Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday, March 19, 1898.

Town and Parish.

A sunbeam kissed a river ripple—'Nay',
Naught shall dissever thee and me!
In nights' wide darkness passed the beam away,
The ripple mingled with the sea.

Town looked deserted Sunday so many of our people had gone to the races at Lafayette.

Be sure and bring your best girl out to the entertainment of the Boston Ideal Club to-night, and hear some fine music.

Julien Simon, aged 50 years, a well to do farmer and stockraiser residing near Red Hill died last Saturday morning of typhoid fever. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery here Sunday evening.

One of the worse bog holes in the parish is about a mile from town at Haw Point on the Lafayette road. It would make an Iberian feel at home to fall into this quagmire. The Police Jury should see to it that this road is opened sufficiently wide to make it possible to have a good road. It is only 24 feet wide now.

Perry's Bridge is taking a start to grow, of late. One of the oldest towns in the State, and once the capital of the parish it had fallen into a decline, and a few years ago was merely a hamlet. To-day it has a fine draw bridge over the bayou and two progressive mercantile firms, P. L. Terrier & Co., and G. M. Derouen. One of the latest improvements is the handsome residence of W. P. Miller, on Main street, now nearing completion. It is a very stylish and commodious house.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
SEAL. Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists 75c.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

DIED:

EWING—At his residence, in Vermilion Parish, about one and a half mile south of town on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 9 o'clock p. m., Elijah Ewing, aged 45 years, 1 month and 14 days.

The deceased was well known here being a son of the late Col. Ewing. He was engaged in the business of boring wells and was an honest hardworking man. To the afflicted ones we give our sympathy.

Another New Store.

Johnny Frank is having a neat and roomy store building put up on the west end of the bridge near the point where the road to Perry's Bridge and Cow Island leaves the main road. When complete, we hear that he will open a stock of groceries and general supplies in partnership with his cousin L. M. Bernard, of New Iberia. The location is an excellent one although it has been more than 20 years since any store or business stand was located on the west side of the bayou, the last one to move away we believe being the coffee house of Frank & Lombard.

Own Your Home.

"The dearest place on earth." I will be pleased to explain our plan to all persons who desire to own their home the Atlanta National Building and Loan Association has been lending money in Lake Charles for four years, and has greatly assisted in building up the town, by aiding a number of enterprising citizens to build neat houses. This association has no bidding plan, if you apply for a loan of $1000, you receive $1000 and the monthly payments are as small as rent. Please call and investigate our plan. Respectfully,

W. E. BLAND, State Agent,
At the Veranda Hotel.

Gone to the Penitentiary.

Tuesday morning sheriff Hebert left with the rest of the prisoners convicted at the last term of court and sentenced to penal servitude. They are as follows:

Desire Hebert, Jr., and Laodice Landry, cattle stealing, 10 years.
Felicien Dartez, larceny, 2 years.
Ovide Miguez, " 2 "

In hope of obtaining a new trial these prisoners had exhausted all the legal delays and remedies only to meet the remorseless and stern decree: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

A Neat Piece of Work.

Run or rounds about town we always take much interest in the new buildings going up and find much satisfaction and food for thought in examining their workmanship and appearance. One of the neatest little jobs we have run across in quite awhile is the extension to Mrs. Louis Laporte's residence just completed by Willie R. Ellis. It is no easy matter to add to an artistically planned building without disturbing the harmony of proportion that should exist. But Mr. Ellis has accomplished this feat and the finish of work, the mitering of the corners and cornices is up to date in every respect, and we would like to see what he could do with a bigger job.

Building in the Edward's Addition.

The demand for choice residence property being quite active Judge W. W. Edwards has placed on the market a number of lots in his addition in the northeastern portion of town. They are among the most desirable in town by reason of their being located on a high ridge, perfectly drained and adjacent to the residences of many of our best citizens

Paul Leguence is now building a very stylish modern cottage on the east side of east street just opposite the lots purchased a short time since by D. W. Wall, who also expects to build a residence thereon for himself this spring.

Bald Reckless Wins.

Last Sunday the sports of town turned out in large numbers and visited Lafayette to witness the race between "Bald Reckless," belonging to Eraste Mouton and "Wm. B." belonging to J. F. Stokes of Opelousas. The race was a novel one, Bald was to run carrying 135 pounds against Wm. B. pacing in harness, two best heats in three. Owing to the rain of the night previous the track was muddy, and poor time was made, but Bald won easily by 75 feet. Not much money changed hands as the Abbeville boys promptly covered any offer to wager against their horse. Among the Abbevillians attending the race were Eraste Mouton, E. P. Putnam, R. J. Young, Eli Wise, L. J. Feray, F. L. Melebeck, L. O. Broussard and many others.

Lake Arthur Whisperings.

EDITOR MERIDIONAL.

Mr and Mrs Paul Laurents were in Jennings last week...Vinson Laurents came on a visit to his parents last week; he is attending the Crowley college....Two schooners, the M L Weaver and D Hebert were on the lake today, the M L Weaver, Capt Louis Zabini's schooner is badly damaged; it was caught out in the storm two or three weeks since....Capt Dyer has established a steam ferry across the lake between Lake Arthur and Shell Beach....Guy the two-year-old son of Jules Laurents had his thigh fractured Tuesday by a gate accidentally falling upon him but is doing well under the care of the popular Dr Elliott....A party of young people had a pleasant time on a sail boat ride last Tuesday. Capt Chas Nelson took them in his schooner the D Hebert....Jas O Eaton the efficient postmaster at Shell Beach has just recovered from a protracted illness. his friends are glad to see him out again....Louis Guerre has been attending to the Shell Beach postoffice .... The Olive took a good many passengers to Grand Cheniere on its last trip....Albert Laurents and his little son expect te leave very soon for Lafayette and Royville....A new school has been established in the neighborhood of John Hungerford with Mr Raymond as teacher....March winds are in evidence lately and cloudy weather all the time.

Mar. 15, 1898. ANGULAS.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lila Singleton visited with friends in New Iberia Sunday.

Gus Berdon the popular clothing salesman was in town last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Jos T Labit were in New Orleans this week attending the Masonic grand lodge.

S P Womack, our enterprising State street merchant, transacted business in New Orleans this week.

Dr W G Young, a leading physician of Crowley, was here this week on a visit to his brother Dr F F Young.

Dr C J Edward left Tuesday for New Orleans and will take in the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention.

Jos G Leblanc started for Lafayette last Sunday to see the races but the team bogged down at Haw Point and busted the harness so badly he turned back.

A private letter recently received from Texas, brings the intelligence that our old friend Leopold J Smith, so long an instructor of the youth at this place is now living at San Antonio and doing well.

H R Allen, a young druggist who clerked for the old firm of Young & Edwards, some five years ago, going from here to Rayne and thence to Del Rio, Texas, died at that place on Sunday, March 6th.

Money to Lend.

The Atlanta National Building and Loan Association has loaned $1,417,000 to its stockholders during eight years business. This association lends money on improved real estate both city and country or to improve property the Association lend on six, eight and ten years time, but the loan can be paid off at any time, this money daly costs the borrower 6 per cent. per annum. The payment can be made either by the month or year. For further information call on me at the Veranda Hotel.

Yours for business,
W. E. BLAND, State Agent.

Mathurin Clotio Captured.

Last Saturday morning about four o'clock Sheiff Hebert accompanied by deputies J. U. Theall, J. Alcide Leblanc, D. H. Labit and Gaston Leblanc captured Mathurin Clotio, in the sixth ward near Pierre Marceaux's. Clotio it will be remembered, was indicted jointly with Felicien Dartez for killing feloniously a cow belonging to Ernest Broussard, tried at the last term of court and by a compromise verdict escaped conviction. He was scarcely out of this trouble before he got on a howling drunk and attempted to forcibly take possession of Euphroisie Guidry's home about three miles above town. Guidry finally got his pistol and made Clotio leave. A few days later a warrant was sworn out against him for some other misdeed and Clotio skipped out, his family telling it that he had gone to Red River and again to New Mexico. Sheriff Hebert has made several trips for the purpose of arresting him but he always succeeded in eluding the officers.

On the night in question the sheriff and his party had gone on a scout for Thelesmar Marceaux, for whom they had been looking for some time on a charge of complicity in cattle stealing. Thelesmar is a vary bird and slips around so slyly in the marshes and wild western end of the parish that the officers have never been able to get near him. Before daylight the posse surrounded his house and called upon the inmates to open the door. On entering it was seen that Marceaux had not been there that night. If he has not already left the parish, he will soon be captured, as his movements are being closely watched and warm weather gives the officers better opportunities to move around.

To the Memory of Dr. W. Dee White.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church February 26:

Whereas, our alwise and loving heavenly Father has seen fit in his wise providence to call from labor to rest our deceased brother. Dr. W. Dee White, who was one of the first members of the Abbeville church at its organization, and from that time has acceptably filled prominent official positions and was a most consistent and active member and liberal supporter of all its institutions and

Whereas, The community has lost a most excellent physician and liberal, public-spirited man, the family its stay and support, the widow a kind and loving husband, the children a thoughtful and indulgent father and all a warm-hearted friend, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the First Quarterly Conference of the Abbeville charge, Opelousas district, Louisiana Conference, M. E. church south, Feb. 26, 1898.

First—That by the death of Dr. White the M. E. Church south, and especially the Abbeville charge and community sustain a great loss.

Second—That as a church we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, and will revere the memory and emulate the virtues and christian character of our deceased brother.

Third—That we tender the sorrowing family, and loved ones, our heartfelt sympathies, and pray the abiding presence of the comforter with them in this their great bereavement.

Fourth—That this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the quarterly conference, a copy be sent to the family and that copies be furnished the Christian Advocate, New Orleans, and the Abbeville papers for publication.

JNO. A. MILLER,
A. S. J. NEILL,
THOS. J. MORGAN,
H. E. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Attest:
W. B. White, Quarterly Conference secretary.

Resolutions.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Mar. 1, 1898.

To the W. M. Wardens and Brethren of the Abbeville Lodge 192 F. & A. M. Your committee of condolence beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master to call Brother William D. White from the labors of the craft to the repose of the hereafter

Be it Resolved, That we, as free and accepted Masons accept the decree with humble submission, albeit we would have had our esteemed brother remain longer with us.

In commemoration of his worth and the esteem in which we held him,

Be it Resolved, That in the Past Master W. D. White, the first Master of Abbeville Lodge 192, we have suffered a great loss. It was he who received the sublime teachings of our order from those eminent masters who have gone before him and faithfully transmitted them to us. His devotion to Masonary warmed his native love of justice and right. Kindness and generosity marked him for all his life.

He was an exceptance to the saying "The man without enemies is also without friends." He was a true christian; a loyal citizen and a devoted father and husband; he was identified with every move toward the betterment of the community. His charity extended among all classes and sects. Many are the patients whose ingratitude he answered with good cheer and relief; many the souls he ushered into world, and many those he comforted as they left it, all without recompense or the hope therof. Let those who feel his loss most keenly be consoled that his life has so blessed their's

Three score years and ten is allotted to man. He had most reached the mark. His whole career was one of usefulness, and almost to the last he could breast the tide of life. Death emancipated him from the mournful incidents of old age, for although bright eyed children laugh upon our knees, soft hands stroke our whitened locks and sweet kisses play upon our wrinkled brow; to know that one's useful days are past, makes the heart sad and the soul long to live again.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transcribed upon the page of our record dedicated to his memory and one sent to his family.

Fraternally yours,
M. R. CUSHMAN,
G. GODCHAUX,
J. C. BRICE,
Committee.

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J. W. SHANKS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ABBEVILLE, - - - LA.

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BARBER SHOP,

For an easy Shave or a Trim Hair Cut. Next to the Racket Store on Port street.

To The Public!

I have opened a **Blacksmith & General Repair** shop at Brookshier's old stand adjoining the Leblanc gin and hope by good work and fair dealing to merrit a share of your patronage.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

A. F. MAXFIELD,

Abbeville, La., Jany. 2, 1897.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

BE it known, that I, the undersigned Mayor of the town of Abbeville, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby issue this proclamation notifying all qualified voters of the town of Abbeville, to meet at the Courthouse in said town, on the first Monday of April, 1898, it being the 4th day of said month; then and there to elect according to the laws of the State ONE MAYOR and FOUR ALDERMEN for the town of Abbeville, for the term of one year. Polls to open at 8:30 A. M., and close at 6 P. M.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, at Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, this 5th day of March, 1898

J. NELSON GREENE, Mayor.

Notice.

The Rose Hill Pltg. & Refg. Co. Lmtd., is prepared to make cash advances on sugar cane. Parties wishing to enter into negotiations for same will please call on J. HENRY PUTNAM,
Sec'y Rose Hill Pltg. Co. Lmtd.

R. P. Nelson, D. D. S.

ABBEVILLE, LA.

Residence and Office in building lately occupied by E. M. Feray.

Call and see me for first-class work in Dentistry, Crown and Bridge Work a specialty. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed satisfactory. 28

STATE LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 314.

Succession of Célima Thibodeaux.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, including the heirs of said succession, to make opposition, if they think fit, within ten days from the day in which this notice is published, showing the reason if any they have, why the tableau of debts and charges against said succession, with a distribution to and settlement with the creditors filed by Demas Leblanc, administrator of the aforesaid succession should not be approved and homologated.

"Given under my hand and seal of court this 19th day of March, 1898.

ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

Broussard & Kitchell, attys.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
17th Judicial District Court—No. 346—Parish of Vermilion.

Succession of Dolzé Ménard.

Notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, including the heirs of said succession, to make opposition if they think fit, within ten days from the day on which this notice is published, showing the reason if any they have why the tableau of debts and charges filed by Ulger Ménard, administrator, should not be approved and homologated; and also statement of account of cash on hand belonging to said succession with a distribution thereof among the creditors

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March, 1898

ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

Broussard & Kitchell, attys.