Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Saturday December, 15. 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 " " " " 1:15 P. M.

L. & V. Route.

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

LOCAL DEPARTURE.

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

Town and Parish.

At Manila the American authorities have increased saloon licenses of the first class from $4 to $600 each, and second and third class licenses in the same proportion.

Wednesday a severe storm prevailed along the coast of New England and several vessels were wrecked with great loss of life.

The United States man of war Kentucky is at Smyrna Asiatic Turkey and her officers are visiting Constantinople. But the Sultan still refuses to grant an exequator to the consul at Harport.

Little Maurice Dupreau, of St. Charles parish, a Louisiana lad who was bitten by a supposedly mad dog, reached Baltimore last Sunday and received the first inoculation of rabies antitoxin.

A boat built by the Red River Line to run in the local trade between Alexandria and Natchitoches has just been completed. The steamers' name is "Luna," and has all modern improvements.

The town of DeRidder on the Kansas City Southern railway is on a boom. The Kings-Ridder Lumber Company has advertised for twenty-five carpenters, agreeing to furnish work for them all winter.

Phillis Foreman and Hy. Foreman were divorced at Lake Charles this week after having been married over fifty years. They have ninteen children, and are both well known in that community. They have lived very peaceably together until very recently.

Congress assembled in regular session on Monday. Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means committee will introduce a bill reducing taxation under the war revenue act $40,000,000. The stamps on all telegrams, bank checks &c will be abolished by the act.

Sam H. Goldberg, a merchant at Garland Station, about fifteen miles from Opelousas, was assassinated and robbed last Weddesday night. The murderer cut his throat and took a box which Goldberg carried, containing $500 and some valuable papers. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion and have confessed.

Henry Happenings.

To THE MERIDIONAL:

Weather fine—roads good, the rains of this week laid the dust and made everything fine.

Henry is progressing the High School with Prof. W. J. Avery principal and Miss Redwine and Miss Corbet, assistant teachers are progressing fine, a full school in attendance.

There will be a wedding in Henry in the near future from all appearances.

The most of the cane men have finished halling their crops to the refinery and will begin soon to prepare for another crop, and will go in for a large one.

The Prof. of the High School with two brothers and D. Sholars are boarding at Mr. Toptkins and the two assistant lady teachers are boarding at Mrs. Bartels.

Henry seems to be a busy little burg, any time you look up and down the streets you can see buggies, wagons, riders and footmen, and Postmaster Trahan says his Post office is increasing 100 per cent of late.

The justice is not very busy at present, but predicts much business later on.

Mr. J. S. Morgan and Mr. Henry Williams are going in cane exstensively next year from the seed cane they are buying, and land they are renting.

Mr. Goldsmith of the firm of Lazare Levy & Co., was in Henry this week, and called at the Post office and transacted some business.

Mrs. Stephens of Henry is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. C. Pickett is moving to the Bourque place.

Louis Vaughn moved on his school land.

Bob Henry is about to finish hauling his fine crop of cane to the refinery. He looks all smiles over the big pile of money he will receive.

Mr. Editor and the people of Henry will excuse Napoleon this week because he could not gether many items of news to interest them and being much in a hurry.

Dec. 5th, 1900. NAPOLEON.

The inventory of the succession of the late Walter Chew Flower, ex-mayor of New Orleans, shows an estate valued at $289,656.15.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company has purchased the Crowley exchange, which has been conducted by Johnson & Perkins for the past four years. It has been generally known for some time that there was a deal on foot by the Cumberland people to purchase the exchange before establishing an exchange for themselves, but the deal was not consummated until Wednesday. The consideration was $2500.

MARRIED.

ROBIRA—YOUNG—On Wednesday Dec 12, 1900, at the Catholic church Abbeville, La., by the Rev. Father Laforest, Miss Ida Young, youngest daughter of the late Dr. F. D. Young, and John J. Robira, of Crowley.

The bride looked all happiness in her pretty gown of pale blue cloth tastefully trimed with lace and pearls, and carried a boquet of roses. The groom, who is a popular young notary and justice of the peace at Crowley, met her at the altar.

Father Laforest's remarks to the young couple were beautifully expresed and full of wisdom.

After a light collation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards, the newly wedded couple left by carriage for their future home at Crowley.

A New Lodge For Abbeville.

Lawrence Luehm of New Iberia was among the excursionists to this place on Sunday last, Mr. Leuhm is connected with the Weekly Iberian of New Iberia and he is well known and quite popular in this section. Mr. Leuhm is only in his nineteenth year, yet he is a good printer, and is connected with several secret orders, principally among them being the knights of Temperance, and Coming Men of America, while here he made preparations and arrangements with Messrs. Raoul J. Montagne and Joe Green, whereby these young gentlemen hope to ere long establish, a state grand lodge of the F. R. of A. Mr. Leuhm is without doubt the most popular and well known members of the C. M. A., in this state, and he has done much towards upbuilding this noble order. He is assistant recorder of Teche Encampment No. 18, K. of T., of New Iberia, and expects to visit Abbeville again next month for the installation. He enjoyed the trip very much, had a pleasant time and the chances are that he will in the future become a more frequent visitor to this hustling little city. Can you guess why?

Peck's Bad Boy Grown Up.

Who does not recall with pleasure that unique and inimitable character "Peck's Bad Boy?" Why, the very mention of the name is enough to drive away the blues and make a wooden Indian smile. All of the many friends of the "Bad Boy" created by the fertile fancy of Geo. W. Peck will be glad to hear that he has come to the front again. Col. Peck will have charge of the comic supplement of the New York Sunday World and will be responsible for everything in it. Success to you Peck and the Boy.

SUCCESSION SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion—No. 420.

Succession of Aurelien Broussard.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court in and for the State and Parish aforesaid in the matters of the above entitled and numbered succession, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, on day of sale, to pay debts, at the late residence of the deceased, in the 2nd ward of Vermilion Parish, on

Thursday, Dec. 20. 1900.

the following movable property to wit:
1st 22 head of horn cattle from one year old up.
2nd 10 Head of sheep.
3rd 480 pannels of pieux fence
4th 900 lbs of barbed wire
5th one buggy horse
6th one buggy
7th one pair of mules
8th one creole horse
9th one pair old harness
10th one wagon
11th one dewelling house
12th one kitchen
13th one corn mill
14th one corn crib
15th one old house
16th one lot of garden pickets
17th one plow and harrow
18th one lot household furniture and kitchen utensils
19th 2 branding irons
20th one sail Boat
21st and other articles to numerous to mention.

MEANCE BROUSSARD,
Administrator.
Abbeville, La. Dec 7 1900

Among the excusionists from New Iberia on Sunday last, were the following: Mrs. F. Gnillot; Misses Clara Fisher: Louise Gnillot and Miss Rosier; Messrs. Lawrence Leuhm; Albert Chargois; Walter Bernard; Armand Chargois; Gustave Bouttey; John L. Bouman; Jim W. Jones; Edward Jones; John M. Perry; Willie S. Brown; Jesse E. Martin; Clifford Borthe; M. Hildebrand; Charles Jenaro.

Lord Roberts is to be made a duke and parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

Personal Mention.

Jas D. Ramsey is now on the Democrat a live paper published at Warren, Ark.

Miss Norah Kibbe is at home again after a pleasant visit to relatives in Sherman Texas.

Miss Marthe Addison, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Carecro, returned home last week.

Miss Marthe Theriot of Terrebonne parish is visiting her sister Mrs. Ar J. Godard.

Louis Marks, of New Orleans has returned home after a visit to his sister Mrs. Eli Wise.

District attorney J. N. Greene and W. P. Edwards made a business trip to Gueydan last Sunday returning Monday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs Geo. C Addiso, of Rayne, accompanied by their children came over Monday to attend the funeral of their father E. I. Addison.

J. D. Sims, of Lebanon, Ky., and senior member of the the firm of Sims and Wathen was here last week visiting their stock ranch.

Our young friend J. Agenor Leblanc the State street jeweler is a fond father of some days standing. It is a jewel of a girl and is growing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lann have this week been the reciepients of much congratulation upon the birth of a fine son. May the little fellow live long and prosper.

George W. Caldwell is one of the few solid old veterans left who marched in Jackson's immortal foot cavalry He has had a little tussle with erysipelas and is out a again.

Our old friend Edwards W. Huff has been re-elected constable of the Police Jury for the ensuing twelve months. Ned makes a good officer and the Police jury had to have him even if he does come a little high.

We are glad to learn thro our friend J. W. Shanks, that the reported death of Dr. Eugene Baylis, is a grave mistake. The Doctor is still alive and in the flesh, doing nicely at Taylor, Texas.

Died at his home near Perry, La., Pierre D. Sorbet, on December 6, after a very short illness, with pleurisy and pneumonia. Deceased was 18 years of age on the 15th of last October.

Prof. D. E. Jones of Hastings Nebraska, died Nov. 30, of heart failure. Prof. Jones was the principal of the Campbell High School and had a host of friends who mourn his loss, besides a wife and children. It will be remembered he married Miss Mary E. O'Bryan of Perry this parish, a sister to the O'Bryans well known here, the sons and daughters of the late Daniel O'Bryan.

Get the Almanac that Predicted the Galveston Storm.

The Ladies' Birthday Almanac for 1901 is being distributed in our town this week. This publication achieved great prominence in September by its accurat prediction of the Galveston storm. The New York Times Sept. 13th, said: "Galveston's disastrous storm was predicted with startling accuracy by the weather prophet, Andrew Jackson DeVoe, in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac issued in Chattanooga, Tenn., last January." It is so different from the ordinary cheap patent medicine almanac, that it has become very popular, and now has a circulation of 15,000,000 copies, annually. Our readers who have not received a copy of the 1901 edition, can get it from their druggist, or by sending their address to the Ladies Birthday Almanac, Chattanooga, Tenn.