

Abbeville Meridianal.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday, October 15 1898.

Town and Parish.

The roads throughout the parish are in a terrible condition.

A valuable communication from "Sextus" lays over until next week.

District court will reopen Monday for the transaction of civil business.

Take your home paper, keep posted on what your neighbors are doing and don't fail to pay the printer.

Tuesday evening the train was 3 hours late due to some accident on the bridge at Morgan City.

Repairs have been made to the plank sidewalk on Main street from Catholic Church to the Convent of Mount Carmel.

The residence of D. W. Wall in the Edwards addition is rapidly approaching completion and will be a decidedly handsome building.

Work has been resumed upon Adam Brasseur's brick building. It will be two stories high. One story is up and the flooring joists are in position.

Lost.—A silver medal, with the inscription "Mt. Carmel Convent." Finder will please return to Miss Laurence Leblanc, Abbeville, La. Oct. 15, '98.

Deceived by the continued warm showery weather of the past two weeks the pear trees have put forth blossoms which will soon be nipped by a blighting frost.

Horses have ceased to die of the staggers and it is to be hoped that the disease has exhausted itself. The losses in this parish entailed by this disease has been something stupendous.

The best speed horses in Louisiana will be seen in the harness and running events daily at the Jennings Fair on Oct. 26-29. The track is one of the best and holds the state record on both mile and half mile tracks—2:15.

New syrup is now on the market in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. We are told that the cane is very green and gummy, owing to the heavy rains causing the canes to take on a fresh growth and lose their saccharine elements.

Dr. Edwards, health officer, received a dispatch Tuesday morning from President Souchon of the State Board of Health stating that yellow fever existed in Lake Charles and that the town and parish were quarantined under the Atlanta regulations.

Tuesday morning was warm and cloudy, about 8 o'clock the wind suddenly shifted to the north and for a little while blew quite a gust, followed by a brisk shower, after the sun came out bright and enthused every one with the idea that steady pleasant weather had set in.

By far the handsomest turnout in town is the new coach received this week by Dr. F. E. Young. It is a beautiful piece of work, with plate glass windows in front and in the doors making it easily convertible into a vehicle within which the occupant may safely laugh at the cold and rain.

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

Death of a Pioneer.

Abram Lyons, one of the oldest citizens of the parish died last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. White. He had been in ill health for several years, and death was a relief to him. He was buried Saturday evening in the Masonic cemetery. The correspondent of the Times-Democrat pays this tribute to his memory:

"Mr. Lyons was eighty-seven years old, and has resided in Vermilion Parish nearly all of his life. He could tell of the parish in its pioneer days, when the revolver and Bowie knife constituted judge and jury, and law and order were unknown, but he was permitted to live to see it develop into a law-abiding and one of the finest communities in the State. His family, consisting of children, grand-children and great-grand-children in this and adjoining parishes, is one of the largest in the State, and their host of friends join with them in sympathy in their present bereavement."

The opening of the Louisiana Industrial Institute has been postponed till further notice on account of the yellow fever situation. It is the same with the State schools at Natchitoches and Baton Rouge. The Alexandria fair is also postponed, and if the Baton Rouge fair has not been it will postpone itself, as they have fever in that city.

Jeanerette has a sanitary ordinance forbidding merchants and shopkeepers from throwing their garbage on the streets, and compelling those who throw oyster shells on the street or on their premises, to cover same with a mixture of lime. This town is in need of some sanitary measures, that should be strictly enforced.

"THE Negro as a Soldier" is the title of a two-page article in the issue of COLLIER'S WEEKLY for October 8. There are half a dozen pictures of the negro troops in various situations, and the whole subject is treated in a manner worthy of peculiar interest.

Somewhat more than a page is given up to "The Trans-Mississippi Exposition," with illustrations, from photographs, of various representative Indians. "The Mountain and Plain" Festival which occurs in Denver, Col., on October 4, 5, and 6, is the subject of some descriptive matter, and this article is to be followed by some striking illustrations of the scenes during Colorado's Festival Week.

Porto Rico Under American Regime

"While the Porto Ricans display their share of worldly wisdom, and the Spaniards are little better, there are instances where the true man speaks. Thus in speaking with a leading merchant of Ponce," writes the war correspondent, Peter Macqueen, in the "National Magazine" for October, "I asked him if the people were really so delighted with the new regime. 'Well, frankly,' he replied, 'the mass will welcome any change, but it is quite a question whether we shall gain by annexation to the United States. I have lived in America. Now the Spaniards taxed us heavily, but when they got their money they went off and let us alone. The custom house officers stole nearly everything from the government. But then we have yet to see how the American custom house officers will act. Spain knew us and we knew Spain; there were few complaints. The church tax was not heavy, and I never went to service. We do not want the negroes enfranchised till they are better educated. Then the money question is going to be bad for many of us here. We shall suffer dreadfully if the American Government makes our dollars worth only fifty cents.' The man who uttered these words is a highly respected citizen, speaks English well, and understands America as well as Spain."

Personal Mention.

Dr. C. A. Schilling and wife of Henry were in town Wednesday.

Miss Ida Young returned Monday from her visit to relatives in Crowley and Rayne.

Mrs. Noreau, of New Iberia who has been visiting Mrs. Willie Maxfield, returned home Tuesday.

Frank Godchaux left for Nashville Thursday with Dr. B. White, and will enter Vanderbilt University.

Sam. Pointes, the jailor of Iberia parish prison, and one of the finest cooks in the country was over here a couple of days this week.

Its Capt. Mike Pickard now. He has been promoted from first Lieutenant, Co. T. McCoy, Pickard is an able young man and has worked his way up from the ranks.

Isaac Wise telegraphed last Saturday from St. Louis, enquiring if he would be admitted to the town. He comes from Hamburg, by way of New York and St. Louis.

Dr. H. Bascomb White left Tuesday morning for Nashville, where he will complete his course of medical lectures and return next spring with a big diploma.

Mrs. F. L. Wall and W. P. Miller went over to New Iberia last Sunday to attend the funeral of the son of Robt. H. Cage. The young lad was killed last Saturday by falling under a freight train.

Mmanuel Sherman, a first cousin to Gen'l. John Sherman, was on our streets. It was Mr. Sherman into whose arms Gen. Mouton fell when shot. This gentleman now lives at Erath—Iberian.

Dr. E. M. Cushman a leading physician of Washington, La., was in town last Tuesday in company with his brother Dr. M. R. Cushman of Milton, P. O. whose guest he has been for several days past.

After considerable dodging of quarantine Isaac Wise reached here safely Tuesday night. He came from New York to St. Louis, thence to Texarkana, Shreveport and thence by the Watkins road to Lake Charles junction and thence home by the Southern Pacific.

Wm. Erwin who had enlisted for the war in Co. C, 1st Louisiana Volunteers returned home Friday. His command was mustered out at Jacksonville on Monday last and after a trip of four days and nights by a circuitous route, by way of Montgomery, Meridian, Vicksburg, Monroe and New Iberia, he reached his final destination in safety, although some trouble was experienced with quarantine officers at different points. The Monroe, Ruston, Lake Charles and New Iberia companies were all traveling together. Bill declares he is a better man physically than when he joined, and that he likes soldering.

Word received here Saturday evening that Robert Cage, son of R. H. Cage, a well known and popular New Orleans commercial man was killed by a freight train at the Segura Refinery about noon. Segura Refinery is three miles west of New Iberia. Young Cage, with several boys, walked up there about 10 o'clock, and after eating came from the surrounding fields boarded a freight train for home. Cage fell and the wheels passed over and fractured the bone of his right leg, rendering amputation necessary above the knee; fractured his skull and the wrist of his right arm and bruised his leg. He was immediately brought to this city, his home, where he received medical attention. At first there was strong hopes of his recovering, but the injury to his brain was fatal and he died about 7 o'clock that night. Mr. Cage has many friends here who sympathize deeply with him in this sad affliction.

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Visitors to the Jennings Fair, Oct. 26-29, will see many new, interesting and instructive sights. Not only will the departments be ahead of any former year, but there will be new features to surprise and please everybody. Write the secretary for premium lists or programs.

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Gold Neck chains, Gold Watch chains.
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link and cuff buttons 2.50 to 7.50. Gold studs \$1 to 4.50
Gold cuff pins, Bracelets, and Twin pins at corresponding low prices. Fancy Souvenir Spoons, cups, and Trinkets in abundance.

Latest Hat pins at 25c. I have also Scarf holders, Gold pins, Manicure sets, writing sets, Albums, Baby Rattles Stamp boxes, Paper cutters, vases, Fancy clocks, Ornaments, pin trays, Jewelry and dressing cases, fancy pictures in gilt frames, Spectacles and a large assortment of other goods too numerous to mention.

Fine watches and Jewelry carefully repaired on short notice.

High License Knocked Out.

Tuesday was quite an important meeting of the Police Jury. The matter of raising the liquor license came up for discussion and the proposition to fix the license for retailing intoxicating liquors for next year at \$1,000 was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3 those voting for high license were Messrs. Eldridge, Miller and Quean, against Theriot, Delano, Picard and LeBlanc. The president Hon. Martin Sarver only voting in case of tie, had no opportunity to exercise his opinion, though we hear that he is in favor of increasing the liquor license.

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.

The New Leslie's Monthly.

Beginning with the next (November) number, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly will be changed in form and dress. Its price will be reduced to ten cents per copy, one dollar per annum. Mrs. Frank Leslie, whose association with Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly has been the chief factor in its success and fame, now resumes direct editorial control of the magazine, after three years' rest and sojourn abroad. This congenial work will occupy Mrs. Leslie's exclusive attention. Under her skilled and sympathetic guidance, the changes inaugurated in the long-time favorite illustrated family magazine will be in the line of development of the popular pictorial and literary features which have characterized it heretofore. At the same time, various novelties will be introduced. The tone and policy will be more than ever distinctively American, in the new broad "imperialistic" sense.

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An old hen with one chick is probably the biggest fool on earth. The man who thinks he can keep on sinning without losing his soul comes next.

Malaria With Malaria Tablets Guaranteed Cure for Chills, Fever and Ague, or money refunded. 50 cents. All Druggists.

DR. HENRY E. READ.

Dr. Read, who died on the 2nd inst., was born in Abbeville on March 2, 1861, being the oldest son of Dr. Henry O. Read and Marie Eugenie Guegnon. He early manifested a desire to follow his father's profession—that of medicine, and attended the Medical Department of Tulane University and the Galveston Medical College, graduating with honors from the latter institution in 1881. He first practiced at Grand Cheniere, Cameron parish, where his parents then lived; later he removed to Lake Charles, where he remained for several years. From there Dr. Read came to St. Landry, locating first in Faquetique, and finally settling in Mamou, where he was at the time of his death.

He was married in 1886 to Miss Alcina Fusilier, a daughter of Mr. Honore Fusilier, one of the most prosperous and best known residents of the Bayou des Cannes section. Dr. Read's wife and four sons survive to mourn his loss.

For several years prior to his death, he had discontinued active practice, preferring to devote his time and energy to his extensive rice interest, as he was one of the largest and most successful planters in Mamou.

His death occurred after a lingering and painful attack of gastric trouble, his wife being critically ill at the time with the same complaint. He was interred on the morning of the 3rd inst. in the family burial ground near Eunice, where loving hands will watch over and beautify his last resting place.

Mr. Read's father died in 1893, but his mother is still living and has long been recognized as one of the most earnest teachers of our parish. Two brothers also survive him—Dr. W. A. Read, of Peareville, and Mr. Stephen F. Read, of our town. There are also large family connections throughout Southwest Louisiana.

Possessed of a keen intellect, a sympathetic insight and an upright character, Dr. Read made many friends, all of whom grieve to know that he is no more. To his bereaved family we offer heartfelt sympathy, and most especially to the devoted wife, whose severe illness deprived her of sacred privilege of being with him during the last sad hours.—Opelousas Tribune.