

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1892.

Town and Parish.

Read Little Gun's communication. He has evidently seen a few school teachers.

Mr. Bilderback has disposed of several fine horses this week and at reasonable figures.

The Barmore was a little late in getting here this week, arriving early Wednesday morning.

Judge Debaillon came down from Lafayette Saturday evening to take part in the Knights of Honor celebration.

We have received an interesting communication from "Divine," Prairie Greig. It will appear next week.

Engene Deschamps was in town last Friday on business connected with the settlement of his father's succession.

The eclipse of the sun on Thursday was plainly visible here. Only about 1-12 of the sun's disc was obscured and only for a few hours.

Dr. Derbaune the old reliable dentist is again with us and has his rooms at the Brick Hotel where he is prepared to do all work in his line.

For the past fortnight we have been having regular Indian Summer weather. The days are rather warm temperature going as high as 90 degree.

Our hustling friend Eli Wise made one of his usual flying trips to New Orleans this week leaving here Sunday morning and returning Wednesday.

Preston's Red Ale
Is a certain cure for headache. It will cure headache only, and is guaranteed to do that. It won't cure anything else. It never fails. Don't suffer when you can get relief in 15 minutes.

Sheriff Isaac Broussard, of Lafayette, was in town last Saturday evening, having come down to attend the Knights of Honor celebration.

The Lake Arthur Herald reports that a man in that section recently threshed 202 sacks of rice in 3 hours. This is rapid work and can hardly be equalled.

With his customary enterprise and progressiveness J. H. Putnam is having a telephone line put up between the office here and his residence at Rose Hill.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, 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.

W. W. Edwards, made a trip to Opelousas and St. Landry parish last week going by way of New Iberia and Lafayette, and returning home Monday evening.

District Attorney Gordy made a little run down home Saturday to take in the Knight of Honor banquet and was off again next day. He has made a big record this term of court.

We wait congratulations to Dr. F. F. Young and his good wife upon the arrival in their family last Wednesday of a fine boy baby. The mother and child were doing nicely at last accounts.

Rev. Father Simon, who was vicar at the Catholic Church here several years ago has been spending the week with Rev. Father Mehault and Thebault. He is looking the very picture of health.

The Columbus Celebration here yesterday was immense. Too much in fact for us to attempt a description with the limited time and space at our disposal. We shall attempt to do the subject justice next week.

NOTICE.—Estrayed from my place October 10th, one mouse colored mare male 15½ hands high, harness marks on shoulders and hips, right eye out. Will pay a liberal reward to anyone notifying D. R. January at Crowley, Louisiana. J. A. ORANGE.

After several days of cloudy threatening weather, a fine shower of rain fell Friday evening, and at daylight the following morning it began to come down again continuing with but little interruption. It was very timely for the fall gardens, cane and pasturage.

When Winter Comes Cleanse the blood by taking W.W.C.

In honor of her guests Misses Vinita Gaspard and Luez Bordelon of Avoyelles, Miss Olita Abshire gave an evening entertainment at her beautiful home last Thursday evening. All the young folks of town attended and spent a joyous time. Dancing, music and song and a nice repast were the features of the occasion.

"The Kids" gave one of their delightful impromptu hops at the Hall Thursday night. Everything was superb, especially the music committee and their decorations, a harmonious blending of the national colors of Ireland, Mexico and China; worn with exquisite grace by She's-a-lolah Leguensee, Billy Edwards, the light weight pugilist, and Ned Von Bergman the wooden lumber monopolist.

Bunkie, a little town on the T. and P. R. R. in Avoyelles is just now the home of a very despicable family and the editor of the Blade is very wrothy because they can't be dislodged by the authorities. Here is what he says: "It is anything but to the credit of the town council, to let one man, two woman and a one-eyed 'coon' give them the 'bluff'. What is the use of having an incorporation if the officers cannot or will not enforce the laws. This den should be broken up if it makes the hide slip. These people have more gall than a prairie jackass and a government mule could pack.

We learn with regret that our winsome little friend Miss Octavie Broussard was last Saturday the victim of an unfortunate accident. With her brother L. O. Broussard, she was returning home from a visit to Miss Olita Abshire when the buggy dropped into a bog hole and the horse a very spirited animal in her efforts to get out broke some of the harness. Becoming frightened Miss Octavie jumped from the vehicle and fractured the small bone of the leg just above the ankle. She was attended by Dr. R. J. Young who dressed the broken member and thinks she will make a speedy recovery which the wishes of all her many friends would, if possible, make a certainty.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby warned that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this by my wife Victoria Broussard, she having left the conjugal domicile, without cause on August 3, 1892 and refuses to return.

ECCLIDE JOHNE.
Parish Vermilion, La. Oct. 18, 1892.

The Knights of Honor Banquet.

Last Saturday was a red letter day, a gala occasion among the Knight, of Honor in Vermilion Parish. Arcadian lodge No 3210 is one of the strongest in the country upwards of seventy members and they made a most creditable display of their strength and hospitality last Saturday.

The usual work of the lodge being accomplished at about 9 o'clock the invited guests were asked up stairs into the lodge room where they were each in turn presented to Grand Reporter D. J. Searcy, of New Orleans, who is visiting the different lodges throughout the State. Jos. T. Labit, Dictator of the lodge in a few minutes called for order and introduced as the first speaker Mr. Searcy who delivered an appropriate address portraying the benefits and objects of the order. He was followed by Judge Debaillon of Lafayette. His speech was short but to the point. He referred to his connection with the lodge and how proud he was to be a Knight of Honor. He said he was a Catholic and was as true to his religion as any one, and assured his hearers that there was nothing in any way connected with the Knights of Honor that in any way interferes with the religious duties of the most devout Catholic.

J. Henry Putnam, of Vermilion concluded the address by a beautiful tribute to the social features, having been so ably portrayed by the speakers who preceded him.

The crowd was then invited to partake of a sumptuous repast that was spread in the lodge hall beneath the lodgeroom. The long table extended clear across the hall and was loaded with an abundance of good things. The Knights and their guests to the number of over 100 sat down and were heartily regaled.

The truly fraternal spirit manifested by the members and the beneficent aims of the order were impressed upon all present and we confidently predict that a number of new accessions will follow in the near future.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of the Abbeville Meridional will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.
Price 75c. Sold by all druggists.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Seventeenth Judicial District Court.
Parish of Vermilion.
Succession of Tenaice Lelen.
No. 213.

Application of Homer Decuir to be appointed administrator of the succession of Tenaice Lelen.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in said succession, or having any opposition to make to the application of said applicant, to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of court this 19th day of October, 1892.
ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

W. P. Edwards, Atty.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to N. C. Young, to come and settle their bills with the undersigned, between this date and the 15th of November next; failing to do so they will incur costs of suit.

LASTIE BROUSSARD,
Atty. for N. C. Young.
Sept. 24, 1892.

For Sale.

The large and commodious building known as the French Hall, situated at the corner of St. Charles and Lafayette streets, suitable for store or office. Also the lot on which said building no stands. For terms apply to

A. MONLOR.
Abbeville, June 25, 1892.-tf.

Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Seventeenth Judicial District Court,
Parish of Vermilion.
Succession of Michel Bernard.
No. 198.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued by the Honorable Court aforesaid in the matters of the above numbered and entitled succession, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased, on

Tuesday, November 22, 1892
between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., all the property of the said succession, to pay debts; said property consisting of:

1. One certain tract of land situated in said parish and containing one hundred and sixty-one acres and designated as the south east quarter of section 20, township 12, S. R. 4 east.
2. One dwelling house and kitchen attached.
3. One corn crib and stable.
4. One blacksmith shop.
5. One tenant house.
6. One ox cart.
7. One wagon.
8. One buggy.
9. Two armchairs.
10. One sewing machine.
11. Two bedsteads and bedding.
12. One shot gun.
13. One pair oxen.
14. Three young oxen.
15. Four pair mules.
16. One jack.
17. Four mares.
18. Two saddle horses.
19. Sixteen sheep.
20. A lot of fencing and various other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

All movable property and improvements to be sold for cash on the day of sale, and the land to be sold for one-half cash on the day of sale and the balance on a credit of one year from the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes with solvent sureties in solido, to the satisfaction of the administrator.

Said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid. The said immovables to be and remain specially mortgaged and hypothecated in favor of said succession and not to be alienated or in any way encumbered to the prejudice of said notes until full payment of the principal and interest with ten per cent additional for attorney's fees in case it should be necessary to place said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity as well as all costs which may accrue thereon.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, Louisiana,
October 15, 1892.

A. L. LEBLANC, Sheriff.

Probate Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
17th Judicial District Court
Parish of Vermilion,
Succession of Hyppolite Williams.
No. 206.

Notice is hereby that there will be offered for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, to pay debts, at the late residence of the deceased, on

Thursday, October 20, 1892,
the following described property, or such portion thereof as will realize a sufficient amount to settle the debts due by said succession, to wit:

One ox cart, one buggy and harness, one pair of oxen, one cow and calf, one saddle and bridle, two gentle horses, one plow, one cultivator and other farming implements, feather beds, blankets and a lot of household furniture and kitchen utensils, including armchairs, bureaus, chairs, bedsteads, etc., also, if necessary, the dwelling house, corn crib, smoke house, 823 panels of fence, pickets, garden pickets, etc., and numerous other articles.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
October 8, 1892. Administrator.

Registration.

To the Voters of Vermilion Parish.

Notice is hereby given that the office of Registrar of voters of Vermilion Parish, will be open for the purpose of registering all persons, that are not registered and who desire, and are entitled by law to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1892.

Said office will be opened at the time and places, as follows:

Opens at the courthouse, Abbeville, on Monday, September 19, 1892.
1 ward—Monday Oct. 3, at P. U. Leblanc's
2 " " " " 4, at Hy. Libersat's
3 " " " " 5, at C. T. Broussard's
4 " " " " 6, at Lessin Abshire
5 " " " " 7 at C. Vincent's
6 " " " " 10 at D. Vincent's
7 " " " " 11 at E. Benoit's
8 " " " " 12 at J. Nugier's
9 " " " " 14 at V. Leblanc's
10 " " " " 14 at V. Leblanc's
Ragazzoni's, and will reopen at the court house on Monday, October 24, 1892, and finally close on Saturday, November 5, 1892.
O. H. O'BRYAN,
Sept. 17-92. Assessor & Registrar.

AVIS.

Avis est donné aux personnes qui doivent à N. C. Young de venir régler leurs comptes avec le soussigné, entre la date du présent avis et le 15 Novembre prochain; sinon, elles auront en plus, à payer les frais de poursuites. LASTIE BROUSSARD,
Avocat pour N. C. Young.
24 septembre, 1892.

Partition Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Vermilion—17th Jud. Dis. Court,
No. 490.
Zeolive Mayard, et als.,
vs.
Antime Broussard, et als.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued by the Honorable Court aforesaid in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit and to me directed, I will proceed to sell on

Thursday, November 17, 1892,

at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of Mrs. Zeolive Mayard, the following described property to effect a partition thereof, to wit:

1. One tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, measuring five arpents front by ten arpents deep, the long lines running east and west; bounded north by the Porter tract, south by the public road along the lane of the land of D. C. Rose and others, west by Numa Thibodeaux and Aramis Thibodeaux and east by J. A. Harrington and J. W. Dooley.
2. One dwelling house and kitchen.
3. One store room.
4. One corn crib and shed attached.
5. One buggy house and shed attached.
6. 202 panels fencing 4 pieux and one wire.
7. 81 panels fencing 5 pieux and 1 wire.
8. 100 new pieux.
9. One gentle horse.
10. Three gentle fat cows.
11. Two yearlings.
12. One dining room table.
13. One bureau.
14. Two bedsteads and bedding, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

The said property to be sold on the following terms and conditions, to wit: All sums of ten dollars and under, payable cash, and for all sums over ten dollars, one-third thereof payable cash on the day of sale and the balance on terms of credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes with two solvent sureties in solido to the satisfaction of and to be approved by the sheriff, for the credit portion of the price of their purchases and to be paid to their own order and by them endorsed in blank and conditioned to bear eight per cent per annum interest from times due until paid with the stipulation that in case it should become necessary to place any of said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity an additional amount of ten per cent on the amount due and collectable shall be paid for attorney's fees. The land to be and remain specially mortgaged and hypothecated in favor of all holders of the notes, given for the credit portion of the price thereof, until full and final payment of said notes in principal and interest, attorney's fees as well as all costs which may accrue thereon and the said lands and improvements shall not be alienated or in any way encumbered until full and final payment of the amounts above recited.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., October 8, 1892.

A. L. LEBLANC, Sheriff.

Notice is hereby given that, on the date and at the place indicated in the above, the undersigned will offer for sale, the following tracts of good sugar cane, rice and woodland, to wit:

- Lot 1 containing 31 05-100 acres.
- Lot 2 containing 40 24-100 acres.
- Lot 4 containing 40 34-100.
- All in frac'l section 8, township 13, SR. 4 East.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash and the balance in one, two and three years with 8 per cent interest from day of sale, notes to be furnished with solvent sureties in solido for credit portion of price with ten per cent for attorney's fees in case of suit to be secured by mortgage and vendor's privilege. Deeds to be executed before Lastie Broussard, Notary Public; purchasers to bear all expenses attending the passing and recording same.

Abbeville, October 8, 1892.

ZEOLIVE MAYARD.

Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Vermilion—17th District Court.
Succession of Julia H. White.
No. 195.

BY virtue of an order of sale in the matters of the above numbered and entitled succession, by the Honorable aforesaid court and to me directed, I will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, November 15, 1892,

at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the following described property of said succession, to wit:

One certain tract of land situated in Vermilion parish, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, being the southwestern portion of section 30, in township 12, south of range 4 east, starting at the southwestern corner of said section 30, thence east along the southern boundary thereof 12 and one-half acres; thence north 10 acres, thence west 12 acres and a half to the western boundary of section 30, and thence south to the starting point a strip twenty-five feet in width along the western boundary thereof having been heretofore for a public road, on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

One-fourth of the purchase price to be paid cash on the day of sale, and the remainder to be on a credit of one, two and three years in equal instalments; purchasers to furnish their notes for the credit portion payable to their own order and by them endorsed in blank bearing 8 per cent per annum interest from date of sale until paid, vendor's lien and a special mortgage to be retained on said land to secure the payment of said notes in principal and interest and attorney's fees in case of suit to enforce collection thereof, which said attorney's fees are hereby fixed at 10 per cent on the amount in controversy, said land is not to be hypothecated, mortgaged or in any way encumbered to the prejudice of the right reserved to secure the payment of the aforesaid notes, attorney's fees, etc., etc.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., October 8, 1892.

A. L. LEBLANC, Sheriff.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Rolls for the year 1892 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 1892, and will draw 3 per cent per month interest from that date, according to the provisions of section 40 of act No. 98 of 1886, until paid on the property be sold in accordance with article 210 of the Constitution.

Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., August 12, 1892.
A. L. LEBLANC,
Sheriff & Tax Collector.