

# Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday, April 6, 1895.

## Town and Parish.

Carpenters are all busy.  
Fine weather for farm work.  
The fruit crop gives promise of a large one this year.  
Dust is becoming quite disagreeable.

Dr. W. D. White was a visitor to New Orleans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wise went to the Crescent City this week.

Henri Montague has returned from a visit to San Antonio, Texas.

The Why Not, Capt. Gillen in command, passed down Tuesday with a big load of cotton.

Mr. Sokoloski is having a neat and roomy addition made to the west side of his pretty residence.

Dr. Edwards attended a meeting of the Board of Control of the State Lepers Home this week, in Iberville parish.

Dr. N. D. Young, of Royville, is in town this week spending a few days with his cousins Drs. F. F. and R. J. Young.

The Alice Leblanc arrived in New Orleans at noon last Tuesday, making the trip from here in about three days and a half.

Father Mehault, made a trip to Lockport this week to participate in the funeral ceremonies of a priest who died there recently.

The New Orleans papers report that the Alice Leblanc left that city Thursday evening with a big freight. She will arrive here sometime Monday.

Albert Mouchet, the intelligent young manager of the Young's store at Royville, was in town last Thursday in company with Chas. F. Young.

D. W. Wall is rushing up a large warehouse for F. L. Melebeck which is being placed on the vacant lot between his store and the grocery of Mr. Lann.

Monday evening of last week, several immense flocks of wild geese were seen passing over town going in a northwesterly direction. This is a pretty safe indication that winter is over.

The case of Columbus Trahan vs. Basile Broussard, an action for slander was postponed last Tuesday until next term of court. The prominence of the parties to the suit and their relationship have attracted considerable attention.

R. H. Allen, a young man employed some two years ago at Young and Edwards' Drugstore in this town is now living in Del Rio, Tex. where he is engaged as a prescription clerk. He has our thanks for a copy of the local paper.

## Town Election.

Monday was the annual election of a mayor and four aldermen, the day passed off very quietly and there was but little excitement. The only contest being between Euphemon Leblanc and Michel Trahan for Constable in which the former was the successful candidate by about 60 majority. J. O. Lege mayor, Eli Wise, C. J. Edwards, Eraste Mouton and L. J. Ferry aldermen were duly elected.

The Evening Call of Opelousas, is publishing a series of letters under the heading of "Letter from Hell," written by "A Fallen Angel." They seem to be mostly devoted to poker playing and dice throwing.

Sheriff Leblanc will leave this morning for Baton Rouge with the following persons, all negroes: Newton Jones, manslaughter, 15 years.  
Buck Nunez, larceny, 3 years.  
Frank Walker, larceny, 18 months.

According to a leading agricultural paper northern corn planted in the South will mature earlier than the native corn. Seed from Wisconsin and Minnesota will mature about fifteen days earlier in Louisiana, while seed from Kansas, Virginia Kentucky will mature about ten days earlier.

Thursday morning, Clerville Blanchet a farmer residing in Rice Cove while returning home, met with a serious accident near the railroad. His horse, attached to a buggy he was driving, became frightened at the locomotive and ran away, bruising him up quite severely. No bones were broken.

Our enterprising young friend Jos R. Leguenec, deputy assessor is having a large building erected on St. Charles Street near the jail, and when completed will occupy the same as a carriage and wagon repository. He will have also in stock a well assorted complement of farming implements.

## Wright's Perfumes.

Just received a large assortment of elegant odors, which we would like to have you examine. A full supply of "Mary Stuart" one of the finest odors made.

YOUNG & EDWARDS.

After occupying the court for twelve days the libel case of Joseph Flash against Paul E. Fremaux and J. F. Istre was closed on Wednesday evening. Judge Perrault took the matter under advisement and will render a decision at the June term of court. The amount of damage claimed by Mr. Flash is \$5,000. —Crowley Signal.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the 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 Young & Edwards and A. J. Godard.

P. H. Philbrick, chief engineer of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railroad, arrived in town Wednesday evening for the purpose of making soundings and a survey of the of the proposed location of the new bridge across the Bayou at this place. He completed his labors Thursday and returned home that night by way of Lafayette. He will make a full report after completing all the data.

Tom Simon a negro living in Free-town, Iberia parish shot and instantly killed Geo. Wilmer, at a negro bazaar near Long Point last Saturday night. Sheriff Leblanc, as soon as he got wind of the homicide, started for the scene, and although no one there could state positively who the man was who did the shooting, the sheriff formed the conclusion that Simon was the guilty one. He started in search of him and after some investigation found him at his father's. He promptly placed him under arrest and bringing him to the place where the affray occurred, and had him fully identified. He then brought him to town made affidavit against him and lodged him in jail.

Col. Hiram R. Lott, who last summer enjoyed the rare distinction of being State Senator. Lieutenant Governor and United States Consul to Managua, at one and the same time, having served his term in the two offices first named, has at last clamped for good and all on the consulship to South America. If there are any flies on Mr. Lott, they are paying board right along. —W. B. R. Sugar Planter.

Dear Sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.  
Yours Respectfully,  
J. S. BROWNE & Co.,

A motion for contempt has been filed in Judge Moise's court against that slanderous sheet. The Item, which is managed by the notorious O'Malley. Dominick once fled from New Orleans to get out of the way of Mr. Parkerson's Parish Prison Brigade and to-day he is one of the leading "Municipal reformers" in the Crescent city. He is not satisfied with airing the records of the hoodlums, but is now engaged in making contemptible attacks upon the courts of the city. —Lafayette Gazette.

## Rose Hill Sold.

Last Thursday, March 28th, the Rose Hill Plantation in this parish was sold at a Chancery sale in New Orleans, and purchased by J. B. Levert, of the wealthy commission house of Levert, Burguiere & Co., for the sum of \$15,000. A tract of 320 acres adjoining was also sold to him for \$475. Mr. Putnam holds a lease of the property for the present year, and is the owner of a large amount of the machinery in the refinery. We have been informed, however, that an arrangement will very likely be made whereby the plant will be greatly improved and every facility afforded for taking off the cane crops of those planters who have been selling by the ton to local refineries. The wonderful success of Mr. Levert in managing the St. John refinery in St. Martin Parish, will have a beneficial effect in promoting the sugar industry here, when it is known that he is interested Rose Hill.

## Salt on Jefferson's Island.

For several days the rumor that salt had been discovered on Jefferson's Island has been circulated on the streets. Persons from the neighborhood would say that they had every reason to believe the rumor to be true, but nothing absolutely positive, no specimens of the mineral had been brought to town. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. James A. Lee sent Mr. John Taylor, one of his clerks, out to the Island to see what is the basis of these rumors. Mr. Taylor learned that on the preceding Friday afternoon, the drill had struck a hard substance at a depth of 260 feet, which they supposed to be salt. When Mr. Taylor left, the boring had reached a depth of three hundred and three feet, and was still in the same substance.

Capt. Lucas, who is manager of the mines on Avery's Island, told us that there is no doubt that salt has been found, that is an excellent article, and that he believes it to be in large quantities. Capt. Lucas said he had made an examination and a report of the matter, but that this report he could not yet give out for publication. We have seen a small piece of the salt, which was given Mr. L. Bazus by the engineer of the drill and Joe Landry. It is a clear beautiful piece of crystal rock, very much, so far as we can judge, like that on Avery's Island. —Weekly Iberian.

C. M. Pasqueier, who has charge of installing the pumping plant for the Guey Jan canal, was in town the fore part of the week. He says that work is progressing finely down there and that barring unforeseen accidents the pumping plant will be up and ready for operation within the next fifteen days. The work on the canal proper is just about completed, though a large force will be employed for some time in opening up smaller canals connecting with the main channel. —Crowley Signal.

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## Spring Tailor Jackets and Gowns for Ladies.

For Spring wear, the Norfolk jacket will again be the favorite, being used as a distinct garment, or as a component of tailor costumes. In these jackets, the three box pleats, to conform with the present taste, are made, both back and front, to fall below the belt in a full short skirt style, thus producing the flaring effect which is so much sought after. When they are made up of cloth for wear with various gowns silk is generally used for the belt. It is asserted that sleeves will be as large as ever, if not larger. As for skirts they are more and more flaring at the bottom, showing the gradual widening from the hips to the foot. From London the new tailor gowns for Spring have double breasted blousewaists without fullness at the neck, but very much gathered all around at the waists. Light tweeds and cloths are very popular for all kinds of Spring costumes, including bicycle suits. The McDowell Fashion Journals at hand contain many novelties of the season and moreover in order to furnish further assistance to their readers they offer special patterns of the latest and most practical styles. These patterns may be secured by means of the coupons at exceedingly moderate prices, and for the accommodation of the public they are reproduced in catalogue form. This catalogue may be secured by applying directly to Messrs. A. McDowell and Co., 4 W. 14th. St., N. Y., enclosing 25cts. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" are the leading Fashion Magazines. They cost \$3.50 each for a year's subscription, or 35 cents per copy; "The French Dressmaker" is always the great favorite among professional as well as amateur dressmakers. It costs \$3.00 per annum, or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode," a Magazine of unsurpassed popularity is only \$1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute from him, but apply by mail directly to Messrs. McDowell and Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

James Gebert, has returned after five weeks absence in various portions of several states. He visited California, South Dakota and Colorado, more especially. He says that times are dull and brisk according to the locality. For instance the gold mining camps of the West do not seem to be at all affected by "Hard Times." And the orange and lemon regions, of California are thriving. The crops there are magnificent, and because of the failure of the Florida crop, are bringing good prices. Mr. Gebert says in one portion of the West, he was offered 3000 horses, big and little, fat and poor, for \$2,000. This is 66½ cents each, and we suppose in that country even the tramps and the country editors can afford to ride. —Weekly Iberian.

Dr. F. F. Young left for New Orleans yesterday morning.

Paul J. Zewicky, French editor of the Rayne Tribune is in town and made this office a pleasant call.

The bright green of the tender vegetation, the wood and the sward are a gladsome relief to the eye after so much bleak and dreary winter.

## Beatrice's Election Contest.

To-day at 10 o'clock Judge Beatrice will begin taking evidence here in his contest for Hon. Andrew Price's seat in congress. I. D. Moore, of Lafourche, and District Attorney Gordy will represent Mr. Price.

## Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters, remaining in the Abbeville postoffice, March 31, 1895.

### B.

Brooks Miss Jane  
Brusird Miss Unemeire  
Broussard Mrs Estelle  
Bourg S  
Blanchard Mme Marie  
Broussard Mme Alcide  
Bonor Epolit  
Broussard Mme Simeon  
Broussard Mme Eloi  
Boudreau Mrs P

### C.

Capdeville Peter  
Cuby William  
Comeaux Mme Edmond  
Cornier John M

### D.

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Degs Mrs Chatchand

### F.

Freddrick Isaac

### G.

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Girtry Mrs L  
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Honley Miss Aleanor (2)

### I.

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### L.

Leger Miss Ugenie  
Lemaire Mrs Chas  
Lemoine Ignas  
Lequex Aristide

### M.

Montondant Miss Leontine  
Matthews Miss Sarah  
Martin A D  
Monton Aristead

### O.

Oliear Felix  
Owens Miss Margret

### P.

Pier Rosa Bella

### R.

Ramsey Mrs Ambrose

### T.

Tillman Henry  
Trahan Mrs  
Terrio Miss Fellisia  
Thompson Sam  
Feve Mrs F.  
Therreaux Wally  
Toups Mrs Chas

### W.

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### Z.

Zimmerer Charles

Parties calling for any of the above letters, will please say: **Letter Advertised.**  
JOHN B. SHAW,  
Acting Postmaster.

## Strayed or Stolen.

From my yard, one large white setter, with light brown spots on body, brown face and ears, light brown eyes, and answers to the name "Ponto." A liberal reward will be paid for his return.

C. J. EDWARDS,  
March 16, '95. Abbeville, La.

## FOR SALE.

Two eighty acre tracts of land Prairie Greig, all under fence and well ditched. One dwelling house, two cabins, one corn crib and stable, 4 mules, 1 three-mule cart, 1 cultivator, 3 plows, 25 acres of first year stubble cane, and seed cane to plant 25 acres with each tract, or will sell the whole 160 acres with above improvements in a solid body on easy terms. Apply to **MARTIN BAGLEY**, Aug. 25th Ramsey, La.

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