and thence to Baton Rouge, where they boarded a Frisco train for Houston, Texas, at which place they will spend a few days before returning to Melville, where they will make their home. The groom is a young business man of Melville, and the bride is a very charming and attractive young lady and possessed of many splendid traits of character which endear her to her many friends. The Chief joins the friends of the newly-wedded pair in extending to them congratulations and good wishes.

Baseball Tomorrow.

The Ascension Blues and the S. J. C. I. baseball clubs will lock horns at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The teams are made up of crack local players and an exciting and hotly contested game can be expected. Robert and Creoli will compose the battery for the blues and Hanson, Chapman and Ramirez for the college boys. Admission will be free to all and no doubt a large crowd of fans will turn out to witness the event.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Thieves Break Into Tobias' Store and Make Big Haul.

Unknown robbers broke into the store of Jasmin Tobias at the corner of Railroad avenue and Charles street Thursday night, and carried away merchandise valued at between \$500 and \$600, consisting of ladies' shirtwaists, men's and ladies' clothing, ladies' shoes and ten cheap watches, and also ransacked the cash register.

Entrance was effected by prizing open the back door from the bottom, after which the glances in the panel door leading into the store proper were broken and the robbers crawled through despite the presence of a large bull dog which is kept chained near the door. The presumption is that the thieves knew the dog, and kept him quiet by talking to and patting him.

The burglary was discovered by the colored porter of the establishment early yesterday morning when he went to the back part thereof to get his broom. He reported the discovery to Solomon Weil, a salesman at the store, and the latter immediately notified Mr. Tobias. The sheriff was advised of the robbery and began an investigation at once, but no clue has yet been discovered which might lead to the identity of the perpetrators of the crime.

"Zip" Fields, the negro watchman, was questioned about the affair and stated that when he made his last round at 5 o'clock yesterday morning the door through which the burglars gained entrance to the building was intact. It is believed that Fields left the neighborhood for a while and the crime was committed during his absence.

Mr. Tobias, is very much wrought up over the matter, and is of the opinion that the robbery was committed by the same band of organized criminals who perpetrated several burglaries of a similar character several months ago, and in which he was one of the victims. He suggests that as a last resort, the people of this city might be driven to organize themselves into a vigilance committee and adopt stern measures to protect themselves against the depredations of these desperate criminals.

Solid Car of Fords.

A solid carload of Ford cars was received yesterday at the Donaldsonville Garage, the local agency, in Mississippi street, of which K. A. Aucoin is the wide-awake proprietor. Mr. Aucoin expects two more carloads of these automobiles in the next few days. Henry Ford's "fivers" seem to be as popular as ever in this section.

FOR SALE.

A THREE-QUARTER lot of ground, corner Opelousas and Lessard streets, with one large seven-room residence facing Opelousas and one three-room cottage fronting on Lessard street. For particulars, apply to JAMES B. COX, 502 Opelousas street, Donaldsonville, La.

RABBITS FOR SALE.

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"and he swapped his grouch for a smile"



GOSH BUT that troll.
WAS ALMOST as packed.
AS IF they'd squeezed.
ALL THE candidates.
FOR PRESIDENT in.
WHENEVER THE car swayed.
I SAT on the lap.
OF A pudgy lady.
MY BRAND new derby.
WAS SUNK without a trace.
AND A garlic breath.
BLEW DOWN my neck.
AND MY foot went to sleep.
AND THE rest of me,
ENVIED MY fool.
AND I was sore.
YES, GOOD and sore.
AND THEN a chap.
WHO CAUGHT my eye.

CHEERED ME up
WITH A jolly grin.
AND SAID to me,
"NO GROUCHES Now."
AND HONEST, I felt better.
IT WAS an ad.
OF A cigarette,
BUT I'LL say this,
IF THE ad alone.
CAN CHASE a grouch.
THE CIGARETTES.
THEMSELVES MUST do.
WHAT THE car card said
"THEY SATISFY."
I'LL SAY they do.

IT WILL tickle you to find out how good Turkish and Domestic tobacco taste when blended in the exclusive Chesterfield way. They do satisfy. And you'll be pleased to find out also that Chesterfields are firm and fresh in their special moisture-proof package.



NEW BASEBALL DIAMOND.

Ground Put in Turtle Back Shape Ready for Opening Game May 2.

The new baseball grounds in front of the new grandstand at the fair grounds has been graded and leveled by a road machine, and the diamond laid out and put in first-class turtle-back shape, and all is in readiness for the opening game which is scheduled to take place Sunday, May 2. The front of the new grandstand has been screened from one end to the other to protect those occupying seats therein against foul balls during the game.

On May 2, the recently organized Donaldsonville team will cross bats with the classy Napoleonville nine, and a very spicy and interesting game is expected. The local lineup is stronger than it was last year and all of the boys are in fine practice. Southerland will be in the box with Burns, the old reliable, doing the receiving, and this team is going to prove hard to beat. The Napoleonville lads are not aware of it, but they are going up against a veritable stonewall on May 2. This they will discover to their chagrin before the game has progressed very far.

Henry Dugas, who managed the home team last year and who will act in the same capacity this year, is very confident that his boys will carry off the honors on the opening day. The Naps are said to be equally confident. It is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that both teams will appear at their best and that each side will do its utmost to win. The game will be worthwhile seeing.

To Engage in Business.

Leonce Trepagnier and J. A. Barthelet expert young auto mechanics of this city have rented the mechanical department of the Ferro and New Avenue Garage in course of construction at the corner of Railroad avenue and Opelousas street, well as the old garage, in the avenue between Opelousas and Charles streets and beginning May 1 they will operate both places for their own account, with ample facilities for turning out all work entrusted to their care on the shortest possible notice. They are both experts in their line, with many years of practical experience to their credit. Mr. Trepagnier was the first in this town to engage in auto repair work, commencing many years ago when the automobile first made its advent here. Both he and Mr. Barthelet were for years employed in the repair department of the Donaldsonville Garage, and their work always gave satisfaction to the patrons of that establishment. They will do all kinds of work on both automobiles and tractors and no job will be too large nor so small to receive their most careful attention.

Alphonse Baye, who resided here several years ago, and was for some time employed as carrier by the Daily Times, published in this city, writes the Chief that he has been discharged from the U. S. navy and is now located at Crumpler, West Virginia, where he is making good. He requests that his friends in this city write to him occasionally and says he is always glad to hear from folks in his old home town.

Burnside Notes.

Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, rector of St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, with Mrs. Berkeley and their three children, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Porcher Miles for several days last week.

R. E. Burris, railroad station agent at this place for the past eight months, has resigned the position to accept a similar one with the Fernwood and Gulf railroad. He will be stationed at Columbia, Miss. The patrons of the railroad here regret his departure and wish him success in his new place.

There is some speculation here and there as to the cause of the delay of the Democratic parish committee, elected in the January primary, in meeting to organize. There should not be any factional differences, no "Looney politics" to prevent an early assemblage of the members for the purpose of naming a chairman and secretary, both to be residents of Donaldsonville, to be followed by the selection of delegates to the Baton Rouge convention, to be held June 3 then adjourn, with every one pledging his co-operation hereafter in the maintenance of more wholesome politics. As a member of the committee, I now make the motion.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company is applying the "big stick" to its delinquent victims. A bill is rendered for April. Included is the item, "exchange service current month," then you are warned that the bill is now due, and is payable on or before the 10th, and the company reserves the right to discontinue service after the 10th unless payment of the bill is made on or before that date. The company assumes the right to collect exchange service twenty days in advance. The subscribers are made the collectors of all tolls; are responsible for messages sent or received (which collect) from their stations one cent of remuneration. Bryan denounces a private monopoly as indefensible and intolerable. Right he is!

Archbishop Visits St. Ann.

Archbishop John W. Shaw visited St. Anthony Chapel, Darrow, Thursday of last week, where he administered confirmation to a good-sized class. After the ceremony, he paid an Episcopal visit to St. Ann Chapel at Crevasse Settlement. There was a large crowd of Catholics awaiting the prelate on the church ground and the chapel was beautifully illuminated and decorated with flowers. When his grace stepped out of the automobile, little Della Haydel and Helen Lorio strew flowers in his path and Messrs. John Lorio and Paul Daniel and Mrs. Paul Marchand and Miss Stella Many sang the hymn, "Welcome, Our Father Archbishop and Friend. We Greet Thee With Gladness and Love." The archbishop delivered an address in which he complimented the members of the congregation upon the neatness of the chapel, and although his stay was very short, his visit will long be remembered by all those who were present at the ceremony.

Why pay rent? Buy a city or suburban lot on 10 years installments. Edmund Maurin, attorney at law and notary public. Telephone 3-W.

Dons Overalls.

Jos. P. Thiac, the progressive local lumber dealer, who was the first in this city to agitate the formation of an overalls club, appeared last Monday rigged in a complete overalls outfit. The clothing is becoming and Mr. Thiac declares that it is cool and comfortable. Others are expected to follow Mr. Thiac's lead and it is believed that in the course of a short time the wearing of these garments will become popular in this city. The movement in favor of overalls is general throughout the United States, and intended to effect a saving on the more expensive wearing apparel in the hope that the reduced demand thereof will bring about a reduction in the price, which at the present time is almost prohibitive and only within the reach of the rich, or those who earn big salaries. But unfortunately there is no assurance that the plan will succeed. What is to prevent the manufacturers of the blue denim of which the overalls are made and the manufacturers of the overalls as well from ceasing to turn out this cloth and these garments altogether, or from increasing the price thereof so high that the cost of an ordinary suit of clothes will seem cheap in comparison, and thus force the men to return to the present every-day wearing apparel? The present prices of overalls are comparatively cheap, but who will predict that the present prices will prevail when the popular demand for them becomes so great as to encroach upon the profits of manufacturers of woolen and other cloths and clothing? The wearing of overalls will no doubt prove economical to the wearer as long as the price of the garments is reasonable, but how long will the price remain reasonable? It will remain reasonable just as long as it suits the fancy of the clothing trust, which has the people as completely at its mercy as the sugar, oil, food, coal and other trusts.

Agents for Fine Beverage.

In an ad appearing across the top of the second page in this issue of the Chief, Montero & Brande, proprietors of the new bottling plant recently erected in this city, announce that they have secured the agency for the distribution in certain territory of "Jax," the celebrated non-intoxicating drink, manufactured by the Jackson Brewery of New Orleans. Jax is one of the most refreshing and palatable beverages on the market, and is gaining in popularity every day. The territory assigned to Montero & Brande include both sides of Bayou Lafourche, from Donaldsonville to Napoleonville; the right bank of the river from this city to Luling and Bayou Goula, and the whole of east Ascension. The firm has already placed many orders with the dealers and expect an ever increasing demand for this famous drink throughout their territory.

At the annual convention of the Louisiana Division, Travelers Protective Association, held in Alexandria on the 16th and 17th instants, Raphael Singer of this city, member of Post 1, was elected second vice president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noel and baby, were recent visitors to New Orleans.



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