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## District Court opens Monday.

The Town Council have a new attorney, W. W. Edwards, Esq.

Work has begun on the new bridge at Perry's Bridge. Much success, and quick work, gentlemen.

Now that the lenten season is over, balls and marriages are in order.

Mr. Jean Soires, an aged and venerable old gentleman, died in this parish on the 25th of April ult.

Dr. J. N. Laney, the Rayne Dentist is in town, and may be found at Drs. Young & Edwards office.

The anti-Sunday law people will test the recent ordinance passed by the Police Jury. Robt. P. O'Bryan is their legal adviser and advocate.

Greig, is the name of the new postoffice recently established on Bayou Tigre at Lemaire & Leblanc's store. A needed convenience.

Rev. Father Chabrier, of Royville was in town last Sunday evening and left for his charge on Monday morning.

Henrietta, daughter of E. D. Allen, formerly of this place, was recently married at Caldwell, Kansas, to Mr. G. W. Fletcher.

Base ball is daily growing more popular. The town club will play a match game in few days with the Prairie club.

B. McFarlin proprietor of the Bastrop Clarion died at Bastrop on April 22d, aged 29 years. His family have our heartfelt sympathy.

The sale of pews at the Catholic Church took place last Sunday and altho' prices paid were as good as those of last year, the number of vacant ones is somewhat in excess.

The Barmore safely weathered the storm of Tuesday and made her appearance at the wharf. Wednesday looking but little the worse for wear. She rides the waves like a duck!

Tuesday opened, cloudy and drizzling, and by 4 o'clock the flood gates of Heaven opened wide precipitating upon us the heaviest flood of the season. Everything was afloat, and the bayou rose higher than it has been in years.

The Picayune in a leader very conclusively shows that the Administration has been protecting Messrs. James and Ginty to the extent of paying them from 4 to 5 cents more per cubic yard for building levees than would cost the State had they been let to the lowest bidder.

## A Novel Boycott.

The subjoined correspondence in a manner explains itself:—

GREINA, LOUISIANA.

4-22-1886.

Editor Meridional, Abbeville, La.

Sir:—Mrs. Hildenbrand of the Courier requests the editors of each paper in Louisiana to ignore the Greina Sun in the way of exchanging. I trust you will discontinue sending your valuable paper to the Sun at once and greatly oblige,

C. A. M. MEADOWS, Pub.

Now when it is taken into consideration that for more than 6 months, in fact since the advent Mr. Meadows into the Courier office and the good graces of its fair editress, that sprightly journal has most signally ignored us in the way of an exchange and left us entirely dependant upon the offending Sun for light regarding matters and things transpiring in that locality. As to what grievances may exist between the Courier and Sun we are ignorant, and until better informed must continue to occupy a neutral position. We are too thoroughly American and too deeply imbued with the spirit of fair play to espouse or countenance the boycott. If we were Meadows and the Sun's version of the interview the correct one, some one bearing a striking resemblance to Mr. Woodruff would have been afforded an opportunity to knock us out in four rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules. *Verbum sat sap.*

On Tuesday morning April 27, 1886, after a long and painful illness, George M. Eldredge, Esq., representative from this parish, quietly passed away at his home, about 6 miles from town. He was a man of firm integrity, spotless honor, and strong convictions. So highly impressed were our people with his mental and moral merit that they chose him (much against his own inclinations and despite his advancing years) by an overwhelming majority to represent them in the legislature. Here he soon made his mark. In his death his family have lost a loving parent, his friends a prudent counselor, the parish an honored citizen and a wise and faithful official. His funeral which took place Wednesday at the Masonic Cemetery, and was well attended notwithstanding the forbidding aspect of the weather. Peace to his ashes.

There is much inconsistency in the reasoning of Bro. Puckette of the Shreveport Times on the subject of judicial reform. The Circuit Court of appeals, is no saving to the lawyer but to the litigant. The expense of an appeal is much lessened but the purse of the lawyer is not fattened any by this system of administering justice.

While in Mr. J. M. Fraser's Mustang Livery Stable the other day we carefully examined a new hack recently put up for that gentleman by Mr. Jacob Gastal. It is an elegant piece of work, and reflects great credit upon the deserving young mechanic. If we patronize home industry more liberally there will be more prosperity here.

## Hymeneal.

ABADIE—FRANK. On Wednesday evening April 28, 1886, at 6 o'clock, at St. Magdeleine Church, Abbeville, by the Rev. A. M. Mehall, Ulysse H. Abadie and Miss Sophie Frank.

Many and choice blessings follow the young couple as they begin the voyage of life, may they all be realized. And though the fair young bride has changed her name and station in life, may she in heart and manners ever remain Frank. E.

Evangelists Sam Jones and Sam Small made \$3,000 each for four weeks work in Chicago.

## District Court.

74 W. W. Kuehling vs Felix Tuttle, judgt for plff.

84 Panella Broussard vs Leonard Lallande, dismissed at plff costs.

78 Joseph Vignes vs Philomene Bernard and husband—Robt. S Day syndic vs Philomene Bernard and husband, Joseph Vignes intervenor, consolidated.

52 Solomon Wise vs Elias Broussard, dismissed at plff costs.

68 E. I. Addison vs J. S. Nunez, sheriff and tax-collector, in this case plff having accepted the tender made, this suit is dismissed, costs prior to tender payable by defend't, other costs to be paid by plff.

43 Suc of Emerante Broussard, tableau homologated.

69 Board of School Directors vs J S Nunez, sheriff and tax-collector, judgt for plff for \$400 and costs.

9 Suc of Amanda Stephens, tableau homologated.

33 Suc of Octave Landry, tableau homologated.

79 F M Levy & Co vs A C Perry judgt for plff.

2 Suc of Mary B Faulk, item \$10 for funeral expenses in favor Geo. Hoffpauir, rejected, as amended tableau homologated.

81 F M Levy & Co vs Geo H Huff, judgt for plff.

70 Celestin Dillan vs Levi Derouen, judgt for plff.

80 John Abshire, jr., adm'r vs Victor Laconture et als., judgt for plff with recognition of mortgage, &c see decree.

26 Suc of Athénais Hardy, tableau homologated.

31 Suc of Jos L Broussard and Emeline Vincent, tableau homologated.

27 Suc of Olivier Gody, con.

82 N B Trellue & Co vs Homere Lemaire, judgt for defendant.

38 Suc of Ozea Brasseux, tableau homologated.

18 Suc of Portalis Hebert, tableau homologated.

63 Denaise Cole &c. vs J Cole et als, cond by consent.

87 Pamela Broussard vs H Leger jury prayed for and allowed, goes over to the Sept. term.

83 M McGraw vs Kemy Broussard, judgt for defendant.

75 W W Kuehling vs L Breaux, judgt for plff.

41 Suc of Thos Hoffpauir, Sr. tableau homologated.

77 J O Lege vs H N Kibbe, judgt for plff.

76 Solomon Wise vs Alex Trahan, judgt for plff.

42 Suc of Alzenith Hellebrant, tableau homologated.

88 Honora Leblanc vs L White, motion to dismiss appeal filed.

30 Suc of Don Louis Langlinalis, under advisement.

Suc of Clara Bernard, opposition of David Frank to homologation of tableau, under advisement.

There being no other business, Court adjourned to Monday, May 3rd.

## PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Abbeville, April 22, 1886.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. There were present, Jos. J. Abadie, mayor, and Messrs. Wise, Mills, Young and Beaunis, aldermen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Abbeville, La.

The following is the Treasurer's report for the quarter ending April 5, 1886.

General Fund:

Jan. 18 to bal at last rep \$311 54

Credit:

April 5th by amts paid 62 50

To bal this date 249 04

Street & Bridge Fund:

Jan. 18 to bal at last rep 320 22

Credits:

do do by amts paid per vouchers 74 45

April 5th to bal this date 145 74

Sinking Fund:

do do to amt on hand 203 36

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WHITE, Treasurer.

The report of the Collector was read, and was referred to the Finance Committee for correction, and to be reported at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Wise the salary of the corporation attorney was fixed at \$50 per year payable quarterly.

On motion of Mr. Young, Mr. W.

W. Edwards was elected corporation attorney.

On motion of Mr. Wise, it was ordered that all uncollected licenses for the town be handed to the corporation attorney for collection.

The following claims were allowed:

Smedes & Lége hauling dead cow \$2.50; W. B. White, Sec'y holding election, \$3.50; G. E. Lyons, jailer, \$7.00.

On motion of Mr. Mills, Mr. Eli Wise was appointed on the part of the corporation as one of the joint committee of two, to superintend the Draw Bridge at Abbeville, and the Police Jury are requested to appoint a member of said committee on the part of the parish.

On motion of Mr. Young resolved that hereafter the meetings of the Town Council shall be held at the courthouse at Abbeville.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday the 29th of April.

JOS. J. ABADIE, Mayor.  
W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

## CONSTABLE SALE.

### STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Vermilion,

District Court.

Fidel Lombard

vs.

Elmire Bernard.

No. 38.

Lastie Broussard, Assignee and

Fidel Lombard

vs.

Elmire Bernard.

No. 51—District Court

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable 25th 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, for cash, at the court house door of this parish, with benefit of appraisement, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th 1886.

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, Elmire Bernard in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

The undivided half interest in a lot of ground in the town of Abbeville, being lot No. 46 of the plat of said town; bounded north by lot No. 45, south by lot No. 47, east by East street and west by lot No. 41, together with the undivided half interest in all the improvements thereon situated, less one eighth being previously sold to Lastie Broussard by Sos. S. Nunez, Sheriff and Tax-Collector for taxes.

Given under my official signature this 1st day of May 1886.

H. B. LYONS, Dy-Sheriff.

## Probate Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

13th Judicial District Court.

Probate Docket.

No. 2663.

Estate of Cyprien Dupré, dec'd.

BY virtue of an order of sale granted by the Hon. 13th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry and State of Louisiana, in the matters of the above entitled and numbered estate, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the court house in the town of Abbeville, parish of Vermilion, by Alcée Dupré, Administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, on

Saturday, June 5, 1886.

the following described property belonging to said estate, to wit: Fractional Section thirty-four (34) Township Eleven (11) Range four (4) East, containing five hundred and sixteen 68/100 acres.

Terms—Cash.

ALCEE DUPRE,

Administrator.

May 1, 1886.

## O'BRYAN & WHITE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Abbeville, La.

Office near the Courthouse.

## Extract

From Proceedings of the Police Jury of April 12, 1886.

## An Ordinance.

An Ordinance to prohibit the sale, gift barter or exchange of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and merchandise, (with certain exceptions) on Sundays within the limits of the Parish of Vermilion including the Town of Abbeville, and fixing a penalty for violations of this Ordinance, and providing for the enforcement of the same. Be it resolved and ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Vermilion.

1. That the sale, barter, giving or exchange of any and all intoxicating liquors, and of merchandise on Sundays, within the limits of the parish of Vermilion is hereby totally prohibited, and all coffee-houses, grog-shops, groceries, stores and all other places where merchandise or intoxicating liquors of any kind are sold, shall be closed on Sundays under the penalties hereinafter provided.

2. Be it further resolved and ordained that this ordinance shall have full force and effect within the corporate limits of the town of Abbeville as well as in all other parts of the parish.

3. Be it further ordained that any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance individually or otherwise shall be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars to be recovered by suit in the name of the Police Jury, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

4. Be it further resolved and ordained, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to livery and feed stables, nor shall the same apply to the sale of drugs and medicines, and materials necessary for burial purposes, and further, markets and bakeries are allowed to keep open until 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings, when they will be allowed to sell fresh meat, bread, fish and vegetables.

5. Resolved further that it shall be the duty of the District Attorney to institute and prosecute suits for the recovery of all fines that may be incurred by parties violating the provisions of this ordinance; and to turn over to the parish Treasurer the balance of all fines collected thereunder, after deducting fifteen dollars as a compensation for his services in each case.

6. Be it further resolved and ordained, that all ordinances on the same subject matter, heretofore passed, be and the same are hereby repealed, and all proceedings thereunder are ordered to be discontinued.

7. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its first publication in the official journal of this parish.

H. HOFFPAUIR, President.

L. C. LYONS, Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, May 15th for furnishing the following for the public schools of Vermilion Parish, to wit:

Two privies at school house in 1st ward, 1 sill and blocks and windows for same.

2 privies for school house near John Cooner's.

1 bore well and pump for school house near Jos. Clark's.

Forty school desks and seats (double) and twelve blackboards to be delivered in or near Abbeville.

For further particulars enquire of Supt. J. N. Williams. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Separate bids for each job required.

J. N. WILLIAMS,

W. W. EDWARDS.

May 1st '86.

## GENERAL SUPPLY STORE,

OPHELIA BOURQUE,

ABBEVILLE, LA.

I keep constantly on hand a general supply of Family Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Willow Ware

ALSO

a fresh supply of fine Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Saddles and Bridles, and Harness of all kinds, Letter Paper, Pencils, Pens and Ink. Just received, and for sale low, a lot of fashionable

## READY MADE CLOTHING.

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