

# Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday, December 30, 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 2:29 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.  
Leaves 8:30 a. m. Arrives 4:15 p. m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### For District Judge.

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

### For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. Nelson Greene,**  
as a candidate for District Attorney for  
the 17th Judicial District.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. R. Mitchell,**  
as a candidate for District Attorney for  
the 17th Judicial District, composed of  
the Parish of Vermilion.

### For Representative.

**Henri L. Gueydan,**  
Announces his candidacy to represent  
Vermilion Parish at the State Legisla-  
ture, subject to the Democratic primaries  
to be held before next April.

### Town and Parish.

Save your money—take stock in  
the Acme Saving Association of Ab-  
beville and buy yourself a home—  
you can do it!

Don't try to discourage a single  
enterprise of any kind. Encourag-  
ing words aid in bringing success to  
every laudable undertaking.

Misses E. Castille and M. Francez  
and Mrs. Romain Francez of Caren-  
cro, spent happy hours at Abbeville  
Fair last Sunday.—Lafayette Ad-  
vertiser.

Thursday was cloudy with a light  
drizzle of rain, the wind shifting  
north, Friday morning there was  
frost and thin ice, with a stiff north  
wind and bright sunshine all day.

The effects of Santa Claus' visits  
were visible upon the faces of many  
children Christmas day. It made  
many older people feel as though  
they would like to be children again.

The excursion to New Orleans will  
leave on January 7th, from Arnaud-  
ville, stay in New Orleans until the  
10th, on which date it will leave at  
7:30 a. m. sharp. Here is a chance  
for a cheap excursion.

If you earn money you can save  
money—  
If you save money you can invest—  
If you can invest you can accu-  
mulate and get rich. Don't yer see?  
Invest in the Acme.

Misses M. Broussard and L. Gladu  
in company with Miss Sarah Brown  
of Carencro, took in Abbeville fair  
on last Sunday and returned next  
day, with the exception of Miss  
Brown who remained for a few days  
longer.—Lafayette Advertiser.

Hon. Peter J. Otey of Virginia in  
a speech on the Financial Bill Decem-  
ber 16, last week quoted the follow-  
ing:

"Here lies old Thirty-three per cent.  
The more he got the more he lent.  
The more he lent the more he craved  
Good Lord, can such a soul be saved?"

For the new year we offer addi-  
tional reductions, notably on sheet  
music. Any one using music in  
quantities, no matter how small,  
should write us about our 1900 of-  
fer. Philip Werlein, Limited, 614-  
616 Canal street, New Orleans, La.  
"Everything in music."

## 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 Enameled 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.

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  
bats. Only two lines well carried out,  
and not twenty lines with no assort-  
ment 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 ob-  
tain 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.

## For Hunter Canal.

From the St. Louis Age of Steel  
we find that contracts have been  
closed at Lake Charles, La., with the  
Counersville Blower Company cover-  
ing the purchase of a complete pump-  
ing plant to be erected on the Hun-  
ter canal near Abbeville, in Vermil-  
ion parish. The equipment consists  
of three enormous pumps, three  
Hamilton Corliss engines and a bat-  
tery of Babcock & Wilcox boilers, all  
of 1,000 horse power capacity. This  
plant will be installed in time for the  
next season's crop.

## Fire at Erath.

Erath had its first fire last Wednes-  
day afternoon, about 2 o'clock when  
a fire broke out in the upper story of  
the two-story building owned and oc-  
cupied by A. F. Barnett as a store  
and residence. The fire we are told  
originated from a defective flue, and  
the building and most of its contents  
were destroyed. There was some in-  
surance but just what amount we  
have not heard. Loss will approxi-  
mate \$2500.

## Declined With Thanks!

For good cool nerve, we commend  
the proposition of the Hunter Canal  
people asking that the poor bankrupt  
parish of Vermilion defray one-half of  
the expenses of building bridges over  
their canal where it crosses the public  
roads. The most surprising part of  
the affair however, is that the Police  
Jury actually declined the proposi-  
tion. May be they will reconsider  
the matter, as they often do!

## Our New Assessor.

Gov. Foster has appointed Eugene  
H. Gueydan of the 8th ward, asses-  
sor and registrar of voters, vice Si-  
monet Leblanc who resigned as the  
law requires, he being a candidate for  
clerk of court. Mr. Gueydan the  
new appointee is well qualified for the  
position and we believe he will make  
a competent and satisfactory official.

## To The Public.

I have returned and resumed prac-  
tice—am at my office south of the  
square until I have a brick one built  
up town. F. F. YOUNG.  
December 26, 1899.

How did your Christmas presents  
turn out? Did you receive more  
than you gave?

Devoe predicts some severe weath-  
er for January.

## A CALL.

Confederate Veterans of Vermilion  
Camp 607, will meet in the court-  
house at Abbeville, Saturday, Janu-  
ary 6, 1900, at 11 o'clock. Business  
of importance. Members will please  
take notice and invite those who have  
not affiliated with us yet.

By order of  
W. D. GOOCH,  
Commander.  
Dec.-23-'99.

## Married Ladies' Ball.

Thursday evening, December 28th  
was the occasion of a gay gathering  
at the French Hall. The married lad-  
ies of Abbeville, headed by a com-  
mittee consisting of Mesdames L.  
Sokoloski, M. T. Gordy and A. J.  
Golden gave a ball, complimentary to  
the young people of the town. It is  
needless to say that every thing was  
highly satisfactory, even the weather,  
which had been sour and gloomy all  
day brightened up as evening ap-  
proached. The music which was in  
charge of Dr. Nelson, was excellent,  
and the refreshments served were  
delectable. Every one had a royal good  
time and will long remember the  
pleasant affair.

## Fire on State Street.

Friday night last about 9:30  
o'clock, smoke was discovered com-  
ing out of the rear window of the  
brick store on State street occupied  
by Ted Bauer, dealer in general mer-  
chandise. It was a miserable night,  
a drizzling rain falling and streets full  
of slush and mud, but the fire depart-  
ment responded quickly; the engine  
soon had up steam and in a few min-  
utes had the fire under control. The  
grocery department which was in the  
rear was totally gutted, while the  
stock of dry goods, clothing shoes,  
etc., in the main store was badly  
damaged by smoke and water. Mr.  
Bauer carried \$7,500 insurance and  
valued his stock at \$11,000.

## Vermilion Pythians.

Vermilion Lodge 122 Knights of  
Pythias held their annual election of  
officers on Tuesday last with the fol-  
lowing results: W. P. Edwards,  
Chancellor Commander; J. A. Sum-  
mers, Vice-Chancellor; Sol. Isaacs,  
Prelate; Robt. Ballard, Master of  
the Work; Robt F. Derouen, Master  
of Finances; C. J. Edwards, Master  
of Exchequer; Claude Brockshier,  
Master at Arms; Felix Hollier, Inner  
Guard; Percy Summers, Outer  
Guard; Jos. S. Ewell, Trustee for  
18 months; H. K. Robinson, Repre-  
sentative to Grand Lodge; C. J. Ed-  
wards, Alternate.

## Another Fire in New Iberia.

Last night New Iberia was visited  
by another disastrous conflagration,  
which destroyed three brick stores on  
Main street, just south of the town  
market. It is reported that the fire  
originated in the rooms of Dr. A. G.  
Emmer, dentist, who was located in  
one of the upper rooms, and was  
soon beyond control. Among the  
losers is Albert Estorge, whose drug-  
store was burned in the big fire of  
October 20th and now becomes a vic-  
tim a second time.

## The Woodmen Elect Officers.

Thursday night Abbeville Camp  
No. 7, Woodmen of the World held  
their annual election of officers for  
the ensuing year. The following sov-  
ereigns will rule the camp: D. W.  
Wall, Consul Commander; Jos. S.  
Ewell, Adviser Lieutenant; Felix  
Hollier, Clerk; J. W. Robinson,  
Banker; Vernon L. Caldwell, Escort;  
H. J. Stansbury, Sentry; T. Meyers,  
Watchman; C. J. Edwards, Physi-  
cian; J. S. Ewell, Manager.

## Hotel Changes Hands.

The Central Hotel has changed  
hands. Theodule Theriot retires and  
Tom Slutz and R. M. Shipp have as-  
sumed the management of the popular  
hostelry. Both of the new proprietors  
are young and active hustlers for busi-  
ness which they invite from the trav-  
eling public with a free bus as an in-  
ducement.

## Personal Mention.

A happy and prosperous new year,  
is our wish, to one and all.

D. L. McPherson and Ted Bauer  
were business visitors to the Crescent  
City this week.

Miss Linda Addison returned to  
her home in Rayne Saturday morning  
after having spent four or five weeks  
at grandpa's house here. Come  
again, "Frisky."

Henri Leguenee, who has been suf-  
fering for some time with a cancerous  
affection of the neck left for New Or-  
leans Friday morning in company  
with his son Francois.

Harvey Hilderbrandt, of Sulphur  
City, Calcasieu parish, who has been  
spending the Christmas holidays here  
as the guest of his brother Robert,  
left for home Wednesday morning.

Dr. F. F. Young, returned early  
Christmas morning from a visit of  
several weeks at Hot Springs where  
he established the Fenwick Sanitar-  
ium, which is already doing nicely.

Malcolm Frazer, a young tyro who  
once worked in this office and is now  
on the Houston, Texas, World, spent  
Christmas week with his relatives in  
Abbeville and returned home Wed-  
nesday.

Warren Ellis, the gentlemanly  
traveling salesman for Parke Davis  
& Co., the large drug and manufact-  
uring house of Detroit, Mich., spent  
Christmas in Abbeville, with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis.

Rev. Cassidy and family left last  
week for their new home at Wil-  
son, La., where Mr. Cassidy is sta-  
tioned for the ensuing year. In leav-  
ing they carry with them the good  
wishes of the people of Abbeville.

Miss Agnes Hampshire, a charm-  
ing young lady of Beaumont, Texas,  
was the guest of Mrs. Robert Hilder-  
brandt during the Christmas holidays,  
and was accorded a gracious recep-  
tion by our young ladies and gen-  
tlemen.

## The Masonic Supper.

Wednesday night, being St. John's  
day the officers elect of Abbeville  
Lodge 192 F. & A. M. were duly in-  
stalled as follows:

Jos. T. Labit—W. Master.  
J. R. Kitchell—S. Warden.  
J. S. Ewell—J. Warden.  
W. P. Edwards—Secretary.  
L. Sokoloski—Treasurer.  
Sol. Isaacs—S. Deacon.  
R. C. Coffey—J. Deacon.  
M. H. Pickard—Master of Cere-  
monies.  
Jos. Agnelly—Tyler.

After the installation the masons  
with their wives, lady friends and in-  
vited guests repaired to the French  
Hall where a fine repast had been  
spread for their entertainment. H.  
M. Pickard, V. L. Caldwell and Geo.  
Rice the committee in charge made  
the supper a highly creditable suc-  
cess. Toasts were drunk by differ-  
ent gentlemen and the evening passed  
in a most agreeable manner. There  
were about 75 persons present. We  
express our thanks to the committee  
for an invitation to be present.

## Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly

for January starts the new year in  
great form, with a generous literary  
and artistic menu, including the fol-  
lowing pieces de resistance: "Ameri-  
ca at the Paris Exposition," a com-  
prehensive article by the Hon. Ferdin-  
and W. Peck, Commissioner-General  
for the United States, thoroughly  
illustrated from the official plans,  
with views, portraits, maps, etc.;  
"England's Free Hand on the Nile,"  
by G. W. Stevens, the world-famous  
correspondent of the London Daily  
Mail, and author of "With Kitchener  
to Khartoum," brilliantly illustrated  
by Warren B. Davis and H. C. Ed-  
wards.

There will be mid-night mass at the  
Catholic church on New Year's Day,  
by special permission of His Holiness  
the Pope.

"Preeminently Correct."

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

It is true that all the  
many methods of adver-  
tising now in vogue have  
some value. The use of  
posters, circulars and  
cards is not entirely un-  
productive of expected  
results, but for prompt,  
direct and

## PROFITABLE RETURNS

newspaper advertising is  
preeminently above all  
other mediums at the  
command of busy and  
wide awake tradesmen.  
Then advertise in

## THE MERIDIONAL, ABBEVILLE, LA.

MRS. A. E. KELLY,  
Late of New Iberia.

## Private Boarding House, Abbeville, La.

I have opened a private boarding  
house in the Lastie Broussard's old  
residence, one block east of the court  
house, and would be pleased to have  
three or four boarders; also solicits  
transient boarders. Persons coming  
in from the country, if taking board  
with me, can have a place for their  
teams free of charge, will always have  
corn on hand, and if they wish can  
furnish feed for horses at reasonable  
prices.

Monday begins a new year; may it  
be a prosperous one for you dear  
reader.

## August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof.  
Houton, "that in my travels in all parts  
of the world, for the last ten years, I have  
met more people having used Green's  
August Flower than any other remedy,  
for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stom-  
ach, and for constipation. I find for tour-  
ists and salesmen, or for persons filling  
office position, where headaches and  
general bad feelings from irregular habits  
exist, that Green's August Flower is a  
grand remedy. It does not injure the  
system by frequent use, and is excellent  
for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample  
bottle free at N. C. Young, Abbeville,  
La., and Kibbe & Williams, Erath,  
La. Sold by dealers in all civilized coun-  
tries.

The Morgan City Independent  
Democrat is to be replaced by Rural  
Topics, a weekly publication. W. B.  
Gray, manager, has been conducting  
a Rural Topics department in the I.  
D. for a long time past, and the  
change is a natural one considering  
the popularity of the department.

The Acme has money to loan—  
call on the Secretary.

## Happy New Year.

## Notice To The Public.

The public is hereby notified that a cer-  
tain promissory note, dated Banker, Au-  
gust 29, 1898, for the sum of sixty dollars,  
payable to the order of Samuel Henry on  
December 1, 1898, and by him endorsed in  
blank, bearing 8 per cent interest from  
maturity until paid, and 10 per cent at-  
torney's fees if placed in the hands of an  
attorney for collection, or sued upon, is  
my property, has never been negotiated  
or transferred by me, and the same was  
lost by me after its maturity, on or about  
the 25th of December, 1898.

GEO. A. PETRIE.  
Abbeville, La., December 23, 1899. 30d

## NOTICE.

Land office at New Orleans, La.,  
December 18, 1899.  
Notice is hereby given that the follow-  
ing 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  
February 5, 1900, viz: H. E. No. 12558,

Oscar Nunez,  
for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 31, tp 15, SR  
1 W, Lot 1, Sec. 3, Lots 1 and 2 Sec 26, tp  
15, SR 2 west, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon and  
cultivation of said land, viz:  
Andre Veazey, Livodais Vincent,  
Remy Broussard and Jacob Vaughan,  
all of Vermilion parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,  
Register.  
Dec. 23-'99.

## Notice To Trespassers.

I hereby forbid any one to trespass on  
my lands in Vermilion parish, Louisiana,  
in any way, shape, form or manner what-  
soever. Any person or persons caught  
trespassing on said premises will be pros-  
ecuted to the full extent of the law.

ALCIDE LEBLANC,  
Abbeville, La., October 14, 1899. 1y.

## 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 tres-  
passing in any manner, as I have cattle  
and hogs on said land. Any person or  
persons caught trespassing on said pre-  
mises will be prosecuted to the full extent  
of the law.  
O. RICKARD,  
Abbeville, La., November 11, 1899. 1y.