

A happy New Year to all.

Today being New Year and a legal holiday, the banks and postoffice are closed.

Mrs. A. Bloomensiel motored to Baton Rouge Thursday, where she was the guest of relatives.

Wm. Poche and his bright young son, Louis, returned Thursday after spending some time in the Crescent City.

The schools of Donaldsonville and throughout the parish, which closed for the holidays Thursday of last week, will reopen next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemann and children of this city, left Wednesday for New Orleans where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Guedry of Garyville, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Guedry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gaudin of Barrow.

Dr. James J. Fortier, wife and two children of Baton Rouge, were the guests of the doctor's mother, Mrs. James Fortier, of this city for Christmas.

Miss Freda Singer of New Orleans, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Singer. She returned to the Crescent City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forcha and baby of Elizabeth, La., and R. H. Forcha of Alexandria, La., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forcha.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaudin and their sweet little baby girl, Margaret Mary, are spending the New Year with Mr. Gaudin's father, Chas. A. Gaudin.

Mrs. Geo. O. Koeke has returned to Donaldsonville, after an absence of six months. Mrs. Koeke is residing with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Koeke, in Port Barrow.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial and Savings Bank was held last Wednesday, at which a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared, payable today.

Attorney R. J. Chauvin has been confined to his home in Faubourg la Pipe since last Wednesday, suffering from a severe cold. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A. W. Brande, the progressive business manager and co-owner of Montero & Brande's big bottling plant, returned Thursday from a two-day business trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Melancon and two interesting little children of Luling, La., are here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richard, parents of Mrs. Melancon.

Walter Levy of Birmingham, Ala., after spending several days at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Winkler of this city, returned to the Alabama city today.

Everett Melancon, the bright young son of Mrs. Aramis Melancon, is here spending the holidays with his mother. Everett is enrolled at Jefferson College in St. James parish.

Miss Elsie Schroeder, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schroeder, a student of the Louisiana State Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Wilfred Binnings, young business man of Clarksdale, Miss., left last Tuesday for the Mississippi city, after spending the yuletide with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Binnings, of this place.

Miss Jeanne Fortier, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. James Fortier, who is attending the State Normal School, arrived here Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her mother.

V. L. Duffel was able to return to his post at his stationery and novelty store in Railroad avenue this week, after being confined to his home for several days with a slight attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bloomensiel spent Wednesday in New Orleans. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weil of White Castle, who went to Lafayette to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Weil.

D. C. Mattiny, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mattiny of this place, left last Tuesday for New Orleans after spending the holidays with his parents. Young Mattiny is employed as despatcher on the T. and P. Railroad in the Crescent City.

Messrs. Frank Jensen and T. C. Olney, the former assistant passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and the latter district superintendent of the Pullman Company, with headquarters in New Orleans, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Carl Mollere, who holds the position of assistant bookkeeper and stenographer in the employ of the firm of Picard, Heyman & Geismar, New Orleans, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mollere of Port Barrow.

Mrs. Louis Duhon left this morning for New Orleans, where she will make her home in the future, residing with her niece, Mrs. Chas. Rantz, at No. 2826 Esplanade avenue. Her many friends here regret her departure from Donaldsonville.

Bro. Theodosius, formerly principal of St. Joseph's Commercial Institute of this place, but now head of the faculty of the Thibodaux College, Thibodaux, spent the holidays most pleasantly with the Brothers of this city.

A. B. Ledoux, who is employed as shipkeeper on the big United States dredgeboat, Q-5, engaged in levee construction in the parish of Tensas, arrived here yesterday to spend New Year with his family. He expects to return to resume his position tomorrow.

Labor Now Plentiful

Plantation labor, both white and colored, which only recently was so scarce, so high-priced and so independent, is now said to be very plentiful in this section. Planters report that large numbers of idle men, especially negroes, call on them every day and beg for work of any kind, but are invariably turned away. Owning to the unsettled financial situation throughout the country, no work of any kind is being done in the plantations, the planters preferring to wait until conditions become more stabilized before beginning field operations for the next crop. In the meantime, the negro, who but a short while ago was the autocrat of the farm, has assumed a very submissive attitude and is now humbly begging for work at a reduced wage, which he would have spurned with contempt had it been offered to him a few weeks ago. The colored laborers who have had the planting interests practically at their mercy for the past few years, are just awakening to the fact that a crisis is upon the country and that they, in common with their employers, will be made to feel the full force and effect thereof.

Hotel Company Pays Dividend.

The Donaldsonville Hotel Company, which recently went into liquidation, will pay a dividend of \$9.20 per share to its stockholders. A letter to that effect has been addressed to the stockholders by Fred Rogge, Sr., H. L. Weil and J. E. Blum, the liquidators. The letter reads as follows: "Dec. 24, 1920. We, the undersigned liquidators of the Donaldsonville Hotel Company, beg to advise you that all of the liabilities of this company have been taken care of. All the assets have been converted into cash and there is now on hand an amount sufficient to pay all the stockholders a liquidating dividend of \$9.20 for every share of stock outstanding."

Dugas Appointed Clerk of Court.

Governor Parker has appointed Xavier M. Dugas clerk of court of Assumption parish, which was made vacant by the death of Thomas A. Truxillo. Mr. Dugas has been employed in the office of Fred M. Grace, register of state lands, during the past three years, and previous to that was a deputy clerk in this parish under the late Oscar Dugas. He has already qualified and taken charge of the office. Mr. Dugas is a brother of Senator Clay Dugas of Belle Rose, and Geo. Dugas, assistant cashier of the Bank of Poincourville. The Chief takes pleasure in congratulating Mr. Dugas on his appointment.

Next Week's Bill at the Community.

Sunday—"Should a Husband Forgive" and a comedy. Monday—"A Hero in Everything" and a comedy. Tuesday—"Bessie Love in 'Bonnie May,'" international news and a Jimmy Aubrey comedy. Wednesday—"Mitchell Levis in 'King Spruce'" and a one-reel movie chat. Thursday—"Florence Billings in 'The Heart of a Gypsy'" and International News. Friday—"Seeds of Vengeance" and episode of "Branded Four." Saturday—"Under Northern Light" and Genery comedy.

Christmas passed off very quietly here. Nothing happened to mar the festivities of the occasion. A few young men, however, became slightly over-imbued with the spirit of the day and carried on their celebration a little too strenuously. They were invited to call at the office of the mayor last Tuesday and this official after listening to their explanations of the good time they had, suggested that "the good time" was well worth \$10 each. They agreed with his honor and paid the amount with expressions of regret that they had carried their fun a little too far.

Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Mo., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by the remedy and have since always turned to it when I have a cold and soon find relief." (Adv.)

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of court this week. Pascal Frenzena to Frances Dato. Angelo Palermo to Loritta Buttera. Tony Latino, Jr. to Guespea Tortorich. Jake Rheams to Inez Floyd. Colored. Alton Francis to Aline Hawkins. Thomas Hartman to Celina Cutno. Mitchell Jackson to Leontine Jackson.

Novelties at Grand.

Beginning Thursday, January 6, and every Thursday thereafter during the month, the Grand Theatre will put on a reel of new novelties in the moving picture line. These reels will depict the home and professional lives of actresses and actors and thus enable the patrons to become acquainted with their favorite stars. This will no doubt prove interesting to all.

Mrs. C. S. Stuckey and three children of Garyville spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Esnault in Faubourg la Pipe. They left yesterday for Burnside, where they will be New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stuckey, father-in-law and mother-in-law of Mrs. Stuckey.

Valery Babin, stalwart young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Babin of this city, returned to New Orleans last Monday after spending the holidays most pleasantly with his parents. Valery is taking up a commercial course at the Soule Business College in the Crescent City.

Rene Esnault of Faubourg la Pipe is recuperating from a recent spell of illness, and expects to be able to resume his position as night watchman at the Lafourcade Mercantile Company's store in a few days.

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ELKS WELCOME NEW YEAR.

Big Celebration at Beautiful Home Last Night—Dance Tonight.

The members of the local lodge of Elks and their families assembled at their beautiful home in Railroad avenue last night to see the old year out and to welcome the new year in. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. In the center of the hall there was suspended from the ceiling a huge moon-shaped light, under which was hung a large artificial bell, entwined with streamers of red, white and blue which extended in all directions to the walls. The B. P. O. E. sign, illuminated by incandescent lamps of various colors, attracted much attention. There was music and dancing and good cheer in abundance. A sumptuous cold lunch with plenty of refreshments was served in the spacious buffet and a delightful time had by all present.

At midnight the old year was ushered out and the new year in by the tooting of horns, blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, in which all participated.

Tonight the younger members of the lodge will give a dance, for which many invitations have been issued, and it is needless to say that the attendance will be large and the affair will prove an unqualified success.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for last night's affair was composed of the following: Joseph Wilbert, chairman; Dr. E. K. Sims, Dr. D. T. Martin, Joseph P. Thiac, Wm. Forcha and Lanny Montero, with Paul J. Gisclair, exalted ruler of the lodge, as ex-officio chairman.

On Long Walking Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin of Peoria, Ill., who are on a long walking tour of the country, arrived here on the 24th inst., and remained until Tuesday, when they left for Baton Rouge. They started from Peoria on Sept. 12, 1920, and are to walk 25,000 miles before October 1, 1921, for a purse of \$3000. They are not allowed to beg for any food or ask for transportation of any kind, but if any are offered to them voluntarily, they may accept. They left their home without any funds, but carry a supply of pecan candy, which they may sell at any price that is offered them. They had many thrilling experiences since beginning their long tramp. They were lost in swamps several times and on occasions had to wade in water knee-deep. The purpose for which they are walking was put up by three leading business men of Peoria. Mr. Martin is a strong, vigorous and active man, while his wife is petite and apparently frail, but is said to be always in the lead when walking. While in town the couple stayed at Mrs. Gautreaux's boarding house.

Burnside Notes.

I am spending the holidays in the second city of Louisiana, surrounded by those who are nearest and dearest to me. Shreveport is a wonderful place, but like New Orleans it may have to change its city officials to get better and more satisfactory results for the taxpayers. With gas and oil all around, churches and school-houses dotting the streets everywhere, the refuge and homes of ex-governors, the pioneer of prohibition, the adopted homes of Ascensionites Fortier's, Gauthreaux's and others who have made a success by the change.

"Reaction Defeated" is as it should be. Donaldsonville put to the test and decided the question correctly. The system of commission government has been approved. Now that the present officials have determined to retire, what about new material? Will it come from men and women voters? I hear that a woman may have her lightning rod erected in time to be struck so as to alight in the mayor's job. No objection to petticoat government any more.

Death of Mrs. Richard Williams.

Mrs. Richard Williams, mother of Dominick Ducos, who years ago resided in this city, where he is well known, died at her home at St. Rose, La., on Christmas Day, at 11 o'clock a. m., after a long illness, at the age of 65 years. The remains were brought to Lockport, where the funeral was held the following day at 3 o'clock p. m. Deceased was a kind and noble hearted woman and was beloved by all who knew her and her demise is very much regretted by her large circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves besides her husband three sons, namely: Dominick Ducos, Gus and Francis Williams. To them the Chief extends deep sympathy in their great sorrow. Mr. Ducos, who is employed as superintendent of the Constantin Refinery No 2, located at Devol, Ark., arrived here Monday, Dec. 20, and left last Tuesday for his home. While here he paid an appreciable call at the Chief's office. Dominick is looking hale, hearty and prosperous, and his many friends here were glad to see him.

1921 Calendars.

Several beautiful calendars for the office this week. Among them being year 1921 were received at the Chief's office from Mntero & Brande, illustrating a pretty young lady attired in a suit of white and blue seated on a bench surrounded by flowers and drinking a glass of Coco-Cola, the beverage manufactured by the firm. Another came from David Israel, the enterprising Railroad avenue dry-goods and shoe merchant and shows an attractive young lady gowned in a filmy creation of blue and green and advertising the famous Selz shoes of which Mr. Israel is the local agent. A third was received from Itzig Company, wholesale fruit and produce dealers of Gretnelle, Miss., and came with the compliments of Abe Bloomensiel, formerly of this city, but now employed by the Greenville company.

When You Are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling. (Adv.)

Prosper J. Ganel went to New Orleans Friday of last week to spend Christmas with his wife at Hotel Dieu and returned home last Monday. Mr. Ganel reports that his wife is still doing well and that she will probably be well and strong enough to return home in about ten days.

John Marks Narrowly Escapes Being Killed in New Orleans.

Former senator John Marks of Assumption, who now holds the position of surveyor of the port of New Orleans, narrowly escaped being killed in a street car accident in the Crescent City, Friday of last week. Senator Marks and his son had just alighted from a Dryades car at the corner of Canal and Baronne. Two cars were standing and they did not notice the onrush of a Louisiana avenue car as Mr. Marks stepped into the middle of the track. The motorman dropped his fender just in time to pick up Mr. Marks and carried him several feet before the heavy car was brought to a stop.

The fender saved his life, but he was badly bruised about the shoulders and back. He was taken to his home in an automobile and a physician summoned. At last reports he was resting easily but still suffering from the painful bruises and shock.

Mr. Marks is well known here and many friends regret to learn of the unfortunate accident of which he was the victim, but are glad to learn that he is improving and on the road to recovery.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers were recorded at the clerk of court's office this week: Mrs. Mary Martinez Ramirez et als. to Camille Hernandez: Improved lot in Donaldsonville; price, \$1000. Margaret Thomas Gilbert to Jennie Duffel One-quarter interest in 15 arpents of land in first ward of the parish; price, \$150. Dr. Wm. McGalliard to Cecilia Fletcher Parker: Town lot in suburb McGalliard; price, \$60. P. E. Kleinpeter to E. D. Dixon: 241.51 acres land near Hope Villa; price, \$1500. E. D. Dixon to F. E. Kleinpeter: Same property as above; price, \$1500. R. N. Sims et als. to E. K. Sims: Property on the river below Donaldsonville; price, \$1800. Wm. Barnes and Josephine Barnes Williams to Minerva Antoine: Improved lot in Port Barrow; price, \$300. Spenan Riley to Polly Riley Amscut: Improved lot in Barrow; price, \$150. Armstead Iverson to Maria Weeden Mitchell: Lot in Churchville; price, \$130. Armstead Iverson to Francis Matton: Lot in Churchville; price \$130. S. F. Brasnet to Israel Jones: Lot of ground in Smoke Bend; price, \$200. Mary E. Russell to Caroline King Brewerton: Undivided interest in 178.12 acres located in the eighth ward of the parish; price, \$250. S. A. Marchand to P. S. Richard: Undivided interest in lot in Donaldsonville; price, \$500.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

THE PUBLIC persist to trespass on all the property of the Miles Planting and Manufacturing Company, contrary to the warning given by sign boards displayed at the entrance of every gate from the public road. The absolute disregard of my wishes and rights to protect my property is notorious. Believing the time has arrived for me to take a more determined stand and to adopt more stringent measures than have been pursued in the past, I now notify all whom it may concern, every gate from the miles or otherwise trespassing on Donaldson, Clark, Conway, Orange Grove and Monroe plantations, will be prosecuted under full penalty of the law, in order to assure relief from all intruders, I ask the co-operation of the lessees and tenants of the several plantations in enforcing the law for trespassing.

W. P. MILES, President, Miles Planting and Mfg. Co. Burnside, La., Jan. 1, 1921.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court. Frank Marquette vs. No. 2811 Arthur J. Echeverria

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 auction, to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the city of Donaldsonville, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford truck bearing motor No. 1834771. One Ford truck bearing motor No. 206212. Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.

GEO. H. RICHARD, Sheriff, Parish of Ascension. Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 28, 1920.

FOR SALE.

Good Second-Hand Ford Cars.

FOUR TOURING and one runabout, all in excellent running order. Two of the touring cars equipped with starters. Prices, \$150 to \$400. If you need a car, avail yourself of this opportunity to buy one cheap.

Apply at Donaldsonville Garage K. A. AUCOIN, Prop. Donaldsonville, La.

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ATTRACTION PROPOSITION FOR A CANE GROWER.

50 ACRES of fall plant; 60 acres first-crop, and 50 acres of corn land, with sufficient mules, feed and implements to work same. For further information, apply to the banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m. SAM. M. RICHARD, Cashier.

COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors for the year 1921, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m. SAM. M. RICHARD, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the board of directors of the Commercial and Savings Bank held WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared payable January 1, 1921. SAM. M. RICHARD, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

ONE HEAVY WORK mare, one young mare broke to plow, and one 4-year-old well bred horse. All gentle workers and sound. Apply to GEO. H. DERUSSY, Belle Alliance, La.

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CAROLINA, Early Prolific and Edith. All grown on first year land. Apply to or address THE CHIEF, Donaldsonville, La.

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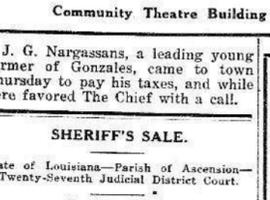
J. G. Nargassans, a leading young farmer of Gonzales, came to town Thursday to pay his taxes, and while here favored The Chief with a call.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, WITH SINCEREST BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THOSE WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY FAVORED THIS STORE DURING THE YEAR, WE EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION.

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We make no charge for this service. It's merely one of the many courtesies we are always glad to extend to you.

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