

1837—GROVER CLEVELAND—1908

Banked First Sixty Dollars

The first money Grover Cleveland ever earned was from his uncle, Lewis F. Allen. He got sixty dollars for six weeks' work helping to compile a book. He banked the money in Buffalo, N. Y.

Did you bank the first money you earned? Are you banking your money now?

See us today about opening an account. Banking of all kinds.

BANK OF ASCENSION

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Prices Again Reduced!

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE PRICES ON FORD CARS AND TRUCKS HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED.

HERE ARE THE NEW PRICES:

TOURING, REGULAR	\$298
RUNABOUT, REGULAR	\$269
COUPE	\$530
SEDAN	\$595
TRUCK	\$380

Prices Are F. O. B. Detroit, Mich.

Reynaud-Truxillo Motors Co.

Phone 126 Donaldsonville, La.

LET ME DO YOUR

ELECTRICAL WORK

HOUSE WIRING A SPECIALTY

All jobs given my personal attention and executed in a workmanlike manner.

GIVE ME A TRIAL

Charges Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed

GEORGE GAUDIN

Donaldsonville, La.

Donaldsonville Chief

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1922.

Miss Selma Altazin of Port Allen is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Treuil of New Hope.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maurin, who was taken sick with dengue fever last week, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Esneault left last Wednesday for Garyville to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stuckey.

Mrs. G. W. Geerken and two children of New Hope plantation, have gone to New Orleans to visit relatives and friends.

Wilbert Reiger of Kansas City, Mo., representing the Fairbanks Morse Company of that place, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Frank Reiger, and other relatives.

Miss Ophelia Roussel returned last Tuesday from a brief visit to relatives at Paulina, St. James parish. Miss Roussel is a trained nurse and is on duty at the Martin sanitarium in this city.

Henry Maurin, linotype operator in the Chief office, is confined to his home with the dengue fever. He was taken sick last Monday. He is mending fast and expects to be at his post again next Monday.

Miss Rosina A. Singer, who has been in Palestine, Texas, for some time, returned home last week, suffering from an attack of dengue fever. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is recuperating fast and expects to be out again soon.

Ladies' Dresses Made to Order.

Mrs. J. M. Olivier announces that she has engaged in the dressmaking business and is prepared to make all kinds of plain and fancy dresses at reasonable prices. She solicits the patronage of ladies and guarantees satisfaction.

In an ad appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Chief, the Commercial and Savings Bank and the Bank of Ascension announce that they will be closed on All Saints' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 1, which is a legal holiday.

The Chief takes pleasure in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Temple of Berwick, La., on the arrival of their home this morning of a fine baby girl. Mr. Temple is manager of the Pharr plantation store at Berwick and his wife was formerly Miss Hilda Park, niece of the publisher of The Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses P. Acosta left Monday for the Magnolia sugar factory at Minerva, La., where Mr. Acosta will be employed as engineer for the grinding season which began on the place Thursday. Mr. Acosta states that there is a nice crop on the place and that grinding operations are expected to last until January.

Preparations are being made for a big community rally and presentation of a Red Cross banner to the Singletary school at Gold Place, on Armistice Day, Saturday, Nov. 11. There will be literary and athletic contests, speeches, singing, running, jumping, games and other stunts. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. All are invited.

Miss Alvine Von Lotten, who had been in New Orleans for several weeks under treatment at the Hotel Dieu, returned home last Monday considerably improved. Dr. Uns worth, her attending physician, states that she will continue to grow better and he expects that in a few weeks she will be completely restored to her former good health. This will be good news to her many friends.

M. Stolzenhaller, Jr., who for the past few months was employed as pharmacist at Oswald's Palace drugstore, left recently with his wife and child for Baton Rouge, where they will make their future home. Mr. Stolzenhaller has assumed the management of a drugstore recently established in the Capital City by himself in partnership with M. Griffin of White Castle. Mr. and Mrs. Stolzenhaller made many friends during their residence in Donaldsonville and their removal is much regretted.

Meixel-Cotten.

Dr. Earl J. Meixel and Miss Annie B. Cotten, both of Baton Rouge, were married recently by Judge Edmund Maurin of this city, in the presence of Dr. Charles B. Maxwell and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell of Iberville parish, personal friends of the couple and Richard Melancon, clerk of court. Dr. Meixel is veterinarian in charge of the United States government's tick eradication work in East Baton Rouge, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten, prominent citizens of East Baton Rouge parish. Dr. Meixel resided here a few years ago, being in charge of tick eradication work in this parish.

Advertise in The Chief.

TAXES FOR YEAR 1922.

Total Amount to Be Paid in Ascension Parish, \$238,174.89.

The assessment rolls for the parish of Ascension for the year 1922, have been completed by Assessor S. A. St. Amant and filed with the auditor, the sheriff and tax collector and the clerk of court of the parish of Ascension, and taxes for said year are now due and collectible.

According to the said rolls, the total tax to be paid in this parish for said year 1922 is \$238,174.89, made up as follows:

State tax, 4 1/2 mills	\$ 38,168.41	
Levee tax, Atchafalaya Levee Dist.	9,998.56	
Average tax, T. & P. Ry.	671.17	
Levee tax, Lafourche Levee Dist.	14,102.28	
Average tax, T. & P. Ry.	611.62	
Levee tax, Pontchartrain Levee Dist.	20,521.97	
Average tax, 2 cents	1,207.96	
Parish tax, 4 and 2 1/2 mills	30,388.35	
Road tax, District No. 1	11,429.55	
Road tax, District No. 2	12,186.11	
Road tax, District No. 3	4,619.28	
Road tax, District No. 4	9,942.60	
Road tax, District No. 5	7,087.76	
Roll tax, property and non-resident	2,468.00	
Regular school tax, 3 mills	25,442.25	
Special school tax, parish-wide	16,981.50	
Special school tax, District No. 3	694.28	
Special school tax, District No. 4	2,877.59	
Drainage tax, New River District	10,325.10	
Drainage tax, New River District	1 cent per acre	6,301.28
Drainage tax, Bayou Conway District, 25 cents per acre	3,201.98	
Drainage tax, Bayou Conway District, 25 cents per acre	6,710.46	
Drainage tax, Smoke Bend District	2,191.20	
Drainage tax, Bayou Bijou District	4,401.28	
Donaldsonville's exemption	5,534.56	
Total	\$238,174.89	

The Charge of the Fair Brigade.

(Communicated.)

"It is estimated that fully forty thousand visited our town during the week of the fair."—Donaldsonville Chief.

Show some speed! Show some speed!

Can't you go forward?

As down our principal street

Burned forty thousand!

Forward, the Fair Brigade!

While some loudly said,

"Come to the grand parade!"

Of forty thousand!

Forward, the Fair Brigade!

Was there a man dismayed?

No; but with flags displayed

Our cheers to arouse, and

Though they all wondered why

Holes so near holes could be!

Bound for the fair, or die!

Made forty thousand!

Holes to the right of them,

Holes to the left of them,

Holes right in front of them,

Forward and onward!

Now, hoisted high in air,

Now, thrown down near despair,

Cars bounding everywhere

Bound, still, to see the fair,

Plunged forty thousand!

Threw they their cars in first,

Heeded not tires that burst,

Prepared now to face the worst,

They knitted their brows; and

Onward they rode and well,

None by the roadside fell,

But, oh, what a tale they'll tell

Of the big main street of Donaldsonville!

Those forty thousand!

DARBY HICKS.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Bradford.

Mrs. Thomas Bradford, nee Octavie Gomez, died at her home in Smoke Bend last Thursday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, after an illness of four months. Deceased was the wife of Captain Thomas Bradford, secretary of the Bradford Transportation Company of New Orleans. She was a kind and gentle-hearted woman and was loved by all who knew her. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were held at the St. Francis of Assisium Catholic church, Smoke Bend, after which the remains were brought to Donaldsonville and laid to rest in the family tomb in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the last sad rites and followed the remains to the grave. Deceased is survived by her husband and three grown daughters, two of whom are married. The Chief proffers sympathy to them in their sorrow.

"Uncle" John On the Job.

"Uncle" John P. Forcha, the well-known cistern maker and house-mover of this city was a visitor to The Chief office last Wednesday. "Uncle" John reported that he had completed the moving of eight of the houses in Faubourg la Pipe to make room for the new levee and would begin on his ninth and last—the residence of John B. Martin—next Monday. He says that the task was a gigantic one as all of the buildings were old and heavily constructed, most of them having brick and mortar walls, and that in some cases the sills were in bad condition, making the work more difficult. He moved the eight houses without a hitch, and without accident and mishap and he expressed the opinion that except for the shaking which they received they were none the worse as a result of the moving and that they are now on better foundations than they were before.

Next Week's Bill at the Grand.

Sunday—Katherine McDonald in "Domestic Relations" and a comedy.

Monday—Lester Cuneo in "Trapped in the Air" and Pathe News.

Tuesday—Mae Murray in "Fascination." Music by the orchestra you have never heard.

Wednesday—May McAvoy in "Homespun Vamp."

Thursday—Therese Talmadge, Harrison Ford and Wanda Hawley in "A Pair of Silk Stockings."

Friday—Lila Lee, Lois Wilson, T. Roy Barnes, Walter Hiers and a host of other stars in "Is Matrimony A Failure" and a comedy.

Saturday—Episodes of "Timber Queen" and "Adventures of Tarzan," Pathe Review and a comedy.

Charged With Trespassing.

On the affidavit of Louis B. Martin, owner of the Bocage plantation across the river, Anthony Taylor, a colored resident of the Darrow settlement, was arrested charged with unlawfully entered and trespassed upon the plantation in violation of Act 162 of 1910, despite the fact that he was warned to keep away. Martin claims that his place is posted warning trespassers to keep off. Judge Edmund Maurin issued the warrant and Sheriff Geo. H. Richard soon had Taylor in custody. The accused was later released on an appearance bond and the case will come up at the next term of court.

Thomas Monroe, for many years employed at the municipal power plant, and at one time at the Donaldsonville Garage, died of acute indigestion on the Munson plantation in Assumption parish last Sunday. Monroe was a hard working, industrious and exemplary colored man. He leaves two daughters, Armatine Ganucha and Ernestine Robinson, both residents of New Orleans.

K. OF C. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Chemery Witnessed by Large Number—To Move in New Home Soon.

The recently elected officers of Ascension Council No. 1087, Knights of Columbus, were installed with appropriate and impressive ceremony at a largely attended meeting held last Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Francis E. Knobloch, district deputy, and Henry Masquin, state warden, both of Thibodaux, and there were nearly 100 members present.

Mr. Knobloch complimented the council upon the splendid showing made and enthusiasm and interest displayed and predicted a brilliant future for it.

The council will shortly move to its new home recently purchased, which is presently being renovated and repaired and which when completed will be one of the best, with most thoroughly equipped club rooms in the city. The Knights are very anxious to take charge of their new and comfortable quarters.

The Catholic Daughters of America, recently organized in Donaldsonville, will occupy the same home. Special rooms will be fitted out for them, and certain days each week will be designated as ladies' days and the entire building will be turned over to them so that they may enjoy the club rooms, including the new billiard and pool tables which have been installed.

The membership of Ascension Council is increasing every day, and it is planned to have another initiation the early part of next year which will give the council the largest membership of any lodge in town. The Catholic Daughters are also planning to hold an initiation in the early future.

The following are the officers of Ascension Council who were installed last Sunday:

J. C. Bouchereau, grand knight; John Delatte, deputy grand knight; Richard Melancon, chancellor; Wilson Waguespack, warden; Jos. S. Blanchard, Sr., financial secretary; U. L. Rodriguez, recording secretary; Leo Mattingly, inside guard; Richard Stakelum, outside guard; Sidney Marchand, advocate; Jos. N. Gisclard, H. P. Broussard, L. B. Mattingly, trustees.

The appointment of the various committees will be made soon and the program mapped out for the coming year promises to make it a banner one for the council, both in increased membership and in number and variety of entertainments.

Death of Mrs. Jean X. Dugas.

Mrs. Jean X. Dugas, nee Eunice Poche, died at her home near Paincourtville, yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock, aged 24 years, 8 months and 26 days. Mrs. Dugas was taken sick about three months ago, but her condition did not become serious until about a week ago, when it took a turn for the worse and her loved ones realized that she was critically ill. She was given every care and attention that medical science could suggest and tenderly nursed by skilled hands, but despite everything that could be done she sank steadily until she finally breathed her last surrounded by those to whom she had been dear in life. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Poche of this city, and prior to her marriage, was considered one of the loveliest and most popular young ladies in Donaldsonville. She was possessed of a sweet disposition which attracted all who knew her, and made of them warm and lasting friends. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and her untimely demise has proven a great shock not only to the members of her family, but to the community in which she lived and to Donaldsonville, where she once resided and where she was well known and held in the highest esteem. The funeral took place yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, which attested the esteem in which she was held. Services were held at St. Elizabeth Catholic church in Paincourtville, following which the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at that place. Besides her parents deceased is survived by her grief-stricken husband, who is a tenant on the Dugas and LeBlanc Armetise plantation, and three small children, J. P., Wilton and Robert. She also leaves several brothers and sisters. The Chief extends sympathy to them in their great bereavement.

Had Narrow Escape.

Alex Bloomenstiel, president of Grand Theatre of this place, his wife and Maurice Levy of Napoleonville, had a narrow escape from being killed in an automobile accident Friday night of last week. They together with Mr. Bloomenstiel's colored chauffeur, Edward Duffel, were on their way to Thibodaux in Mr. Bloomenstiel's Dodge car. The car was moving at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour. A short distance below Paincourtville, the machine encountered some loose gravel which had been recently placed on the road, and skidded into the ditch and went through the fence and turned over. Mr. Bloomenstiel was rendered unconscious for fifteen minutes and suffered slight bruises on his arms and hands. Mrs. Bloomenstiel's right shoulder was badly bruised and she received slight injuries about the body. Mr. Levy and the chauffeur escaped unhurt. The top of the car was torn off and the windshield broken. Mr. Levy had his car sent to the scene from Napoleonville and Mr. and Mrs. Bloomenstiel and the chauffeur were conveyed to Donaldsonville. Mr. and Mrs. Bloomenstiel have both recovered from the injuries sustained in the accident. The Chief joins their many friends in congratulating them upon their very narrow escape.

Grand Theatre

Donaldsonville, La.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

ROBERT Z. LEONARD Presents

METRO SPECIAL

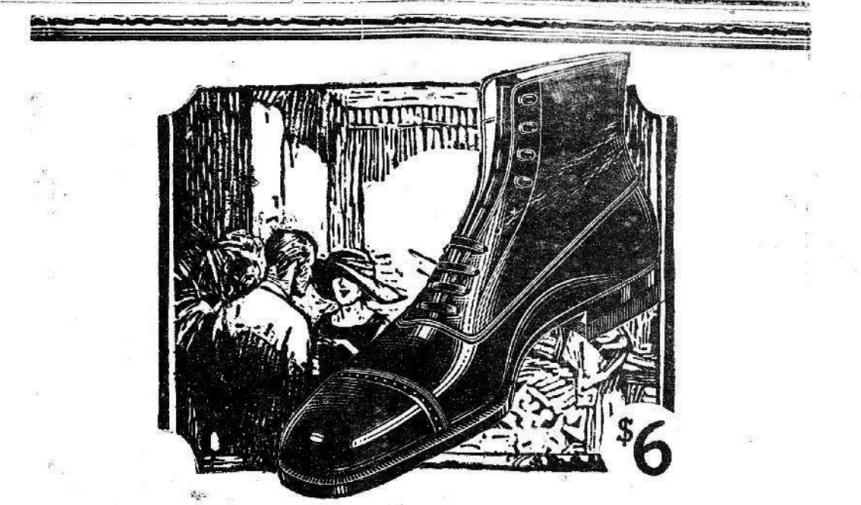
MAE MURRAY

FASCINATION

Admission—10, 17 and 28c.

Doors Open at 4 p. m.

Music by the orchestra from our Thibodaux theatre—the orchestra you have never heard.



SELZ \$ SIX SAVINGS FOR YOU

The Selz Six has saved men more money than any other known bargain because more men are buying it than any other shoe of its kind. They recognize its special value from coast to coast.

It is a shoe of standard high quality much underpriced. Only by this fact could it become the biggest seller of its kind in America in just one year. It saves money for critical men everywhere. Let it save for you.

ISRAEL SHOE CO., INC., Donaldsonville, La.

Burnside Notes and Leaks.

By Henry C. Braud.

The first train of any kind that passed this place was on December 24, 1833. Not since then has any restriction been placed on the stealing of coal and sugar cane from freight trains. A. D. Butler, station agent warns the pilferers that from now on they will be prosecuted when caught.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waguespack and little son, Bernie, went to New Orleans last Tuesday. The trip was made in the interest of the boy who is suffering with enlarged tonsils.

My mention last week about the scarcity of laborers has been explained to me. Wages offered them are so low that they are not willing to leave their homes, pay their transportation to the cane fields and return with loss and deprivation of home comforts. They have agreed to remain at home, peel a hog now and then, eat sweet potatoes and peanuts, hunt coons and possums and be comfortable chez sois. Does it mean that the chief agricultural crop of southeast Louisiana—cane—is under the beneficent care of the present tariff, voted for by both of our senators, unable to pay living wages? Should our cane growers receive \$5 a ton for their cane this year how much more will they pay their cane cutters than was paid them in 1914. I have the data for that year. When the tenants that succeeded the Miles Planting Company at this place were asked to continue planting cane and guaranteed \$3 per ton, was fifty per cent less than now. A gloomy outlook for the growers of cane. Not so with the refineries. Granulated sugar now selling at near 7 cents while Louisiana raws are quoted at 3.70. Consumers will have to pay more than ten cents before March next.

Negro Lodged in Jail.

Ernest H. Barton, planter of Barton, Ascension parish, appeared before Judge Edmund Maurin last Saturday and made an affidavit charging Charles Burns, negro, with obtaining six dollars from him under false pretenses. It appears that the negro agreed to move on the St. Emma plantation if Mr. Barton would advance him \$6 to enable him to retrieve his household furniture from his landlord. Mr. Barton advanced the money, but instead of paying the landlord, Burns lost the money playing "African golf," better known as the great American game of "craps." Burns was arrested by town officer Sidney Acosta and lodged in jail. The legal end of the proposition will come up before the next term of the district court.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the clerk of court's office this week.

J. C. Yau to Miss Beulah Landry, Colored.

Oscar W. Coleman to Orelia Williams.

Jimmie Green to Mary Lane.

Isiah Skinner to Francis Lotts.

Advertise in The Chief. It pays!

Styleplus Clothes

Trade Mark Reg.

Clothes of quality, style and fit. None better made. We sell them.

NETTER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Anniversary Celebration.

Invitations have been extended to the twentieth anniversary celebration of Ascension Lodge No. 543, I. O. O. B., which will take place at the Masonic temple tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following interesting program of exercises for the occasion has been prepared by a committee composed of Raphael Singer, Walter Lemann and M. Himmler: Opening prayer, H. Sol. Klotz. "America," assembly. Address of welcome, Walter Lemann. Response, a visiting member. Oration of the day, E. W. Leipziger. Statistical remarks, Raphael Singer. Address on the "Good of the Order," "Star Spangled Banner," assembly. Closing prayer and benediction, H. Rheinhard.

LOST.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS in Donaldsonville during the recent fair, A CHILD'S RED HEADED BAG, containing small change and vanity case. A reward will be paid for its return to THE CHIEF OFFICE.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

COLE AERO 8; 1920 model; mechanically perfect; newly painted; set good tires and extras. Price, \$1900; driven 10,000 miles only. If interested will call and demonstrate. V. G. 48 Neron Place, New Orleans, La.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE WHITE POINTER DOG PUP, liver marked, about six months old and answers to the name of John. Reward for finder or for information leading to its recovery. SAM. H. RICHARD.

WANTED.

RESIDENT SALESMAN to handle line of fruit and produce for a New Orleans house. Give full particulars. Address R. H. DECKER & CO., INC., New Orleans, La.

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED as sugar or cane weigher. Best of references furnished. Address P. O. Box 12, Removille, La.

FOR SALE.

ONE roll-top desk. One lawn mower. Six window shades. Address R. S. VICKERS, Donaldsonville, La.

NOW IS THE PROPER TIME FOR PAVING

ALSO TO PUT IN THAT CONCRETE GUTTER.

They are easy to keep clean and they last forever.

J. J. LANDAICHE

General Contractor

Donaldsonville

Phone 66

STOP AT THE ERNEST HOTEL.

THIS is to advise my friends and prospective patrons, that I have assumed charge of proprietorship of the Ernest Hotel, 433 St. Charles street, New Orleans. Same is being renovated and refitted preparatory to re-opening Oct. 1, 1922. Hot and cold baths have been installed. I solicit the patronage of my visiting friends to New Orleans, and guarantee them first-class service and attention. JOHN QUINN.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind are allowed on the Minnie and St. Alice plantations, in St. James. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. MRS. CLAIRVILLE HIMEL. Welcome, La., Oct. 7, 1922.

NOTICE.

I AM APPLYING FOR A PAROLE. THEODORE JOHNSON.

FOUND.

ONE Lee avenue, on Sunday, October 15, one \$4.54 tire and rim. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying for this ad. C. J. Simoneaux, 415 Charles St. Donaldsonville. Phone 168.

THEATRE FOR LEASE.

THE COMMUNITY moving picture theatre in Donaldsonville is offered for lease to responsible party. House is thoroughly equipped and up-to-date in every respect and has a seating capacity of 100. Address K. A. AUCOIN, Donaldsonville, La.

HOUSE TO RENT.

WILL rent or sub-lease the Kline Cottage on Iberville street, presently occupied by Simon Holm and family. Apply to or address, SIMON BOLAG, Donaldsonville, La.