

I will be pleased to meet my friends at the above place. A. C. Escudier.

**Abbeville Meridional.**  
**Two Dollars a Year**  
 Saturday, October 23, 1897.  
 Town and Parish.

**Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that I am in possession of the tax rolls of the corporation of Abbeville for the year 1897 which are due and collectable. Persons owing taxes are notified to come up and pay without delay.

L. DUTEL,  
 Const. Coll.  
**Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the opening of the public schools of Vermilion parish has been postponed until Monday, November 1, 1897.  
 OPELIAS BOURQUE,  
 J. R. KITCHELL, Pres. School Board.  
 Supt. Pub. Ed.

There will be a few weddings in town next week.

Beautiful weather for the past week and the farmers are happy.

This week has been warm and showery. Regular spring weather.

Rose Hill Refinery is busy now making up second sugars of last years crop.

Big fogs have been frequent this week, and the autumn chill is in the night air.

Monday the cane growers will commence active work cutting and hauling cane for the outside refineries.

Two young men from Quee Tortue were lodged in jail last Monday for refusing to work on the public roads.

Keeping pace with the march of improvement, Dr. W. D. White is having extensive repairs made to his residence.

The train did not leave here Wednesday until 11 o'clock, the delay being occasioned by loading cattle, of which there were eight car loads.

People don't believe there is any yellow fever in the country because the cases don't all die, should find comfort in the variety at Franklin. Out of 4 cases there have been 3 deaths.

Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, while working on Dr. Young's new building, Morris Mills accidentally fell from the top and received severe injuries from which he may not recover.

Desire Hebert, Jr., was brought over from the New Iberia jail Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Gaston Leblanc for the purpose of giving bail. Somehow the bondsmen were not forthcoming and he was returned to jail.

Trains ceased running to Abbeville yesterday and that town has no more mails or communication with New Orleans. The rumor that there were two cases of yellow fever there, as with most rumors, was not true.—Signal.

Not an ounce of quinine for sale in Crowley and many other medicines and supplies are nearly exhausted. This condition of affairs clearly points to the necessity of getting train service re-established to the west via Lake Charles.—Signal.

It would be a good thing for the rice mills to do as the flour mills up west, establish elevators at their mills and warehouses so farmers could deliver in bulk. It would also save farmers thousands of dollars that now helps to swell the cost of rice raising.

Quarantine has made business dull in all lines, except the railroad. There are only three trains a week but some of them are whoppers. Monday, the incoming train was 38 cars long. Twelve of them were loaded with co-orage for Putnam's Rose Hill Refinery.

We learned a piece of news on Thursday which surprised us. In discussing the yellow fever news, a gentleman remarked, "There is a disease in this parish that I dread more than yellow fever." "What is it, small pox?" queried the writer. "No," answered he, "it is leprosy, and can be found in three families in a certain neighborhood of this parish. This has been known for some time, but it is true all the same."—Crowley Signal.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.  
 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Business continues to slowly gravitate toward State street which is bound to become the business centre of town in the very near future. Albert Escudier is the latest accession. He has moved his tin and sheet iron shop into one of Bourque's buildings adjoining the new store of W. W. Minor. Lead his advertisement elsewhere.

The following names are the teachers who recently passed the examination and their grades: John B. Pickard, J. A. Abshire, Olive Airheart, Laureame Dickson and Minnie Heard, first grade. Dallas Hayes, Howard A. Hudson, Betty Raynor and Clara Jones, second grade. Lelsie Dore, Victoria Gooch, Jas. F. Cannon and Dr. E. T. Parker, third grade.

Speaking of the yellow fever in New Orleans, the mildness of the disease and the low mortality, we took the trouble to examine the record up to Monday last. It shows:  
 Recoveries.....443  
 Deaths.....100  
 Total.....543  
 Now, this is nearly 20 per cent. which certainly equals the mortality record in past epidemics.

One of the laughable incidents of the New Iberia quarantine is the detention of our good friend Bro. John Weeks, editor of the Daily Iberian. The night Mr. Gill and made his bad break, John had called to see his best girl. When it was definitely ascertained that Gill-eand had been to Franklin, and it was decided to isolate him and his family. John had not taken his departure, so he will be held a close prisoner for ten days.

Cattle continue to come to town for shipment. They come in big droves and little droves, cows and calves, yearlings and huge oxen. Everybody is being called upon and if the rush continues we are afraid there will soon be a cattle famine here. The quarantine against Texas, and the stoppage of trains west of New Iberia has helped our stock raisers by giving them a good hold on the New Orleans market and prices of stock have advanced 25 per cent.

The Atlanta Constitution enquires what's in a name?

Tennyson runs a Georgia distillery. George Washington has been tried in Georgia for perjury.

Abraham Lincoln has been arrested for shooting at a man in Dada county. Stonewall Jackson is in jail for slashing his wife with a razor.

Jefferson Davis is suing for a divorce. Napoleon Bonaparte, eighty years old and black as spades, has been arrested for hog stealing.

Talk about "going all around Robin Hood's barn to get in the back door," well that's an apt way of describing the meanderings and peregrinations of a letter mailed here and addressed to any person in Crowley or Rayne. The letter goes first from here to New Orleans, direct, there it is fumigated and goes north on the Mississippi Valley road to Memphis, Tenn., from there it goes to Little Rock, Arkansas, thence to Shreveport, La., from Shreveport it goes to Alexandria, from there to Lake Charles over the Watkin's road, thence by the Southern Pacific to destination about 1200 miles to cover an actual distance of 25 miles.

**Two Millions a Year.**

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means that proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

**Death of J. Cleomer Hebert.**

One of our bright young Creoles, J. Cleomer Hebert, died last Saturday night at Jennings, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. He was born and raised in the Hebert's cove, a few miles south of Perry's Bridge, and attended the public schools in the neighborhood. Here the germ of ambition was planted and he strove for a higher plane. After clerking for a while in this parish he secured a lucrative position in Jennings, where he has been for the past year. Cleomer was a frequent contributor to our columns over the nom de plume, Daisy. To his sorrowing parents Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Hebert we extend our sympathies and trust Merciful Providence will comfort them in their affliction.

# S. P. Womack,

Next door to Bourque's.

MY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE.  
**NEW STORE,**  
**NEW GOODS,**  
**NEW PRICES**

The Public is cordially invited to give me a call.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. John Beauxis visited in New Iberia Monday.

Frank C. Labit was over from Crowley last Sunday.

L. W. Berdine went over to Iberia Monday on business.

Miss Emma Eldredge spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Jules N. DeFrance is spending awhile in the country.

Fernand Beauxis went to Lafayette on business, Wednesday.

Capt Isaac White was up from Cheniere au Tigre this week.

J. P. Gueydan, came over from his ranch one day this week.

Mose Dupuy, one of our oldest citizens is lying quite ill at his home.

Deputy tax collector Zach Broussard is still laid up with a spell of fever.

J. Henry Putnam made a business trip to New Iberia last week going by team.

Sheriff Hebert has recovered from his recent spell and is up and about the office.

Dr. Jos. A. Villien passed through town Wednesday morning on his way to New Iberia.

District Attorney Gordy has been absent part of this week attending to business in Lafayette.

Miss Mary Haines is now officiating at the desk as bookkeeper for the firm of Gas Godeaux & Co.

Charles B. Upchurch, an attache of the sheriff's office, has been quite sick but has somewhat improved this week.

Dr. A. W. Harrington, of Bancker, was in town on Monday and reports that there is some typhoid fever in Prairie Greig.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen of town last Friday night enjoyed a sugar cane party over the bayou.

Emanuel Hebert came over from Abbeville last week to attend his brother J. C. Hebert during his sickness.—Jennings Record.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose, living at Grosse Ile, had the misfortune to lose an infant of some 6 months last Sunday after an illness of only a few days.

W. McNade was bitten by a rattlesnake while working in the rice field on G. W. Garlick's farm south of town Wednesday. He was taken to Welsh for treatment.—Record.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Golden, kindly chaperoned a lively party of young people one night last week to a country dance up the bayou about 3 miles. Everybody had a huge time.

Mrs. Evariste Hebert arrived from Abbeville Wednesday, and will visit with her sons here for a while, one of whom J. C. has been quite sick with typhoid fever.—Jennings Record.

Dr. M. A. Young, a popular young physician of Rayne, came over last Sunday evening on a short visit to his relatives returning next morning. He reports things very quiet. Rice is selling at good prices, but very little cotton is moving owing to the low figures offered. Farmers prefer to hold it awhile in hopes of a rise.

The argument on motion for a new trial in the case of Underwood, convinced last week was made Wednesday, and we are informed the presentation of the law points and other facts which were the basis of the motion, were the ablest ever submitted to a court of justice by the brilliant young barister of Abbeville, Mr. M. T. Gordy, Jr.—Franklin Vindicator.

I have just opened, and have a complete stock of Family Groceries. I kindly solicit your patronage. Prices cheaper than the cheapest.  
**DAN HAYES.**  
 ONE DOOR EAST OF GODARD'S DRUG STORE.  
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA.

### The Yellow Fever Record.

Below we give the record of yellow fever in New Orleans since the closing of our last report on Oct. 6th:—

	new cases.	deaths
Oct. 14.....	41	4
" 15.....	48	3
" 16.....	30	4
" 17.....	24	5
" 18.....	37	7
" 19.....	56	4
" 20.....	60	6
Total cases to date.....	981	
Total deaths to date.....	110	

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

### Hold Your Cotton.

Our farmers generally are acting very sensibly in the present depressed state of the cotton market. Prices are way down to 4 and 5 cents and competent statisticians assert that the present crop will be from one and a half to two millions bales short of Neil's estimate. The quarantine prevailing in the gulf coast states has naturally disturbed the movement of the crop and made cotton speculators a little shy of talking the market. In any event it will do no harm to hold on a while longer.

### "Now is the accepted time."

Good crops, good prices for cotton, sugar and rice go to make Louisiana the most prosperous State in the Union.

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Our low prices and easy terms puts them within the reach of the most economical. Send for catalogue, terms and price lists of the largest and oldest piano house in the South.

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 NEW ORLEANS.

### Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in Cascarets, 10c, 25c, 50c all druggists.

### Order of Court.

State of Louisiana,  
 Parish of Vermilion,  
 17th Judicial District Court.

An order of court dated October 5th 1897, calling a special term of court for Vermilion parish to begin on November 15, 1897, is hereby rescinded for the reason that on account of the quarantine embargo, said order did not reach the Clerk of Court in time sufficient for due publication as required by law, in consequence it is now ordered that a special term of the 17th Judicial District Court for Vermilion parish is hereby ordered. Said term to begin on Wednesday, November 24th, 1897 at ten o'clock A. M.

The Clerk of Court will enter this order offered and make due publication as required by law.

Given at Chambers this 19th day of October A. D. 1897.

[Sig.] C. DEBAILLON,  
 Judge 17th Jud' Dist. La.

Filed Oct 20, 1897.  
 JOS. G. LEBLANC,  
 Dy. Clerk of Court.

A true copy.  
 Attest:  
 JOS. G. LEBLANC,  
 Dy. Clerk of Court.

### For Rent

The store building belonging to Girard Deaur on Port Street.  
 The hotel building recently occupied by E. M. Feray on Washington street. The residence corner of St. Charles and Lafayette streets. Apply to EDWARDS & GREENE.

**Board of Health.**  
 Monday evening the special committee of the Board of Health, appointed to supervise and designate the mode of fumigation and disinfection to be used at this place, were called by his Honor Mayor Greene to meet at the courthouse. Owing to the small attendance the members present adjourned until 11 a. m. Tuesday.

On Tuesday the committee met at the Mayors office, with all members present except Dr. Kibbe. After a thorough discussion it was decided to employ sulphur fumes as the method of disinfection. The fumigation will be conducted under the personal supervision of Dr. C. J. Edwards, and in the event of his absence or disability, by some other member of the committee. Theodule Theriot, special quarantine inspector, has been detailed to assist in the fumigation.  
 The railroad authorities were officially notified that the Board were prepared to fumigate the cars at this place and also informed that a certificate of fumigation by the U. S. Marine Hospital service, signed in ink, would be required attached to each car of freight arriving here.

### Yellow Fever Germs

breed in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascarets destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascarets are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

### Tassin on the Situation.

Everybody in town knows Tassin the clever drummer for the W. R. Irby Tobacco Co. Well, Tassin is cooped up in New Orleans now and he can't get out owing to quarantine. But he gets even according to the Picayune which takes him off in this style:—

"W'at I teenk—me! I teenk she's a good teeng, I don't teenk, neet! Yello' feev'! tha mek me tire'. How com' those doctair don't call heem someeeng what don't make qua'nteen? How com' breeng on; those yello' flag! Make ev'-'buddy scare! Huh, I been Mayre Flow' I tell those board healt', Neet! Yello' feev'—neet! You meek heem dengue, o' I take you' job. What she do fo' you, fo' me, fo' all the gang! Evvyteeng, notteeng! What we go'n do? Those railroad she do'n go; those steambote, he's tied up. Where we look she fly those yello' flag; man stan' outside, she tell you you do'n come close. Ah, tha's bad yas. What fo' we be drommer, can't dromm'! Eff the boss, she don't say she go'n geev a man job for do someeeng, what we we go'n heat? Crawleesh? Where we go'n git bait for catch crawleesh? Ah, tha's bad, yas. What you teenk? I see those man you call Profess' Maltz. What he do? Ha, I tell you. He go on the house where the man he don't be seek no mo'; he lock the door; he fast the window. Firs', he put one bucket water on the fo'; he take one man outside why got one pump macheen; tha's man work those pump on, she makke formalde-hyde gas. She pump in thas keyhole. Bimeby she don't pump some more, an' what? You ax what! The man who make the pump open the do'; he go esnide, peek up the bucket, take two, tree dreenk, then he got one jag—beerjag; patrol wagon come for git heem. I tell you Maltz, he make miracle, yas; a man wheech go an' pump gas on a bucket water an' make wheesky, ees all right. If I kin git hees job, I say all right, yello' feev', all right, qua'tine me."

### Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets, Candy Cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Oysters are coming in almost daily. They are from the Gulf and are fine, fat and salty. Paulin Laplace came in Tuesday night with a good lot.

The most of our farmers were caught without sacks to put up their rice for market. Until these can be obtained there will be no more rice threshed out.

The train today brought a wagon load of mail for Jennings, the accumulation of six weeks. We are unable to state a this writing just when postmaster Derouen will get through distributing.—Record.

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