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## THE MERIDIONAL.

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One inch	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 9 00	\$12 00
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" 18 " " " " 10:20 "

-EAST BOUND-

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" 19 " " " " 5:59 A. M.

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ARRIVES. ABBEVILLE EXPRESS. Leaves 10:35 Arrives 3:00

LOCAL DEPARTURE.

Leaves 8:45 a. m. Arrives 4:15 p. m.

### CARDS.

**W. B. WHITE,**  
Attorney at Law  
-AND-  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
ABBEVILLE - LA.

**W. A. WHITE,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Abbeville, Louisiana.  
OFFICE—IN COURT HOUSE

W. P. EDWARDS, J. N. GREENE,  
**EDWARDS AND GREENE**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
HOURS 9 A. M. TO 12--1 TO 4 P. M.  
OFFICE—96 STATE STREET  
ABBEVILLE, - - - LOUISIANA

**M. T. CORDY, JR.,**  
(District Attorney.)  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Office at Abbeville, Louisiana.  
1-1-94.

LASTIE BROUSSARD, J. R. KITCHELL  
**BROUSSARD & KITCHELL**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
OFFICE—NEAR COURT HOUSE.  
ABBEVILLE, - - - LOUISIANA.  
7-29-94.

**W. W. EDWARDS,**  
**LAWYER**  
Abbeville, La.  
Will attend to all business in the line of his profession in Vermilion or the adjoining parishes.  
1-1-94.

**C. DEBAILLON,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Lafayette, La.  
Will practice his profession in the District Courts of Lafayette and Vermilion parishes.

**ROMAIN FRANCEZ,**  
U. S. DEPUTY SURVEYOR.  
Parties desiring lands surveyed will be promptly accommodated upon applying to Simonet Leblanc or J. M. Beauchamp at Abbeville, or by writing me at Corencro, Louisiana.  
Aug. 21-97.

### School Board.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Oct. 7, 1897.

Pursuant to a journal of the Board of School Directors of Vermilion parish met this day. The members present were Messrs. O. Bourque, Jas. A. Petty, P. Dupre Leblanc and Felix Broussard.

Members absent were Messrs. D. H. Hunt, Geo. Hayes and Wm. M. Connerly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted with the following amendment: The petition of citizens from Bayou Tigre, and from colored citizens near and in vicinity of Cades plantation were presented and action deferred on them until Thursday Oct. 7, 1897.

The report of W. P. Edwards on rent of school land was received and adopted as follows:

To the Hon. President and Members of the School Board of Vermilion parish, I beg to submit the following report on collection of school rents:

Dr.	
Nov. 21, '96 bal of notes on hand	\$167 65
June 12, '97 notes recd from Treasurer	625 60
Cr.	
Jan 29, '97 by rec't from treas	\$72 60
Mar 20, '97 " " "	65 20
June 4, '97 " " "	97 65
Aug 27, '97 " " "	40 00
Sept 16, '97 " " "	31 25
Total amt collected	\$306 70
Am't of E. Hebert's note (bad)	12 00
" judgment against L. David et als	19 00
Bal due by K. Meaux	6 50
My commissions	14 41
Bal due by Cooper less value of certain improvements	434 64
	\$793 25

Very Respectfully,

W. P. EDWARDS.

The note of Elou Hebert amounting to \$12 was ordered destroyed as valueless and was so done in presence of School Board.

In the matter of the lease of the NW 1/4 of Sec 16 Tp 12 SR 2 E to Desplalier Breaux the President was authorized to investigate said lease and if necessary to bring suit against said Breaux.

Messrs. P. Dupre Leblanc and J. R. Kitchell were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of establishing a school in or at bayou Tigre Bridge. The Secretary of the Board was then authorized to lease room set apart by Police Jury for the School Board to Numa Frederick.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid to wit:

Simonet Leblanc (Bank of Abbeville transfer) for making tax rolls of 1897	\$375 91
P. D. Leblanc for 3 cisterns	25 35
J. R. Kitchell 5 days committee work and postage etc	16 10
O. Bourque mdse for schools	9 85
Republican Idea (O. Bourque transfer)	2 00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned sine die.

O. BOURQUE.

J. R. KITCHELL, President.  
Secy. School Board.

### Mass Meeting.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Oct. 22, 1897.

At a mass meeting of the residents of the town of Abbeville, La., assembled in the courthouse, Dr. F. F. Young was called upon to preside and upon taking the chair explained

the object of the meeting to be the raising of funds and volunteer guards to assist the Board of Health in maintaining the quarantine until the present epidemic of yellow fever has subsided.

Mr. Eli Wise was unanimously elected secretary of the meeting.

Upon a call for subscriptions the following named gentlemen subscribed—

E. M. Stebbins	\$ 5 00
Eli Wise	5 00
Sol Wise	10 00
F. F. Young	5 00
Lastie Broussard	5 00
W. G. Kibbe	5 00
C. T. Guidry, Jr.	2 00
Columbus Trahan	2 00
Richard Greene	2 50
J. T. Labit	2 50
L. Sokoloski	5 00
Wm. Laffler	2 50
W. W. Minor	2 00
Simonet Leblanc	2 00
S. P. Womack	2 50
Euph. Leblanc	1 00
D. W. Wall	2 00
Total	\$61 00

A call was then made for volunteers to stand guard, and the following gentlemen responded:—

Watches	Watches
Jacob Beer... 2	Geo Lyons... 2
Nathan Beer... 2	Ned Bergman... 2
Locke Neveu... 2	A. F. Maxfield... 2
A. Braescaux... 2	Mr. Griffin... 2
E. Broussard... 2	J. A. Summers... 2
Geo. Going... 2	A. Stauffer... 2
D. L. McPerson... 2	B. Isaacs... 2

All of the above volunteers pledge themselves to stand the 2 watches each week so long as is necessary.

On motion adopted it was resolved that the subscription and volunteer watches be tendered to the Board of Health at a meeting to be called for that purpose, but each subscriber and volunteer reserves the right to withdraw his subscription or offer to stand guard, as the case may be, in the event that the regulations to be made by the Board of Health in the disposition of money and guards, should be unsatisfactory to such donee or volunteer.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of five, Messrs. Sol Wise, Lastie Broussard, W. G. Kibbe, Wm. Laffler and Geo. W. Caldwell to call upon the Mayor and request him to call a meeting of the Board of Health for the purpose above stated.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

### Board of Health.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Oct. 23, 1897.

The Board of Health met this 7:30 p. m. under call of the Mayor with a quorum present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Mayor stated that he had convened the Board at the request of the citizens.

Mr. Wise on behalf of the citizens submitted a list showing the amount subscribed by the citizens and also a list of volunteer guards which was accepted by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Wise seconded by Dr. Edwards, that it is made the duty of the Health officer to see that each and every package of rice sacks and cotton bagging is opened and thoroughly fumigated with sulphur fumes.

On motion of Dr. Edwards duly seconded, all persons from adjoining towns or parishes before being admitted must produce

1st, a certificate from the Health

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Houston, Tex.

officer of their respective places of residence setting forth the facts that such person has been a resident for at least 25 days and have not exposed their person to any contagious disease and

2d, that such person or persons in addition to the foregoing certificate must make oath before some competent authority under seal of office, the correctness of such statement.

All travelling salesmen or drummers are strictly prohibited from entering the town.

That the Secretary furnish each quarantine guard a copy of instructions adopted by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Wise duly seconded, the application of Mr. Godard to be allowed shipment of rice sacks was laid on the table.

Bill of E. Leblanc amounting to \$3.00 was allowed paid.

On motion the Board adjourned.  
J. N. GREENE,  
Geo. W. SUMMERS,  
Secy.

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### Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the office of registrar of voters for Vermilion parish will be opened in accordance with Sec. 31 Act 89 of 1896 for the purpose of registering all persons who are not registered and who are entitled to register under Sec. 5 Act 89 of 1896 for the election to be held on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898.

Said offices will be opened at the time and places as follows:—

At the courthouse on Monday, November 8, 1897.  
1st ward on Monday, November 15, at P. U. Leblanc's.  
2d ward on Tuesday, November 16, at Wm. Connerly's store.  
4th ward on Thursday, November 18, at J. T. Broussard's store.  
5th ward on Friday, November 19, at Jas. Abshire & Son's store.  
6th ward poll 1 on Monday, November 22, at Remy Hebert's store.  
6th ward poll 2 on Wednesday, November 24, at Celestin Dilhon's store.  
6th ward poll 3 on Friday, November 26, at J. O. Eaton's.  
At Gueydan, on Monday, November 29, at E. H. Gueydan's office

6th ward poll 4 on Wednesday, December 1, at Ernest Broussard's.  
7th ward poll 1 on Friday, December 3, at John Nugier's store.  
7th ward poll 2 on Saturday, December 4, at Aurelien Thealls.  
7th ward poll 3 on Monday, December 13, at Wm. Choate's, Cheniere au Tigre.

And will reopen at the courthouse on Monday, December 20, 1897 and finally close on Saturday, January 8, 1898.

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