

### Town and Parish.

Got there Eli.

Hon G. B. Shaw is in New Orleans.

Do not forget the K. of H. Excursion.

Carpenters are the busiest men in the parish now a days.

The boys of town are talking of organizing an athletic club.

Peaches and figs are ripening fast. We hope the rain will not spoil the crop.

The steamer Mary Rose which has been for some time on dock at Morgan City is again in our river.

Willie Hooley's cheerful face is again to be seen in Abbeville. He returned from Lake Charles last Tuesday.

The Eclectic club met Saturday night and is again in motion. Messrs. Richard and James Putnam were elected members.

You may be on the jury. Look at the correct list as published in to-day's paper and see if you are to serve your country next court.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Jos. Leguennec one of our boys who is at Gatesville, Texas, will again be with us after August 15th.

Friday of last week was a busy day with Justice Labauve. The examination of three cases before him consumed the better part of the day.

Our young friend Cosaire L., is a hitter "from way back." His record is the best in town, having three right hand swing knock outs to his credit.

The colored population will give an excursion to Redfish Point on the Barmore, July 29th for the benefit of Gilbert Wright, the blind wood sawyer.

The "Vermilion," Abbeville's new steamer, did not arrive on the last boat as was expected much to the disappointment of No. 1's boys and many others.

The Epworth League met last Tuesday night with a good attendance considering the weather. A question and debates were solicited for the next regular meeting, July 21.

On Tuesday Messrs. Robinson & Wall contractors for the plank sidewalk on Main street from the Catholic church corner to Mount Carmel Convent began work on the construction of the walk.

Our attention was called to a fine Kelsey's Japan plum weighing 2 1/2 oz., and 6 1/2 inches in circumference. It was grown by our friend M. V. Lampman, and is now on exhibition at A. J. Godard & Co's. drugstore.

We regret to learn of the death last Saturday night of little Preston, son of our friends Mr. and Mrs. Simonet Leblanc, of Royville. The afflicted parents have our warmest sympathy in the cruel bereavement they have suffered.

The combined talent and skill of Messrs. H. K. Robinson, D. W. Wall and E. A. Mazerolle is conspicuously displayed in the huge sign "Grand Excursion K. of H. July 22" which spans the walk in Madeleine Square like an arch of triumph.

The preliminary examination of Victor Guldry, charged with petty larceny, which was continued from Tuesday last on account of the absence of a witness for the defense came off Friday of last week. The evidence was not sufficient to bind him over to the District Court.

Miss Eosa, the charming daughter of Captain John Jastremski a former resident of this town and now Superintendent of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Baton Rouge, was married in that city last Wednesday to W. P. Raymond. Our best wishes go with the young couple.

Have any of our readers ever made a crop of rice from stubble of the previous year? The Crowley Signal states that Mr. Philemon Miller, of Cartville, gave that office a call on last Wednesday. Mr. Miller has a crop of 74 acres of rice that came up from the previous year's planting, and bids fair of yielding a good harvest.

It will not get any hotter.

Peaches are retailed on our streets at ten cents per gallon.

Our thanks are due our young friend Percy Summers for a nice joint of pork.

Any one wishing to rent a small cottage can do so by applying at this office.

Our neighbor W. A. White left Monday evening for a trip to the seashore and returned Wednesday night.

We are reliably informed that Golden Medical Discovery is a regular paralyzer in heart troubles.

Dr. F. F. Young's little baby boy, who has been ill for several weeks, was much worse this week.

Fire Company No. 1 held an adjourned meeting last Monday night and admitted two new members.

The Barmore last week was forced by the heavy current against the bridge fenders, damaging one of them slightly.

The thanks of ourself and wife are due our kind neighbor Mother Aimee de Jesus for her thoughtful recollection of us this week.

Any young man or lady wishing a good commercial education can learn something to their advantage by calling at this office.

The Police Jury met last Monday as a Board of Reviewers and also on Tuesday evening. Not many complaints or reductions of assessments were made.

Boxing is becoming the sport of the day in Abbeville. Every evening the boys "put 'em on" and exhibit a fair degree of skill in the handling of each other.

M. L. Morton, a prominent citizen of the Cow Islands, Sixth Ward, was in town Tuesday attending to road matters in his neighborhood before the Police Jury.

We are informed that Fire Company No. 1 has received news of the shipment of their new steamer and that it will in all probability reach here on the next trip of the Barmore.

D. P. Stuart, of Natchitoches, La., solicitor for the New York Equitable Life Assurance Association, was in town this week in the interest of that staunch institution and will probably remain several days.

Messrs. W. P. Edwards and Solomon Isaacs have reconstructed their telegraph line and now have it in running order. Several others contemplate joining wires with them and making the diversion quite interesting.

Dave Newhauer and Edward D. Parrish special agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York were in town Thursday in the interest of that reliable life insurance company and placed some of our citizens.

Mrs. W. B. White and children accompanied by Miss Emma Eldredge left here Monday morning for Biloxi, Miss., where they go to pass the summer months and breathe the invigorating sea atmosphere, and the balsam of the pine.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know that the Yankees have discovered the edibility of the crawfish and that they sell in New York at from \$6 to \$8 per hundred. Here's a scheme for some one to supply the New York market.

If you want to enjoy a pleasant ride and catch a breath of salty sea air, to say nothing of eating a fish dinner that will be prepared by that unrivaled caterer, Captain John Nugier, just get a ticket for the Knights of Honor excursion on next Wednesday, July 22d. They will do the rest, and don't you forget it.

The money-hunting craze has extended from Bayou Queue Tortue to the classic Coulee Kinney. A small party of hunters, we are informed, have been at work quietly for some days past digging near an old oak on the west bank of the Coulee, about a quarter of a mile above the old bridge. The time spent at such work could be far more profitably utilized pulling weeds or putting out potato slips.

The brick sidewalk seems to be a puzzle.

The heat was very oppressive last Monday.

Rev. Father Mehault left last Friday to enjoy a short vacation.

Mr. Minos Gordy of Abbeville visited his family this week.—Franklin Banner.

Miss Leah Leblanc was missed among the young folks this week. She is enjoying the lake breezes.

**A Woman's Fortune.**  
consists in the possession of robust health and vigor; this is best obtained by the timely and regular use of Creole Female Tonic when suffering from feminine disorders.

A most delightful time was enjoyed last Wednesday by the select party who attended a soiree at Mrs. Remy Broussard's and partook of her lavish hospitality.

We learn with regret of the illness of Mrs. Augustin A. Broussard the venerable mother of Messrs. Lastie and Numa Broussard. May she soon be restored to health.

**DENTISTRY.**  
Dr. J. A. Derbanne, is now visiting Abbeville professionally, he is prepared to do all work in his line. He can be found at Abadie Hotel.

Protector Fire Co. No. 2 held their regular meeting Tuesday night. One new member was admitted and steps taken to awaken a more lively interest among the members.

Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend? If so, write for our illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States at manufacturers' prices. 10,000 illustrations, all lines represented Catalogue mailed free on application Address, Chicago General Supply Co. 178 West Van Buren St, Chicago, Ill.

All Anti Lotteryites are invited to be present at a meeting which will be held in Abbeville, on Saturday, July 25th at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing an anti lottery league.

**Cleopatra.**  
This beautiful Egyptian queen is said to have possessed wonderful charms of person. Our American women are prone to neglect their health and should, when suffering from prostration, languor, female debility or weakness, use freely and regularly Creole Female Tonic, the best friend to women.

We were pleased to notice that Dr. J. E. Kibbe has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be about on the streets again and we trust he will soon resume the active practice of his profession.

Salary, \$25 per week. Wanted: Good agents to sell our general line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salary will be paid to "live" agents. For further information address: Chicago General Supply Co., 178 West Van Buren street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Police Jury at its meeting last Tuesday awarded the contract for the parish printing to the MERIDIONAL. As official organ of the parish the field of labor of this paper will be broadened and its scope of usefulness extended in a widening sphere.

**Robust English Women**  
owe their health to much outdoor life and physical exercise. In our southern climate during the protracted summer the broiling sun forbids exposure but the use of Creole Female Tonic will be found of great service in all cases of female weakness, debility, suppression and prostration.

The Police Jury of the parish of Terrebonne have just passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, kill or trap any white or blue crane, sea gulls, from February 1st to July 1st, inclusive, any person or persons so doing shall on conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined \$25, nor more than \$100, and in default thereof shall be imprisoned in the parish prison for the term of not less than three days, nor more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court. It appears to us that in view of the rapid destruction by hunters of these birds that our Police Jury should take some similar measure to prevent their extermination.

We are glad to learn that F. L. Wall who has been sick for some time past is now improving rapidly in health.

Sheriff Leblanc returned last Friday evening from Jackson, La., where he went to place Miss Idea Decuir in the asylum.

Henry Chevis has overhauled the steam launch Carencro this week and repaired her propeller which was injured sometime ago.

Dr. Warren G. Young, of Rayne, the popular coroner of Acadia parish was over Tuesday evening on a visit to his friends and relatives.

We had a pleasant call last Tuesday from Messrs. James Smith of Big Woods and Levy Lematre of the 6th ward, who report crops not seriously damaged.

**Marriage is a Failure**  
when the wife pines and wastes away. It is necessary in cases of female weakness and debility to give strength and restore health and vigor by the regular use of Creole Female Tonic woman's best friend.

For the past week Ulysse H. Abadie the proprietor of the popular Acme saloon has been laid up with a severe inflammation of the hand. During his enforced absence his brother Joseph J. Abadie has been in charge of the establishment.

Lake Side celebrated the Fourth in good style. Over 500 persons were in attendance. Races, pie-eating contests, base ball and other amusements were indulged in. D. B. Gorham of Lake Charles was the orator of the day and delivered a splendid address. Fire works closed the festivities at night.

W. G. Lounsbury called at our office on Monday morning and informed us that he had received the papers establishing a post office at his residence, in Vermilion parish, to be known as "Tortue." Heretofore the people in this vicinity had to get their mail matter from Crowley, a distance of twelve miles.—Crowley Signal.

One of our handsome young friends who went on sheriff Leblanc & Co's. seashore party has given us a very interesting write up of their memorable cruise, but it has been mislaid. We sincerely hope it will soon come to light, for while such matters preserve their freshness our readers will enjoy a good thing we are sure as much as ourselves. Do you understand?

Mother Aimee de Jesus, Superior of the Mount Carmel Convent and Sister Ambroise left here Friday morning for New Orleans, where they go to attend a general meeting of the representatives of the order. These good sisters have been connected with the convent here since its establishment and it is just possible that they may be sent elsewhere to labor in the cause of education.

Parish Superintendent J. N. Williams has received the following letter which may be of more than ordinary interest to some of our readers:

MINDEN, LA., July 7, 1891.  
Supt. Pub. Education, Abbeville, La.:  
DEAR SIR—The Directors of the Jefferson Davis College, offer free tuition to one pupil from each parish in the State, said pupil to be the son or daughter of an ex-Confederate soldier.  
You are respectfully requested to make the appointment for your parish. Appointee must be over 12 and under 21 years of age. Insert a notice in your parish paper calling attention to the appointment. Appoint the most worthy. Preference given to ladies. Very truly,  
W. O. HOWARD, Secretary.

On July 1st the time allowed by law for filing sugar bounty applications expired. We give below the complete list of those filed from Vermilion parish:

J. Henry Putnam.....	2,500,000
M. & T. Bagley.....	1,800,000
Wise & Bartels.....	180,000
G. Bonvillain.....	170,000
Thomas S. Winston.....	100,000
Adrien Nunez.....	80,000
Lofty T. Briggs.....	80,000
U. W. Stansbury.....	60,000
J. B. Becker.....	50,000
J. A. Gibson.....	40,000

We needed rain pretty bad, but we didn't need one perennial shower, and while we invoked the blessings of the clerk of the weather, we at the same time take it upon ourselves to rebuke him when he gets too generous and fresh. At the present rate of precipitation the jolly grin of the hale farmer will be turned into a sour grimace, for a wet rot is as bad as a roasting. Hold up Mr. Clerk and let us plow a little. Now this was written for St. Mary parish but it certainly fits Vermilion to a T.

Miss Evelyn Wall who has been spending some time with relatives in Mississippi, returned home last Friday looking greatly improved by her trip.

The Weekly New Delta, one of the best weeklies in the State, will be furnished with this paper at the low price of \$2.75 per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

Homestead societies create a spirit of saving in individuals, make families happy by providing them with their own homes and are a public advantage by swelling the tax lists.

Captain Saunders and Messrs. Pharr & Williams have very generously tendered an excursion to the Fire Department of this place. A conference committee from Abbeville Fire Co. No. 1, and Protector Fire Co. No. 2 met Tuesday evening to arrange the preliminaries and formally accept the magnanimous offer. It has been decided to give the excursion on August 19th to Redfish Point and no effort will be spared by the two companies to make it a perfect success in every respect.

**CONSUMPTION CURED.**  
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

**Succession Sale.**  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
Parish of Vermilion—35th Jud. Dist Court.  
Succession of Flereska M. Rodrigue and the community.  
Number 173.  
BY virtue of an order of sale issued by the aforesaid court and for said parish, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased at the Gap of Grosse Isle, on  
Saturday, August 8, 1891,  
between the hours fixed by law, the following described property, to wit:  
One certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Vermilion, on the East side of the Bayou Vermilion, at Grosse Isle Gap, containing Fifty seven arpentifical arpents, bounded on the North by Aristide and Dennis Broussard, South by Adolphe LeBlanc, Pierre Desormeaux, Severin Frederick, the public road and E. A. Rose, and West by E. A. Rose and Mrs. Edward A. Broussard and on the East by Eloi Harrington and Severin Frederick, being the late residence of said deceased, having a depth of fifteen arpents East and West, by variable width.  
One certain tract of land situated on Bayou Tigre, being one arpent square and is bounded in all sides by land of Adonis Lemaire.  
One other certain tract of land situated at Grosse Isle coulee containing one arpent and is bounded north by Jean Piere et als, South by Hermogene Langlais East by Desire N. LeBlanc, and West by Louis Federick.  
Also 1800 lbs of barbed wire fence,  
One lot of pieux and and laths,  
One dwelling house,  
One kitchen,  
One brick kiln and shed,  
One sugar house and shed,  
Two boilers,  
One sixty saw gin,  
One eighty saw gin,  
One cotton press,  
One six feet gearing wheel,  
One twelve feet gearing wheel,  
One set of blacksmith tools,  
One corn mill,  
One sugar mill,  
One saw mill,  
One saw and frame,  
One cross cut saw,  
Two plows,  
Fifteen barrels of syrup,  
One water cistern,  
One steam pan,  
One cook evaporator, complete brick furnace,  
One pair scale,  
One buggy,  
One small horse cart,  
One mule,  
Two mares,  
One, three year old horse,  
One, one year old colt,  
Fifteen hogs,  
One sow,  
Eleven pigs,  
One brick furnace and chimney,  
One brick chimney,  
One brick boiler furnace.  
Terms—CASH.  
July 4, 1891.  
JOSEPH W. DOOLEY,  
Administrator.

**Notice.**  
The public is hereby notified that my wife Elizabeth Perry, having abandoned my domicile without any just cause or reason, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from and after this date.  
Abbeville, La., July 18, 1891.  
ARSENE MARCEAUX.

**NOTICE.**  
The public are hereby notified that all passing through or trespassing upon our premises, either field or pasture is positively prohibited, and any person caught upon the premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
LEON BROUSSARD,  
SOSTHENE HERRIN,  
JAMES M. HERRIN,  
Abbeville, Louisiana, June 6, 1891.