

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday December, 8, 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 3:10

LOCAL DEPARTURE. Leaves a. m. Arrives 4:15 p. m.

Town and Parish.

FOR SALE—Fine lots in the Chevris addition. For terms apply to H. B. Lyons. dec 8 tf.

Married, at the residence of the brides father, James Smith, in Big Woods, on Wednesday, Dec 5, 1900 by Judge Felix O'Niell, Miss Laura Smith and George Crane.

Last Sunday being a fine day numbers of our young people drove over to Delcambre to attend the big fair held for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Monday was a nasty, wet, sloppy day. Not a hard rain but just enough to make it miserable under foot. Tuesday was raw and cool, Wednesday a big white frost.

People often ask "when does winter begin?" According to the Almanacs this is when the sun enters the sign of Capricorn, which occurs this year at 1, a. m. on the morning of December 22.

Trains on the I. & V. are making a little better time this week and have arrived before dark. This is quite an improvement over the old style of 5 hours to make the 21 miles run from New Iberia to this place.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name. "I. W. HARPER" Whiskey. The kind your grand father used. Sold by J. O'Neill Lege, Abbeville, La.

\$900 Yearly to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties; to act as Manager and Correspondent work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Cortoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

The four members of the American Legion of Honor at this place give up the organization, and will hereafter remit their assessments direct to the supreme grand lodge. At one time it was very flourishing with a large membership, but increased assessments rapidly depleted its ranks.—Morgan City Review.

In treating a sprain wring a folded flannel out of boiling water by laying it in a thick towel and twisting the ends in opposite directions; shake it to cool it a little, lay it on the painful part and cover it with a piece of dry flannel. Change the fomentations until six have been applied, being careful not to have them so hot as to burn the skin. Bandage the part if possible, and in six or eight hours repeat the application. As soon as it can be borne rub well with extract of witch hazel.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Louisiana for old establishment manufacturing wholesale house, \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in the city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope Manufacturers, Third Floor, 384 Dearborn st., Chicago.

Last Monday week the jewelry store of N. O. Bourque, formerly of this place, on Bourbon street near Canal, was entered by skilled burglars and robbed of some \$2500 worth of diamonds, watches and jewelry. No trace as yet of the thieves.

Found Dead In Bed.

Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock C. T. Guidry jr., familiarly known as "Petee" was found dead in his bed. He had done a flourishing business with a saloon and grocery on State street corner of Lafayette, but recently had met reverses, which prayed upon his mind. He was sleeping in an upper room over the grocery and his wife had gone down stairs early as was her custom leaving her husband in bed asleep as she supposed. Some time later one of his sons went up stairs to call him to get some money changed, and receiving no answer he approached the bed to arouse the sleeper and found him dead. There was a hurrying call for physicians and Drs. R. J. Young and C. J. Edwards examined the body and pronounced life extinct. He had eaten a hearty supper the night previous and had retired feeling well as usual. The deceased was a son of C. Trasimond Guidry, a well known planter on the bayou just below town. He was 46 years old and leaves a widow and eight children and many friends to mourn his death. In all his dealings with his fellow men he was guided by the golden rule, and dying left many warm friends.

Rheumatism-Catarrh, are Blood Diseases—Cure Free.

It is the deep-seated obstinate cases of Catarrh or Rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. If doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated air, blood purifiers have failed B. B. B. drains out the specific poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism or Catarrh, making a perfect cure. If you have pains or aches in bones, joints or back, Swollen glands, tainted breath, noises in the head, discharges of mucus, ulceration of the membranes, blood thin, get easily tired, a treatment with B. B. B. will stop every symptom by making the blood pure and rich. Druggists \$1. Trial treatment free by addressing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given. 2

The Ladies Guild.

Despite bad weather the intertainment given at the French Hall Thanksgiving night by the Ladies Guild was a great success. The hall was decorated beautifully in red, white and blue drapings, clusters of U. S. flags and patriotic emblems. The supper was a grand success, choice and delicious in every particular, served to order on small tables. Everything was disposed of and financially the ladies did exceedingly well. Almost everybody in town was out to enjoy the pleasant affair. After supper the young men's string band played and the entertainment was closed with a very pleasant dance. The Episcopal ladies wish to express their appreciation of the generous interest accorded them by the public.

Questions, Answered.

Yes August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bilioussness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart-failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For Sale by N. C. Young, Abbeville, La., and Ribbe & Williams, Erath, La. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Imported Japan Seed Rice.

Imported Japan Seed Rice Kiushu variety. We are importing a number of ear loads. Planters wanting imported seed rice at bottom prices should send in their orders before Dec. 31, 1900. Delivery in February. Send for circular and prices. Address, S. A. KELLER, agt. Lake Charles, La.

Pretty Ceremony.

Arcadia, La., Nov 24, 1900. The marriage of Miss Anna Smith, the lovely and rarely gifted daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Arcadia, La., to Dr. Henry Bascom White, a rising and worthy young physician of Gueydan, La., which was solemnized on Thursday, Nov 22nd, at the brides home, has been conceded by all to surpass in brilliancy and loveliness all previous marriages ever witnessed in this vicinity. This day being the 34 anniversary of her parents marriage, the ceremony being performed at the same hour 10 a. m. and same day of the week rendered it the more unique and memorable. The entire house and especially the dining room in which the "Nuptial Knot" was tied was perfect in its color scheme of pink, white and green, having for its background beautiful lace draperies, inviting foliage of evergreen vines and numerous standing French mirrors which enhanced a thousand times the festive scene reflecting splendidly the chandeliers beautifully draped with smilax and lighted with numerous pink and blue wax candles, the rising sun in the East and other handsome and lovely decorations too numerous to mention. The canopy under which the bridal party stood and pledged their truth was unique and original in design and beauty it being lined with delicate blue a deep fall of rice lace on the edge, this being in harmony with the rest of the room; mirrors on all sides reflected the beautifully draped windows with their rich covering of vines and ferns. Lovely roses, chrysanthemums and smilax were seen everywhere nestling amidst the foliage and lace encircling the same in center of canopy underneath were a pair of beautiful white doves, "emblems of purity," between the doves and hidden from view were streamers of blue and white ribbons dextrously connecting same with a device of shower rice to fall on the young couple after they had pledged their truth for better or for worse. All this being the work of the skillful hands and fertile brain one of the brides life long friends Mrs. Jos. S. Jones. She was assisted in her work of love by numerous friends of Miss Anna. Rev. J. F. Foster of New Orleans, by special appointment united this happy pair. Keeping in unison with the melodious strains of Mendelson's march the bridal party advanced. First came in Miss Lily Colon of Mt. Lebanon on the arm of Mr. Dunham Smith brother of the bride, then followed the bride on the arm of her devoted father, advancing from a side entrance the groom met his bride beneath the canopy where amidst the hush and sacredness of the whole scene the father give into his keeping the sweet little flower of his heart and home, next came the best man A. C. Honold of Crowley with Miss Gussie B. Tooke. The bride looked lovely in all the bloom of young womanhood attired in elegant trailing dress of a mellow shade of tau broadcloth magnificently designed and finished and fitting her graceful form to perfection, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, white chrysanthemums and Japanese lace ferns, the bouquet was held by a magnificent point lace handkerchief and tied with rich white ribbon with long streamers. The groom wore the conventional black and seemed a fitting companion for the lovely bride. The bride's maids wore lovely white tucked organdies over white satin and trimmed elaborately with rare lace and white satin ribbon, white ribbon adorned their hair and they carried bouquets of pink roses and pink chrysanthemums and ferns tied with white ribbon. The grooms man

wore black suits. The ceremony was solemn and impressive and after the benediction which rendered these genial souls man and wife, the little flower girl Janie Davis daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Davis and quite a pet of Miss Annie whose novelty in posing for this feature was unusual and attractive in as much as she was almost hidden in a bower of roses and vines only her sweet little face showing amidst the foliage, her face wreathed in a profusion of curls and aglow with the importance of her position holding the satin streamers and showering the rice on the bridal party. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations of the numerous friads who witnessed the marriage the newly wedded couple amidst the well wishes of all present and accompanied by the attendants and a large party of friends departed over the V. S. & P., for Shereveport where after posing before the camera in remembrance of the happy occasion, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bascom White took leave of their friends and left on the train for their future home in lovely Southern Louisiana. Numerous friends and relatives did honor with their presence on this occasion. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly showing to an overwhelming degree the wide-spread popularity of this young couple.

Her Former friend
MRS. LEDERMAN.

Judgment Affirmed.

Justice Watkins of the Supreme Court last Tuesday rendered the following decision:

State of Louisiana vs. Joseph, alias Neg Primeaux—Appeal from the Seventeenth Judicial District, parish of Vermillion.

Synabus—An objection of immateriality is a weak one, and the testimony objected to will be considered if it is of the same general character as other testimony not objected to.

Again has the Grim Gleaner, Death, invaded our community, and taken thence, one of our most representative citizens, Chas. Conrad Weeks in his 68th year. Deceased illness was of short duration, and but a few days before his death his physicians had hopes that he might survive, but an unfavorable turn came and he quietly and peacefully passed to the Great Beyond at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday Nov 25. The funeral was from the Episcopal church, Rev. C. C. Kramer officiating, a large body of our citizens and friends of the family attending. Mr. Weeks was one of those Pioneers in the settlement of this country and his family had much to do with the early days of Louisiana and the impress of their strong individuality was felt in this, and adjoining parishes always arrayed on the side of law, religion and development of the state they loved so well.

The deceased left to mourn him three daughters, Miss Pinkie, Miss May and Mrs. Charles Lee. Three sons Mr. John M., Ned and William, and Mrs. Chas Weeks wife of deceased and mother of above.—Iberia Observer.

Our creole circle was invaded on Tuesday last by the death of Jules Hebert, and removed to the sphere where neither cares nor sorrows come, Mr. Hebert was one of our typical creole citizens belonging to one of our largest and most respectable creole families, whose ancestors came to this country to avoid British persecution, an upright man, a generous neighbor a citizen "sans peur, sans reproche" we shall not soon, see his place well filled, for he represented all those noble and sterling qualities that always belonged to those of his class.—Iberia Observer.

Personal Mention.

Willy Hooley, come over from Crowley to spend the holidays.

Rev. C. C. Kramer of New Iberia preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Miss Augustine Addison is now clerking for the Abbeville Mercantile Co., on State street.

District Court was in session this week and adjourned until Tuesday, Dec 18th.

Mrs. J. N. Greene has returned from a visit to her parents in New Orleans.

Miss Nellie Nunez who has been teaching school on Bayou Teche spent a few days last week visiting her parents.

The New Iberia Observer says that it is reported that Dr. Eugene Baylis who lived here a short while a few years ago, died in Taylor, Texas to which place he removed a few months since.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson were called to mourn the loss of their little son Perry A. who died Monday, Nov. 26th, aged 9 months and 26 days. This is the second child they have lost within a few months, and their burden of sorrows seems more than crushing.

An interesting budget of items from Henry has been crowed out until next week.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O. Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials from

Hall's family Pills are the best. Two Dollars For One.

We find the following notice in the Donaldsonville Chief:

The Vermilion Sugar Co., of Perry, La., will put a mortgage 5-10-years bonds of \$50,000, drawing 8 per cent on two 500-acre plantations and sugar factories. Parties subscribing to these bonds will receive equal amount of Stock Gratis. Present directors retaining \$50,000 stock. Address O. M. Nilson, president, Perry, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermillion—No. 240.

Succession Aurelien Broussard. Application of Meance Broussard to be appointed administrator

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned or interested in said succession or having any opposition to make to the application of said applicant to be appointed administrator of said succession to file same in writing in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from date of this notice.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of Nov. 1900. SIMONET LEEFANC, Clerk of Court.

E & G. Attys.

Masonic Officers Elected.

Abbeville Lodge 192 F. and A. Masons held their annual election of officers last Saturday night with the following result:

Joseph T. Labit,	W. M.
V. L. Caldwell,	S. W.
Jos. S. Ewell,	J. W.
W. P. Edwards,	secretary.
L. Sokolosky,	treasurer.
Sol Isaacs,	3. D.
George Rice,	J. D.
M. H. Pickard,	M. of C.
Summer Caldwell,	Tyler.

Wants to Buy.

From 600 to 700 head of choice cattle from November 1, 1900, on. Those having cattle to sell will do well to let me know. I will be in Abbeville every ten or fifteen days. The highest market price paid. Address, JUSTILIEN ROBICHAUD, Charenton, La.

October 27, 1900.