

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1893.

Town and Parish.

Sweet orange blossoms!

The School Board meets to-day.

Aug. Erath was in town Tuesday.

Louis Thibeaux was in Abbeville this week.

M. Lehman is still busy painting our town.

Insure with Edwards & Leguenee, no cash required.

Gen. Simon of Iberia, ran over here Tuesday night.

Miss Ernestine Delano is the guest of Miss Lydia LeBlanc.

Dave Todd Esq., of Iberia was in attendance at court this week.

Judge Allen went to Broussardville on Mouton's train, Saturday.

To-morrow will be Easter Sunday, the brightest day of the year.

Miss Cramer of New Iberia was the guest of Mrs. Geo. George a part of this week.

T. Henderson of Perry was a passenger for a round trip to Iberia last Saturday.

F. Bonin's is the place to go to when looking for fresh groceries and fine fruits.

Moses Fischer not only sells the cheapest goods in South West Louisiana, but the best.

Dr. T. R. Gayle went to Iberia on Sunday to see his "mother." We hope he had a good time.

M. L. Eldredge of Eldridge Plantation went to Iberia on last Saturday and returned the same day.

The South Western Building Association of New Orleans has had an agent in town soliciting stock.

Monday will be election day. Be sure to vote for the men who have the interest of your town at heart.

Jos. Nancz is having his house repaired, it will be occupied by Simonet LeBlanc.

Mrs E. W. Gaspard left here Saturday morning for a visit to friends and relatives in Jeanerette, returning Monday.

Jos. A. Chargois Esq. was in attendance at court this week being of counsel for the plaintiff in the Scott-Leonard suit.

O. Bourque one of our largest and most enterprising merchants left Sunday for New Orleans where he goes to lay in a spring stock.

Sheriff A. L. LeBlanc left Wednesday morning for Baton Rouge, taking with him Jim Harris and Richard Trice, convicts of this term of court.

Mrs Sidney J. Massicot of New Orleans who is a daughter of E. H. Flory of this parish, last Tuesday lost her little daughter Lelia Marie aged five years.

Alexandre Castro, an old resident of Couley kinasev was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday night and has remained speechless and in a critical condition ever since.

Later he died and was buried Friday.

Mrs W. D. White and Mrs W. B. White and daughter, came over from Abbeville yesterday, on a shopping trip, and returned on the afternoon train.—Daily Iberian.

The happy home of Wm. Cade has been made more charming by the addition of a little daughter who was born last Sunday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

No Court yesterday as it was Good Friday.

Quite a number of people in town yesterday.

A new stock of goods just received at O. Bourque's.

Nicholas Landry of Mauriceville was in town Wednesday.

To-morrow the benches at the Catholic church here will be sold.

Mrs T. S. Winston of Rose Bower was in town this week, the guest of Mrs Leguenee.

S. P. Watts and wife were visiting Abbeville Saturday, the guests of Dr. W. G. Kibble.

Ex-Judge C. DeBaillon was in town this week, interested in the Scott-Leonard suit.

Chas. Fontelieu was in our midst several days this week attending to professional business.

Claude Brookshier has been licensed to run the Steamer Carencro in Vermilion Bayou and Bay.

Bicycles are becoming the rage in our town and make us feel like Abbeville is fast becoming city like.

J. A. McCorkle of Lake Arthur, overseer on the Taylor & Evens Plantation, was in our town this week.

For fresh meal, both white and yellow and of all grades, go to the State Street Mill of Waggoner and Chevis.

Miss Nora Kibbe left Sunday morning for a trip to the Teche country where she goes to visit friends.

The land boundary suit between J. M. Beauxis and Jean Abadie et als has been continued until next term of court.

Gradually we are getting things fixed up, and before the Summer months come on, we shall be dead in for comfort.

The present city council has done more for the town than any of its predecessors. If they are candidates again, vote for them.

T. Don Foster of Iberia was in attendance at court this week as counsel in the Pontis vs Comeaux case. While here the gentleman was the guest of W. A. White Esq.

Miss Katie Rose of Fausse Pointe was in town yesterday. Miss Nora Kibbe of Abbeville, returned with her to the upper Teche, where she will remain for several days.—Daily Iberian.

Mr and Mrs John Morgan of Prairie Greig are the proud parents of a bouncing boy who was born last Monday the 20th. Grandpa Bartels says these little happenings make him begin to feel old.

The I & V Railroad can't afford a telegraph line but they are this week making connections with Hoggsetts telephone line. The posts are being set and were strung from E. Mouton's stable to the depot.

The poetic contributions to het April number of Fetter's Magazine (Fetter and Shober, Louisville Ky.) are unusually good. George Griffith Fetter, Heileman Wilson, W. H. Field, Will E. Thompson and St. George Best are among the contributors.

In all his sentences last Monday, Judge Allen was lenient. He gave it out well to be understood, however, that the law of the land would be upheld by him and that its violators must not expect light punishment at his hands. Most of the guilty were young and a number recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court.

Henry Garland Sr., of Opelousas was in town yesterday.

Hon. Amb. Mouton was in town last Thursday evening.

For shoes that look well and wear like iron, go to M. Fischer's.

Dr. Raphael Segora of Chenier au Tigre, visited our town last Sunday.

Willie Maxfield returned home Thursday evening after a trip to Illinois.

Sister St. Jochin, of Mt. Carmel Convent is very sick with pneumonia.

A. Saporita has moved into his new shop and is now ready for business.

Judge Allen accompanied by several gentlemen from town went to a fish fry yesterday.

The pews sold well last Sunday at Mauriceville, considering the infancy of the church.

D. W. Wall has been quite ill with pneumonia, and is improving fast and will soon be out of danger.

Pecan trees have begun to bud so now there is no danger of frost. The old ones say the pecan never gets caught.

The charming Miss Zulme Broussard of Lake Simmonette spent the latter part of this week in town the guest of Miss Elia Trahan.

Mrs. L. J. Feray left Wednesday morning for Orange, Texas, where she goes to visit her sister Mrs. Noemi Broussard.

Mr. Darling the jeweler has got in his shop and opens up with a finely assorted stock of watches, clocks and jewelry.

A. C. Giles, manager of the Teche and Vermilion Telephone Co., put up a line from the town office to the express office.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday and the girls will appear in all the glory of their new spring attire, and the kids will have Easter eggs.

Barleigh's store is getting on rapidly. The front will be a very tasty piece of work and Mr. Robinson is putting in some of his best licks.

Moses Beer rushed over to New Iberia, Sunday; and in the matter of sparking, to use his language, he "made two fellers over there hard to catch."

Our efficient Deputy Assessor, Jos. R. Leguenee, has purchased a handsome safety wheel and now saves many steps by working the treadles.

Remember that M. Fischer carries a fine assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods and notions and sells at prices which cause the people to marvel.

Claude Brookshier left Sunday in company with DeFrance Dutel for Morgan City whither they went to get a steam tug to be used in the Vermilion River trade.

Yesterday 360 acres of land on the line between Vermilion and Lafayette parishes sold for \$6 per acre at the partition sale of Winster Jones vs. M. E. Winston.

Mrs. Philbert Revillon of Lake Arthur, accompanied by her sister Miss Marthe Laurents, is in town this week and is the guest of Mother Aimé of Mt. Carmel Convent.

Olivier Broussard, one of our home boys who is now doing a flourishing business in Rayne as a druggist, came over on the train Sunday and spent a few days in town.

Encourage commerce by giving O'Bryan's Grocery an order.

Lastie Broussard is having a new building erected on his lot near J. A. Petty's.

Thursday morning a heavy white frost greeted the late as well as the early riser.

H. R. Essington agent for the Domestic Sewing Machine was in town Monday.

Odeon Boutique who has been attending school at Arcadia, returned home this week.

BUCKLEEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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

A CARD.

I am now at the Veranda Hotel and offer my professional services to the people of Abbeville and vicinity. All kinds of work done in the line of Dentistry at prices to suit the times. Parties having work will please call between now and April 2nd.

THOMAS R. GAYLE.

F. Rivers Richardson, a young lawyer who is not unknown here, was assaulted, Tuesday, in his office in the Morris Building, New Orleans, by Henry Delesdenier, who attempted to cowhide him. Richardson was the better man and choked his assailant until his tongue hung out and whaled him soundly.

Mrs Mary Mount's write up of Abbeville and its citizens in the March issue of Current Topics has occasioned considerable comment and good natured chaffing of those gentlemen most prominently mentioned. One or two of them have expressed themselves as having been complimented with an extravagance little short of slander. The fact is Mrs Mount embellished her facts with too roseate colors.

Henry Lewis, the young negro terror, who was sent to the "pen" several years ago for ringing blue whistlers around another coon's ears in the course of a dispute growing out of a game of marble has returned to Abbeville. He reports the State School a fine place for the correction of erring youth and gives as an example of the work he had to do the wheeling of dirt up an upright embankment, without the east incline, the height of our Catholic Church steeple. Evidently the drivers got next to him.

District Court.

Judge Allen passed the following sentences on Monday:

For larceny, Richard Trice 12 months imprisonment at hard labor; Henry Levine 4 months imprisonment in the parish jail; Connor Robinson 6 months in parish jail; Margial Duhén 12 months in parish jail.

For violation of labor contracts: Eugene Belaire \$15 fine or 3 months imprisonment; Henry Taylor, Walter Montgomery, Henry Levine, Emile Schnexsnaider and Joseph Guidry, same sentence.

Arthur Sachery \$21 fine or 3 months imprisonment. Battery Frank Wilson \$23 or 30 days; Anderson Trice \$25 or 3 months; Jos Souier \$20 or 30 days. Stabbing, Jos Boudreaux 4 months jail; Jim Harris 2 years in the penitentiary. Improper conduct on the public highway, Arthur Boudreaux \$22 or 30 days; Jos B. Broussard same sentence. Concealed weapons, Oscar Dauphine \$18 or 30 days; John Smith \$21 or 30 days. Slander, Cleophas Desormeaux \$25 or 3 months. Disturbing the peace, Felix O'Neil \$11 fine.

The following ticket has been announced for Monday's election:

FOR MAYOR J. O. LEON.

FOR ALDERMEN Richard H. Mills, Jas. A. Petty E. A. Mazerolle, Dr. C. J. Edwards

Gossip From Perry.

The late unpleasant cool weather is retarding the growth of vegetation and making the young corn look yellow.

The farmers are well advanced with their work affording care and planting corn is the order of the day for this week. A large acreage will be planted in cotton later on.

Dr. J. T. Hamblet and wife arrived home on yesterday evening's train. The Doctor is out this morning looking as fresh and rested as a short vacation could make one look.

Mr. Wilson who arrived last week from Nebraska is well pleased with our salubrious climate. He reports the ground frozen to the depth of two feet when he left there.

J. N. Ransom and family spent Sunday at Rice Cove.

W. D. Gooch has gone to Cameron Parish on business.

The sub-union of the farm alliance met here last Saturday, the attendance was much larger than usual, and delegates were elected to the Parish Union which meets, next Saturday at Mouton's Cove.

Hon. Ambroise Mouton and Pat Galvin of Calcasieu will be at our village on next Thursday evening and will lecture at different parts in our parish on Friday and at Mouton's Cove on Saturday, they will be with us until Monday.

Religious services were held under Mr. Root's lumber shed on last Sunday, the attendance was very large and attentive. Sabbath school will be organized at the same place next Sunday.

Several of our young people visited Prairie Greig last Sunday.

Robert Carter, who has been in Crowley for some time past returned home last week.

Mrs Stakes is convalescing slowly. "SUNFLOWER."

The sentencing of Conner Robinson and Jos. Boudreaux to the parish jail by Judge Allen is universally considered as wise as mild. Both boys are young, neither malicious and the punishment will no doubt prove as effectual in deterring them from violating the law in the future as if they had been sent to the penitentiary.

The farmers of the South have been told time and time again that there is money in a diversity of crops and in the cultivation of fruits and small crops. A correspondent of the Alexandria Town Talk writing to that paper on the subject says I have three Damsom plum trees that produced ten bushels of fruit last year, and which I sold for \$3 per bushel. They are planted sixteen feet apart; at that rate it would take 170 trees per acre. An acre producing as above would yield \$170. My trees have been planted ten years, and have produced three crops.

Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Vermilion. Seventeenth Judicial District Court. Succession of Rose Anne Foreman. No. 225.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Hon. aforesaid court in the matters of the above numbered and entitled succession authorizing and empowering me to sell all the property of said succession to pay debts, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased on

Thursday, May 4, 1893.

the following described property to-wit:

One certain tract of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Vermilion near Quo Tortue and designated as that much of the Western portion of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 1 T. 11 S. R. two East so as to give the area of One hundred superficial acres, more or less.

One dwelling house. One corn crib. 100 lbs barbed wire.

Terms—Cash on the day of sale, Sheriff's office March 31, 1893.

A. L. LeBLANC, Sheriff.