

Abbeville Meridional.

Established in 1856.

One Dollar a Year.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1902.

Town and Parish.

LIQUIDATION NOTICE.

PERRY, La., Oct. 9, 1902.

To the Stockholders of the People's Sugar Co., Ltd.:

You are hereby notified that in conformity with Article IX of the Charter, a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called to meet

MONDAY, NOV. 10TH, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at its office in the town of Perry to determine the propriety of liquidating the affairs of the corporation. You are notified to appear in person or by proxy.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. NUGIER, President.

GEO. M. DEROUEN, Sec'y.

Fine weather this week.

Weather is cloudy and threatening rain.

Allan's minstrels gave a very good show Thursday night.

Miss Mary Bussy spent a portion of last week in Abbeville.

Judge Joseph Trahan, of Henry, called to see us Wednesday.

Clay Theriot of Gueydan visited his sister Mrs. A. J. Godard Sunday.

Oyster luggers are plentiful and the landing at the bridge presents a lively appearance.

Electric light company are putting up a lot of heavier and large poles to hold their wires.

John and Edwin O'Bryan spent the day Sunday in Perry as guests of relatives and friends.

Beaumont had another big fire on Spindle Top this week. Loss about \$50,000, but the fire was soon under control.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Godard, Mrs. W. S. Nilson and Miss Leontine Lacasse enjoyed a pleasant drive to Kaplan Tuesday.

The charming Miss Emma St. Martin and Miss Felicie Theriot of Houma were guests of Mrs. A. J. Godard the past week.

A. L. Dyer, of Royville has just received from New York a complete assortment of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats of the Latest Paris Patterns and the latest shapes in Men's and Boy's Felt Hats.

Morse station on the Eunice branch was almost destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. It originated in the rice warehouse of Matthews and Monbous, destroying it, the warehouse of the Ferre canal, the Callahan lumber yard and that of Matthews and Louden. Loss about \$15,000.

For the want of something better to do the Town Council at its last meeting were told, repealed the stock ordinance and created a new office that of street inspector. Gentlemen, you have another think a coming. Just repeal your street inspector law, and keep the cowards and horses off the street at night. That will come nearer the mark!

Light Frost Again.

Monday morning the early riser saw a light frost glistening in the dawning light. It was too light to do any damage, but the cool north winds will no doubt injure any of the late rice which is heading out. The light part and cool snap in September damaged a considerable quantity.

A Good Piece of Road.

We are pleased to state that road overseers, Felix Guiday and John Stelly were very prompt to act upon our suggestion to repair the public road just west of Coulee Kinney bridge. It has been well graded and the drains cleared out. Only a small force of hands was available but they did excellent work.

Eclipse of the Moon.

Next Thursday evening the 17th inst. there will be a total eclipse of the moon and if the weather is fair there will be lots of star gazers. The moon enter the shadow at 17 minutes past 10 o'clock, p. m., central time; will be total 19 minutes past 11 o'clock and will end at 48 minutes past 12 o'clock, a. m. on the 17th.

To the Rice Farmer. The Planter's Rice Mill, ABBEVILLE

Is completed and ready for the Season's Run.

Bring us your rice to be milled and we guarantee perfect satisfaction and quick returns.

If you are not ready to sell or have it milled we will make you liberal advances on your rice.

If you mill with us there will be no storage charged; if moved from our warehouse, regular storage 5c. a sack for first month and 3c. a sack for each succeeding month will be charged.

Rice Sacks for sale cheap. See us.

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List your lands and town property with

J. H. LUTGRING & CO., Real Estate Agents.

Rice, farming and timber lands for sale in Louisiana and Texas.

OFFICE: With Edwards & Greene, opposite First National Bank of Abbeville.

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Religious.

Religious services will be held in the Catholic church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Father F. A. B. Laforest, as follows:

Low mass at 6:30 o'clock, a. m.; High mass at 9 a. m.

Mass on week days at 6:30 a. m.

A protracted meeting will begin in the Methodist church, Sunday, October 12th. Rev. Mr. Turner, of Lake Arthur, a man of great spiritual power will assist. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

DeVoe's Weather Forecast for October.

This month the center of the storm belt will hang over the eastern half of the United States, but the disturbances will reach to all parts of the country. Very cold weather may be expected over the Western States. The month will enter with a storm forming over the Gulf of Mexico. 1st to 3rd, cold in the North, hot in the South and East, and violent thunder storms over the Ohio Valley. 4th to 6th, rain and snow over the North, hot and sultry with thunder showers over the South. 7th to 9th, threatening weather, followed by a storm over the upper Mississippi Valley moving westward. 10th to 12th, a storm over the East Gulf States, moving northward to the Ohio Valley, will cause heavy rains and a violent change in temperature and cold wave. 13th to 15th, still cold, but moderating. 16th to 19th, a cyclone over the Gulf of Mexico which may reach the Florida Coast, and a storm forming over Texas, moving northeastward, will cause heavy rains over the Mississippi Valley; danger of floods in the Gulf States, and snow over the Western States. 20th to 22nd, cold and cloudy. 23rd to 25th, a storm moving up the Atlantic Coast and another over Canada moving eastward will cause a cold wave. 26th to 31st, cold wave, followed by snow over the Northern States.

New Meat Market.

J. Alcide LeBlanc is building a neat market house on Jefferson and Lafayette streets opposite the Abbeville Hotel. It will be completed in a few days and will be occupied by Beauregard LeBlanc who will open up a first class meat market. Fresh meat sells very high here and the supply is very short, so we think the new butcher will not be at a loss for customers.

Let us send you this paper.

Hog Taken Up.

I have taken up 2 hogs, found depreeding upon my premises. The owner, will please come forward, pay damages and claim said hogs.

C. J. EDWARDS.
Abbeville, La., Oct. 11, 1902.

Gueydan, La., Oct. 6.—The Gueydan High School opened here to-day with the following corps of teachers: Prof. spurgeon Wingo, Principal; Misses Clara Jones, Lydia Kieffer, Bettie Huey and Agnes Capenhaven, assistants. There is an enrollment of 106 pupils.

In the case of Marquis Mouton, of Carencro, for criminal assault upon three little white girls, Mouton's attorney moved to quash the three indictments on the ground of failure to specify particularly the persons. Judge Debailon sustained the motion, whereupon District Attorney Campbell filed bills of information against Mouton, and after arraignment his case was fixed for the 14th. This case is attracting much attention by reason of the prominence of the families concerned and the extreme gravity of the charge.

Railroad Bridge Wrecked.

Morgan City, La., Oct. 6.—An east bound through freight on the Southern Pacific Railroad wrecked five cars on the west end of the bridge across Berwick Bay at 9 o'clock last night. The accident was caused from the rails of the drawbridge not being in place as the train approached, a lugger having just passed through, and the keeper not having time to close the draw properly before the train came. One hundred feet of the draw span is in the bay, with five loaded freight cars. The engine did not go overboard, and no one was hurt.

News of the wreck reached here Monday morning and the report stated that the engineer and fireman were killed also a couple of tramps. It was past 7 o'clock when the west bound train got in that night. Tuesday night it was worse still, being after 10 o'clock at night before the train got here. The mails were not distributed till next morning, so this accident practically put us two or three hundred miles further from New Orleans.

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Mrs. Clark's family went on yesterday's train to their future home in Jennings.

Will White will go back north as soon as his rice is disposed of.

Mr. Gordy one of our prosperous farmers will move on the Foley farm, about 10 miles from here on the bayou.

The past week of sunshine and good drying weather is helping materially toward getting rice thrashed and into the warehouse.

Jim McNally went yesterday into the country about 6 miles, to put up a ware house for a farmer who must have some rice.

Another ball was given at the old opera house over the saloon of Ellis & John, last Saturday. A ball will be given by our young gentleman on Thursday evening of this week at Fisher and Isaac's ball, a merry time is expected.

Miss Bernice Brown has the ladies furnishing department in charge at the Blue Store, Elster Bros.

Mr. A. Chanfreaux has returned from a three weeks visit to his old home at Houma he reports a good time but glad to get back to Gueydan again.

Last Saturday was a busy day here the streets were full of people from the country and neighboring towns.

A law suit before Justice Jones in the afternoon attracted a good deal of attention, two of Abbeville Legal Lights were here in the interest of the parties who were interested in the suit to wit Mr. Furgison and Gaston O'Neil, son of Judge Felix O'Neil of Perry. The Lawyers were W. B. White and W. B. Gordy, brother of Judge Gordy of Abbeville.

Mr. Hatch of the Cumberland force spent Sunday in our city.

Several loads of corn were seen on our streets yesterday, we suppose they came from the vicinity of Abbeville, as corn is not raised near Gueydan.

The health rate is much changed for the better since the clear cool weather set in.

We have just received word that fire destroyed the Ferre canal ware house and the Calaha manufacturing Co., and another lumber yard The Kaplan Lumber yard at Morse last night. The origin of the fire is not known. LMO.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ABBEVILLE,

ABBEVILLE, LA.

At the close of business, Sept. 30th, 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$250,395.25
Overdrafts	917.22
Bonds and Stocks	4,070.95
Real estate, banking house furniture and fixtures	6,800.00
Expense Account	5,335.12
Cash and sight exchange	56,955.19
	\$324,373.73

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits	15,507.04
Deposits	163,896.59
Redeemable bills payable	90,000.00
	\$324,373.73

I, Eli Wise, President, and I. L. O. Broussard, Cashier, being duly sworn declare that the above report is true and correct statement of the condition of this Bank.

Eli Wise, President.

I. L. O. BROUSSARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Oct. 1902.

GEO. W. SUMMERS,

Notary Public.

Gov. Stone has ordered out all of the National Guard to maintain order in the Pennsylvania coal region. He thus ordered the arrest of all person's rioting or engaged in lawlessness and that they be held until it is safe to release them. This may be suspending the right of habeas corpus but it is a very effectual way of suspending lawlessness and crime.

Uncle Sam is still in control of the Isthmus of Panama and the Colombian government is dissatisfied thereat.

Quite a Difference.

Hon. Jared Y. Sanders, as a presiding officer, is perfectly fair, honest and just to all alike. He is absolutely impartial in all his acts. A splendid political future is ahead for this brilliant Democrat and gentleman. —Florida Parishes.

What a pity you could not truthfully say as much for your fellow countryman Milt Strickland when he presided over the Robinson Coco Convention.

Died.

On October 5, 1902, at 10:30 a. m. Jos. C. Lavia, a native of Italy, born August 2nd, 1868, aged 34 years.

Deceased had only removed to Abbeville a short time ago and had engaged in the grocery business on lower State street opposite E. M. Stebbins' residence. He died of typhoid fever and leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely death. He was a relative of A. Saporita of this place.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents

Perrines Comet.

Perrines Comet (1902) was observed at Abbeville on the evenings of the 5th and 6th October. This comet is a hazy, woolly, looking object slightly oval, with a very short, bushy tail. It has a star like nucleus and was moving at the rate of about 2 1/2 per cent in a day, at the date of observation. At the above date it was in the constellation of Cygnus, a little north of the bright star Denel, and nearly overhead at 9 p. m. and was headed for Lyra and Ophiucus. It is visible to the naked eye, if one knows when to look for it but few would recognize it if they saw it, as it has not the regulation tail. In a good field glass it should appear well defined. In small telescopes it appears well defined in the nucleus or centre, but gradually fades away to nothing at outer edge. It is chiefly interesting from the fact that none know whence it came or whether it will go, after making its loop around the sun, which it will do on the 23d of November next.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless, Chalky Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Oiga Nunez.

Died at the home of her parents in Abbeville, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 1902, at 10:10 o'clock, a. m., OLGA, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Adrien Nunez, aged 14 years.

Just budding into lovely womanhood the death of this sweet, gentle girl is a blow which falls with crushing cruelty upon her aged father and mother. She had been sick something more than a week with typhoid fever and her condition was apparently favorable for recovery, when, suddenly in the dead hours of the dead hours of the night she was taken with a terrible hemorrhage, followed by an other shortly after daylight, then, the third and last one when her gentle spirit left its earthly casket and sped upward to the bright green fields of Eden. Her funeral which occurred Wednesday was an unusually large one and was accompanied by all the solemn rites of the Catholic service. Such grief as this is too keen, too profound for human sympathy to console, but when time shall have soothed the aching hearts which mourn to-day it may comfort them to know that the community shares their sorrow.

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