

Abbeville Meridional.

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E. L. ADDISON, Proprietor.

Saturday, August 31, 1889.

"In making an annual balance sheet, how many cotton planters can say they are not 'cotton poor'?" Are not a majority of them in that unsatisfactory condition? Vicksburg is the exact centre of the finest cotton producing country in the world. It has the handling of Valley long staples and all varieties of uplands. Yet the planters around Vicksburg, after a good cotton year are growing poorer. Many of them are working encumbered places, and few in deed are entirely free from debt.

It is certain that the present system of devoting every energy to cotton, is not the best for the land-owners. With good cotton years, they manage to live, that is all; and a failure of cotton crop, from worms, drouth, or any other cause, would nearly bankrupt all of them.

What are the causes, and what are the remedies? The causes are the labor and the over production. The labor is such that cotton cannot be raised at a profit with it. The way to improve it, is to make the place self-sustaining by raising corn, and stock of all kinds. Such a place would not need half the labor needed on a place self-sustaining by raising cotton and stock of all kinds. Such a place would not need half the labor needed on a place devoted exclusively to cotton raising, and if the system prevailed to any great extent labor would be plentiful and reliable.

If Southern cotton planters do not wish to die cotton paupers, they must change their system.—P. C. Banner.

Rearing Young Trout.

The eggs of brook trout may be hatched very easily in the following manner: At the head of a spring which will not freeze a box made of 12-inch plank, 4 feet or longer, is fitted into a trench dug in the ground 10 inches deep. There are a few cross cleats put in this box 1 inch thick crosswise, and the spaces are filled with clean-washed gravel. A one-inch pipe is fitted to the upper end of the box to admit the water, which flows slowly at a depth of 4 inches over the eggs and escapes through a wire screen at the lower end. The eggs are carefully floated into the box spread evenly without lying on each other with a feather. The water should be passed through a flannel strainer before it enters the box to prevent sediment or trash from covering the eggs. The eggs will hatch in due time, but will not be parted from the young fish until they are absorbed, in about thirty days, after which the fish must be fed. The best food is curdled sweet milk rubbed fine in water, or beef liver pounded into a fine paste, and should be given twice a day until the fish are large enough to be removed to a pond or stream. The Fish Commissioner at Washington will furnish the eggs on the request of your Representative in Congress.—N. Y. Times.

History of a Tree.

Yes—we must give you a local which we have seldom done.

Some Japan persimmon and other rare trees were obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. They were growing finely until one day our historical Jehanie, one of the wards, was taken out and started with a harrow and instructed to harrow back and forth on each ridge, which had recently been bedded from this point on to the road. These choice trees had two high stakes to guarantee protection from just such hands. Well, he did the work faithfully, including the trees and made a clean sweep of all by passing twice over each row. One Japan alone put up a sprout, but all decided it came from the root and not the graft. However we did not know where the root came from and let it grow in a state of neglect and this year are rewarded by about one hundred and fifty Japans, judging from size and shape. Johnnie says he tried the writer four years and could not stand him, forgetting that he could not stand my other two years. J. B. R. Ramsey, La.

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No. 123.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said succession, or having any opposition to make to the tableau of classification of debts and charges against the succession of Jules Trahan, with account of tutelage and final settlement of said succession, rendered by Emma Bonquet, former tutrix, administering, to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my official signature and seal of court this 24th day of August, 1889.

ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

White & Broussard, attys.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office at New Orleans, La.
June 11, 1889.

Complaint having been entered at this office by O. G. Marquart against T. W. McNear for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5549, dated March 25, 1885, upon the SW 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.
June 29, 1889.

Petitions and Ordinance.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana.

The undersigned property tax payers of said town respectfully represent that they desire that a special tax of four mills on the dollar per annum for a period of ten years, beginning 1890, be levied and collected upon the taxable property of said town, to be used to aid in the construction of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad; the money to be realized from said tax to be paid over to the directors of said railroad after the same shall be completed and put in working operation from its northern terminus to a point within one mile from the court-house, at the town of Abbeville, Louisiana, and to be then paid only in the event that said road be so constructed and completed by the 1st day of January, 1895.

Wherefore, they pray that a special election be ordered and held in the town of Abbeville, Louisiana, under the provisions of act No. 35 of the acts of the legislature of this State, of 1886, to take the sense of the property tax payers of said town, as to whether said special tax shall be levied and collected for the purpose above set forth.

And that for the purpose of such election printed or written ballots be used, bearing the name of the voter, and each person voting for said tax shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "For ordinance to levy special tax in aid of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad," and each person voting against said tax shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "Against ordinance to levy a special tax in aid of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad."

And they pray for general relief, etc. Abbeville, August 10, 1889.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Council of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana.

The undersigned property tax payers of said town, with respect represent that they desire that a special tax of four mills on the dollar per annum for a period of ten years, beginning in 1890, be levied and collected upon the taxable property of said town, to be used to aid in the construction of the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad; the money to be realized from said tax to be turned over to the directors of said railroad after the same shall have been completed and put in working operation from its eastern terminus to a point within one-half mile from the court-house at the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, and to be then paid only in the event that said road be so constructed and completed by the 1st day of January, 1895.

Wherefore, they pray that a special election be ordered and held under the provisions of act No. 35 of the acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana of 1886, to take the sense of the property tax payers of said town, as to whether said special tax shall be levied and collected for the purpose above set forth.

And that for the purpose of such election printed or written ballots be used bearing name of the voter, and each person voting for said tax shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "For ordinance to levy special tax in aid of the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad," and each person voting against said tax shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "Against ordinance to levy special tax in aid of the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad."

And petitioners pray for general relief, etc.

Abbeville, La., August 10, 1889.

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On motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Gastal, the following ordinance was adopted.

AN ORDINANCE ordering a special election relative to special tax in aid of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad, and the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad.

Whereas petitions signed by more than one-third of the property tax payers of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, in number and value, have been presented to the Mayor and Council for the Town of Abbeville, praying that a special election be held in said town to take the sense of the property tax payers of said town upon the question of levying a special tax of four mills on the dollar per annum upon all of the taxable property of said town for a period of ten years, beginning in the year 1890, to aid in the construction of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad; and also a like tax for a like period to aid the construction of the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad, as more fully set forth in said petitions which are herewith published.

Therefore, Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and Council for the Town of Abbeville that a special election be held in the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1889, in the manner required by law; at which election the property tax payers of said town shall decide by ballot whether or not ordinances shall be adopted by the Mayor and Council for the Town of Abbeville, providing for the levy and collection of a special tax of four mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said town for a period of ten years, beginning in the year 1890, to be used to aid in the construction of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad; and for the levy and collection of a like tax for a like period on the taxable property of said town, to be used to aid in the construction of the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad, subject to the limitations contained in the annexed petitions of property tax payers asking for the levy of such tax.

And for the purposes of such election it is ordered that printed or written ballots be used, bearing the voter's name; and that any person voting for the proposed ordinance to levy such tax for the benefit of the first named railroad shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "For ordinance to levy special tax in aid of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad," and any person voting against such tax shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "Against ordinance to levy special tax in aid of the Kansas City, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad."

And any person voting for the proposed ordinance to levy such tax for the benefit of the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "For ordinance to levy special tax in aid of the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad," and any person voting against such tax shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "Against ordinance to levy a special tax in aid of the New Iberia, Abbeville and Western Railroad."

That said election shall be held at the

court-house in the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, and shall be presided over and conducted by the Mayor of said town, assisted by the Secretary of the Town Council; and that the polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., on said 26th day of September, 1889.

That there and then the ballot box shall be opened, and the Mayor and Secretary shall proceed in the presence of two property tax payers, voters and residents of said town, to count the ballots therein deposited, to ascertain whether there be a majority of votes for either of said proposed ordinances; and they, the Mayor and Secretary shall make lists from the names of persons appearing on the ballots of all persons voting for or against either of said proposed ordinances, and shall write on the lists opposite the name of each voter the amount of the assessed valuation of his property as carried on the assessment roll of said town for the year 1889; and they shall then make a tabulated statement showing the result of said vote, showing the number of votes cast for and against each of said ordinances, and the aggregate assessed value of the property tax payers voting for and against said ordinances, and they shall sign said lists and statements and make due returns of said election to this council; and the Mayor shall publish for ten days in the official journal of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, the result of said election as tabulated.

Be it further ordained, that this ordinance together with said petitions be published for thirty days in the official journal of said town.

ELIAS BOURQUE, Mayor.
W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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January 12, 1889.