

Abbeville Meridional.

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A farmer living near Arcadia, Bienville parish, claims to have planted one potato weighing $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pound which yielded 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

Franklin has just organized a loan and building association. Why can't Abbeville do as much. One is needed to develop the town.

A little scrapping match took place in Lafayette a few days ago between two prominent politicians. Report says neither was very much hurt.

In East Baton Rouge the police jury sitting as a Board of Reviewers raised a great many assessments, particularly in the city of Baton Rouge.

The Watkins, Kansas City and Gulf Railroad have been granted 20 years exemption from taxation by the police jury of Natchitoches parish.

The City Item in noting the late award of the printing contract by the Police Jury of this parish characterizes it as "ungrateful and unlawful." So it is and we don't think it will stand a legal test.

A Japanese bearing the simple name Teijio Ono, captured the highest honors in a class of 438 students at Ann Arbor, Michigan, last month. Who says the Japs. are not intelligent?

Bro. Sugar of the Bastrop Clarion is sadly off when he declares that we have embarked in the snake story business. What we said about that dog and her litter of adopted pigs, is a fact easy of positive proof.

On the 4th instant the last rail was laid on the southern division of the Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern Railroad, and it is thought that the northern division will be completed and the road ready for business in about four weeks.

Bastrop is evidently a fine peach country. Bro. Sugar after eating a seedling peach, says: "The peach from which it comes was grown and eaten in 1886; the seed was planted March 17, 1887, and the ripe peach mentioned above was eaten by the writer July 4, 1889."

Mr. Carlos Greig, business manager of the Breaux Bridge Union, has severed his connection with that paper, and will soon start one in the town of Washington, Louisiana, the Advocate. Mr. Greig is an old journalist of experience and we hope he will succeed in his new field.

Somebody in a late issue of the Welsh Crescent is abusing very violently the school system and laws of Louisiana. If the writer would only take the trouble to read the law carefully a great many of his objections would vanish, and he would discover the others were impracticable.

According to the Crowley Signal that progressive little town is to very shortly become the site of a college, which will be under the charge of that experienced educator D. M. Reese, of Mt. Lebanon College. Already \$35,000 have been subscribed, Mr. W. W. Ouseon giving an 80 acres tract of land near the town and doing all the necessary printing free of charge. As the Crowley people generally push things it is expected it will be no trouble for them to raise the remaining \$1500 required and be ready for scholars by the 20th of September.

Calcasieu parish is wrestling with the public road question. Every body is willing to admit that good roads are a prime necessity to the welfare of a community, but a great many of these same fellows want to have fine roads laid off and maintained in some mysterious manner without any labor or expense on their part. The present law in Louisiana is not perfect we admit but the trouble does not lie in the law but rather in the people who oppose it or anything else practicable. There are a large class in every community who own no property and enjoy all the benefits of law, order, society, good roads, schools etc. It is only just and proper that they should assist in bearing a share of the public burdens. Don't saddle everything off on the taxpayer. In a late issue of the Lake Charles American, Mr. Kasson Freeman has an article on the road question which while excellent in the main, is calculated to damage the cause he advocates by making such lame, ineffectual objections as the following: "The new road law in my humble opinion can never be enforced. It has been repeatedly decided by the higher courts that you can not oblige a man to work without pay, and to suppose you can appoint or elect a man to fill an office without his consent, and to make him qualify, would seem to me anything but American." Come over to Vermillion and we will show you that the law not only can but is enforced, and the highest court in this State has declared that the law is correct. The law is good enough if you will only give it your support and try to see it enforced. Give it a fair trial and you will have a better opinion of it.

Bro. Caffery of the St. Mary Banner, in an editorial entitled "Americans for America," gives expression to the following sentiments which meet our hearty approval: "Haymarket riots and Dr. Cronin murders are but the natural fruit of an unrestricted immigration. The utmost circumspection should be used in admitting those who seek entrance. For, the stranger within our gates is too often a fomenter of riots, a felon or murderer, or one who comes solely to advance the interests of the country he has left behind—but who seldom comes with an honest desire for the welfare of this country, or with a spark of devotion for the stars and stripes."

The people of North Louisiana are going wild on the subject of railroads and the Bastrop Clarion offers the following sage advice to the people of Farmerville who have quite a bad case. It will apply elsewhere: "While we wish the good folks of Farmerville all the nice things of the world, we are bound to caution them that a survey isn't a railroad by several cubic feet. Neither is \$16,000 per mile very cheap railroad work."

Sullivan got on a drunk in Chicago; had a row with a couple of negro prize fighters, one of whom he knocked down for calling him a liar, the other nigger, Jackson could not get to him as Sullivan's friends pulled him into a back room. It is a pity because the big bruiser has declined to fight the nigger. If they had been let alone he might have been compelled to do so.

The Times-Democrat of a recent date makes the following mention of a young lady well known as a former resident of Abbeville:—

"It is announced that the Hon. Lionel Adams and Miss Louise Sarpey, daughter of Dr. Emile Sarpey will be married at the close of the present month."

A special to the Times-Democrat, reads:

BATON ROUGE, July 11.—Judge Debaillon's resignation was accepted yesterday, and was filed in the Secretary of State's office today.

The Supreme Court is always doing something to increase the burden of taxation. According to a recent decision in the case Parish of Morehouse vs. T. G. Brigham, it is held that all towns exempt from parish taxation are nevertheless subject to pay parish licenses. Under this decision our business men will have to pay an additional license if the police jury order its collection.

The Carencro correspondent of the Lafayette Advertiser says:

We want our friends to understand that we will not sign any more petitions for the appointment of a district judge. We want the lawyers in the district to get together and make a selection, and if they can get along with why we can.

Well, if that's the case, the Vermillion candidate will be the selection. But the Governor, you see, has not decided who his selection will be, and there's the rub, friend Timothy.

Last Sunday Alice Gray was buried, aged 32 years. She was, perhaps, the heaviest colored woman in this parish, by great odds the heaviest person in Morgan City. Her weight was 408 pounds. The coffin which contained the remains was 6 feet in length, 2 feet 8 inches wide at the inside bottom, 3 feet at the top, inside, 14 inches deep. It took nine men to carry the body, and the doorway had to be cut away to get the remains out of the house. One of the city drays took the body to the cemetery.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party.

NEW IBERIA, LA., July 16, 1889. The Third Congressional District Committee met this day pursuant to call and was rapped to order by Hon. R. N. Sims, the chairman.

A quorum being present, the committee proceeded to business, and it was resolved that a convention to nominate a candidate for the 3rd Congressional District, shall be held in the Town of Lake Charles, on the 13th day of August next, and that the representation for each parish shall be based on the vote cast for Governor at the last election, giving one delegate for each 200 votes and one additional delegate for each fraction over one hundred votes cast. On motion, the committee adjourned sine die.

A. V. FOURNET, Secretary.

RAILROADS.

A Bright Railroad Outlook in Southwest Louisiana.

ABBEVILLE, July 14.—[Special.] A very interesting meeting of the railroad conference committee of Abbeville, New Iberia and Lafayette took place here yesterday. The railroad movement is gathering strength and volume every day and a good deal of preliminary work in securing the right of way, etc., has been accomplished.

Captain J. H. Dawson, the engineer and general manager, and H. M. Jackson, vice president of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad Company, were in town and attended the meeting.

Abie and practical talks were made by Messrs. Dawson and Jackson, Judge Bradley of Lafayette. Every one here feels very much encouraged over the outlook.

A party consisting of Dr. C. J. Edwards, Jos J. Abadie and Dr. E. I. Hall, have gone out with Captain Dawson and H. M. Jackson to examine Southwest pass and the bar outside as to whether it is suitable for a harbor. They will make surveys and soundings, examine the soil to see what can be done in the way of permanent dredging and jettying, and make a general report as to the fitness of the place for a port and deep water outlet.

If everything proves satisfactory the future of this place is assured, for we will not only have one but several roads built there.—N. O. Picayune.

The prettiest thing in veils Faces.

The city authorities of Chicago are arranging to comply with the alien law, which took effect on the 1st of this month. The law makes it illegal for the city to knowingly allow an alien to be employed by the city or under its contracts.

Constable's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Parish of Vermilion, 3d Justice's Court,
No. 253.
J. C. Lemaire, Adm'r.
Thomas Flowden,

BY virtue of a writ fieri facias issued by the Hon. 3d Justice's 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 with benefit of appraisement at the court house door in this Parish.

Saturday, August 3, 1889,

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, interest and demands of the defendant in and the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

Northwest portion of Southwest quarter of section 19 township 12, south of range 4 east being in the form of an L measuring 12 chains on the north line, 20 chains on the east line, ten chains west and thence north to the point of beginning which is at the northwest corner of said quarter with all the buildings and improvement thereon, consisting of a dwelling house, fencing and etc.

Terms cash.
Given under my official signature this 2nd day of July, 1889.

ALEXIS TRAHAN, Constable.

VERMOREL.

List of persons drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the next term of the District Court to begin on Monday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1889.

Grand and Petit Jury for the 1st week.

1 H. R. Lyons	325 Adel Broussard	7
2 C. M. Dupuy	327 Arthur Bandoin	7
3 W. P. Miller	328 Stephen Henry	2
4 Geo. P. Petty	329 Theog Richard	3
5 Jules Mure	230 Bernard Isaacs	3
6 Chas N. Perry	731 Oscar Delano	6
7 R. S. Henry	232 J. O. Leblanc	1
8 S. N. Broussard	733 Chas Cossac	7
9 E. D. Buford	634 C. Maxwell	7
10 E. Brogan (c)	735 Donat Broussard	3
11 H. Lequenne	336 Felix Mayard	3
12 Oph Bonnyque	337 P. Campbell	6
13 Martin Bagley	238 Paul Gasy	6
14 J. H. Harrington	339 M. C. Broussard	1
15 C. W. Conely	640 Remy Broussard	1
16 Jas. F. Lee	741 A. Harrington	3
17 Wm Morgan	242 Nicholas Blanc	4
18 John Trahan	243 Preston Morgan	5
19 Jos T. Toups	744 Gilbert Labauve	8
20 Eraste Leblanc	145 Luke Morgan	2
21 Archie Young	346 Aristide Picard	4
22 Jules Leblanc	247 Shadrack Porter	7
23 Jos W. Dooley	348 Nick Broussard	1
24 Columbus Trahan	349 Walt Vanslyke	3
25 N. Thibodeaux	350 P. J. Fleming	2

Petit Jury for the 2nd week.

1 Desro Myers	216 Cyrus B. Briggs	7
2 Jos A. White	317 Alex Trahan	1
3 N. R. Campbell	718 Peter Clement	3
4 J. B. Becker	719 Alex Schurb	1
5 Aubrey Leblanc	720 Thomas Guidry	7
6 Anthony Cossac	721 Jos A. Roux	1
7 W. Harrington	622 T. J. Hoffmann	5
8 Thos Myers	223 J. B. Milla	6
9 Leonce Perret	324 Andrew Moss	2
10 Wm Cade	225 Edwin Lee	2
11 W. D. Holmes	726 Ed Hensberry (c)	3
12 Theophil Landry	127 Martin Sarver	5
13 Aristide Toups	128 Jno Clark, jr	4
14 Erast Boudreau	129 Clem't Fletcher	3
15 Edgar Lee	230 Joseph Trahan	2

A true copy:
Attest: Geo. W. Summers,
By Clerk of Court.

Private School.

Prof. A. W. Richardson, recently connected as a teacher, with Neville College, in St. Helena parish, Louisiana, will open a private school, on Monday next, at Abbeville, to continue during the vacation months of July and August.

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U. S. Land Office at New Orleans, La.

Complaint having been entered at this office by O. C. Marquet against T. W. McNear for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8509, dated March 25, 1885, upon the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, Township 11, SR 2 W. in Vermilion parish, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of September, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

THOS. J. BUTLER, Register.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. Land Office at New Orleans, La.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Giles R. Reider against the heirs of Wm. C. Hall for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 437, dated April 27, 1885, upon the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, Township 11, South Range 4 West in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that Wm. C. Hall is dead, that his heirs and legal representatives failed to make during the first year or any subsequent year any portion of the said claimed tract, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of August, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

THOMAS J. BUTLER, Register.

To the Public.

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January 12, 1889.

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