

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday, January 6, 1900.

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
Leaves 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 Legislature, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held before next April.

Card of Thanks.
We return thanks to all the parties who assisted us in moving our household effects last night when our home was in danger of being burned.
E. I. ADDISON & FAMILY.

To New Orleans To-morrow.
The excursion to New Orleans will leave on January 7th, from Arnaudville, stay in New Orleans until the 10th, on which date it will leave at 7:30 a. m. sharp. Don't miss it.

A New Cottage.
Lumber is on the ground and the pillars are built and the carpenters are at work on the new cottage which Claude Brookshier is having erected on his lot at the corner of Lafayette and Washington streets, on the site of the house which was burned some time ago.

Garden Hints For January.
Prepare ground and sow garden peas, radishes and lettuce. Cover peas deep, in rich soil. Sow cabbage and tomatoes in frames for early setting. Put out onion sets. Turn all soil and mulch with rich manure. Spread manure on lawns; mix with it lawn grass seed.

Scholarship Free.
You may, by doing little writing at your home, secure scholarship, free, in either Draughon's Practical Business Colleges—Nashville, St. Louis, Little Rock, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Shreveport or Savannah. Best patronized business colleges in the South. For particulars address, The Illustrated Youth and Age, Nashville, Tennessee.

Correspondents Wanted.
We would like to have a good, live, energetic correspondent in each community in this parish, who can furnish us the news and attend to the business of the paper in each of their respective localities. This is a good chance for some live young man or woman to make a few dollars each month without any great outlay of time or labor. Write us for information on the subject.

High Schools.
At the meeting of the state board of education last week, applications were made for high schools for Jennings, Lafayette, Plaindealing and Gueydan. It was resolved that no high school should be established unless the board be furnished with the number of pupils pursuing high school studies, the course of study pursued and a copy of deed donating the school property to the parish school board for the use of the school.

FOOD FOR THE FLAMES.

Last night about half past six o'clock, the most disastrous conflagration the town of Abbeville has ever known, broke out in Dr. Mark Theriot's dental office in the front on the second floor of the Bourque building at the corner of State and Peace streets, on the south side of the courthouse square. In a few moments the upper floor was a seething mass of flames. We are told that a few buckets of water at the start would suffice to put out the fire but as usual the crowd was panic-stricken. Owing to the lack of hose the steamer could not reach the fire properly and the bucket brigade did most effective work. Steamer No. 5, of New Iberia with 3 hose carts and a number of firemen came over on a special and did good work in wetting down the debris and checking the spread of the fire. It is impossible now to state the loss. The Bourque building occupied by N. C. Young's Central Pharmacy with offices upstairs was destroyed, then the large two story building occupied by O. Bourque and the Abbeville Hardware Co.; J. G. Griffin, grocery; W. T. Torian, dry goods; A. Scharfiski, clothing store; Severin Leblanc, general store. The flames crossed to the west of State street and destroyed the two story building of W. W. Edwards occupied by Schoenman & Dresner, clothing and dry goods. A hard fight was made by the bucket brigade and they saved C. T. Guidry, Jr's grocery and residence and saloon at the corner. This is a hard blow to State street as it wipes out nearly all its business stands.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Last week this vigorous young lodge held its election of officers for the year 1900, with the following result: Robt. F. Derouen, master workman; Jas. E. White, foreman; Felix J. Hollier, overseer; Sol Isaacs, recorder; M. Lacour, financier; C. J. Feray, receiver; J. W. Robinson, guide; W. Maxfield, inner watenman; Frank Hubert, outer watchman; Dr. C. J. Edwards, trustee for 3 years. New members are being added to the roll every day and though the youngest bids fair to soon become the strongest lodge in town.

Temperance Lodge Elects Officers.

East Vermilion Lodge No. 19, Knights of Temperance, at their last meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. F. Derouen, W. C.; Dr. T. G. Lyons, V. C.; Sam Carter, C.; J. H. Copes, reporter; G. Labauve, assistant reporter; C. S. Stein, treasurer; J. W. Robinson, F. R., Ferdinand Labauve, marshal; Leodias Trahan, assistant marshal; Justin Ives, sentinel; William Bouriac, guard; R. F. Derouen, T. G. Lyons and Sam Carter, representatives to the Grand Lodge.

A Slight Confusion.

Last week in our report of the election of officers in the Pythian lodge the types made us commit an error in saying Robt. F. Derouen, was chosen master of finance, that responsible position is to be filled by Robt. N. Bush, while the popular livery man will serve as keeper of records and seals for the ensuing year. We make this correction because our account gave Derouen an office which was not his and left Bush without any at all.

Music Teachers and Music People.

Sheet Music at Cost.
\$1.00 for 40cets | .75cets for 35 cts
.50 for 20cets | .40cets for 17 cts
Peter's, Litolf's and all other editions of music formerly sold at 1-3, now at half price. Sousa's marches and all kinds of late music, 17c and 20c. Cash must accompany order. 2cets a copy for postage. Philip Werlein Limited, 614-616 Canal street, New Orleans, La.

To The Public.

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

Personal Mention.

Archbishop Chapelle arrived safe at Manila on January 3rd.
C. J. Feray has bought out the fruit stand of Mrs. Ledger.
Clark's Big Menageries will exhibit here on Tuesday, January 9th.
Acton Hilderbrandt, is spending a few days at Sulphur, Calcasieu par.
"Uncle" Ben Lewis, spent New Year's day among his numerous Abbeville friends.
Sheriff Hebert is laid up with a broken rib, which he got as the result of an accidental fall.
F. O. Leblanc, of the Crescent City, was circulating among his Abbeville friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. White entertained a large company of friends to supper New Year's night.

A. J. Golden, cashier of the new bank, made a business trip to New Orleans and Morgan City last week.

Eugene H. Gueydan, the newly appointed assessor and registrar came in Tuesday evening to give bond and qualify.

G. F. Brittain of Bolivar county, Miss., accompanied by his wife is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. O. Braussard.

Joe Hitter, left yesterday for his home in Abbeville and was accompanied by his friend Walter Lapeyrouse.—Iberian.

Johnnie Robinson who has returned from a barber's college at St Louis purchased M. L. Young's barbershop business here.

The popular and charming Miss Rosa Bergman, of New Orleans, is spending a few weeks with her numerous friends and relatives here.

Last Friday evening a fashionable euchre party was given by Gus. Godchaux and son Frank. Most of the young society people of town were present.

Miss Maud Hudgens returned Friday from a visit at Erath and Abbeville. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Bussy who will visit her for a few days.—Iberian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mouton have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Maggie Eugenia to George C. Belanger, Wednesday evening, January the 10th, at four o'clock, at the Catholic church, Bancker, La.

Misses Mary and Josephine Bussy left yesterday for their home in Erath, after spending several pleasant days among friends. Miss Mary will soon return to spend awhile here to the delight of her many friends.—Iberian.

Arthur Sonnier, aged 27 years, was accidentally killed last week near Erath station. While chopping down a tree with several friends a large limb fell, striking him on the head, dying several hours afterwards from the blow. He leaves a family and a number of relatives. His body was taken to Jeanerette for burial.

A Disastrous Fire.

Thursday night a large barn on the farm of R. H. Mills, about 6 miles west of town, was destroyed by fire the origin of which is unknown. A pair of fine mules, 400 barrels of corn, a lot of hay, fodder, harness, farming utensils, 35 head of hogs were consumed. The total loss will aggregate two thousand dollars and no insurance. The rice thresher was rescued with much difficulty. This is indeed a heavy misfortune.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my most sincere thanks to the good people of Vermilion parish for their kindness to me in the dark hours of my sad affliction, and I wish especially to thank the Masonic Order of Abbeville for thoughtful consideration. Believe me ever grateful.
MISS MAGGIE BRICE.

Town and Parish.

How's your arm?
Police Jury meets next Tuesday in regular session.

Vaccination is now the thing to ward off small pox.

Clark's Big Combined Shows will exhibit here on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Some nice young oaks have been planted on the courthouse square in the missing spots.

Caldwell's lime and cement warehouse has been moved to the north side of his residence.

Our paper is not very interesting this week, as we are short handed owing to the indisposition of our publisher.

Depot Agent Bassich has a lot of bricks on the ground to rebuild his chimneys, the present ones being defective.

This week the tax collector's office has been crowded with people paying their share toward supporting the government.

Heavy frost and ice a quarter of an inch thick Tuesday morning. In shady spots the ice and ground remained frozen all day.

Ted Bauer is moving his stock of goods into the brick store in Isaac Wise's Row on Main street, adjoining Levy's Emporium.

The Democratic Executive Committee meets today at the courthouse and will decide upon the propriety of holding primaries to nominate a parish ticket.

The Southern Pacific bridge construction train is sidetracked here near the round house and the crew are busy repairing bridges, culverts, and the depot.

Auction sales at Stauffer Bros. last week brought quite a crowd of bargain seekers out to invest their shekels. Next week Ted Bauer will put up his damaged stock at auction.

New Year's eve the boys got very gay in celebrating and as a result nearly all of the street lamps were broken and numbers of window glasses smashed in. This is hoodlums and should be severely punished.

Judge Debailon is due here Monday week, January 15th to hold a regular term of court, but if reports of illness in the judge's family be true, the probabilities are the term will be short.

The Bank of Abbeville

Elsewhere will be found the regular quarterly statement of this sterling institution. It shows a handsome deposit account and a snug surplus which is rapidly growing. A few days since they added a Bunough's Accountant, a handsome machine which adds with rapidity and accuracy, printing the figures, which greatly facilitates work and avoid possible errors.

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 stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists 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 countries.

Fitted Up In Style.

Our old neighbor Jos. S. Ewell, since taking charge of the Eraste Mouton stable has had all the stalls and woodwork torn out and replaced with late style hay chutes feed boxes, substantial floors. It is now fitted up in style and supplied with every convenience.

QUARTERLY REPORT

—of the—
BANK OF ABBEVILLE,
ABBEVILLE, LA.

At the close of business December 30, 1899.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts \$100,779.89
Overdrafts 165.63
Real estate, h'g house, fur & fix 6,300.00
Cash and sight exchange 74,586.75

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in 40,000 00
Surplus fund 4,000.00
Undivided profits 1,479.47
Dividends unpaid 1,600.00
Deposits 140,752.71

\$187,832.18
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I, Eli Wise, President, and I, L. O. Broussard, Cashier, being duly sworn, declare that the above report is a true and correct statement of the condition of this Bank.
Eli Wise, President,
L. O. BROUSSARD, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of January, A. D. 1900.
Geo. W. SUMMERS, Notary Public.

The New Bank.

Thesday the Bank of Vermilion opened its doors to the public. It is temporarily located in the courthouse in the large room on the north side opposite the clerk's office. A. J. Golden is cashier, and his careful business training and acquaintance with the business community well qualifies him for the position. We are informed the prospects are fully up to expectations and the new bank will soon be one successful examples of co-operative effort. The board of directors are Severin Leblanc, W. B. White, Jos. S. Ewell, Jos. G. Leblanc, D. L. McPherson, A. J. Golden and W. P. Edwards, with Severin as president and A. J. Golden, cashier, Willie Labit, runner.

Clark's Show—January 9th.

Clarks Big Combined Shows and Menageries will exhibit here on Tuesday, January 9th. They come with new people who produce new acts and startling features. Don't fail to go and see the performing elephant, Nuna, the greatest one in captivity, also the giant Asiatic camel, one of the largest of his species ever brought to this country. See the performing dogs, goats and monkeys, etc., they do everything but speak. Remember the day and date, and don't fail to witness the grand, free street parade, an attractive, grand and pleasing free exhibition on return of the parade to the show lot.

The railroad depot is undergoing alterations and repairs; the doors on the north side have been removed and water closets put in each waiting room.

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.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

17th Judicial District Court—No. 398
—Parish of Vermilion.
Succession of Elodie Doucet.
Application of Alexandre Leblanc 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 6th day of January, 1900.
ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

NOTICE.

Land office at New Orleans, La. }
December 18, 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 February 5, 1900, viz: H. E. No. 13558, Oscar Nunez, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 31, tp 15, S. R. 1 W., Lot 1, Sec. 25, Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 30, tp 15, S. R. 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. COURET,
Register.
Dec. 23, '99.