

# Having removed my Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron shop next to O. Bourque's,

## Abbeville Meridional.



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The police jury of Calcasieu parish passed an ordinance imposing a fine of \$100 against all persons convicted of willfully circulating false yellow fever rumors.

With its usual enterprise the Crowley Signal issues a handsome daily paper now during these trying quarantine times, giving all the latest news by telegraph.

The Atchison Globe solemnly remarks: The telegraph editor of this paper requests the only thing engraved on his tombstone be these familiar words: "The situation is grave."

Monday night we were pleased to greet once more our valued contemporary, the Crowley Signal, after a months absence from our sanctum table. We got all our issues however and they kept us busy nearly a whole day seeing what had happened in that part of the Lord's vineyard.

John Wedderburn & Co., a firm of patent lawyers of Washington, who are widely advertised throughout the country, were recently barred from practice before the interior department as patent attorneys or agents. The firm is held to have been guilty of gross fraud and unprofessional conduct.

Don't believe all the rumors you hear about yellow fever cases. Some people are so timid and easily frightened that the least ache or pain is enough to convince them, or some others, that they are the victims of the malady. Remember that the health of our town and parish is most excellent and we are strongly quarantined, and there is practically no danger of any fever here.

The south will never truly prosper while she ships out raw materials, ships in finished products, sells cotton by the bale and buys it by the yard, with two freights added. Factory furnaces must furnish the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night to lead her people through the wilderness of commercial subjection to the promised land of industrial independence. —Southwestern Industrial News.

The Republican Idea takes great pleasure in reading the letters of Judge Edwards upon his eastern and northern tour, as they still appear in the Meridional. There is quaint humor, in them with good descriptions, pointed remarks and ideas, and original and shrewd observations which altogether is interesting and instructive reading. His style of expression reminds us strongly of a certain old school of writers who in late years have nearly all disappeared, but whose writings possess a pith and flavor too often missed in modern literature. It is interesting to see the present day life and development of people and places from our old friend's point of view. May good health attend him till he returns home, and many years be his yet in which still to note down his pertinent "Dots by the way." —Republican Idea.

### What is Yellow Fever?

In view of the excitement occasioned by the outbreak of yellow fever, on our gulf coast, it is pertinent to make some inquiry into the nature of this foul malady. Dr. C. H. Tebault, of New Orleans, who has been identified with the treatment of yellow fever for more than thirty years, contributes to the Picayune, of that city, a thorough diagnosis of the disease. This able authority says:

"Yellow fever is an infectious, acute and eruptive fever. The eruption is so faint in some cases that it is overlooked before the physician sees the case, but if seen early and a close inspection is made an eruption will be found on the skin and on the mucous membranes of the mouth and fauces. The eruption indicates that there is something of an irritant character in the blood, and is doubtless the cause of the changes found in the internal viscera, especially the stomach and kidneys, producing in the stomach that softened condition found in its mucous coat, which superinduces black vomit through ulceration into some blood vessel of the stomach. This irritant substance circulating in the blood damages the kidney and is the cause of the albumen found in the urine associated with the disease. Yellow fever has three stages, the first, febrile, is ushered in suddenly with a chilly sensation, and often a distinct rigor. Fever rises rapidly; there is more or less headache and other pains, and more or less irritability of the stomach with nausea. The first stage lasts from twenty hours to three days. This followed by a remission, or second stage, where the fever subsides, pains disappear, and the patient rapidly convalesces or emerges into the third stage, known as the stage of collapse. In this stage the fever becomes very much higher; the gastric irritability increases into great nausea and repeated vomiting. Albumen is found in the urine, and frequently blood oozes from all the mucous surfaces and is passed by the bowels. Black vomit is associated with this stage, the patient lies from exhaustion or gradually recovers by slow stages."

### Some Big Trees.

A gentleman writes to the Bloomfield Democrat from Worthington stating that Highland township, Greene county, Indiana, claims the honor of having the largest apple tree and forest tree in the State. The apple tree stands on John Crites' farm; was planted in 1814 by Mr. Stalcup, who settled the place. It measures 12 feet around and runs up a solid body of about 8 feet and forks. The prongs spread over sixty feet in diameter. Has been bearing apples for a number of years and has apples on it now. It is of the seedling variety. William Crites informs me that back in the seventies he gathered 150 bushels of apples from it.

The big sycamore tree stands on the Uncle John H. Dixon farm in section 27, township 8, range 5 west. It measures 47 feet, 9 inches around and runs up a solid body 16 feet and forks out, making two prongs which are extremely large. It appears to be in a thrifty condition. They are here to show for themselves.

### No Yellow Fever.

(Special to the Picayune.) Opelousas, La., Oct. 16.—Considerable excitement prevailed here yesterday and this morning over the report that Mr. Wm. Evans had died of yellow fever and that a daughter of W. C. Mornhinveg was supposed to be sick with the same disease. The board of health of this city and parish health officer Thompson summoned as experts Dr. Todd

of Washington, Dr. Tarlton, of Grand Coteau, and Dr. Martin, of Arnaudville, to meet them here in consultation this morning, and their opinion was unanimous that Mr. Evans had died of malaria helminthia, as diagnosed by the attending physician, Dr. Saizan, and that Miss Mornhinveg had a slight malarial fever of which she would soon be well. There is no danger whatever from yellow fever here.

The town board of health met Thursday and established a quarantine against Franklin owing to the death of a tailor there of reported yellow fever. All steamboats from Franklin are notified not to land at Morgan City and the railroad authorities were requested to prevent communication between railroad employees and the people of that place. If the request is not complied with no passenger or freight trains will be permitted to stop here. Mails from Franklin will not be received. The train east on Thursday took Senator Coffery and family through on their way to Washington.—Morgan City Independent

Rice appears to be turning out well this year. The Crowley Signal reports one lot of Dr. J. F. Nafel's Japan rice that turned out 112 67 100 pounds of clean rice to the barrel, which surpasses any yield ever known in this country. Another lot gave 109 1-100 pound clean rice to the barrel of rough. A lot of Green & Shoemaker's gave 109 42 100 pounds to the barrel. Now, when we remember that 90 to 100 lbs. of clean rice from a barrel of rough rice, weighing 162 pounds used to be considered a fine field, we readily perceive the gain in improved processes of milling and from having a better kind of seed rice for planting purposes. It is evident that the Japan rice is far superior to Honduras or any other variety.

Quite a number of traveling men have found it strange that our quarantine regulations especially exclude them. It was done for the reason that their business made them take greater risks than the ordinary individual. Nor is it to be denied, in the face of recent occurrences, that some of these drummers are not over scrupulous in regard to adhering to the truth when it conflicts with their business interests. Mr. Galliard, a prominent citizen of New Iberia, a director in one of the national banks and a man who stood well in the community, is a traveling representative of a New Orleans firm. According to published statements, he visited Franklin last week during the existence of yellow fever there and returned home to his family. When questioned as to having been in Franklin he denied it most emphatically in the presence of several gentlemen. Upon investigation it was found that Galliard had been in Franklin on the day in question, and that he had not only exposed his family and the community to possible contagion, but deliberately lied about it. Of course all drummers are not alike, but when one of them is so indiscreet the people can not be blamed for distrusting all of them.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Killer.

### House for Rent.

The cottage recently occupied by W. O. Pipes may be rented upon application to Dr. W. D. White.

### NOTICE

The public is notified not to sell anything to my wife, Melassie Campbell Briggs, on my account, not to buy any of the community property from her; any such contracts will be repudiated.

ALEXANDER BRIGGS  
Abbeville, La., August 14, 1897.

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### Partition Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 1010.  
Selma Harrington

vs.  
John Bie. Miff

BY virtue of an order issued by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit, I will sell the following described property at the principal front door of the courthouse, on

Saturday, November 20, 1897, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., the hereinafter described property, to wit:

One certain tract of cypress swamp land situated in Vermilion parish in Little Bayou swamp containing thirty superficial acres, and bounded north by David Choate, Jr. south by Jos. T. Guidry, east by Mme Pierre Cessac and west by Adrien Noyz.

One other tract of land in same parish containing eighty acres and designated as the south half of NE quarter of section eight, township 14, SR 2 east.

One other certain tract of land in same parish containing eighty (80) acres and designated as the south half of the NE quarter of section 4, township 14, SR 2 east.

One other certain tract of land lying in Vermilion parish, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres, and being designated as the NW quarter of section nine (9), township 14, SR 2 east.

A lot of improvements, consisting of one dwelling house, kitchen, crib and sugar shed—all of which are old, some fencing, a sugar mill and ketles, some household effects, a few horses an old wagon, an old buggy, some plows and agricultural implements, a few gears and a lot of tools.

All the land to be sold in natural quarter divisions of forty acres each on the following terms and conditions to wit:

One third of the purchase price to be paid cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual instalments of one third of the whole price each, notes to be given therefor bearing eight per cent per annum interest from the day of sale till paid; and the makers to obligate themselves to pay ten per cent attorney's fees in the event of suit against them for collection and to furnish three good and solvent sureties. Notes given for price of land not to be secured by sureties, but the purchaser to confess judgment for the credit portion of the price, interest, attorney's fees and costs, and to specially mortgage the land therefor and agree to the pact de non alienando.

Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., October 16, 1897.

J. OSCAR HEBERT,  
Sheriff

### NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the firms of Landers & Donnelly were dissolved by mutual consent of the partners on July 3d 1897, and that proceedings are now pending in the Eleventh District Court in and for Acadia Parish for the appointment of a Receiver to liquidate and settle the affairs of said firms.

Notice is further given that H. J. Landers, late member of said firms is no longer authorized to collect, or receipt for, any notes, or other debts due said firms, or to dispose in any manner of the property assets or credits of said firms, appearing in his own, or the firms' name.

MAURICE DONNELLY,  
Oct. 1, 1897.

### Probate Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
Parish of Vermilion,  
17th Judicial District Court—No. 343.

Succession of Joachim Broussard Pursuant to an order granted by the Hon. 17th Judicial Dist Court aforesaid in the matters of the above entitled and numbered succession, notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, at the residence of William Choate, on Cheniere au Tigre, said parish, to pay debts,

Saturday, October 30, 1897,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property, belonging to said succession, to wit:

About sixty head of stock cattle from one year old upward; some cows and calves, ranging on Cheniere au Tigre.

### Terms & Conditions.

All purchases the aggregate amount of which shall not exceed ten dollars to be paid cash on the day of sale; and all purchases the aggregate amount of which will exceed ten dollars, one-third thereof shall be paid cash on the spot and the balance in one and two years from the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their promissory notes with two solvent sureties, in solido to the satisfaction of the administratrix, payable to their own order and by them endorsed in blank, falling due on the 30th of October, 1898, and on the 30th of October, 1899, respectively, and conditioned to bear eight per cent per annum interest from times due until paid, and ten per cent additional, as a penalty, for attorney's fees in case of non payment at maturity, to be computed on the aggregate amount due and exigible.

Abbeville, La. October 16, 1897.  
ADELAIDE BROUSSARD,  
Administratrix.

### Notice of Pardon.

Notice is hereby given to the public that I am now applying for a pardon from a sentence to the State Penitentiary. JULES VILLEJOIN.  
Sept. 25, 1897

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