

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday, May 30, 1896.

Town and Parish.

Joe Leguenee has got a pet eye.

Geo. Lyons got there too late this time.

Willie Edwards visited in New Iberia Sunday.

J. R. Kitchel was a New Iberia visitor Sunday.

S. M. Massey came in from New Orleans Tuesday.

W. W. Minor went to New Orleans Tuesday on business.

L. L. Bourges returned from Baton Rouge Monday evening.

W. D. Gooch and daughter visited in New Orleans this week.

Dr. F. F. Young made a business trip to New Iberia Saturday.

Dr. C. J. Edwards went to the seashore this week on a fishing tour.

Chas. Clerc of New Iberia, was transacting business in town this week.

J. P. Gueydan was circulating among his many friends this week.

Mrs. Lewis Laporte returned home from New Orleans after a short visit.

Julius Beer was taken suddenly ill Sunday night but is out of danger now.

F. L. Melebeck returned from New Orleans Sunday accompanied by his wife.

Mr. A. A. Campbell and Miss Cinderella Foster of Henry were visiting in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feray attended the wedding of A. J. LeBlanc at Lafayette, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Ell returned from New Orleans Sunday after a very pleasant visit in that city.

Mrs. Geo. Caldwell was taken suddenly ill Wednesday night but at present writing is better.

Mrs. Pauline Fontellou came over from New Iberia Saturday and is visiting Mrs. Bergerie.

Louis Dutel who has been clerking for Leon Feray, quit last week and Robert Theriot has taken his place.

Burt Jones returned to his home in Patterson, Sunday after working at the carpenters trade for some time here.

L. O. Bourque and Miss Onezia Broussard attended the wedding of Arthur Leblanc at Lafayette Wednesday.

Jas. Naneah representing Myer Isreal Clothing Co. of New Orleans, was in town the first of the week taking orders.

Bascom White who has been attending college at Arcadia returned home Sunday and has accepted a position with A. J. Godard in the drug store.

Joe Hebert of Beaumont, Texas, arrived Tuesday to attend the wedding of his cousin, Arthur LeBlanc and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feray.

Archie LeBlanc and his expert engineer Julius Beer of this burg, left here enroute to Coulee Kinney last Monday in search of a pump and boiler to sprinkle the streets and as they are endowed with great energy we feel satisfied that they cannot but succeed in their endeavor, then no more dust there shall be.

What town can produce more dogs than Abbeville.

A couple of our bicyclists took a spin to Erath Saturday night.

Are the people of Abbeville going to celebrate the 4th of July?

Rumor has many tongues, and each tries to outlie the other one.

The train came in Wednesday evening with only one passenger aboard.

Our tyoo went blackberrying this week and ate blackberry pies for two days.

Eggs are now so cheap that the farmers have almost quit bringing them to market.

You can kill the force of a river by damming it, but it is useless to try it on Abbeville cats.

If you would be wise, watch your own actions, or be foolish and watch your neighbors.

Prairie Greig notes were given the wrong credit last week, it should have been "Napoleon."

The young people have been enjoying themselves during the fine moon light evenings boat riding.

We think this is the time of year for enthusiastic base ball fellows to organize their club for the coming season.

Fighting in dead earnest and calling it for fun is something we never heard of, nevertheless this occurred in Abbeville last Monday.

A number of young people gathered at Prof. Pate's ice cream parlor Saturday night and amused themselves in dancing and eating ice cream.

We are informed that an excursion from Abbeville to Opelousas will be given by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen about the middle of June.

The meeting of the parish Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday was quite interesting and has set many peoples tongues to wagging at a lively rate.

Miss Effie Labit gave a party to her young friends Tuesday evening. Croquet and other games were indulged in. Plenty of refreshments were served at the proper time.

Rene Broussard is willing to try his race over again. He does not think, and plenty of people agree with him, that he had a fair shake in the last race. It is no uncommon thing for a rider on a bicycle to distance a horse in harness.

The executive committee of the People's party of Vermilion parish is called to meet Saturday June 6th, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. A. F. MAXFIELD, Chairman.

While in Stockton, Cal, some time ago Thos. F. Lanau of Los Banos that state was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhoea. He changed to meet C. M. Barter who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and we went to the Holden drug store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by R. H. Mills Drug Co., Limited.

During a shower last Wednesday afternoon Wm. Labauve, of Glen Roy, had an ox killed by lightning. The animal was in the pasture about 40 rods from M. V. Marsh's residence. The stroke of lightning shocked several members of the family severely.

Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else instead of Simmons Liver Regulator. Some merchants will try to do this but not for your good. They do it to make a little more profit on something which is of an inferior quality though you must pay just as much for the bad as for the good. Be sure to take Simmons Liver Regulator, and nothing else. Look for the Red Z on every package.

The Great Southern Telephone and Telegraph Co. completed its line to this place on Monday. R. L. Mitchell is foreman of the construction gang and he is pushing the work right along. They have placed an instrument in the Veranda hotel and a low rate will be charged to all points.

There comes to our table every week, what is undoubtedly one of the best family papers of the South The American, published at Lake Charles, Louisiana, devoted to Southwest Louisiana, home circle and general news. Subscription price, One Dollar a year, in advance. Send for sample copy. The American has just issued a handsome "special" on Southwest Louisiana which everyone should see, sent postpaid for Seven Cents.

FOUND.

In the public road leading from Abbeville to Prairie Greig last Friday morning Apr. 17, a saddle, almost new. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and pay costs otherwise said saddle will be disposed of according to law.

JOS. SONNIER.

April 25, 1896.

Sunday was a scorcher, the mercury going up to 92 in the shade, and though a slight shower fell in the afternoon the night was very close and sultry. In New Orleans the heat was also very oppressive, the thermometer standing at 81 on Canal street at midnight. The hot term is opening up early all over the country.

Monday a seashore party consisting of R. H. Mills, Armand Monlor, L. Sokoloski, W. A. White, Jos. T. Labit, Jean Parent, Louis Cantois, left here for a cruise on the gulf and bay aboard the staunch schooner Emma, Capt. George Godbeisen. The party took the boat at Campbell's ferry, going from here in the band wagon. Bon voyage.

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The forthcoming Southern States Exposition at Chicago, the first Southern Exposition ever held without the South will be an invitation to capital and population to come to the south. This invitation will be sounded throughout the world. If the exposition did naught else but to sound this invitation, its value to the south would be beyond calculation.

Wagoner & Porter have built a handsome front to their machine shop and ornamented with a tasty sign by that accomplished artist George Smith. A little fresh paint and neat carpenter work improves the appearances of things wonderfully besides looking so neatly, these gentlemen are now ready to do all kinds of repairing in a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.

One of our prominent physicians informs us that the fashionable sickness for the present is hay fever. We surmise that it is worn on full dress occasions, and the real fad must be satin. Box trimmings will run around the edges, playing a whittlesolo, and the canvassawings will be administered externally. No one but full fledged loafers and non advertisers can afford this, because it is expensively ornamented with "hard times."

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a seige of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

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We are requested to announce the postponement of the Louisiana Press Association Meeting as follows: Crowley, La., May 25, 1896. The seventeenth annual convention of the Louisiana Press Association, called to convene at Lake Charles June 9-11, has been postponed until October. This change in date is made upon the request of the citizens of Lake Charles and on the authority of the President of the Association.

L. S. SCOTT, Secretary.

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Orange Blossoms.

As was announced last week the marriage of Mr. Arthur LeBlanc to Miss Cora Guidry took place in Lafayette, last Wednesday evening at 3:30 o'clock, at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Forge officiating. The wedding was a most beautiful one and was attended by a large concourse of friends of the bride and groom, many having gone from this place to be present. The happy couple returned to Abbeville the same evening where they will make their future home. THE MERIDIONAL extends congratulations and best wishes.

Police Jury Proceedings.

Abbeville, La., May, 26, 1896. The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present—J. T. Broussard, President and Jules Thibodeaux, J. Alcee LeBlanc, M. Sarver, G. Godchaux, A. Lacour and Ernest Broussard.

The clerk not being present W. P. Edwards was elected clerk pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Godchaux seconded by Mr. Sarver, Resolved that the bridge committee as constituted by resolution of this body dated March 6th 1895 be and are hereby continued and are further empowered and fully authorized to supervise the construction of the bridge, to receive or reject any material or work not conforming to contract, and also to employ experts should they deem it necessary to assist them in the inspection of said work, without further authorization from this body and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to chairman of said committee. Adopted.

The Tax Collector being absent on official business no settlement was effected.

The Police Jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

J. T. BROUSSARD, President.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

What the Knock-about Man Says.

If the honest vote sellers of Vermilion are cultivating their votes for sale at the next election.

He would like to know how many of the honest(?) voters of Vermilion sold their votes at the election.

If the man over the bayou who got 16 gallons of whiskey from Mr. candidates to buy votes is sober nowadays.

How the ladies on the Abbeville Ranch get along through the filth and cow pen slush, on the walks of the Ranch.

Whether Grover and John G. got any share of the profits made by the syndicates that robbed Uncle Sam in the bond sale.

If there is any ordinance in Abbeville to prohibit throwing slop from the upper windows and balconies down into the streets on passers by. If not there should be.

A better quality of votes will have to be put on the market at the next election or they will not sell. Idiots votes will not pay the cost of transportation under the Australian system.

Which has the right of way on the sidewalks of the Abbeville Cow Ranch the lady or the cow as he observes the lady was frequently to get off the sidewalk to get along while the cow seems at home.

New York Fashion Notes.

The wash dresses of this year are more beautiful than ever in coloring, design and texture. The novelties in grass cloth, which is extremely fashionable, are remarkably varied in design. Gay and bright effects as well as the daintiest subdued tones appear in these fabrics. The skirts of summer gowns are trimmed with a narrow cluster of ruffles, puffs, tucks or lace on the bottom. The waists are made in a very simple fashion, with yoke or fichu effects. Cotton materials with embroidered designs are much in vogue. Sometimes the skirt has an additional trimming or insertion, or it is plain with a beautifully embroidered waist. Ribbons as belts and sashes are generally worn.

One of the great features in summer millinery, is a certain combination of green and blue brought out in a mixture of delicate tulle, Dresden ribbons, Bluets or a conventionalized flowers of blue and green. Hats of plaited straw in bright colors are much in vogue. Aigrettes in peacock colors, spangled lace and every imaginable garland of flowers adorn this gaily colored head gear. This McDowell Fashion Magazine of the month furnish abundant illustrations of the new fancies. If you are unable to procure these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute, but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

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