

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday, June 25, 1898.

Town and Parish.

Daily rains are making the grass grow as if by magic.

Wet weather has about knocked out the blackberry crop, making the fruit mushy and luscious.

Wednesday was the longest day of the year. From now on the days will slowly grow shorter.

Charbon is reported at several points in the parish. Hall & Stutz have lost three mules with the disease.

Fresh milk will be delivered every evening in any part of town commencing today by C. Sellers & Son.

Plant sweet potatoes. Now is the time, for the daily showers will cause them to grow right off and rapidly.

Fortunately the rains have checked up some this week, allowing the farmers a chance to work out their crops.

Owing to lack of space an interesting account of the school exhibitions at Erath and Moss is deferred until next week.

Sweet potato slips are in demand and as the season is propitious every one having any spare ground is planting some.

Owing to repairs being made on the parish jail Sheriff Hebert Thursday, transferred Emanuel Plowden and Francoise Comeau x, both colored, to the jail at New Iberia.

If you ride a bicycle you will contribute fifty cents a year to the maintenance of good public roads. Some of the boys are disposed to kick about the tax but as it is law, why it will have to go.

The property of Telesphore Thibeaux, Jr., consisting of 160 acres of land on Grand Marais about 3 miles from Perry was sold Saturday, 11th inst., at sheriff sale to Alcide Leblanc for the sum of \$600.

The Police Jury are going to try the contract system of working the public roads and in order to provide the necessary wherewith they have levied a license tax upon vehicles, wagons, carts and bicycles.

Despite the heavy rains which it was supposed would kill them, the chinch bugs continue to flourish like a green bay tree. Dampness is said to be favorable to the propagation of the fungus disease which destroys the chinch bug, and possibly the introduction of the disease spread at this time will prove more successful.

Malaria is devoid of bitter taste. Cures Chills and Fever; acts on the liver and regulates the system generally. All Druggists.

Recent doings of the navy on the southern coast of Cuba, occupy much space in the new number of Collier's Weekly. Gallant Hobson's portrait is on the first page, encircled by "Jackies" caps tossed aloft, this being the navy's favorite method of expressing admiration; there is a full-page picture of the "Merrimac" sinking in the inlet of Santiago Bay, and a double-page picture of the three hour bombardment of the Santiago forts and fleet on the 6th inst. Still another illustration of the glorious Hobson incident is a full-page picture of the response of the crew of a battleship to the call for volunteers to take the "Merrimac" into the jaws of death. From Tampa there are two strongly contrasting drawings; on one page are some soldiers making way with a big alligator, while on the next page is portrayed a social gathering at Tampa's favorite hotel. A view of Manila, from a new photograph, occupies a page with a picture of Hong Kong. Among the subjects of the portraits are Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine insurgents; the late Captain Gridley, of Dewey's flagship, and some of the foreign officers who have been sent by the governments to view the conflict from the American side. Spain's "reserve fleet," concerning which much lying has been done by cable, is humorously pictured by Peter Nowell. Several fine views of the Omaha International Exhibition, just opened, are grouped on a page.

Veterans Take Notice.

On Saturday, July 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp Camp No. 667 will assemble in the courthouse to elect officers and attend to any other business that may come before the camp.

W. D. GOOCH, Com.

Gone to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Hebert left Thursday morning for Baton Rouge, in charge of the following prisoners: Alcide Benoit, stabbing with intent to kill, 18 months; Adam Gaspard, grand larceny, 4 years; Voorhies Gatewood, larceny, 1 year; Seveve Hunsberry, larceny, 1 year.

Texas Health Resort.

As a health resort, Ft. Davis (Marfa) on the line of the Southern Pacific—Sunset Route, is rapidly coming into prominence. The climate is unexcelled for those ailments where pure and wholesome air is prescribed.

In order to present an opportunity to those wishing to visit this delightful spot, the Sunset Route has announced a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good to return until Oct. 31st. Call on any local agent of the Company, or Address L. J. Parks, A. G. P. & T. A., Sou. Pac.—Sunset Route Houston, Texas. 1-10t

Cheap Excursion to Galveston.

Given by the Crescent Excursion Club. Leave New Orleans (Southern Pacific depot), Monday, July 11, 1898, 8 a. m. Returning leave Galveston, Monday, July 18th, 1898, 7:30 a. m.

Fare (round trip) from New Orleans and Schriever, \$10.00; Morgan City, Franklin, and Jeanerette, \$8.00; New Iberia and Lafayette, \$7.00.

For further particulars, address Victor Gruber, President, Dauphine and Conti streets, or Martin Ernst, 207 Baronne street, New Orleans.

P. S.—Remember this excursion is for 8 days, and don't forget the date, July 11, 1898.

Malaria is endorsed by best Physicians and guaranteed to cure Chills, Fever and Ague. All druggists or from Moffit-West Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

An Old Land Mark Gone.

Thursday evening of last week, the old Cavalhez residence on Jefferson street, opposite Madeleine square and adjoining the Bank of Abbeville, felt the hand of demolition. It has been purchased by J. Alcide Leblanc from Cleomeer Broussard and Rom. P. Leblanc, the owners of the lot, and he will take it down and put up a couple of small houses on his lot in the Chevris addition.

This is one of the oldest houses in town having been built about 1854 by J. B. Cavalhez. It was originally more than twice its present size, the northern portion having been torn down several years ago. Standing in plain view entering town by the bayou bridge, this old house with its steep Canadian roof and high dormer windows was a conspicuous object, and its absence will be missed. We feel an attachment for the building as this office was in the northern portion of the building for several years in the latter part of the 70's.

EXCURSION RATES VIA Southern Pacific Sunset Route.

International United Society Christian Endeavor, Nashville, Tenn., July 5th to 12th. Round trip tickets on sale July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, good for return July 31st. An extension of limit until August 15th can be obtained. Rate one fare.

Annual Meeting National Educational Association, Washington, D. C., July 7th to 12th.

Round trip tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good for return July 16th. An extension until August 31st can be obtained. Rate one fare plus \$2.00

Meeting Baptist Young People's Union, Buffalo, N. Y., July 14th to 17th.

Round trip tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good for return July 20th. An extension of limit until September 1st may be obtained. Rate one fare.

For further information call on any local agent or address L. J. Parks, A. G. P. & T. A., Houston Texas.

C. SELLER'S & SON, Milk Vendors.

Will deliver fresh country milk every evening to the people of Abbeville.

Personal Mention.

J N Greene went to Franklin Sunday returning Monday.

Zach B Broussard was a visitor to New Iberia Sunday.

J H Putnam and L Sokoloski spent Sunday in New Iberia.

Miss Lila Singleton left for her home in New Orleans, Thursday.

Dr C J Edwards left for Baton Rouge Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Miss Clelie Lyons, of Patoutville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

W R McHenry returned Sunday from a visit to his family in New Orleans.

Miss Daisy Feray left Monday on a visit to relatives in Beaumont Texas.

Miss Ollie Huey, teacher at the Bancker school left for Ruston Sunday.

Elias Broussard returned Monday from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs Moss, of Glencoe, came over Wednesday on a visit to Mrs Wm Cade of Bancker.

Eloi Erath, the popular proprietor of the ice and beer depot, spent Sunday in New Iberia.

Cleomeer Broussard was quite sick the first part of the week but is well and about his business again.

Evariste Trahan returned Wednesday from a visit to New Iberia, where he will shortly go into business.

Dr F F Young returned Saturday from a stay of several days with his brother Dr W G Young in Crowley.

Miss Myrtle Sokoloski returned Sunday from New Orleans, where she has been attending Sophie Newcomb College.

Dr W G Young, of Crowley, came over Saturday evening on a visit to his brothers here and returned home Monday morning.

R W Bernard has accepted the position of salesman at Levy's Emporium, and will be glad to have his friends to call on him.

M T Gordy, Jr, district attorney, went to New Orleans last week to argue the appeal case of Telesmar Marceaux, before the Supreme Court.

Mrs Dr W G Kibbe left for Sherman, Texas, where she goes to see her sister who is dangerously ill. She was accompanied as far as New Iberia by her son Jack.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Off for a Cruise on the Gulf.

With the approach of hot weather our people are striking out for summer resorts and the seashore. The bathing, fishing and salt sea breezes found along our gulf coast are superb and few can resist their attractions. Theodore Theriot who has a wide reputation as a cooking artist and caterer, organized a party which left here Sunday evening on the steamer Why Not, going as far as Shell Island, where they were to meet the staunch schooner "La Normandie" and transfer to her. The party is composed of the following: W. W. Edwards, S. P. Womack, G. W. and J. A. Summers, Geo. W. Caldwell, John B. Shaw, O. Bourque, S. Fuller, Ned Bergman, T. H. Theriot, Dr. Abshire, Henry Chevis, Adolph Brasseur, W. W. Minor. They will cruise around the Gulf coast stopping at favorable points, going as far east as Last Island where they will enjoy the splendid surf bathing. It is the expectation of the party to be gone about twelve days.

Malaria With Malarion Tablets

Guaranteed Cure for Chills, Fever and Ague, or money refunded. 50cents. All druggists.

A Good Joke.

A few days ago three of our young ladies went over to Rayne to do some shopping and to take a little ride on the train as a matter of pastime. They did not go with the intention of calling on any friends. So after making their purchases they concluded they would buy some fruit and a lunch while awaiting the train. On examining their

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purses the hungry girls found, after retaining money enough to pay their fare on the train they had only a nickle left. Oh my, how was that nickle to satisfy three hungry appetites. It would buy three bananas, but what was one banana to a hungry girl? Candy would not do. Tea cakes would be insufficient. What do you suppose they bought with the nickle? A loaf of baker's bread. Now girls, the father of one of you told us this and we are not going to say anything about it either —Crowley Signal.

Lake Arthur Whisperings.

EDITOR MERIDIONAL.

Prof. J T Barrett of the Acadia college is recreating at the lake.

J. R. Kitchell, Superintendent, came over to visit the Lake Arthur school last week.

All the pumps on the lake are running now and their busy hum is heard at all times of day or night.

The Agnes Parks, the mail boat blown up by an explosion of powder some time ago, will begin running tomorrow.

The public school at south Lake Arthur closed last Friday evening with a few recitations and other exercises. There were no public exercises on account of a small attendance lately. On Saturday some of the children of the school had a picnic in the woods and spent a nice time together.

June 19, 1898. ANGULAS.

REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the office of registrar of voters for the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, will be open from this day up to the 31st day of August 1898, for the purpose of registering all persons residents of said parish who are entitled to register under Sec. 5, of Article 197 of the Constitution of 1898.

I will be at the following polling precincts on the dates given:

- 1st ward, Erath, Monday July 11, '98.
- 2nd ward, Tuesday, July 12, 1898, at Oless J. Domingue.
- 4th ward, Wednesday, July 13, 1898, at J. T. Broussard.
- 5th ward, Thursday, July 14, 1898, at John Abshire & Son.
- 6th ward, 1st pret, Friday, July 15, 1898, at Romy Hebert.
- 6th ward, 2nd pret, Monday, July 18 1898, at Celestin Dilbon.
- 6th ward, no pret, Tuesday, July 19, 1898, at Gueydan.
- 6th ward, 3rd pret, Wednesday, July 20, 1898, at James O. Eaton.
- 6th ward, 4th pret, Saturday, July 23, 1898, at Ernest Broussard.
- 7th ward 1st pret, Monday, July 25, 1898, at John Nugier.
- 7th ward 2d pret, Tuesday, July 26, 1898, at Aurelien Theall.
- 7th ward 3rd pret, Saturday, July 30 1898, at William Choate.

The office will then be opened at the courthouse and remain open until August 31, 1898 when registration under Sec. 5 will finally close.

SIMONET LEBLANC.

Assessor and Ex-officio Registrar.

Erath Echoes.

EDITOR MERIDIONAL:

School closed last Friday and I am sure if the dear children feel as I do this warm drowsy weather they are all glad vacation is here.

Since the rain has come to the parched earth everything growing has taken a new lease of life. The crops are growing so fast one can imagine they can almost see them grow. Corn is nearly all laid by and some fields are now in roasting ears. If nothing happens to prevent soon, a large corn crop will be assured. Cotton is growing fast and cane promises to be a success. Gardens are fine in this vicinity and vegetables very plentiful; the Irish potato crop will be short on account of the drouth.

The thermometer has registered from 85° to 96° in the shade for two or three weeks past, of course the mornings are cool but it only makes one feel the heat more in the middle of the day. How I pity the poor soldiers these warm days. Why can't human beings be sensible and do away with brutal force and settle their national differences by arbitration. If half the money which is being spent on building up an invincible navy and equipping an army to "destroy the world and free little Cuba," had been used to help

men in the upbuilding of the human race, to teach the lesson that we are all brothers and to make the people understand by utilizing the means of this grand resourceful Republic for the benefit of all, Cuba might have been free by this time and an object lesson been taught in this land of the free, to all nations that it is better to rule by love than fear, and the trusts that are enriching themselves on the spoils of war would have been foiled in their theiving designs and our children saved the toils and hardships it will take to pay for this war in defense of humanity.

June 20, 1898. SUNFLOWER.

NOTICE.

Bids for doing the parish printing such as jury venues, orders of court, minutes of Police Jury, road notices, blanks for Clerk of Police Jury, are hereby advertised for to be in the hands of the Clerk of Police Jury on or before Monday before the 2nd Tuesday of July A. D. 1898. Contract to take effect from July 1st, next.

By order of Police Jury.

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