

# Abbeville Meridional.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1887.

Every person is interested in their own affairs, and if this meets the eye of any one who is suffering from the effects of a torpid liver, we will admit that he is interested in getting well. Get a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters, use it as directed, and you will always be glad you read this item.

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We are having dry weather.

The police jury meets here next Monday.

A steam rice mill could do a good business here.

The stock on the prairies are in fine condition.

A good tailor and shoemaker is needed in Abbeville.

Quite a crowd in town during the week, some attending court.

Mrs. Onezime Trahan's gin commenced operations this week.

Cotton worms are reported in the northern portion of the parish.

Candidates in this parish seem to have simmered down somewhat.

The sugar cane is reported drying up in some portions of the parish.

The Brookshier gin started last Wednesday and is running on full time.

Cotton in the seed is selling at twenty-five dollars per 1000 weight in Abbeville.

Cotton pickers in this parish are getting seventy-five cents per hundred and board.

Some of our bivalve epicurians were regaled this week with a supply of fresh oysters.

Several bales of new cotton were shipped from this place to New Orleans during the week.

Mr. Jos. T. Labit contemplates soon erecting a store building on the northeast corner of his lot.

The mosquito still give us nightly serenades—and they never sing without presenting their bill.

It would help the appearance of the court yard fence wonderfully if it received a coat of whitewash.

There being no further business for the week Judge Debaillon adjourned court until next Monday.

The colored Baptist church give an excursion to Cypremort Point on the 22d, for the benefit of the church.

Charlie says the reason why some people have such small mouths is on account of their extraordinary amount of cheek.

Some of our people are making hay while the sun shines. Several loads were brought to town this week and met with ready sale.

The ladies failed to turn out last Sunday afternoon, to witness the game of base ball; and the young men were disappointed thereat.

A grand Democratic mass-meeting will be held at Abbeville, Louisiana, on Wednesday, September 28, 1887, in honor of General Francis T. Nicholls, who, together with other distinguished speakers, will address the meeting. Come one, come all!

The report of the grand jury states that out of thirty-eight cases sent before it from the justices courts, in only thirteen were there sufficient cause of action. Quite a sad commentary this is upon the capacity and prudence of some of these gentlemen who serve their countrymen in the shape of justices. The enormous expense growing out of the lack of firmness upon the part of these officials in refusing to entertain every petty offense brought to their notice, is rapidly becoming a serious evil which, unless speedily checked, will bankrupt the criminal fund.

We are having fine weather for cotton picking and our farmers are taking advantage of it. No time is being lost by them in gathering the fleecy staple.

The district court for this parish, Judge Conrad Debaillon presiding, opened here last Monday. The grand jury was impaneled, with Mr. Aymar Labbé foreman. There are more than the usual amount of cases on the criminal docket, all for minor offenses. The Judge is very attentive to the duties devolving upon him, and loses no time in the dispatch of business.

## Abbeville Beats.

Last Saturday the R. R. R's came to Abbeville to beat "our boys" on their own grounds, but they failed to do it. O. Broussard and W. P. Edwards, of the Abbeville team, being absent, Messrs. Robinson and Shaw volunteered to fill their places, and did their part towards winning the game. The Abbeville again succeeded in making a tripple play much to the disgust of their opponents. Our boys claim to be able to do better playing than they did, but are satisfied with the following score:

ABBEVILLES.		
G. B. Shaw, rf	runs	outs
N. Beer, 3d b	5	2
C. Brookshire, 2d b	4	2
T. Laporte, lf	5	2
C. Caldwell, c	6	0
O. Broussard, c	2	1
E. Lyons, p	2	5
E. Wise, 1st b	2	4
H. K. Robinson, ss	4	1
Total	36	21

R. R. R's.		
C. D. O'Bryan, 3d b	runs	outs
F. Southerland, rf	3	3
B. L. O'Bryan, p	3	3
L. Stansbury, 2d b	5	2
O. P. Weber, c	1	4
Numa Guidry, 3d b	2	1
W. D. Lyons, lf	1	3
L. Feray, 1st b	2	2
W. Vanslyke, c	1	2
Total	16	21

Next Sunday the "Abbeville" expect the Rose Hill nine to give the R. R. R's a dose of "Radway's Ready Relief," which, if they fail to do, will have to be administered by themselves at some future day.

## Personal Mention.

Mons. Jean M. Beauxis returned from New Orleans a few days ago, whither he had gone to put his son at school.

Mr. Philibert Crouchet, one of Lafayette's noble young gentlemen, was visiting relatives and friends in Abbeville this week.

Among the legal profession attending district court this week from abroad were Laurent Dupré, Esq., of Opelousas; ex district attorney Joseph S. Chargois and O. C. Mouton, Esq., of Lafayette.

Our confrere of the New Iberia Enterprise, J. B. Lawton, Esq., paid a visit to different parts of our parish this week for recreation and pleasure. He was looking well, and speaks encouragingly of the business outlook in his city this fall.

Mr. W. A. Cooper, an attaché of the Times Democrat, was on a visit to Abbeville this week. We were pleased to meet him. He is the veritable picture of health and good nature, a pleasant and polished gentleman, always bearing a happy and pleasing smile on his countenance.

We are pleased to note the return of our esteemed friend, Rev. Robert Harry, from a business trip to Tennessee. He reports had crops all along the line of travel, and after the absence of one month, states that he is glad to get back to the old State. He will hold services at Prairie Greig on Sunday next, morning and evening, and at night, at 7:30 o'clock, will hold services at Abbeville. The public are earnestly invited to attend.

Mr. John Jastrowski, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Baton Rouge, visited Abbeville this week in the interest of that institution. Mr. Jastrowski formerly resided at this place, but left here twenty-eight years ago, this being his first visit to Abbeville since then. His many friends here were happy to meet him and talk over things of by-gone days. His visit was an agreeable surprise, and was highly appreciated by his newly made acquaintances as by his old-time friends. He carries with him the good wishes of this community, and it is to be hoped that in the future his visits to this place will be more frequent and of longer duration, as we truly enjoyed his company.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the year 1887, has been deposited in my office, and that the taxes assessed in said year are set forth in the tax rolls on file in my office, and in the mortgage office of said parish; that they are now due, and will become delinquent on the 31st day of December, 1887, and will draw 2 per cent. per month interest from that date, according to provisions of Section 40 of Act No 98 of 1886, until sold in accordance with article 210 of the Constitution. Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., August 27, 1887.

JOS. S. NUNEZ,  
Sheriff & Tax Collector.

## STATE TAX SALES

### Immovable Property.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS.

Parish of Vermilion, Twenty-fifth Judicial District.

### NON-RESIDENTS.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell, at the principal front door of the Court-house in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., on

Saturday, October 1, 1887,

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and parish of Vermilion, to enforce the collection of taxes assessed in the year 1886, together with interest at the rate of two per cent per month until paid and all costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale, is as follows, to wit:

Allind, Emile 160 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 28, T 13, SR 1 E, parish \$1.20, State 72 cts. Bingham, Geo P 430 acres, lot 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 19, T 13, SR 2 East, parish \$6.45, State \$3.87.

Comeaux, Aladin 161 90-100 acres, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 23, T 11, SR 2 E, parish \$2.42, State \$1.45.

Cole, James and Jacob 160 acres, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 7, T 17, SR 1 E, and a lot of horned cattle, parish \$63.70, State \$38.22.

Duhon, Lucien 85 acres, bd N by Mrs Mouton, S by A Reaux, parish \$5.24, State \$3.14.

Doncet, Alex and Aristide Viator, 77 38-100 acres, lots 1, 2, 3, parish \$1.92, State \$1.15.

David, Hilaire Mrs 10 acres, bd N by Treville David, S by Aurelien Duhon, Sr., parish 50c, State 30c.

Gerac, Brothers 193 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  or lots 1 and 2, Sec 25, T 11, SR 3 East, parish \$3.90, State \$2.34.

Gonselin, Auguste 323 82-100 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec 23, T 11, SR 2 E, parish tax \$4.84, State \$2.90.

Hubert, Janis 40 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 8, T 12, SR 2 E, parish 60c, State 30c.

Hagerty, J D 81 acres, N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 31, T 11, SR 2 E, parish \$1.20 State 72c.

Lacassagne, Laurent 78 acres, bd N by Alfred Hebert, S by Mrs Monroe Leblanc—39 acres, bd N by Lessin Mouton, parish \$3.41, State \$2.05.

Manseaux, Donat 28 acres, bd N by Ernest Bertrand, E by Alexis Bertrand, parish 42c, State 25c.

Perry, Robert S. 130 96-100 acres 9-11 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 25, T 12, SR 2 E—140 acres, bd N by Emile Duhon, S by Mrs Louis Luent—147 acres, 7x21 in W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 36, T 11, SR 2 E., parish tax \$8.30, State \$4.98.

Porter, James M. Heirs of 60 acres, in tract 10x40, bd N by Felix Mayard, S by Z. Mayard E by J A Harrington, W by W H Swain, parish tax \$2.40 State \$1.44.

Pharr, John N. lots 11 & 23 and imp at Perry's Bridge, parish \$5.00, State \$3.00.

Simon, Treville 161 91-100 acres SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 23, T 11, SR 2 E., parish tax \$2.41, State \$1.45.

Trahan, Marie Marian 80 acres, 2x40 bd N. by Philisie Trahan, S. by Thos Bourque and W. by bayou Vermilion, parish tax \$4.00, State \$2.40.

Unknown owners—440 arpents in T. 10, SR 2 E., being 11 arpents front on Bayou Queue Tortue, by 40 arpents deep, and bounded above sections 29, 32, 33, in the fear of Henry Sarver and P. Morgan, below by Don Louis Boulet, and on NW. by bayou Queue Tortue. parish tax \$8.80, State \$5.28.

Willis, Thos C 243 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 30, T 11, SR 2 E., parish tax \$3.65, State \$2.19.

On said day of sale, I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor may point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interests and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisalment, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year by paying the price given, with twenty per cent. and costs and penalty added.

JOS. S. NUNEZ,  
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## PUBLIC SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
Twenty-fifth Judicial District Court,  
Parish of Vermilion,  
No. 75.

Succession of Marie Cidalise Landry. BY virtue of an order of sale granted by the Honorable 25th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Vermilion and State of Louisiana, in the matters of the above entitled and numbered estate, the undersigned will on

Thursday, September 29, 1887, and from day to day thereafter, sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of deceased, in this parish, all the property belonging to said succession, consisting of the following described property, to wit:

One certain tract of land situated in this parish, containing one hundred and seven-acre, more or less, and designated as the east half of the west half and the east half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, T. 13, SR. 4 East.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS:—One third of the purchase price of all adjudications to be paid cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years from the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes for the credit of their purchases with solvent sureties, in solidio, to the satisfaction of the administrator and conditioned to draw eight per cent. per annum interest from times due until paid. The land to be and remain specially mortgaged and hypothecated in favor of said succession, with vendor's lien and privilege retained thereon until full and final payment of the principal and interest as well as all costs that may accrue thereon. Abbeville, August 27, 1887.

PHILEMOND LANDRY,  
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