

# The Meridional.

W. W. Edwards

VOL. XXV.

ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1883.

NO. 51.

## Official Directory.

District Judge. JOHN CLEGG.  
 District Attorney. J. A. CHARGOIS.  
 Clerk of District Court, LASTIE BROUSSARD.  
 Representative. WM. SHEPHERD.  
 Sheriff & Tax Collector, G. B. SHAW.  
 Coroner, W. D. WHITE.  
 Police Jury. H. HOFFPAUIR, President.  
 S. PRIMEAUX, J. T. TRAHAN, J. A. VANLYKE, J. T. BROUSSARD, D. NUNEZ, L. THIBEAUX.  
 Clerk of Police Jury. A. LACOUR.  
 Parish Treasurer, ISAAC WISE.  
 Town Council. R. C. SNEDES, Mayor.  
 J. J. ABADIS, O. BOURQUE, S. WISE, LASTIE BROUSSARD, G. E. LYONS, Constable.  
 Justices of the Peace, 3d. Ward: W. B. WHITE, G. LABAUVE.  
 Surveyors W. W. EDWARDS, E. MONTAGNE.

**O'BRYAN & WHITE**  
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
 Abbeville, La.  
 Office near the Courthouse.

W. W. EDWARDS,  
 LAWYER,  
 Abbeville, La.

Will attend to all business in the line of his profession in Vermilion or the adjoining parishes.

**W. B. WHITE,**  
 Attorney and Counselor at Law  
 —AND—  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.  
 Office with O'Bryan & White.

**W. B. WHITE,**  
 AVOCAT  
 —ET—  
 Notaire Public.

**C. A. Mouisset,**  
 NOTAIRE PUBLIC.  
 En et pour la paroisse Vermilion—  
 Domicile a sa residence dans la Prairie Greig.

**C. A. Mouisset,**  
 NOTARY PUBLIC,  
 in and for the Parish of Vermilion  
 Office at his residence in Prairie Greig.

**A. PLASSAN & CIE.,**  
 RAFFINEURS DE COTON ET SUCRE,  
 —ET—  
 MARCHANDS COMMISSIONNAIRES,  
 No. 43 Rue Union,  
 Nouvelle-Orleans, Lne.  
 Nous faisons des avances liberales sur consignations de Coton, Sucre, Riz, &c.  
 Rev. 4-3.

**REST** not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time. \$50 a week in your own town. \$5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. HALLITT & Co., Portland, Maine.

**WANTED** A LIMITED NUMBER of active, energetic canvassers to engage in a pleasant and profitable business. Good men will find this a rare chance.

**TO MAKE MONEY.**  
 Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply.  
 Address,  
 FINLEY, HARVEY & Co.,  
 Atlanta, Ga.

**A SOUVENIR**  
 —OF—  
 Washington City,  
 embracing a collection of all the Public Buildings in and around the National Capital,  
 enclosed in a handsome case, will be sent to any address post paid, for 50 cents, by addressing  
 J. BRADLEY ADAMS,  
 U. S. Pat. Office, Washington, D. C.

**WOMEN'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS**  
 FOR THE  
**LIVER**  
 And all Bilious Complaints  
 Made and taken, being purely vegetable, no griping. Price 10 cts. All Druggists.  
 April 28-'83.

## AMERICAN FIELD

THE AMERICAN SPORTS-MAN'S JOURNAL.

AND RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY

ON ALL SPORTING MATTERS.

DEVOTED TO

THE DOG GUN, RIFLE,

AND ALL LEGITIMATE

SPORTS OF THE FIELD.

EACH NUMBER ILLUSTRATED.

A Weekly Chronicle of all Sporting Events.

One Year.....\$ 4.00  
 Six Months..... 2.00  
 Three Months..... 1.00  
 Clubs of Three, one year... 9.00

Specimen Copies sent on receipt of 10cts

Published so as to reach Subscribers Every Saturday.

THE AMERICAN FIELD PUB. CO.,  
 Proprietors,  
 155 and 157 Dearborn Street,  
 CHICAGO, ILL.

N. ROWE (Mohawk) Editor and Manager.

One copy each of the MERIDIONAL and the FIELD to one address \$5.00.

## JUST OUT.

**HOOD'S GREAT BOOK OF THE WAR.**

Advance and Retreat.

Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies:

By Gen. J. B. HOOD,

Late Lieutenant-General Confederate States Army, published for THE HOOD ORPHAN MEMORIAL FUND

BY

Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD

NEW ORLEANS, 1880.

The entire proceeds arising from the sale of this work are devoted to The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund, which is invested in United States Registered Bonds for the nurture, care, support and education of the ten infants last summer at New Orleans, [the melancholy incidents of which sad bereavement are still fresh in the public mind.]

The book is an elegant octavo, containing 360 pages, with a fine photograph likeness and a line steel engraving, made expressly for this work, four large maps of battle fields, bound in handsome Gray English Cloth, at THREE DOLLARS, or in a fine Sheep Binding with Marble Edge, THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.—In Half Bound Morocco, library style, FOUR DOLLARS, or in best Levant Turkey Morocco, full Gilt Sides and Edges, FIVE DOLLARS.

On the receipt from any person remitting by mail or express, of the amount in a registered letter or by a postal order, bank draft, or check, a copy will be immediately sent free of postage, registered as second-class matter.

The volume is published in the best style of typography on elegant paper, with illustrations executed as highest specimens of art.

The author, the subject, the purpose, all alike render it worthy a place in every library,—on every desk—or upon the book shelf of every house in the country.

Agents wanted in every town and country in the United States, and a preference will be given to honorably discharged veterans from the army.

To the ladies, who feel a desire to express their sympathy with "The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund," the sale of this book among their circle of friends, will afford an excellent way of contributing substantial aid to so deserving a cause.

For terms, rates to Agents, etc. address with full particulars, GEN. G. T. BEAUREGARD

Publisher.  
 On behalf of the Hood Memorial Fund.  
 NEW ORLEANS LA

## JESSE JAMES IS DEAD.

Agents Wanted For the Illustrated Lives and Adventures of Frank and Jesse James and the Younger Brothers, the noted Western Outlaws.—By Hon. J. A. Ducas, Ph. D. A true and thrilling account of their bold operations for 20 years, in as many States and Territories, with graphic statement of the final tragedy in St. Joseph. Profusely illustrated, including engravings of the outlaw Jesse James, before and after death, his young wife and little children, the detectives, Fords, the house of the last struggle, and 50 others, engraved from actual photographs.

Agents Wanted! Send for full particulars and be convinced that this is the most salable and profitable book published; or, to save time, send 50 cts., at once for Catalogue Book and state your choice of townships. Address N. D. THOMPSON & CO., Pubs. St. Louis, Mo.

State of Louisiana,—25th District Court—Parish of Vermilion—No. 656.

Succession of Celeste Euphemie Meaux.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said succession, or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts and charges and of settlement of said succession to file the same in writing in the office of the Clerk of Court within ten days from date hereof. Given under my hand seal of court, this 24th day of March 1883.

LASTIE BROUSSARD, Clerk.

## Police Jury.

—Monday, April 2nd 1883.—

The Police Jury met this day at the Court House in Abbeville, in regular session.

Present: — Howard Hoffpauir, Esq., President and the following named members, viz: — Messrs. Broussard, Nunez, Thibeaux, Trahan, Primeaux and Vanslyke.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. J. T. Broussard having offered good and sufficient reasons for being absent at last meeting was excused.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was read and adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

—To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury —for the Parish of Vermilion—

The Finance Committee has examined the stub-book of the Collector from March 1st to March 31st 1883, inclusive, and have found that he has collected as follows:

On rolls of 1876 \$ 7 42  
 " " " 1877 " 20 11  
 " " " 1878 " 20 11  
 " " " 1880 " 39 94  
 " " " 1881 " 43 79  
 " " " 1882 " 301 13

\$ 432 50

SOLOMON WISE,  
 GUS. GODCHAUX,  
 A. VANLYKE,

Art. 1st Resolved, that the following estimates of the probable expenses of the parish during the year 1883, be published by the Clerk of this body in the official journal, during 30 days before levying and assessing the parish taxes, according to law:

1st Criminal prosecutions 24  
 2d Grand, petit a jury com'r 1  
 3d Printer's & stationers 1  
 4th Parish & district attorney 1  
 5th Sheriff for holding court 1  
 6th Magistrate's, constable, physician, collector and assessor 1  
 7th Police jurors, clerk and constable of the police jury, finance committee and parish treasurer 1  
 8th Road and bridge 1  
 9th Paupers & indigent persons 1  
 10th Public schools 1  
 11th Special jail tax 3 1/2

Total 134

Mr N Claude Young was duly elected Parish Treasurer, vice Isaac Wise resigned; his salary was fixed at \$150 per annum payable quarterly.

On motion of Mr. Thibeaux, Art. 2d. Resolved, that Messrs. Joseph Lemaire, Colombe Lemaire, Sarrasin Hebert, Uriah W. Stagnary, Gerard Desour, Paulin Decuir and Summerfield Stagnary, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of free holders to trace and lay off a public road from Perry's Bridge to Cypress Point; that they make due report to the next meeting of this body.

On motion of J. T. Broussard, Whereas, Granville B. Shaw, as tax-collector, has collected large sums of money as taxes due the parish of Vermilion during the months of October, November and December 1882, and the months of January, February and March 1883, as appears from the books in said collector's office as well as from the re-

port of the Finance Committee of said parish, which he has failed to pay to the Treasurer of said parish monthly as the law directs, and in the aggregate amounting to upwards of \$3873.21 for which he is defaulter, therefore:

Art. 3d. Resolved, that Joseph A. Chargois, Esq., District Attorney for the 25th Judicial District, assisted by W. W. Edwards, Esq., be and is hereby requested to institute the proper legal proceedings by rule or otherwise, to recover of said Shaw, tax collector and his sureties, the amounts so collected by him with the interest due thereon, as well as to institute the proper legal proceedings to remove said collector, Granville B. Shaw from office.

On motion of Mr. Vanslyke, Art. 4th. Resolved, that the amount of \$3308.38 stated in Art. 2d of the proceedings of the Police Jury adopted on the 5th day of March 1883 stating the amount of collector G. B. Shaw's indebtedness to the parish of said sum, is erroneous and incorrect as certain improper credits were deducted in fixing said amount—the real amount due being greater as appears from an examination of the reports of the Finance Committee allowing commissions for collecting moneys never accounted for—said sum so mentioned in said Art 2d is hereby expunged, and the commissions allowed in the statement of the Finance Committee to this body at said meeting of March 5th 1883 are hereby rejected.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, Art. 5th. Resolved, that W. W. Edwards, Esq., be and he is hereby requested and authorized to sue Cade Brothers, or the owners of the Cade plantation in Vermilion parish where the 13th road district crosses said plantation, for obstructing said public highway and to cause said obstructions to be removed from said road.

The following claims were allowed to be paid out of their respective funds, viz:—

Road and Bridge funds 1882.  
 John Nugier \$ 22 16  
 Solomon Wise, 2 claims 40 69

Same fund of 1883.  
 Geo E Lyons, bridge keeper 31 2 1/2  
 Magistrate's & Co. of 1883,  
 S Wise, assignee of G L-  
 haube 6 68 1/2  
 W D White, m d 11 50

Criminal funds of 1883.  
 Geo E Lyons, jailor 72 00  
 Police Jury funds 1883.

Isaac Wise 25 00  
 H B Lyons 12 50  
 Ambroise Lacour 31 50  
 Printer's and Stationery 1883.  
 E. I. Addison, 70 00

The June adjournment to 1st Monday of June next 1883.

J. HOFFPAUIR, A. LACOUR,  
 President. Clerk.

## School Board.

Abbeville, April 7th 1883.

The School Board met this day in regular session, with the following members present: W. W. Edwards, president, and Messrs. J. Morgan and J. N. Williams. M. C. Broussard, J. Nugier and Nathan Perry.

Absent: J. H. Putnam.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion the same adopted.

Mr. Isaac Wise, Treasurer, having presented his account, amounting to \$129 for disbursing the school funds, the same was referred to the finance committee.

On motion the following resolution was passed:—

Whereas, the report of the Treasurer of this Board shows that only \$1151.66 has been apportioned to Vermilion Parish for the year 1881, and \$118.12 for the year 1882, and whereas in the opinion of this Board a far greater sum is due the Parish and whereas this Board is charged with the duty of watching and conserving the interests of the public schools of this parish, and it becomes the duty of the Board to know why a larger fund has not been apportioned, and where the responsibility lies; and if there has been any dereliction of duty. Therefore be it resolved, that the secretary of this Board request the Hon. Edwin H. Fay, State Supt. Public Education to inform this Board, what amount of money was collected by the State authorities, for public school purposes for the year's 1881 and 1882, and what disposition has been made of it, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to said State Supt.

On motion, the committee appointed to locate and purchase, a lot or building for a school house in the 3rd ward was discharged and another appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Edwards, Lastie Broussard and W. D. White, and said committee are hereby requested to take some action in the matter as soon as practicable and report to this Board.

Mr. Isaac Wise, having submitted the following report, the same was referred to the finance committee.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

ABBEVILLE, APRIL 1ST 1883.

To the Hon. President and Members School Board Parish of Vermilion.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit this my quarterly report of the condition of the treasury for the quarter ending March 31st 1883.

Bal on hand last report \$ 2461.44

rec'd from State Treasurer 383.88

local tax-collector 244.05

rent school lands H Trahan 10.00

" " " Mrs Desormeaux 13.80

Total to be accounted for \$ 3113.17

Expenditure.

Teacher's salary \$ 646 00

Secretary 30.00

W W Edwards, Incid 19.50

E I Addison, printer 30.00

W W Kuehling school house 125 00

Levy Sarver " " 60.00

\$ 910.50

Bal on hand march 31-'83 2202.67

Please note that my commission on disbursements has not been paid me for the last five quarters.

As my connection with your Board will sever with this report I take this opportunity of thanking you for the confidence and good will you have always shown me.

Yours very respectfully,  
 ISAAC WISE,  
 Treas. School Board.

On motion, resolved, that W. W. Edwards is hereby authorized to bring suit against G. B. Shaw and securities for all school funds now in his hands, both collected and uncollected or which might have been collected by him.

On motion Mr. J. H. Putnam is hereby requested to resign as a member of this Board, as his being a member and his non-attendance often defeats a quorum.

On motion the sum of \$5 was allowed J N Williams for furnishing and planting post at the several corners of the 16th Sec T 13 S R 4 east.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday the 9th inst for the purpose of approving the bond of the Treasurer elect Mr. N. Claude Young;

W. W. EDWARDS,  
 President School Board.  
 J. N. WILLIAMS, Secty.

Abbeville, La., May 5th 1883.

The School Board met this day with the following members present, to-wit:—W. W. Edwards, president and Messrs. John Nugier, John Morgan, J. H. Putnam and J. N. Williams. Absent:—M. C. Broussard and Nathan Perry.

Mr W W Edwards having some important business to attend to requested Mr J H Putnam to take the chair.

On motion of Mr J N Williams it was resolved that the Board examine the records, and ascertain whether the sureties on the bond of the Treasurer elect; were owners of real estate unincumbered to the amount for which they signed for.

After passing the above resolution the Board found it would take considerable time, and an outlay of some money, therefore Mr J H Putnam requested Mr J N Williams to take the chair and offered the following resolution to-wit:

On motion resolved that the clerk of court Mr Lastie Broussard, furnish this Board with a certificate stating that the bondsmen of N C Young own real estate as required by Sec 9, Act 21, of acts, of 1877, Mr Broussard having furnished said certificate the bond was accepted.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in July.  
 J. HENRY PUTNAM,  
 President pro tem.  
 J. N. WILLIAMS, SECTY.

## Gullen Improved Gins

FEEDERS & CONDENSERS.

The undersigned having been appointed agent for the sale of these celebrated Gins, would respectfully invite those wishing to buy, to call and see the MACHINA GIN, at his warehouse in the town of Abbeville. All correspondence relative to these machines will have immediate attention.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 May 5-'83 OMBELIAS BOUQUE.

## A. PLASSAN & CO.,

COTTON & SUGAR FACTOR

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 43 UNION ST.,

NEW ORLEANS.

Liberal advances offered on consignments of Cotton Sugar Rice, &c.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

ABBEVILLE, April 21, 1883.

The School Board met this day in extra session, for the purpose of passing on the Bond of the Treasurer elect Mr. N. C. Young, with the following members present, to-wit: W. W. Edwards, President, and Messrs. John Nugier, J. H. Putnam and J. N. Williams. Absent: Messrs. John Morgan, M. C. Broussard and Nathan Perry.

The aforesaid Bond having been examined, the same was rejected, by reason of the affidavit attached thereto not showing the qualification of the sureties in conformity to law.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday May 5th 1883.  
 W. W. EDWARDS, President.  
 J. N. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

\$72 a week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address, TRUX & Co., Augusta, Maine.

## NOTICE

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La.

May 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court, at Abbeville, La., on July 12th 1883, viz: A. P. Moss, of Vermilion parish, La., Homestead No. 4996, for the SW. quarter, Section 34, T. 13, S. R. 4 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. Pullin, Balthazar Doré, R. A. Collins and Désiré Myers, all of Vermilion Parish, La.  
 C. B. DARRALL, Register.  
 June 9th '83

## Coroner's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF VERMILION.

25TH DISTRICT COURT.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1559.

The Parish of Vermilion

vs.

Granville B. Shaw, Sheriff & Tax Collector, et als.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable District Court, in and for the parish of Vermilion in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the court house in the town of Abbeville, Parish of Vermilion, on

Saturday, July 7th 1883,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., and continuing from day to day if necessary, all the rights, titles, interests and demands of the defendant, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

1st Lots numbered fifty-three, fifty-four, forty-five and forty-six of A. D. Megret's portion of the town of Abbeville, together with all the improvements thereon situated.

2d The undivided one-half of lots twenty-nine and thirty of Boett's portion of the town of Abbeville, together with all the improvements thereon situated.

3d A certain tract of land designated as the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eleven, south of range two west; and the northeast quarter, of section thirty-nine, in township eleven, south of range two west, both together containing three hundred and twenty-two acres; all of said property being in the parish of Vermilion.

Terms:—Cash.

Given under my official signature, in the town of Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, this 2d day of June A. D. 1883.  
 W. D. WHITE, Coroner,  
 Vermilion Parish.

## PATENTS!

Obtained, and all other business in the U. S. Patent Office attended to for MODERATE FEES.

Our office is opposite the U. S. Patent Office, and we can obtain Patents in less time than those remote from WASHINGTON.

Send MODEL OR DRAWING.