

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday, May 21, 1898.

Town and Parish.

How is This?

I WILL GIVE \$50.00 FOR ANY WATCH WHICH CANNOT REPAIR. N. O. BOURQUE, JEWELER.

Dusty, Dustier, dustiest, Time we have seen.

Look out Mouton, Jack Labry and W. M. Connerly are in town.

It begins to look as though we are going to have a drouth this year.

Town was full of people Thursday, and the clerks were all kept busy.

Oh for a big rain to settle the terrible dust, which makes life almost miserable.

Most of those rejected in New Orleans as unfit for military duty are cigarette smokers.

Contractor Petty has completed the work on John Shaw's new residence which is one of the finest in town.

A new member has been added to the band. Robt. Derouen has received a handsome new Cohn instrument.

Gus Godchaux has had erected a neat office at his lumber yard near the depot. John Erwin was the contractor.

The Silver Cornet band will give a boat ride next Wednesday night on the Why Not and barge. Do not fail to go if you want to spend a pleasant evening.

The tallest man was John Hale, of Lancashire, England, who was nine feet six inches in height. His head was seventeen inches long and eight and one-half inches broad.

Work commenced this week on Ovide Broussard's new house on the lot adjoining Felix Broussard's residence. Contractor Petty says when completed will be the prettiest in town.

S. L. Cary expects the exhibit car here in a few days to receive contributions for the southwest Louisiana exhibit at the Omaha exposition, which is to be in his personal charge.—Jennings Times.

F. Prince, of New Orleans, an employe of the Consolidated Engineering Co., was badly shot at Lafayette on the 8th inst., during a carousal and was taken to the hospital Monday. His family reside in Crowley.

There is a new song going the rounds of the papers, and it runs in this wise: "We don't want to buy at your place. We won't trade there any more; You'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store.

You can't sell us any stale goods. We have opened wide our eyes; We don't want to trade at your store. 'Cause you do not advertise."

The trial of Horace Guidry, charged with killing Augustus C. Harrington, several years ago, was set for Thursday, but District Attorney Gordy upon discovering that he did not have sufficient evidence to convict Guidry entered a nolle prosequere in his case. Thus it seems that the mystery surrounding the death of poor Gus Harrington will never be cleared.

Thursday, at an early hour the town began to fill up with people from all parts of the parish. The class of communion children was not as large as last year. The procession took place at 6:30 and 130 children marched around the block and entered the church and received the holy sacrament. Father Mehault was assisted in the work by Rev. Father's Mauret and Lesachere.

The protracted dry weather has operated seriously against farm work. It has been almost impossible to pulverize the soil, and many farmers have plowed their lands over again in order to harrow the clods better. Many have continued planting under these unfavorable conditions, but the soil is so dry that the planted seed cannot germinate until a good shower of rain falls. If rain does not fall very soon the planting season will be seriously retarded.—Crowley Signal.

We noticed parties in town this week from Lake Simonet, Vermilion parish, buying buggies etc., from our merchants, no use talking, this is the place to come, if you want to buy cheap, one party told us that he was saving \$20 on the deal.—Rayne Tribune.

Thursday, Edwards & Greene and Jos. A. Charcois filed motions to quash the grand jury on the ground that it was not organized in the manner pointed out by the new constitution. Judge Debailon heard the arguments and took the matter under advisement, until yesterday morning when he rendered an able and exhaustive opinion, overruling the motion and allowing the grand jury to stand.

Land of garlic and tortillas, Land of rebecs and mantillas, Land of mules and smuggled bitters, Land of Pedro and of Sancho, Land of Weyler and of Blanco, Land of bull fights and pesetas, Land of dusky señoritas, Land of manners stiff and haughty, Land of Boabdil and Hamill, Don't you hear your Uncle Sam?—"Git!"

Monday evening, while a large crowd had gathered on State street in front of Minor's store, to witness a bicycle race between Jasper Ewing and Jim Ramsey, a little boy started to cross the street just as the riders were coming and run in front of Jasper's wheel which struck the boy throwing both to the ground. They were pretty badly bruised up but fortunately no bones were broken. Let this be a warning to the boys to keep back out of the way or some of them will get killed.

Peabody Teacher's Normal.

The Peabody Teacher's Summer Normal school will hold a four week's session at New Iberia, La., June 6 to July 1. While this is open to all the state it is intended especially for those of Iberia, Lafayette, Acadia, Vermilion, St. Martin, St. Landry, St. Mary and contiguous parishes. There will be no tuition and board can be secured at a low figure. For any information address, J. E. KEENEY, New Iberia, La.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, } Parish of Vermilion. }

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 21 of Act 106 approved July 9, 1890, notice is hereby given to tax payers of said parish of Vermilion and corporation of Abbeville, that listing of property both real and personal of said taxpayers is completed together with the valuation placed upon said property by the assessor and that said list will be exposed in my office for inspection and correction for the term of twenty (20) days beginning June 1, 1898.

Given under my official signature this 21st day of May 1898.

SIMONET LEBLANC, Assessor.

Blown Up.

The steamer Agnes Parkes that plys between Mermentau and Lake Arthur is reported to have been blown to pieces and sunk at the wharf at Lake Arthur about 7 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday.

The particulars as near as we could obtain them were that the Agnes Parkes left Mermentau after the arrival of the train with five or six passengers and some freight, a part of which was several kegs of powder, and just as the vessel was landing at Lake Arthur one of the kegs of powder was ignited and caused such an explosion as to wreck and sink the boat a few minutes afterward. The passengers and pilot were all blown into the lake with more or less burns and bruises, but most miraculously none were fatally or even seriously hurt. Being near to shore probably prevented some from being drowned as there were four or five ladies among the passengers.—Signal.

Personal Mention.

Prof Pate was in Gueydan Monday on business.

Will Hooley returned from New Orleans this week.

Ovide Broussard has been on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs R W Ramsey are visiting in Natchitoches.

J P Suberville, of New Iberia, was in town Wednesday.

Maxie Sokolowski took in the excursion to New Orleans Sunday.

Chas Fontelieu, of Iberia, was attending court here this week.

Dr F F Young went over to New Iberia Wednesday on business.

Columbus Trahan went down to Cheniere au Tigre this week after cattle.

W M Connerly, of Franklin, was in town this week calling on the lumbermen.

Miss Clotile Theriot, of Houma, is visiting with her sister Mrs A J Godard.

Rev S B Beall, of Morgan City, came over Tuesday on a visit to his many friends.

Mrs Joe Wise returned to New Iberia, Wednesday after a short visit to relatives.

N L Miller, of the Jennings Record, was in town last week and made us a pleasant call.

W O Pipes, of the Gueydan News, was in town this week shaking hands with his friends.

Rev O M Lucas went to Crowley, Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Baptist church.

Mrs John French, of New Iberia, is visiting in town the guest of Mr and Mrs Louis Leotaud.

Miss Mila Blanchet returned to Beaumont, Monday after a lengthy visit with friends here.

Elias Broussard left last Sunday for that popular resort, Sour Lake, Texas, to recuperate his health.

L O Broussard has been very proud this week in carrying his head on one side caused by a crick in the neck.

Francois Legueneec has enrolled as a volunteer in Hood's regiment, of which H M Pickard of this place is first Lieutenant.

Rene Boudreaux, a worthy and intelligent young Vermilion boy has gone to New Orleans to enter the military service.

E M Stebbins left Wednesday for Pickens, Miss, where he goes to meet his daughter Mand, who will accompany him home.

Dr C J Edwards left Monday for Donaldsonville to attend a meeting of the K. of P. Lodge, going from there to New Orleans and returned yesterday morning.

Mike Pickard, who, it will be remembered left here several weeks ago for New Orleans to join Hood's army, was honored with the appointment of first Lieutenant.

W M Hearne, an experienced newspaper man, now has charge of the Jeanerette Democrat. A L Croom, the S P agent at Jeanerette bought the plant and has engaged Mr Hearne to manage it.

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Lake Arthur Whisperings.

EDITOR MERIDIONAL.

Mr. Deschamp is back from New Orleans.

Miss Marie Revillon of Lafayette, has just returned home after a pleasant visit to her uncle.

The farmers about here are complaining of the dry weather which interferes seriously with their work.

The body of Camille Hungerford was disinterred last Wednesday and placed in a vault at the Catholic cemetery.

Misses Lucile and Louisa Revillon came down last Tuesday night on the

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—AT—

LEVY'S EMPORIUM

ill-fated mail boat to visit their aunt Mrs. L. P. Revillon.

The first communion was held at the Catholic church here last Sunday and about twenty-nine took first communion.

Mr. A. A. LeRosen, the teacher of the Lake Arthur school, returned from Abbeville where he has been attending the Teacher's Institute held there.

Last Saturday and Sunday the Christian Endeavor society held a parish convention at Lake Arthur. It was very well attended and the proceedings were fraught with a great deal of interest to those present. The town extended its hospitality to a great number of strangers coming from all over southwest Louisiana.

Last Tuesday evening when the mail boat reached the wharf at Lake Arthur several kegs of powder which it was carrying on board exploded with a terrific noise. The boat was almost totally wrecked and a good deal of freight including the mail was destroyed. Fortunately no one was dangerously hurt although there were several passengers. The captain Jack Marion, was very badly burned. The exact cause of the explosion is unknown. May 17, 1898. ANGULAS.

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Kansas War Poet Turned Down

Topeka, Kan., May 5.—Today Wilson Hobart, a patriotic little boy, handed to Miss Kirk, a teacher in one of the public schools, the lines written by Kansas's war poet, Eugene F. Ware, on receipt of the news of the American victory of Manila Bay. Young Hobart wanted to recite them before the school tomorrow. They are as follows:

O dewey was the morning Upon the first of May And Dewey was the Admiral Down in Manila Bay.

And dewey were the Regent's eyes, Them orbs of Royal blue; And dewey feel discouraged? I dew not think we dew.

When Miss Kirk read the verses she scornfully rebuked the pupil and said: "Do you suppose I would allow you to recite that thing?"

There is talk of calling the attention of the Topeka school board to Miss Kirk.

Miss Kirk was right we think.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury has made several partial reports, and we give the result of their findings herewith:

TRUE BILLS.

Henry Morgan et als, disturbing a peaceably assembly.

Douglass Nilson, larceny.

Francoise Comeaux, larceny.

Euck Primeaux, larceny.

Maturin Clotiaux, using obscene language near private dwelling.

Sevene Hunsbery, larceny.

Aleide Benoit, stabbing with intent to murder.

Henry Morgan et als, assault and battery.

Jules Benjamin et als, entering a dwelling house at night without breaking and larceny.

Nelson Gatewood, larceny.

Wilfred Catalan, larceny.

Despallier Breaux, two charges, grand larceny.

Despallier Breaux and Kimball Foreman, four charges, grand larceny.

Telesmar Marceaux and Cleophas Marceaux, five charges, larceny.

Nicholas Broussard, selling spirituous liquors without license.

Evariste Dartez, selling spirituous

liquors without license. John Smith, stealing a ride. Wm. Mickle, trespassing.

NOT A TRUE BILLS.

Pierre Broussard, trespassing.

Alexandre Broussard, assault.

Aristide Brooks, assault and battery.

Alexandre Dillon, assault.

Mrs. Aleide Boutte et als, violating labor contract.

Cornise Segura et als, slander.

Henry Derout et als, assault and battery.

Leonard Morgan and Henry Morgau, concealed weapons.

Felix Hoffpauit, concealed weapons.

Jim Hayes, disturbing the peace.

Philozie Faulk and Idolie Simon, conspiracy to poison.

Pierre Broussard, slander.

Cornelius Gadderson, breaking and entering with intent to rape.

Leo Trahan, embezzlement.

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