

The Donaldsonville Chief

Texas & Pacific Railway

Time Table.

| PASSENGER TRAINS GOING EAST. | |
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| No. 22, Cannon ball..... | 8:35 A. M. |
| No. 24, New Orleans mail..... | 9:55 P. M. |
| No. 26, Accommodation..... | 9:11 A. M. |
| PASSENGER TRAINS GOING WEST. | |
| No. 21, Texas fast mail..... | 6:17 P. M. |
| No. 23, Texas express..... | 11:35 A. M. |
| No. 25, Accommodation..... | 6:15 P. M. |
| LAPORTE BRANCH. | |
| No. 63, Leaves for Thibodaux..... | 8:25 P. M. |
| No. 65, Arrives from Thibodaux..... | 8:40 A. M. |
| No. 67, Leaves for Thibodaux..... | 11:40 A. M. |
| No. 69, Arrives from Thibodaux..... | 3:40 P. M. |
| NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH. | |
| No. 94, Arrives from Napoleonville..... | 8:40 A. M. |
| No. 96, Leaves for Napoleonville..... | 11:40 A. M. |
| No. 98, Arrives from Napoleonville..... | 3:40 P. M. |
| No. 100, Leaves for Napoleonville..... | 8:25 P. M. |

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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1905

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

During the "good old summer time" don't spend all your money on electric cars, automobiles and buggy rides. Take the fast and elegant steamer Virgie, leaving Donaldsonville every afternoon at 4 o'clock, and enjoy a twelve-mile outing on the river to Bursum and return. Fare for the round trip—Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. On Sundays the boat will meet the Mississippi Valley excursion trains.

Swell stationery at Comstock's store.

G. D. Bentley, of the staff of the Chief, was a business visitor to New Orleans Wednesday.

Judge Paul Leche went to New Orleans on business Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday evening.

Miss Mathilda Wilbert, of Plaquemine, spent last Sunday in Donaldsonville as guest of Mrs. Jos. M. Keating.

Miss Lillian Davis, of Souvenir plantation, spent Thursday night in Donaldsonville as the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Al Whiteman.

Brother George, the capable director of St. Joseph's Institute, returned Wednesday night from a brief business trip to New Orleans.

Norbert Esneault returned home Thursday after spending a week with his cousin, Mrs. L. N. Boston, of Live Oak plantation, Terrebonne parish.

Mrs. V. Maurin returned Thursday from Baton Rouge, where she spent several days very pleasantly as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Coates.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Weber's dainty little daughter, Marie Dorothy, was christened last Saturday, with Addie Keating and Theodore Weber as sponsors.

Miss H. Ada Gingry left Wednesday evening for St. Louis plantation, Iberville parish, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Landry.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. A. N. Pintado and her three children returned to their home in New Orleans Wednesday morning, after having spent a pleasant fortnight here as the guests of Mrs. Pintado's sister, Mrs. Albert Esneault.

Mrs. Jos. V. St. Martin left yesterday morning for Baton Rouge to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Coates, for several days. From Baton Rouge Mrs. St. Martin will go to Crowley to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleet Coleman.

Edward Ramirez, the stalwart young son of Paul Ramirez, graduated in bookkeeping last Saturday at Soule's College, New Orleans, and on Monday entered the employ of the Donaldsonville Cooperative Co., Ltd., in the capacity of bookkeeper.

Cecile Esneault returned Monday from Live Oak plantation, where he spent several days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Boston. Miss L. N. Esneault accompanied her father home after spending several weeks with her sister.

E. M. Connelly, a member of this year's graduating class at the Louisiana State University, came down from Baton Rouge yesterday afternoon on a visit to his uncle, Clerville Himel, of Minnie plantation, and will remain for several days.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Landry was brightened Thursday night by the arrival of a fine baby boy. The Chief tenders congratulations to the happy young parents upon the auspicious event, and is pleased to know that mother and child are both doing well.

Henry L. Well, manager of the store on the Leman's Company's Crescent plantation, was a delegate from Kenneth Lodge No. 41, K. of P., to the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Louisiana grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which was held in Jennings during the beginning of the week.

Mrs. James Teller, the estimable widow of one of Ascension's oldest and best honored sugar planters, came up from her New Orleans home Thursday forenoon to visit her aged brother, Edward Von Lotten, Sr., who is seriously ill. Mrs. Teller returned to New Orleans on the afternoon T. and P. train.

Albert, Charles and Emile Maas, former Donaldsonvillians who are now located in Baton Rouge, were in town last Sunday as part of a delegation from Schless House Company No. 5 that came down from the capital city to participate in the annual parade of the local fire department as guests of Vigilant Hose Company.

Rev. J. M. T. Massardier, pastor of the Donaldsonville Catholic church, will leave Monday for Europe, where he expects to spend several weeks on a visit to relatives. Father Massardier has not visited the "old country" for some time, and his forthcoming trip cannot fail to prove highly interesting and enjoyable.

Capt. and Mrs. Al Whiteman and their sweet little daughter, Aline, who for the past several months, have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Terrio, in the second story of the Bank of Ascension building, moved Thursday into the pretty cottage in Claiborne street adjoining J. Rumsey Duke's warehouse and have taken up housekeeping.

Mrs. A. Blumenstiel and Mrs. Dr. E. K. Sims, together with Mrs. Blumenstiel's bright little daughter, went to New Orleans Thursday morning to see Mrs. R. N. Sims, Jr., who is undergoing a course of medical treatment at the New Orleans Sanitarium. The ladies returned Thursday night and report that Mrs. Sims' condition is showing a gradual improvement.

Three salesmen for our new County, Township and Railroad Survey of Louisiana, just off the press and absolutely new, complete and fully indexed; railroads plainly shown and distances between all towns on them plainly marked. A splendid opportunity for energetic men. Rand, McNally & Company, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelsmar and son and Leon Picard and daughter, of Dutchtown, will leave next week for New Orleans, from where they will sail Wednesday for New York on the steamship Comus. From New York the party will sail for France and then proceed to Grasse, Germany, for a stay of three months. The Chief wishes the tourists a delightful voyage and a safe return.

Rev. Father Detchemendy, formerly vicar of the local Catholic church and at present pastor of the St. Bernard Catholic church in St. Bernard parish, and Rev. Father Walsh, vicar of St. Theresa's church in New Orleans, spent several days in Donaldsonville during the early part of the week on a visit to Revs. Massardier and Crozier, pastor and vicar, respectively, of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Chief is in receipt of a dainty little card announcing the arrival on Saturday, May 6, of Miss Dorothy May Thibodaux, who is at home to her friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thibodaux, adjoining the municipal power plant.

The Chief trusts that the sweet little lady will grow up to inherit the graces of mind and person possessed by her charming mother and the many sterling qualities and sunny disposition that are characteristic of her popular father.

The commencement exercises of the Napoleonville high school will be held in Corde opera house Thursday night, May 26, and the interesting program that has been prepared for the occasion comprises songs, drills, recitations, musical selections and addresses by Prof. B. C. Caldwell, president of the State Normal School, and Congressman R. F. Broussard. The judges of the elocution contest will be Prof. A. J. Dupuy, of Thibodaux, Prof. E. S. Carver, of Labadieville, and Supt. Showalter, of Donaldsonville. The exercises will be followed by a dance.

District Attorney and Mrs. G. A. Gondran, accompanied by little Miss Nina Sims, went to New Orleans Monday morning and returned Tuesday.

They called on Mrs. R. N. Sims, Jr., who is in the New Orleans Sanitarium recuperating from a recent severe attack of illness, and attended the graduation exercises of the law department of Tulane University, which were held in the Tulane theatre Monday night.

Vivian I. McCormick, a brother of Mrs. Gondran's, was one of the class of talented young men who successfully completed the law course at Tulane and received a diploma of graduation.

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Volunteers Capture Trumpet.

The firemen's silver trumpet offered by the Catholic fair to the company adjudged by open vote to be the most popular in the local fire department was captured by Volunteer Hose Company in an exciting race with Vigilant Hose Company. The Volunteers were represented in the race by Miss Emily LeBlanc, the Vigilants by Miss Adeline Netter, Phoenix Fire Company by Miss Katie Gillen and Ascension Hook and Ladder Company by Miss Elizabeth Bateman. Votes were sold at 15 cents apiece and the amounts turned in to the credit of the various companies were as follows:

Volunteer Hose Company.....\$153.75
Vigilant Hose Company.....127.10
Phoenix Fire Company.....125.00
Ascension Hook and Ladder Co. 44.50

Total.....\$450.35
Much interest was manifested in the contest, and the announcement that the Volunteers had won out was received with enthusiastic applause. The result was announced at the closing of the Catholic fair Monday night, a committee composed of Charles Maurin, D. D. Dalferes and Prosper Rodriguez, Jr., having counted the cash turned in by the several young ladies representing the four companies and declared Volunteer Hose Company to be the winner. Miss LeBlanc was presented by the fair management with a handsome gold ring, set with a large opal surrounded by pearls, in reward for her excellent work in the contest.

Delightful Reception.

The beautiful Pugh home at the corner of Nicholls avenue and Houmas street was the scene of a delightful reception from the hours of eight to eleven Thursday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pugh as the gracious hosts. No cards were issued, but a general invitation was extended to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, and the large number that responded testified to the high esteem in which the popular couple are held by their acquaintances in this community. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated with greens and cut flowers, and the long table in the dining-room, where a delicious supper was served during the evening, was exquisitely bedecked with lilies, oleanders and ferns. Miss V. Cooke, of Franklin, a niece of Mrs. Pugh's, and Miss Emma Simont, of New Orleans, dispensed punch in a charming manner with lavish hands. Among the out-of-town people who called during the evening were J. C. Gilmore, of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Clerville Himel, of Minnie plantation, and Mrs. E. D. Barton, of St. Clair plantation.

Lumber Yard Changes Hands.

The People's Lumber Yard, which was established several months ago by A. B. Smith, former manager of the Donaldsonville lumber yard of the Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Company, has been acquired by C. M. Odell and others, the sale having been consummated Monday. Mr. Smith and his brother, H. D. Smith, will return to their home at Grandbury, Texas, where they contemplate the establishment of a lumber yard in partnership. They are both capable and progressive young business men, and while The Chief regrets to lose them as citizens of Donaldsonville, it takes pleasure in wishing them a liberal measure of success in their future undertakings. The new proprietors of the People's Lumber Yard expect to operate it on a larger scale than heretofore and will carry a big stock of everything that is necessary to the equipment of a first-class yard.

Presentation to Miss Adeline Netter.

A delegation from Vigilant Hose Company No. 3, consisting of President Jasmin Tobias, Foreman R. Henderson, Vice President Lazard Meyer, Treasurer Gro. Henderson and Second Assistant Foreman E. Ganel, called on Miss Adeline Netter at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and presented her with a beautiful diamond ring as a token of the company's appreciation of Miss Netter's efforts in its behalf in the contest for the fireman's silver trumpet. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Tobias, and Miss Netter responded with a few words of sincere thanks. Refreshments were served and toasts were drunk to Vigilant Hose Company and its charming representative in the trumpet contest, who, although she did not land the trophy, was decidedly in the race and gave the winners a "run for their money."

Woodmen Monument Unveiled.

The monument erected by Olive Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, over the tomb of late Sovereign Augustin Simoneaux in the Catholic cemetery was unveiled at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning with impressive ceremony. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the St. Joseph band, and addresses were made by Edmund Maurin, Michael Tobias and Walter Lemann. W. D. Park, consul commander of Olive Camp, officiated as master of ceremonies, and the arrangement committee consisted of Walter Comstock, Schuyler Brassel and E. C. Collins. About three hundred persons were in attendance.

Bursum Doctors Win Cups.

Two silver cups, offered by Campbell P. Shaw, of St. Louis, Mo., and Melville Israel and Norvin T. Harris, of New Orleans, for two 100-bird clay pigeon matches, invitation shoot, were shot for at the range of the City Park Gun Club, in New Orleans, Saturday afternoon of last week. One of the trophies was won by Dr. W. P. Miles, of Bursum, with a score of 90 birds out of a possible 100, while the other cup went to Dr. J. T. Bringier, also of Bursum, who broke 89 pigeons. Both scores indicate splendid shooting, as a very high wind was blowing at the time of the contest.

Dr. J. A. Tucker, a popular young physician who has been located in Donaldsonville for the past several months, left Monday morning for Baton Rouge, where he will practice his profession in the future. Dr. Tucker is an accomplished and experienced practitioner, gifted with a prepossessing appearance and a fine intelligence, and is almost certain to achieve distinction and fortune in his chosen life work. While regretting his departure from Donaldsonville, The Chief joins Dr. Tucker's wide circle of friends in this community in wishing him all possible success in his new field of endeavor.

A Complete Success.

The fair given in the old Catholic church Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the benefit of the Church of the Sacred Heart resulted in a gratifying success, despite the very inclement weather which prevailed from noon Sunday to the following morning. Had the weather conditions been more favorable it is probable the entertainment would have been one of the most successful of its kind ever given in this community, but as it is, the result achieved is satisfactory in the extreme and more than surpasses the expectations of Fathers Massardier and Crozier and Jos. M. Keating, who had the management of the fair in charge. The net amount realized, \$2256.35, is sufficient to liquidate the debt outstanding against the church, which amounts to \$1700, leaving a small cash balance to be devoted to improvement purposes. The success of the fair reflects a great deal of credit upon Fathers Massardier and Crozier, Mr. Keating and the various ladies and gentlemen who assisted in arranging for the entertainment and carrying it through to such a satisfactory conclusion. Following is a statement of the net receipts at each department of the fair, together with the names of those who had the attractions in charge:

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| Restaurant, Mrs. D. Gentil..... | \$ 319.00 |
| Fancy table, Mrs. Edgar Fortier..... | 50.75 |
| Cake table, Louis Landry..... | 121.40 |
| Register, Miss Bertha Fortier..... | 50.05 |
| Coffee table, Miss Aline Vega..... | 21.85 |
| Ice cream table, Mrs. J. P. Fournier..... | 134.00 |
| Fish pond, Miss Loretta Ferrier..... | 53.00 |
| Gossamer contest, Miss Emma Molieres..... | 30.25 |
| Bazaar table, Mrs. Sam Ayraud..... | 273.20 |
| Punch table, Mrs. John Terrio..... | 367.00 |
| Wheel of fortune, Miss Bertha Weber..... | 263.57 |
| Card..... | 91.00 |
| Woodmen booth, Miss Maud Harding..... | 38.05 |
| Red Allen booth, Charles Whidden, Clair and Sator..... | 23.00 |
| Flying horses..... | 24.35 |
| Fireman's contest, net..... | 401.35 |
| Total..... | \$2,256.35 |

Volunteers Celebrate Victory.

The winning of the fireman's silver trumpet in the Catholic fair contest was made the occasion for a befitting celebration by Volunteer Hose Company Tuesday night. The members of the company, together with the marshals in last Sunday's parade and a number of honorary members, assembled at their hall about 8:30 o'clock, and preceded by a brass band, marched in a body to the residence of Miss Emily LeBlanc, who so successfully looked after the interests of the Volunteers in the trumpet contest. On the broad front gallery of the LeBlanc home, and after several selections had been rendered by the band and repeated cheers had been given for Miss LeBlanc and Volunteer Hose Company, Walter Lemann, on behalf of Miss LeBlanc, presented the company with the handsome trumpet in a witty and graceful little speech. R. J. Chauvin accepted the trophy for the Volunteers, and made an eloquent and flowery address, thanking Miss LeBlanc for her earnest efforts in behalf of the company and assuring her of the sincere and lasting appreciation of every member and friend of the organization. Mr. Chauvin handed the trumpet over to John Schaeff, president of the Volunteers, and turning again to Miss LeBlanc, presented her with a handsome sunburst brooch mounted with diamonds and pearls as a slight token of the esteem felt for the charming young lady by the members of the organization she had so ably befriended. Mr. Lemann responded for Miss LeBlanc, who was unable to talk above a whisper by reason of a severe hoarseness contracted at the fair the preceding night. After partaking of delicious refreshments, the Volunteers proceeded to the Catholic presbytery and serenaded Rev. Father Massardier, the donor of the trumpet. Similar visits were made to the homes of the several marshals, after which the company disbanded. In the meantime the young people remained at the LeBlanc residence and turned the aftermath of the pleasant event into an impromptu dance, which lasted for several hours and was greatly enjoyed.

Opening of Baseball Season.

The Pelican baseball club, under the management of A. G. Whidden, has leased Cleveland Park for the current season and will afford local enthusiasts an opportunity to witness a game of the great American sport every Sunday afternoon throughout the summer. The first tie-up is slated for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the unbeaten Plaquemine high school team will endeavor to take a fall out of the local aggregation. Acosta will do the wing work for the Feathered Ones, with Creoli receiving behind the bat, and Ambrose and Ambrose will constitute the battery for the Persimmonville bunch. Admission to grand stand: Gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies and children, 15 cents. To bleachers, 15 cents.

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| Number of subscribers April 1, 1905..... | 125,863 |
| Number added during month..... | 3,950 |
| Number discontinued..... | 2,499 |
| Net increase..... | 1,451 |
| Total subscribers April 29, 1905..... | 127,314 |

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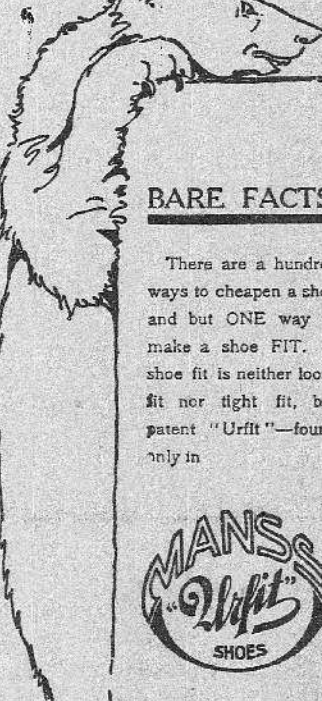
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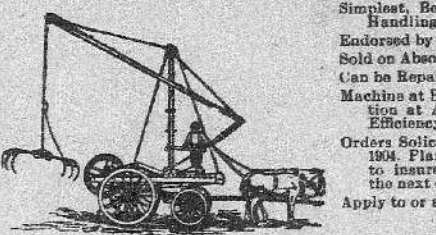
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