

Abbeville Meridional.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce that the present incumbent,

ALCIDE LEBLANC,
will be a candidate for clerk of court at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce that **SEVERIN LEBLANC, JR.** is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the parish of Vermilion at the election in April, 1892.

Town and Parish.

Hope you had a Merry Christmas.

Public Schools closed Thursday for the holidays.

Judge Robert S. Perry, of New Iberia spent a few days in town last week.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC
For 1892
Contains One Hundred Recipes for making delicious Candy cheaply and quickly at home. This book is given away at drug and general stores.

Harry Miller has been in town this week with a fine drove of horses and mules.

The 3rd ward anti lottery league will meet to day at the courthouse at 2 p. m.

Be Considerate.

Don't worry your friends and family with that worn and faded appearance. Get a bottle of Creole Female Tonic. It will change your pallid cheeks to the rosy hue of health.

Rev. E. T. Denson, has been chosen as the pastor of the Methodist church here.

The new plank sidewalk across Madeleine Square is one of the improvements which count.

La Grippe Once More.

Marsden's Pectoral Balm is an unfailing cure for this dread disease. Begin using the Balm immediately upon discovering the presence of the disease. It never fails to cure it.

Mrs. H. B. Lyons is spending the holidays in Rayne with her cousin, Will C. Chevis and sister.

C. K. Roy, of Youngville was a visitor to our town last Sunday, and was the guest of his sister Mrs. F. F. Young.

J. P. Gueydan, of Shell Beach, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.—Lake Charles American.

Elias Broussard, of the first ward one of the McEnery delegates returned home from Baton Rouge Sunday night.

By request we state that The Morn, is not dead, but suffering for the want of a publisher and hopes to find one soon.

Ovid Broussard, who is attending Jefferson College, in St. James parish returned home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's catarrh cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists seventy five cents.

E. Dechamps' saw mill has cut the bill of 20,000 feet of lumber for Aloide Miller's new hotel to be built at Grand Chenier. The 33 and 38 foot timbers are cut beautifully and are as "true as steel," reflecting credit upon the skill of the Sawyer, A. E. Richard.—Lake Arthur Herald.

Mrs Eugene Young, who has been spending some time with her sister-in-law Mrs. F. F. Young, returned home last week.

James E. White, who has been taking a commercial course at the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, returned home this week.

Our young friend J. Nelson Greene, has been elected custodian of the courthouse. He will discharge the duties of the position faithfully.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED SKINS WANTED.—I am paying the highest CASH prices for furs of kinds, such as coons, opossums, mink, otters skunks, house cats, etc.

SOLMOON ISAACS.

October 24, 1891

Dr. W. D. White, who has been confined to his room for sometime with an attack of rheumatism, is doing better, and we hope he will soon be about as usual.

The schooner Clara Ida left Lake Arthur on Tuesday with 400 barrels of oranges, for Galveston, Texas. Most of the fruit was gathered from Mrs. G. Laurent's grove.—Lafayette Advertiser.

One half of the McEnery delegation, consisting of Gus. Hebert, John Clark, Jules Hebert, M. L. Morton, P. U. Leblanc, P. Numa Broussard Elias Broussard, George Pullin, arrived here Sunday night from Baton Rouge.

BUCKLEN'S AENICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chibblains, Corus, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box for sale by N. C. Young and A. J. Godard.

Several Satsuma orange trees in this vicinity that were planted one year ago last March matured fine specimens of fruit this fall. These trees are said to be more hardy and less susceptible to the ravages of insects than the standard varieties.

Good Advice.

In winter more exercise is required for the body than in summer.

Wear warm underclothing; materials of open texture is preferable.

Avoid catching cold, but should you develop a cough take immediate steps to get rid of it.

The most effective remedy for coughs or colds is Marsden's Pectoral Balm; it is pleasant to take and never fails to cure.

Ask your druggist for it, and don't be persuaded to take any other instead.

Fifteen years ago while eating oysters in New Iberia, Achille Besan, now a member of the city council of New Iberia, found one of the finest specimens of natural curiosities ever exhibited. It consisted of a perfectly shaped dog encrusted in the shell. Not long ago it was exhibited at the Masonic Hall in New York, and examined by a number of expert chemists who came to the conclusion that it was one of those freaks of nature which science cannot unravel. This curiosity is now in possession Mr. C. Rican, representing the firm of Zurbier & Behan, of New Orleans.

Messrs Dr. Hall, H. O. Davis and Brown, of Lake Arthur, were in the city yesterday and gave The American a pleasant call. Dr. Hall has resided near Lake Arthur several years and is now reaping the benefits of his orange grove as well as rice farm. Mr. Davis, is one of the editors of the Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, and he is in partnership with Mr. Brown in a thousand acre rice farm near Lake Arthur. They use a steam pump. They are succeeding well, and seem well pleased. Mr. Davis gets a lay-off for three months from his newspaper work in order to recuperate his health.—American.

Dr. J. T. Abshire, returned from the Baton Rouge Convention last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff L. O. Broussard who was a delegate to Baton Rouge returned home Sunday.

T. Pomeroy and A. A. Smith have leased 200 acres of rice land from E. Dechamps, Jr., and will put in a pump and engine.—Lake Arthur Herald.

Gas Godchaux returned home Wednesday morning from Jackson, Louisiana, whither he went from the Baton Rouge Convention to see his son Frank who is at Centenary College.

An entertainment was rendered at Dr. Hall's residence, Lake Side, Thanksgiving evening; consisting of reading, music and an amusing exhibition of shadow pictures.—Lake Arthur Herald.

Rev. F. G. Hocutt who has filled the pulpit of the Methodist church at this place for the past two years has been sent to Boyce and Colfax. May his new home prove a pleasant one.

It is believed, from the nature of his death, that G. M. Brown, late of St. Bonnet, was poisoned in some manner. His son is expected this week and the matter will be thoroughly investigated.—Lake Arthur Herald.

The heavy frost and cold North winds are playing havoc with the Japan plum trees. The last frost killed the buds and dwarfed the young trees. The crops this year will be late and small. Gardens fared poorly in the cold spell.

Capt. August Baggio, of schooner Clara Ida, came up from Grand Chenier Friday for oranges. He made a pleasant call at this institution. The schooner was loaded with 160,000 oranges from Mrs. G. Laurent's grove and 40,000 from that of Amb. Mouton, and set sail for Galveston on Wednesday.—Herald.

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 receipt 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, 530 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

In a recent issue of the Bloomington, Illinois, Pantagraph we find the following glowing account of Vermilion parish:—Southwest Louisiana just receiving quite a boom at the hands of quite a number of the prominent citizens of Gibson. Some of the persons from there who have already visited this wonderful land and invested in farm lands or other property are as follows: H. C. McClure, W. A. Taylor, Graig Gilmore, R. A. McClure, F. S. Wavis, Geo. A. McClure and H. A. McClure. The land they have purchased is situated in Vermilion parish, about forty miles from the gulf and is beautiful rolling prairie. Something over 4000 acres have been bought by Messrs. McClure and Taylor, and others parties have bought smaller tracts. This land will be brought under the plow at once and sown to rice, to which it seems especially adapted, the yield of rice being about twenty barrels per acre. It usually sells at \$4 per barrel. Since northern men have begun the cultivation of rice in Louisiana, it is harvested very much as oats are in Illinois, the self-binder a prominent factor. This prairie land is now very cheap as compared with Illinois land, but is rapidly advancing in price.

At the recent session of the Methodist Conference held at Alexandria the following appointments were made for the Opelousas District: John A. Miller, presiding elder. Opelousas and Washington—Tom S. Randle. Plaquemine Brulee and Rayne—E. M. Blocker. Lafayette—H. Armstrong. Crowley—C. Briscoe Carter. Abbeville—E. T. Denson. New Iberia—Fitz S. Parker. Franklin and Jeanerette—J. B. Cassity. Lake Charles—T. J. Upton. Patterson and Morgau City—Tom B. White. Sulphur Mine—J. B. Kent. Grand Cheniere—Chs. F. Staples. Indian Bayou—C. R. Seward. Lake Arthur—To be supplied by J. L. Gibson. Sabine Mission—To be supplied. Huron Mission—To be supplied.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Twenty-fifth Judicial District Court,

Parish of Vermilion.

Seccesion of Flereska M. Rodrigue.

No. 173.

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 settlement of the community, presented by Joseph W. Dooley, administrator of said succession, or to said administrator's application for discharge, 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 office this 12th day of December ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk.

Taken Up.

A black mare taken up by the undersigned; description as follows: a split in the left ear, a lump on the angle of the left hind leg. She is branded on each shoulder with a circular figure similar to the letter O. The party can obtain said property by proving the above description and paying the cost of keeping and advertizing the same. KIMBELL FORMAN. Dec. 19, 1891.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Vermilion—25th Jud. Dis. Court.

No. 222.

Alexandre Briggs.

vs.

Ben. Corbins.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Honorable Court aforesaid in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit and to me directed I will sell, at public auction to the last and highest bidder for CASH, at the front door of the courthouse of said parish on SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 1892.

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described property seized to satisfy said writ to wit:

One certain tract of land situated in said parish, on the West side of the Vermilion River containing forty acres and being bounded North by Ed. Buford, East by L. T. Briggs Jr., South by H. Trahan, together with the improvements thereon situated.

Sheriff's Office, December 10, 1891. A. L. LEBLANC, Sheriff. Per L. O. BROUSSARD, Dy-Sheriff.

December 12, 1891.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Rolls for the year 1891 have been deposited in my office, and that the taxes assessed for said year are set forth in the said rolls now on file in my office and in the office of the Recorder of this parish, that they are now due, and will become delinquent on the 31st day of December, 1891, and will draw 2 per cent per month interest from that date, according to the provisions of section 40 of Act No. 98 of 1888, until paid or the property be sold in accordance with Article 210 of the Constitution.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., August 29, 1891. A. L. LEBLANC, Sheriff. SOSTHENE HERPIN, Per L. O. BROUSSARD, Dy-Sheriff & Tax Collector.

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 HERPIN, JAMES M. HUFF, Abbeville, Louisiana, June 6, 1891.

MARES AND MULE COLTS. 26 mares in pasture since three years with a good Jack. Also fine young horses. AMB. MOUTON, Shell Beach, Vermilion, La.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

A fine crayon portrait of any member of your family will be given away to anybody that will purchase

Fifteen Dollars

worth of Goods from O. Bourque.

Remember our prices are the lowest.

A full line of Fresh Groceries and

Dry Goods always on hand.

Dec. 5, 1891.

Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Vermilion—25th Jud. Dist Court.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Honorable 25th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Lafayette, in the matter of the succession of Marin Mouton, being No. 323 of the Probate Docket of said court, and to be directed, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse of Vermilion parish, on

Saturday, December 26, 1891, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, on the west side of the Vermilion river, containing Five Hundred and Two (502) acres and being bounded north by the Baudoin tract, south by Judy Wells, east by the heirs of Julie Mouton and west by Daniel Paul.

The above tract will be sold by tract of fifty arpents or more, and according to plat of survey of said land.

Terms and Conditions:—Cash on day of sale.

Sheriff's Office, November 21, 1891.

A. L. LEBLANC, Sheriff of Vermilion, Per L. O. BROUSSARD, Dep-Sheriff.

Partition Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

25th Judicial District Court

Parish of Vermilion,

No. 418.

Geo. Morgan, Wid. and Heirs of

vs.

Otis Hoffpauir.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Judge of the said court, in the matters of the suit entitled and numbered above I will sell at the late residence of George Morgan, deceased, on

Tuesday, December 29, 1891,

at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, being the property ordered to be partitioned by licitation among the parties to the aforesaid suit, to wit:

1. One certain tract of land situated partly in the parish of Vermilion and partly in the parish of Lafayette, being a portion of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six, township ten, south of range two east, containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less; being bounded east by that portion of said quarter section sold to Neville Faulk and B. E. Hilliard, south by the southwest quarter of said section thirty-six, west by Howard Hoffpauir and north by Jasper Spell and Benajah Spell, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated.

2. Another tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, containing fifty acres, more or less; being the northern portion of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township ten, south of range two east, bounded north by the northwest quarter of said section thirty-six, east by Neville Faulk, south by Thomas Spell and west by Howard Hoffpauir, together with all the improvements appertaining thereto.

Said property to be sold on the following terms and conditions, viz:

The interest of the widow and major heirs to be sold for cash on the day of sale, and the interest of the minor John W., Cora L., Allen L., Effie A., Geo. L. and Thos. B. Hilliard, who own together 3-64 of the whole, the interest of the minors Ivy, Laura and Thoma Morgan, who own 3-112 of the whole and the interest of the minors John and Dora Morgan, who own together 2-11 of the whole to be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, purchase to furnish their notes for the price of the shares and interests of said minor respectively payable to the order of their respective tutors in equal annual instalments with one surety thereon the satisfaction of the officer making the sale; said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from the date of sale until paid. The land to remain specially mortgaged with vendition and privilege retained thereon secure the payment of said notes principal and interest.

Sheriff's Office, November 21, 1891

A. L. LEBLANC, Sheriff Per L. O. BROUSSARD, Dy-Sheriff.

W. B. White, Atty.