

## Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday June 10, 1899.

### Town and Parish.

Police Jury met in regular session last Monday and transacted much important business.

Laporte's new brick store is now occupied by Ted Bauer who has been busy all the week moving from Bourque's old store.

Who will start the ball to take care of the teachers who attend the Summer Normal here next Month? Don't all speak at once.

Who will make the first step toward providing accommodations for the teachers attending the summer normal next month?

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has a national reputation, extending over about sixty years, as a most successful Liver Regulator.

Louis Bassich the efficient agent of the Southern Pacific at this place is preparing to build on his lot between Eraste Mouton and the Masonic cemetery.

Charbon continues its ravages, being highly favored by the hot dry weather we are having. In the Marceaux settlement cattle are dying very rapidly.

Rev. J. B. Cassidy will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m., having for his subject; "The Sacredness of the Sabbath." All the people are invited to attend.

To relieve sick stomach during pregnancy, tone up the system and give courage for the ordeal, take Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Better go around to the assessor's office in the court-house and see that your tax assessment is correct. Now is the time to examine it, and if there is a mistake correct it before the rolls are made up when it is too late.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach, and builds up the Health.

The curfew law is now said to be in force in about four hundred of the cities of America. The law requires that boys and girls under fifteen years of age are to be at home at eight o'clock at night, from October to March and nine o'clock from March to October; otherwise the police will arrest them.

The June number of the Ledger Monthly is full of matter of interest to women. In the Youth and Home department there is "A lesson in Woodcraft" by Robert B. Buckham, illustrating methods employed in camping out and traversing the rivers and woods—an article of particular interest to all who contemplate going in to the woods for a vacation.

To permanently cure melancholy, difficulty of breathing and swimming of head, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Lock Neveu representing the Morris Cigar Wholesale house of Cincinnati, Ohio will occupy a part of the building recently occupied by the postoffice, where a supply of fresh cigars for the trade will always be kept on hand; and the other part of the building will be transformed into a first-class shaving parlor at which Mr. Higgenbotham will preside.

D. N. Morrow, Amory, Miss, writes have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 10 years it cured indigestion heart palpitation and sick headache. I consider Black Draught and Zeilin's not so good family medicines.

### MATTINGS

250 rolls from 40c to 75c. Any color you wish. Any price you want to afford. Any number of yards you need. New styles, New colors, New weaves, New prices.

### SHADES

Three tons of . . . Shades. This is no dream. My second latest shipment of shades weighed 3200 lbs. I have them, any price from 10c to \$5.00, and can make up any size in most colors to 10 feet wide and 12 feet long.

### White Enamelled Iron Beds

of all sizes, and prices, anything and everything you can need in furniture, and at bottom prices. My prices must be right, and I must buy and sell right or I couldn't carry the stock I do.

Come over and see it.

My show rooms comprise two floors 48x107, and I use five other floors for storage. I only keep house furnishings and vehicles, and don't attempt to carry green salt shoulders, and straw hats. Only two lines well carried out, and not twenty lines with no assortment in any.

Only trying to do a few things well, and devoting my entire time, floor space and capital to only two lines enables me to offer you a better selection and lower prices than you will find in any country store.

I have the best vehicles in a long way around, and offer better values in Vehicles and Harness than you can obtain in the South.

You can come over and see the stock and I will pay freight on any quantity of goods you buy over \$10.00. Sole Agent for Columbia, and Hartford Bicycles for New Iberia, Abbeville, and St Martinsville.

R. S. McMAHON.

New Iberia, La. Foot of French St.

We are glad to learn that the differences existing over cane contracts have been settled between the cane farmers and Mr. Gumbel's agent in a satisfactory manner. Eighty cents net per ton on the scale is the price offered.

An illustrated article in the Ledger Monthly for June on the Mount Lowe Railway in California, by Clara Spalding Brown, introduces a new and delightful feature of travel in Southern California. Another beautiful feature of Southern California is exemplified in the flower fields, which are beautifully illustrated from original photographs, exhibiting with surprising accuracy the wonders of flower culture at Pasadena, Redondo and Los Angeles.

During summer we are liable to stomach and bowel troubles, such as diarrhea, colic, cramps, etc., for which Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is highly recommended.

### The Bank of Abbeville.

Last Monday evening the stockholders held the regular annual election of officers for the Bank of Abbeville. E. P. Putnam, Lastie Broussard, Eli Wise, O. Bourque, F. L. Melebeck, J. S. Butler and L. O. Broussard were elected a Board of Directors. They selected Eli Wise, president; O. Bourque, vice president, and L. O. Broussard, cashier, O. A. Broussard, assistant cashier. The bank is in a flourishing condition and has added a large number of depositors to its list and declared a 20 per cent dividend. While not attempting to deprive the able directorate of this institution of any of the credit they deserve for their conservative management, we desire to compliment cashier L. O. Broussard upon the magnificent showing made and recognize his financial talent.

Pure blood is full of life and vitality, and carries vigor to the organs of body. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates rich, pure blood.

In Mrs. Burton Harrison's new serial, The Circle of a Century, which is to begin in The Saturday Evening Post of June 10, the author deals with two periods of society life in New York City, separated by the lapse of a century, but linked together by the kinship of the characters. Always in her element when writing on society themes, Mrs. Harrison has outdone herself in The Circle of a Century, and has produced a romance of absorbing interest.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Eli Wise is visiting in New Orleans.

Prof. Shanks and wife have returned from a visit to Mississippi.

W. L. Doss a leading merchant of Gueydan, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Theus a charming young lady of Acadia, returned home Thursday.

Miss Louise Leguenec has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Broussardville.

G. Bonin is now clerking for E. Wise and Co., where he will be glad to see his friends.

Mas. J. E. Nettles entertained the Ladies sewing circle this week and all had a delightful time.

R. H. Washburn late of the bank of Acadia was in town a few days this week on business.

W. R. Ellis made a trip to Lake Charles last week. He reports the providence rice crops about burned up by the drouth.

Jas. A. Summers has left the employ of Eli Wise and Co., and is now secretary of the Abbeville Hardware Co., on State street.

Dr. Mark Theriot has located here for the practice of dentistry. His offices are over the Bourque store and his card appears in this issue.

N. C. Young has bought out the stock of goods of the R. H. Mills Drug Co., and will continue the business at the old stand where he first began business some 20 years ago.

Last Sunday Deputy Sheriffs J. Cleomer Broussard, D. Henry Lahit and Alexandre Hebert captured Adam Gaspard and Pierre Faulk who broke jail more than a month ago. They were found in a camp in the marsh near Emile Thibodeaux's.

### Reduced Rates for Summer Trips.

Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30, 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets, to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, at considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest ticket agent for full information, or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

### A Few Words on Divorce.

The large fact about divorces is that there is almost always another man or woman in waiting with whom the applicant expects to renew the covenants he or she is now anxious to avoid. Most persons do not seek divorce because their marriage bonds are intolerable, but because they think some other marriage bonds will be more to their taste. If the most that law allowed was separation from bed and board, most of the discontented couples would patch up a modus vivendi and go on as they are. A repeal of husbands and wives sanctioned by the courts, the church and society differs only in degree, and not in principle, from the cut and try again doctrines which two women were deservedly ostracised for preaching a good many years ago. It is this and a large observation of life which lies back of the demands that marriage vows shall be considered sacred, something not to be lightly undertaken and not to be severed but for the gravest reasons.—Brooklyn Eagle.

St. Medard-day, the 8th of June, has come and gone but it brought no rain. Tradition has it that as this day is so will be the ensuing forty.

The Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, contributes to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June a complete and most interesting account of "The Building of the New Navy." It is a wonderful story, as true as it is wonderful, and the pictorial illustrations enhance its value. Secretary Long may well say: "Looking over the navy register, and noting the the number and classes of ships that compose the modern navy, it seems hardly possible that only thirteen years ago the first vessel of this formidable and effective force was put in commission." To-day, besides the formidable fleet in commission, we have actually building no less than fifty-three new vessels, including eleven battleships of the first class. Add to these the twelve more vessels just authorized by Congress, and we have a total of sixty-five vessels upon which work is in progress.

Correct insufficient, painful, profuse and too frequent menstruations with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

### Letter From the Philippines.

Last week we published a letter from Rene Boudreaux, a Vermilion boy now in the American army fighting the Filipinos. To day we give place to a letter from Charle A. Lampman, to his sister Mrs. White Richardson.

Manila P. I. April 25 1899.

My Dear Sister.

I am just getting over a spell of the fever I was not very bad off but it made feel as though I wanted to come back to the States again but it is a case of stay with me for I believe this place will beat Klondyke if they ever whip these niggers, but I tell you they are going to have a hard time doing it, is my way of thinking. This war is far worse and harder to put down than they counted on. It has now been running on the heat part of three months, and still they are no nearer the end than when it began. The losses to the Americans has been 380 killed and 1620 wounded making in all 2000 two thousand disabled; since sending these reports there has been 18 killed and 67 wounded and still the fighting goes on.

I can consider myself lucky that I am out of it and I do, I was discharged just a few days before it broke out and I think how near I came of re-enlisting it gives me the shudders to think of, for you see I lost my travel pay by not enlisting which amounted to \$460. But thought better of it and have been hugging myself ever since for using a little common sense and not enlisting for another three years, and perhaps get shot and let me say since I have been discharged I have made some six hundred dollars, by running a wagon out to the firing lines and selling what ever the soldiers needed, so you see I have not lost any thing in the long run, but am making more money than I ever made before. I sometimes think I am lucky to be living when I see men brought in every day all shot to pieces, and yet I am going out almost every day and exposing myself to the same danger, but I have concluded that it wont do and I mean to take better care of myself in the future. If things continue to prosper here for me as they do at present I may remain here a few years.

With regards to all  
Your Brother  
C. A. LAMPMAN.

Restore the menstrual and Generative organs to natural conditions so they will do their duty by taking Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The June number of the Ledger Monthly is full of matter of special interest for the season of summer outings and summer visitors to the country. It is replete with illustrations of summer aspect of nature, and in matter and form is one of the most exquisite productions among the season's periodicals. The price of the Ledges Monthly is 5 cents per copy, or only 50 cents per year.

ROBERT BONNER'S SONS, Publishers, Ledger Building, New York.

### The Domestic Cat.

The prominent attention lately bestowed upon the domestic cat by fashionable society and the great success of several Cat Shows, have induced Mr. John E. Diehl, the well known authority on domestic animals, to prepare a handy little volume under the above title. It carefully describes the different breeds and varieties, and states how to keep and rear cats; how to recognize their various diseases and how to treat them. The publishers' price for the book is 50 cents, but The Associated Fanciers, 400 N. Third St. Philadelphia, Pa. will mail a copy of it on receipt of 25 cents to any subscriber of this paper.

## DR. M. THERIOT, DENTIST.

Graduate of Vanderbilt University. Asks the public to give him a trial. Office in Bourque's building.

Abbeville, La.

### Pure Mexican June Corn

at \$1.15 per bushel; 60c per half bushel; 35c per quarter bushel, f. o. b. here. Don't order less than one peck. Also Indian Game cocks at \$2.00.

R. M. Leonard, Joshua, Tex.

### MONEY ADVANCED ON CANE.

The Lafayette Sugar Refinery Co. are now prepared to make liberal cash advances on contracts for cane to be delivered this fall. Cane planters desiring to secure advances are requested to call upon Gus Godchaux, L. O. Broussard or Eli Wise who represent the company here and will make contracts.

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BARBER SHOP.  
For an easy Shave or a Trim Hair Cut. Next to the Rack-et Store on Port street.

## R. P. Nelson D. D. S.

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Large lot of lands on hand for sale or for rent.  
Will purchase or rent for others. Have on hand some choice lands at \$4 per acre well improved.

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Abbeville, Louisiana.

## To The Public!

I have opened a  
**Blacksmith & General Repair**  
shop at Brookshier's old stand adjoining the Lebiang gin and hope by good work and fair dealing to merit a share of your patronage.  
**HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY**  
A. F. MAXFIELD & SONS.  
Abbeville, La., Jan. 2, 1897.

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The regular course of instruction comprises all the branches of a thorough English and French education.

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