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One inch	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.00	\$12.00
Two inches	5 50	8 00	10 00	16 00	22 00
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COMMENCING MARCH 5, 1896,

WEST BOUND

No. 20 arrives at New Iberia 2:51 P. M.

" 18 " " " 10:20 "

EAST BOUND

No. 17 arrives at New Iberia 1:54 P. M.

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

I. & V. Route.

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

LOCAL DEPARTURE.

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

CARDS.

W. B. WHITE, Attorney at Law

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W. A. WHITE, Attorney at Law,

Abbeville, Louisiana. OFFICE—IN COURT HOUSE

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW. OFFICE—NEAR COURT HOUSE. ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA. 7-29-94.

C. DEBAILLON, Attorney at Law,

Lafayette, La. Will practice his profession in the District Courts of Lafayette and Vermilion parishes.

M. T. GORDY, JR., (District Attorney.) ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office at Abbeville, Louisiana. 1-1-94.

ROMAIN FRANCEZ, U. S. DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

Parties desiring lands surveyed will be promptly accommodated upon applying to Simonet Leblanc or J. M. Beauxis, at Abbeville, or by writing me at Carencro, Louisiana. Aug. 21-97.

PASTURING CATTLE IN THE TERRITORY.

A. G. Hudson, of Red River, this parish, arrived here on Sunday from Osage Nation, Indian Territory, not far from Elgin, Kas. B. F. Stokes and Mr. Hudson are grazing 3000 head of cattle, purchased in Mississippi by them. Mr. Hudson says that it is wonderful to see the way cattle grow and fatten when they are put on pasture land in the Territory. They pay 7 cents per acre for grazing land. A splendid creek full of trout runs through their pasture land, giving plenty of good water for their cattle. Mr. Hudson informs us that they will commence shipping cattle about June 15th. The people in the Territory, as well as in Kansas, have a prospect of making an immense wheat crop, and if the pre-cut price holds up they will make big money.—Alexandria Town Talk.

BABY WITH WINGS!

Every baby is thought to be an angel, but it is seldom that one is born with wings. An exception to the general rule has been made in the case of a boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenn in this township. The child is now three weeks old, and differs only from the ordinary baby in having two peculiar protuberances on its shoulder blades. These are V shaped and covered with a fine webbing. They appear like the formation of a pair of wings and physicians who have been consulted decline to undertake their amputation, fearing that they are connected with the spine.

Last fall Mrs. Fenn had a battle with a ferocious hawk that was trying to steal a chicken. The bird beat her about the face and head with its wings, but was with difficulty driven off. This, it is thought, may have been the cause of the strange growth.

The child is well, and does not seem inconvenienced by its wings.—N. Y. Press.

EGYPTIAN RICE.

J. P. Hoyt, of Esterwood, is one of those progressive farmers who believes in improving farm seeds and by judicious experiments ascertain the value of such varieties as are the most profitable and best adapted to our soil. On Monday he showed us samples of four varieties of Egyptian rice, he having procured two pounds of each kind from the Department of Agriculture, the seed being received by our government from the United States consul in Egypt.

The var "Sabiney" is a very early variety, closely resembling the Japan rice and it is claimed can be planted twice the same year on the same land and yield good harvests each time. Planted the first of May it was reaped the 15th of July; planted the 15th of July it was reaped the 15th of September. The other three varieties, var "Fino," var "Foble," and var "Dinel Bent" are later but claimed to be excellent. Mr. Hoyt will plant these seeds on separate plats in the best land—Crowley Signal.

All the mummy cats unearthed in Egyptian tombs have red hair.

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

Legislators say that the State House is the coolest and most pleasant spot to be found in Louisiana

A knot, or sea mile, is 269 yards longer than the ordinary land mile. A mile is 1760 yards, a knot is 2028.9 yards.

There is a man in Texas who is so thin that he has had to have two hairs cut off the left side of his mustache to keep him from overbalancing himself.

The general meeting of the stockholders of the Iberia & Vermilion railroad company for the purpose of electing fifteen directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at their office in the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas depot at New Iberia on Monday, June 6, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The volunteer enlistment into the regular service is for 2 years or less if hostilities permit. They will receive the same pay as the regulars, which is as follows: Captains per month \$150; first lieutenant \$125; second lieutenant \$116 67; first sergeant \$25; other sergeants \$50; corporals \$15; privates \$13.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 35c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The principal items in a soldier's diet are bread, and beef, bacon and beans, though not all. Already, though all the troops are not yet in the field, the American Government provides daily 13,000 quarts of beans, 75,000 pounds of bacon, 46,000 loaves of bread and 125,000 pounds of beef.

The case against the sugar refineries was taken up and decided late last week. The Gonsoulin and Sarah refineries were each found guilty and fined \$250. No case was made out against Vida, and R. B. Hawley telegraphed that if the others were guilty Morbihan was also, so that we suppose that company will be compelled to pay \$250 also.—Iberian.

DANIEL MYERS, OF PENNSYLVANIA. A Living Object Lesson for Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



HEART DISEASE is curable. "For over forty years," writes Daniel Myers of Two Taverns, Pa., on Aug. 10, 1896. "I suffered with heart disease. First a slight palpitation, gradually growing worse. Then shortness of breath, sleeplessness, smothering sensations and much pain in the region of the heart alarmed me and I consulted a physician. Receiving no benefit I tried others and a number of remedies, spending a large amount of money, but finally became so bad that it was unsafe for me to leave home. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure two years ago. For eighteen months I have been well. Although 72 years of age I can go where I wish and I sleep all night and wake up as cheerful as a babe and completely rested." Dr. Miles Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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BUDGET.

The following is the probable estimate or Budget for the year 1898 to be levied on all property, both real and personal situated within the limits of Vermilion parish, outside the corporation of the town of Abbeville, as follows:

For Abbeville bridge fund	1 1/2 m
" Mag Const & Phys "	1 m
" Dist Atty & Shif "	1 m
" Criminal Pros "	1 m
" Civil Expense "	1 1/2 m
" Road & Bridge "	1 1/2 m
" Public School "	2 1/2 m
Total	9 1/2 m

And on all property both real and personal situated within the limits of the Corporation of the town of Abbeville as follows:

For Criminal Pros fund	1 m
" Mag Const & Phys "	1 m
" Dist Atty & Shif "	1 m
" Public School "	2 1/2 m
Total	5 m

J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Wanted Agents.

"The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War," contains 500 pages 12x16 inches, and over 1100 large Battle Scenes, Portraits, Maps, etc. The greatest and largest War Book ever published, and the only one that does justice to the Confederate soldier and the cause he fought for. Agents wanted everywhere to sell this book on our new and easy plan. Many of the lady and gentlemen agents who are at work are making from \$50 to \$200 per month. Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and others interested are requested to send for a beautiful illustrated descriptive circular (free) and terms to agents. Address: Courier Journal Job Printing Co., Louisville, Ky.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

ABBEVILLE—Preaching on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

PERRY—Preaching on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p. m., and every 6th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PRAIRIE GRIG—Preaching on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

A. S. J. NEILL, Pastor.

BAPTIST APPOINTMENTS.

ABBEVILLE—Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays at the courthouse at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

HENRY—Preaching on 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. PERRY—Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m.

SHELL BEACH—Preaching on 2nd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. O. M. LUCAS, Pastor.

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