

**Abbeville Meridional.**

**Two Dollars a Year**

Saturday, December 2, 1899.

**Southern Pacific.**

WEST BOUND  
No. 5 arrives New Iberia 2:34 P. M.  
" 7 " " " 1:00 A. M.  
" 9 " " " 1:50 P. M.

EAST BOUND  
No. 6 arrives at New Iberia 2:20 P. M.  
" 8 " " " 3:24 A. M.  
" 10 " " " 1:18 P. M.

**I. & V. Route.**

Arrives. ABBEVILLE EXPRESS. Leaves 10:05 3:10

LOCAL DEPARTURE. Arrives 4:15 p. m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For District Judge.**

We are authorized to announce **Mines T. Gordy, Jr.**, as a candidate for District Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, composed of the Parish of Vermilion.

**Town and Parish.**

J. S. Ewell has had a flue put in the office at the stable.

The Franco-American bakery has a new shed gallery and sidewalk on its western front.

This week we have had several heavy frosts and consequently may expect rain very shortly.

The Sunset Limited train from New Orleans to California will resume its service December 18th.

Stamping of all kinds for embroidery, such as doilies, centerpieces borders, etc., neatly done, Mrs. M. Lyons, Abbeville, La.

Another flue has been put in at the Wall House which will add to the comfort of the guests this winter when the cold winds whistle down the road.

For some time past "red fever" which appears to be a cross between scarlet fever and measles has been quite prevalent in the parish and several deaths have resulted.

There is a great deal of sickness in town among children. Whooping cough is prevalent and we have heard it said that several cases of scarlet and typhoid fever exist. Parents cannot be too careful with their little ones this kind of weather.—Iberian.

"Pipe Organs" are generally thought to be very expensive, in fact too much so for a small church. The new factory lately started by Philip Werlein, Limited, New Orleans, La., can build for \$600.00 an organ suited to churches of 1500 seating capacity. Write about it if your church wants an organ.

The Masons of Iberia will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington on Thursday, December 14th. The Hon. Chas. F. Buck, of New Orleans, will be the orator of the occasion. There will be a secret commemoration service at 5 p. m., in the Lodge. The oration will be delivered at Veazey Opera House at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. A supper for Masons and their lady, relatives and friends will take place at Veazey's at 9 p. m.—Iberian.

The Christmas Ledger Monthly is freighted with original and delightful Christmas pictures, stories and sketches. The cover offers a sunny Christmas morning picture of a little boy in his night gown, leaning over the foot of his bed, with his arms filled with toys, and brimming over with happiness. The frontpiece is a little girl playing grandma, with a cap, and spectacles on her nose, and with dolls in her lap, making believe to sew the skirt of a dress. It is a rich budget of Christmas literature which the Ledger Monthly offers for five cents. The subscription price is 50 cents per year. Robert Bonner's Sons, Publishers, Ledger Building, New York.

**MATTINGS**

250 rolls from 10c 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. McMABON,**  
New Iberia, La. Foot of French St.

**A Heartrending Accident.**

Last Friday morning about half past 9 o'clock the sugar mill on the farm of Mrs. R. D. Smith about 3 miles from Abbeville was the scene of a sad and terrible accident. John C. Brice, who was farming on the place had just begun grinding his crop of cane, and while attempting to clean away some trash that had fallen in the cog wheels of the mill, his left arm became entangled in the fly wheel and in the twinkling of an eye he was whirled around, his left arm torn off at the shoulder and his body hurled some distance with great violence. He was picked up and carried to the house and Drs. R. J. Young and C. J. Edwards were summoned. On arriving it was found that he had received injuries necessarily fatal, a segment of the unfortunate man's windpipe having been torn out and great injury done to the throat. The doctors dressed his wounds, put a tracheotomy tube in his throat to enable him to breathe, and did all they could to alleviate his suffering. He rallied a little but the shock and violence had been so great that recovery was impossible, and he died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Brice was a mason and the fraternity buried him with appropriate honors Saturday evening. He leaves five children, some of them quite small, they have the heartfelt sympathies of the entire community in the terrible accident which has left them doubly orphaned.

**The Pythian Stepper.**

Tuesday night the members of Vermilion Lodge No. 122 Knight of Pythias gave a supper at the French Hall in honor of their 6th anniversary. The edibles were prepared at Young's Restaurant and were equal to the reputation enjoyed for good cooking. Toasts and speeches were a part of the wind up and the boys who kicked about the supper will kick for another one.

**Grand Church Fair.**

Father Laforest has announced that the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation of the church of St. Mary Magdeleine will give a grand fair at the convent on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 16, 17 and 18, 1899. The ladies are now hard at work and will leave nothing undone to make it as great a success as all former affairs have been.

The reliable cure for leucorrhœa, ovarian disorders and falling of womb, is Simmons squaw vine wine or tablets

**Personal Mention.**

T. N. Blake, the jolly drug drummer was in town this week.

Dr. H. B. White, of Gueydan, came over to attend the Pythian supper Tuesday night.

C. W. Kibbe has been elected treasurer of the second year class at Tulane Medical College.

O. H. O'Bryan is now employed as a clerk in the office of the registrar of voters, a position he is peculiarly well qualified to fill.

Felene Landry, who has been riding so successfully on the big Western and Northern tracks this year was here a few days this week.

Capt. Anthony Muller of New Iberia was over here this week in the interest of Hon. R. F. Broussard's candidacy for the Governorship.

Dr. F. F. Young left Wednesday noon for New Orleans. He was accompanied by Dr. H. B. White of Gueydan. From that city they go to Hot Springs, Ark.

W. D. Green, came over from Abbeville on Thursday, and after spending the day with our fellow townsman, L. A. Browale, left for the Crescent City in the afternoon.—Iberian.

Harry Durke, of Royville, while sitting by the fire in Mrs. Evariste Hebert's boarding house, last Saturday morning was shot in the head over the left eye by the accidental discharge of a pistol cartridge which got into the fire in some unknown manner and was exploded by the heat. Mr. Durke had his wound dressed here and then returned home where he was operated upon Monday by Dr. Trahan for the removal of the bullet.

**Democratic Executive Committee Meeting.**

ABBEVILLE, LA., Nov. 25, 1899.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of Vermilion met at the court house with the following members present: P. U. Leblanc, Aristide Toups, C. J. Edwards, M. T. Gordy, Jr., J. N. Greene, J. T. Broussard, Aristide Picard, George Hays, Howard Hoffpauir, Babijas Leblanc, Augustave Stelly, F. D. Lege and W. W. Kuehling. Absent: Adrian Nunez, George Pullin, Adam Boudreaux and Joseph Theall.

Adam Boudreaux, chairman, being absent vice-chairman M. T. Gordy, Jr., called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting.

On motion of Dr. C. J. Edwards and duly seconded, that a Democratic mass meeting be held at the court house at Abbeville, La., on Saturday, December 9, 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the parish at the State nominating convention to be held at Baton Rouge, La., on December 20, 1899. Said motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Howard Hoffpauir and duly seconded by George Hays, that the eight ward of the parish of Vermilion be represented and that the committee proceed to name two committeemen to represent said ward.

On motion of Howard Hoffpauir and seconded by Dr. C. J. Edwards, that Alphonse Lemaire and J. N. Foutz be selected to represent the eight ward. Said Lemaire and Foutz were unanimously elected to represent said ward, and the secretary requested to notify them of their election.

On motion of P. U. Leblanc, and duly seconded, that the committee adjourn to meet on the 6th day of January 1900, unless otherwise ordered by the chairman.—carried.

M. T. GORDY, JR., Vice-Chairman.  
J. NELSON GREENE, Secretary.

**Information Wanted.**

Mateo Albaneze deserted his wife and two children about 15 or 20 years ago, he is now dead but left some property, his wife should have a picture with the whole family on. I will pay \$10 for their post office address. Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly, HENRY MALCREGREN, Box 523, Houston, Tex.

The Southern Pacific has had an engineer here this week running lines for the side track to the new rice mill. The rice mill people have also had the site surveyed for the location of the buildings, and we may confidently look for the work to begin soon.

The public road just at the end of the bayou bridge needs immediate attention paid to the several large holes which are forming.

**CHARTER**

**OF THE**  
**ABBEVILLE RICE MILL L'TD.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, }  
PARISH OF VERMILION. }

Be it known, that on this, the Ninth day of the month of November, Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth. Before me, GEORGE WEST SUMMERS, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified as such in and for the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, and in presence of the undersigned competent witnesses:

Personally came and appeared the several persons hereinafter named and undersigned who declared, that availing themselves of the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana in regard to formation of Corporations, they do by these presents form themselves, their associates, successors and assigns into a corporation or body politic under the laws of this State under the conditions and for the purposes hereinafter stated, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of this corporation shall be **Abbeville Rice Mill Limited,**

under which name it shall exist for a period of ninety-nine (99) years, from date of this act, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and authority conferred by laws of the State of Louisiana upon corporations for the purpose of engaging in the business hereinafter stated; as well as the power to mortgage and pledge their property, movable and immovable.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The domicile of this company shall be at Abbeville, Vermilion parish, State of Louisiana. All citations and other legal process and notices shall be served on the president of the company and in his absence on the vice president or on the secretary and treasurer.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The capital stock of this company shall be Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, divided into Four Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and to be fully paid in cash as follows: Fifteen per cent, November 15, 1899; Thirty-five per cent, February 1, 1900; Twenty-five per cent, April 1, 1900 and Twenty-five per cent, May 1, 1900. The certificate of stock shall be signed by the President and the Secretary and Treasurer or in the absence or inability of the president to act, by the Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer. Said certificates shall be issued only when paid in full and said stock shall be transferable only on the books of the company and on the surrender or due proof of loss of the original certificate.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The purposes of this corporation and the nature of the business intended to be carried out by it are declared to be to cultivate and raise rice and, sugar cane and mill rice and manufacture sugar and to warehouse or store rice and sugar; to purchase, sell and deal in rice, sugar cane and to manufacture paper and other articles of straw. And in order to carry out said objects, or any of them, to purchase, hold and own, or to lease such lands, buildings, warehouses, machinery and other property, movable and immovable, as may be required or convenient in the cultivating, manufacturing or warehousing of rice, sugar cane or sugar; to establish and conduct public or private warehouses for storing rice and sugar; to buy, sell and feed live stock; and to make advances to persons engaged in cultivating or dealing in rice, sugar and sugar cane; and to construct and operate in connection with any of their land, tramways, railways, barge lines; to pay for all property of every kind acquired for the purposes of the corporation either in money or in stock or bonds of the corporation, as the directors may decide; and generally, to make all contracts that may be incidental to or connected with the business of the corporation in any of its branches as above set forth.

**ARTICLE V.**  
All powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of seven directors, each of whom shall own at least five shares of the capital stock of this company. The directors shall be elected by a ballot at an annual meeting of the shareholders, under the supervision of two commissioners appointed by the board of directors, which meeting shall be held on the second Monday in July of each year, after due notice and advertisement in any weekly paper published at Abbeville, La., for two weeks prior to the holding of the election. At meetings of the shareholders each shareholder shall be entitled to cast one vote in person or by proxy on each share of stock held by him, but no person shall have any stock transferred within ten days prior to the holding of such meeting. At any meeting of the board of directors, any director absent from said meeting may be represented by any other director who may cast the vote of said absent director according to written direction of said absent director. The board of directors shall have the power by two-thirds vote of all the directors to sell, lease, mortgage, or pledge any and all the property, movable and immovable, belonging to the corporation without referring to shareholders for the power to do so, and they may also purchase for cash or on credit, property of any kind required for any of the purposes of this company without authority of the shareholders. The board of directors have the power to issue or confer general power or special power on the president to issue promissory notes or other negotiable paper. All contracts, checks and notes of the company shall be signed by the president, also by the secretary and treasurer; and in case of the absence of the president to act, by the vice-president; and in case of the absence of the secretary and treasurer to act, by some one designated in his place by the board of directors. Until the next general meeting to be held under this charter, viz: on the second Monday of July 1900, the board of directors of this company shall be composed of A. Kaplan, I. M. Lichtenstein, M. Lichtenstein, Isidore Hechinger, G. Godchaux, L. O. Broussard, and Eli Wise. In case of any vacancy either in the above named board of directors or in any other, the remaining members shall have the power to fill the vacancy, and all directors and officers of the company shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Failure to hold the annual meeting shall not dissolve the corporation, but the meeting shall be held as soon as possible after the regular date.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or this corpora-

tion may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths of the stock present or represented at a meeting convened for that purpose, after three weeks' advertisement in any weekly paper published in the town of Abbeville, La., and written notices mailed to each stockholder at his last known post office address.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contract or debts of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his unpaid stock; nor shall any informality or irregularity in organization ever have the effect of rendering any stockholder liable as a partner.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
Whenever this corporation is dissolved either by limitation of time or by the determination of the stockholders, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of liquidators, to be appointed for the purpose of a general meeting of the stockholders, convened after fifteen days' notice, which shall be sent by mail to the addresses of all the stockholders whose addresses shall be known to or who shall have left their addresses with the secretary, and shall be published for two weeks in any weekly newspaper published in the town of Abbeville, La. At such meeting to consider the liquidation of the corporation the result shall be determined by the consent of three-fourths of the stock present or represented at such meeting. In case of death or inability to act of one of the liquidators the survivor shall act alone.

This done and passed in my office at Abbeville, Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, the day, month and year herein first above written in the presence of Ovid A. Broussard and Hartwell A. Eldridge competent witnesses who hereunto sign their names with said appears and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

- (Original signed.)  
I. Hechinger, A. Kaplan agent, nine thousand dollars, \$ 9000.00  
I. M. Lichtenstein, A. Kaplan agent, nine thousand dollars, 9000.00  
A. Kaplan, nine thousand dollars, 9000.00  
D. M. Lichtenstein, A. Kaplan, agent, one thousand dollars, 1000.00  
S. W. Lichtenstein, A. Kaplan agent, one thousand dollars, 1000.00  
J. Blum, A. Kaplan agent, one thousand dollars, 1000.00  
G. Godchaux, one thousand dollars, 1000.00  
F. A. Godchaux, per G. Godchaux, one thousand dollars, 1000.00  
L. O. Broussard, two thousand dol. 2000.00  
Ferd. Marks, per Eli Wise, two thousand dollars, 2000.00  
Eli Wise & Co., two thousand dol. 2000.00  
Eli Wise, five hundred dollars, 500.00  
F. L. Melebeck, three hundred dol. 300.00  
Solomon Wise, three hundred dol. 300.00  
Sokoloski, five hundred dollars, 500.00  
Theodore Laporte, four hundred dol 400.00

Witnesses:  
O. A. BROUSSARD,  
H. A. ELDRIDGE,  
GEO. W. SUMMERS,  
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }  
Parish of Vermilion. }  
I have carefully examined the within and foregoing act of incorporation of the Abbeville Rice Mill Limited, and find nothing therein in conflict with the laws of the State of Louisiana. Officially at Abbeville, La., on this, the 17th day of November A. D. 1899.  
[Signed.] MINO T. GORDY, JR.,  
District Attorney, 17th Ind. Dist. La.  
Recorded in vol. 10 of mortgages pages 1-3 et seq, No. 5143 on November 22, 1899.  
ALCIDE LEBLANC,  
Clerk and Recorder.  
A true copy of the original:  
ALCIDE LEBLANC,  
Clerk and Recorder.

**Notice To Trespassers.**

I hereby forbid any one to trespass on my lands in Vermilion parish, La., in any way, shape, form or manner whatsoever, and especially on the tract known as "Dog Island" in the 6th ward. I forbid hunting, putting cattle on same or trespassing in any manner, as I have cattle and hogs on said land. Any person or persons caught trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
O. RICHARD,  
Abbeville, La., November 11, 1899. 1y

**Notice To Trespassers.**

I hereby forbid any one to trespass on my lands in Vermilion parish, Louisiana, in any way, shape, form or manner whatsoever. Any person or persons caught trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
ALCIDE LEBLANC,  
Abbeville, La., October 14, 1899. 1y

**Notice and Warning To The Public.**

On October 14, 1899, I gave my note to Elias Broussard for \$100, payable about one year from date, said note is endorsed by J. O. Hebert and C. J. Edwards; as this note is without consideration, I hereby notify the public that I will not pay same.  
E. W. HUFF,  
Abbeville, La., October 23, 1899. 3 d.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA,**  
**17th Judicial District Court—No.**  
**—Parish of Vermilion.**

Succession of Celeste Meaux.  
Application of Orelie Broussard to be appointed administrator of said succession.

Notice is hereby given to parties interested, or having any opposition to make to the application of said applicant, to file the same in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 25th day of November, 1899.  
ALCIDE LEBLANC,  
Clerk of Court.

**NOTICE.**

Land office at New Orleans, La. }  
November 4, 1899. }  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, Vermilion parish, at Abbeville, La., on December 18, 1899, viz: H. E. No. 15812.

Mary Petry,  
for the Lot 3, Sec 2—all of Sec 1, tp 16, SR 1 E., Louisiana Meridian.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Lawrence Broussard, Columbus W. Vaughn, Edmond Vaughn, Joseph Dyon, all of Vermilion parish, La.  
WALTER L. COHEN,  
Register.  
Nov. 11, '99.