

The Meridional.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1886.

The sweet potato crop of this parish promises to be a good one.

We saw a married man the other day on the opposite side of the bayou who did not know what a bodkin was.

Mr. J. Henry Putnam has been made foreman of the grand jury, and the citizens of the parish may look for thorough work.

We were favored with a light shower of rain last Thursday afternoon. Present indications would lead us to the conclusion that we will soon have more.

The first bale of cotton raised in this parish, this year, was by Mr. F. D. Lelun and sold to Mr. Jacob Isaacs, who shipped it to Wise & Beer, New Orleans.

Some of the cooks, and other unoccupied servants about town are quitting for the cotton picking season. Good thing for the cotton growers, but a little heavy on some of the town people.

Some of our young men are in an earnest spirit about organizing a brass band. They contemplate soon to give an entertainment for its benefit, and it is to be hoped our citizens will be liberal in answering to the call.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Bourges, of Lafayette, paid Abbeville a visit a few days ago.

Master Solomon Isaacs left here a few days ago for North Louisiana to attend school there.

Mr. Theodule Hebert, Jr., of Lafayette, paid Abbeville a visit last Monday.

Hon. A. Nunez and family were in town last Sunday enjoying some of the pleasures of town.

Joseph A. Chargois, Esq., one of the leading lawyers of this section, is here attending district court.

D. B. Gorham, Esq., of Mitchell & Gorham, attorneys, Lake Charles, was here this week attending district court.

That genial and polite gentleman and general favorite, Judge Conrad Dehaillon, is now in our midst holding court.

Mr. Charles Crapser, of New Iberia, visited this place Wednesday last. He thinks there is no place like his old home.

Mr. Sidney J. Heard, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stationed at New Iberia, paid Abbeville a visit last Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. Conerly, of Rayne, La., has decided to make Abbeville his future home and enter permanently into business here.

Miss Pauline Derouen, one of the charming belles of Live Oak settlement, is spending some time with her friend Miss Nora Lee Kibbe.

Mr. Isaac Wise, of the New Orleans firm of Wise & Beer, was in Abbeville some days ago on business connected with that firm.

Mr. Solomon Wise and wife returned home a few days ago after a pleasant tour through some of the Northeastern States.

Mr. J. P. Goeydan, of Lake Arthur, was in Abbeville last Monday morning, looking hale and hearty. He is a large landholder in this parish.

Mr. J. O. Leger, one of our business gentlemen, returned from a trip to North Carolina a few days ago, looking well, and still wears his usual pleasant smile when he greets a friend.

Geo. H. Wells, Esq., of Lake Charles, one of the oldest and most able pleaders at the bar of justice in the Attakapas country, was with us during the week attending district court.

Mr. R. F. Hogsett, agent of the Southern Pacific railroad at New Iberia, was in town last Tuesday on business connected with that road, and for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express office at this place.

Two cargoes of lumber are daily expected for Mr. Jacob Isaacs, to finish his large and fine building.

We learn that a quantity of fodder and hay was made this summer, in this parish, and hay cutting is still going on with some. The crop will be an exceedingly large one if we are correctly informed.

The farmers are feeling the effect of the dry spell, especially on the cotton crop, which, in many places, is beginning to dry up and shed the forms; and, indeed, a real good shower would not come amiss.

Rev. M. Manly, the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Abbeville, assisted by ministers from abroad, is conducting a protracted meeting here which he expects to continue for the next ten or fifteen days. There is already much interest manifested.

On last Saturday night one of our citizens, living near the bayou, heard the dishes rattling on the supper table, and striking a light he looked and found a good-sized opossum helping himself to the scraps left from supper. Mr. Opossum was soon dispatched and the next day graced the table in a quite different capacity from what he had intended. Our friend says he will be glad to see the experiment repeated.

Town Council.

Abbeville, Aug. 26, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Jos. J. Abadie, mayor and J. M. Beauxis.

There not being a quorum present the Mayor adjourned the Council to Thursday, Sept. 2, 1886.

Jos. J. ABADIE, Mayor.

W. B. WHITE, Sect'y.

Abbeville, Sept. 2, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. There were present:—Jos. J. Abadie, mayor, and Messrs. Mills, Young and Beauxis, absent: Mr. Wise.

The minutes of the meeting of the Council of the dates of Aug 12th and Sept. 2d 1886 were read and adopted.

The claim of N C Young for \$1.75 for a Record Book for the use of the Mayor was allowed and ordered paid out of the General Fund.

On motion of Mr. Beauxis, ordered that the Finance Committee and the Secretary proceed to examine the books of the Corporation Treasurer and the receipts and vouchers of the Constable-Collector, and ascertain whether or not said Collector, Geo. E. Lyons is indebted unto the Corporation of Abbeville, and if so, then in what amount; said committee to report as early as possible.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Jos. J. ABADIE, Mayor.

W. B. WHITE, Sect'y.

Meeting of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Sept. 4, 1886.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this parish, a meeting of said committee was held this day at the court house.

The following members were present, viz: Wm Cade, J. N. Williams, by proxy to M. L. Morton, Joseph S. Nunez, John Abshire, Jr., M. L. Morton, W. A. White, Chairman and Lastie Broussard, Secretary.

The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting:

On motion of Mr. Cade, duly seconded, it was resolved that a mass meeting of the Democratic party of the parish of Vermilion be and the same is hereby called to be held at court house of said parish on Monday the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting five delegates to represent this parish at the nominating Congressional Convention of the Third Congressional District, called for the 25th instant at Franklin, La.

Resolved further that the Editor of the MERIDIONAL be and he is hereby requested to publish these proceedings and that the Secretary post a copy of the same on the court house.

The committee then adjourned sine die.

W. A. WHITE,

Chairman of Com.

LASTIE BROUSSARD, Sect'y.

Police Jury Proceedings.

The Police Jury of the parish of Vermilion met at the Court House in the town of Abbeville, on this 24th day of August 1886, in special session pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: H. Hoffpauir, president, T. J. Morgan, J. T. Broussard, Robt Green, W. L. Vanslyke and H. H. Bartels; absent J. A. Leblanc.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Report of A. Baudoin and Thos. Hoffpauir, road overseers read and ordered filed.

Report of jury of freeholders read, adopted and ordered spread on minutes.

State of Louisiana.

Parish of Vermilion.

We do solemnly swear that we will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the Police Jury of the parish of Vermilion to the greatest ease and advantage of the inhabitants, and with as little prejudice to inclosures as may be possible, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, and to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help us God.

(Signed) Thos J Morgan, H C Ewing, A Ramsey, Felix Mayard, Nicholas Meaux, W L Vanslyke.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Abbeville, La., this 23d day of August 1886.

L. C. LYONS,

Justice of the Peace.

State of Louisiana,

Parish of Vermilion.

To the President and members of the Police Jury of said parish.

We the undersigned committee after taking the oath required by law proceeded to lay off and trace a road from the terminus of the Abbeville road leading to Grosse-Isle Gap, intersecting the road in the 2d ward, hereby submit the following report, to wit: We continue the public road leading to Grosse-Isle Gap from near the northeast corner of Rose tract, running then in a southerly direction three arpents thence east across land of Rose tract, two and a half arpents thence east same direction along the line between lands of J. Dooley and E. A. Rose, thence east in same direction along the line between lands of A. Leblanc and E. A. Rose to Grosse-Isle coulee, intersecting the road leading into 2d ward, and we think Mr. E. A. Rose entitled to fifty dollars as damages done him, and hereby allow the same.

(Signed) W L Vanslyke, Thos J Morgan, Nicholas Meaux, Felix Mayard, H C Ewing A Ramsey.

Filed Aug. 24, 1886.

L. C. LYONS, Clerk.

On motion of J T Broussard, resolved that W B White be appointed as a member of a jury of free holders in place of Wm Richardson who was appointed through error July 19, 1886.

On motion of T J Morgan, resolved that an additional sum of 40 dollars be allowed for an extension of thirty feet on Coulee Kinney Bridge.

On motion of W L Vanslyke, resolved that a sufficient amount be appropriated to build a bridge across Grosse-Isle coulee, south of Grosse-Isle Gap on the road leading from Abbeville to second Police Jury ward; and further that the following committee be appointed to make contract and superintendent building of same. T J Morgan, W L Vanslyke and J C White.

On motion of H H Bartels, resolved that the parish taxes for the year 1886 be and the same is hereby levied and assessed at the rate of ten mills on the dollar of the value of the taxable property of the parish real and personal according to the following budget, the same having been published by the Clerk for thirty clear days as required by law.

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| 1 Criminal Prosecution | mill |
| 2 Grand & Petit Jury and Jury Commissioners | 1 |
| 3 Priater & Stationers | 1 |
| 4 Parish & Dist. Atty. | 1 |
| 5 Sheriff holding Court | 1 |
| 6 Magistrate, Constable, Physician, Collector & Assessor | 1 |
| 7 Police Jury, Clerk, Constable Finance Com. & Treas'r | 1 |
| 8 Roads & Bridges | 2 1/2 |
| 9 Paupers & Indigent | 1 |
| 10 Public Schools | 1 1/2 |
| 11 Court House fund | 2 |
| Total | 10 |

Be it further ordained that from the parish budget as adopted that a tax of 5 1/2 mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all taxable prop-

erty situated within the corporate limits of the town of Abbeville, at the pro rata of said town to defray the following expenses to wit:

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| 1 Criminal Prosecution | mill |
| 2 Grand & Petit Jury and Jury Commissioners | 1 |
| 3 School Tax | 1 1/2 |
| 4 Court House Fund | 2 |
| Total | 5 1/2 |

The Jury took a recess until half past one o'clock.

Met at half past one o'clock, the same members present.

The following claims were allowed:

D M Bull, \$10 00; Conlee Kinney Bridge Com., \$202 68; W D White, 2 50; Jno Nugier, 9 51; J C White, 4 40; Nicholas Broussard, 5 10; B F Lyons, 4 10; Lastie Broussard, 13 40; P I Mouton, 7 40; Lastie Broussard, 90 cents; G Labauve, 17 45; Lastie Broussard, 1 25; J H Putnam 1 50; W B Williams, 1 50; A L Leblanc, 7 65.

On motion the Jury then adjourned to next regular meeting, Monday September 13th.

L. C. LYONS,

Clerk of Police Jury.

NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La.

August 26, 1886.

Notice is hereby given 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 in his absence the Clerk of the District Court at Abbeville, La., on Monday, October 18, 1886, viz:—Levi Sarver, who made Home Entry No. 5605 for fractional Southwest quarter of Section 5, T. 11, South Range 2 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:—Thomas J. Hoffpauir, George Hayes, Jules Campbell and Nauman Hoffpauir, all Vermilion Parish, La. THOS. J. BUTLER, Register. Sept. 4, '86.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Paul F. Richard, Henry Sarver, Seth H. Shepherd and W. Shepherd, all of Vermilion Parish La.

THOS. J. BUTLER, Register.

Sept. 4, '86.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:—Albert Morgan, Littleton Morgan, Belizaire Boulet and Thom as Hoffpauir, all of Vermilion Parish La.

THOS. J. BUTLER, Register.

Sept. 4, '86.

J. N. LANEY,

DENTIST,

RAYNE, LA.

Will spend the fourth week of every month in Abbeville and the vicinity.

Office at Drs. Young & Edwards.

May 15, '86 6mo.

O'BRYAN & WHITE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Abbeville, La.

Office near the Courthouse.

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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Registration.

Notice is hereby given, that in compliance of the provisions of Act No. 123 of the General Assembly of the State, approved April 10th 1880, I shall keep my office open daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 7 o'clock a. m., to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 2 o'clock p. m., until 6 o'clock p. m., for the registration of all legal voters, commencing at the court house in the town of Abbeville, on August 30, 1886, and will remain there until Saturday, September 11th, and then it will be established for one day at each of the hereinafter designated places:

1st ward—School house, Sept. 13.

2d ward—Kuehling's store, Sept. 14.

7th ward—Thcall's store, Sept. 15.

7th ward—Nugier's store, Sept. 16.

4th ward—Mrs. Lazare Broussard, jr., store, Sept. 17.

5th ward—Lessin Abshire, Sept. 20.

6th ward—Robt Green, Sept. 21.

6th ward—Desire Vincent, Sept. 23.

6th ward—Agricol Benoit, Sept. 24.

7th ward—Antoine Ragazzoni, Oct. 7.

and will re-open at Abbeville on October 12th and close October 30, 1886.

D. M. LYONS,

Assessor & Registrar.

Aug. 21, 1886.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF VERMILION.

25th Judicial District Court.

Number 1.

Succession of A. A. Broussard.

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 distribution of cash assets of said succession, to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of court, this 4th day of Sept 1886.

LASTIE BROUSSARD, Clerk.

O'Bryan & White, attys.

State of Louisiana--25th Jodl.

District Court--Parish of Vermil-

ion--No. 57.

Succession of Joseph Faulk.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said succession or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts, charges and of settlement, filed by the administrator Sept. 1st '86, to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 4th day of September 1886.

O. H. O'BRYAN,

Dy-Clerk.

O'Bryan & White attys.

F. F. FERAY,

Has opened an extensive lumber

yard, consisting of all kinds of rough and dressed cypress lumber, also sash, doors, blinds, brackets, moulding, etc. In fact everything necessary in building and at prices so low as to defy competition. Also contractor for building and furnishing all material necessary for the same, and at the most reasonable prices. aug 7 '86 ly

ROSE BUD SALOON,

LUCIUS DUTEL, Proprietor,

ABBEVILLE, LA.

The proprietor of this establishment takes pleasure in informing his friends, and the public generally that he can always be found at his old stand, ready to serve them with the best LIQUORS and CIGARS to be had in town. A fine

BILLIARD TABLE

will also be found there for those who are fond of indulging in the game of billiards. Give me a call as you pass by.

Oct. 17, '85-3m.