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If the heirs of William H. Chambers and Arthur Jones, who were in Texas in an early day, will write F. H. Yeakley & Co., Denton, Texas, they will recover the estate. If any one who has land in Texas will write these parties no doubt they will find and recover your lands or sell same for you. Please mention this paper when you write.

**Horses Taken Up.**  
I have taken up two horses trespassing on my farm in the Sixth ward. These horses are not branded; one is a heavy black about 6 years old, 16 hands high—the other a small bay, well built. The owner of said horses will please come forward, claim same and pay expense.  
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**Trespass Notice.**  
Abbeville, La., January 2, 1906.  
From and after this date, all persons, save my employees or those having business with me, are hereby forbidden to enter or trespass on my premises or those of my tenants in this parish under penalty of the law.  
ROM P. LEBLANC.

**Notice.**  
He swears that entering, traveling through or hunting upon our lands in the Parish of Vermilion and Second Ward thereof and Townships 13 and 14 south of Ranges 4 and 5 E. is strictly prohibited. Any person or persons trespassing on same will be prosecuted to the full extent, as the law prescribes.  
Carmelite Boudreaux,  
Widow Emile Thibodeaux,  
Charles Dugas,  
Leonie Broussard,  
Onesiphore Thibodeaux.  
Abbeville, La., Nov. 4, 1902.

**State of Louisiana—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial Dist. Court—No. 479.**

**Succession of C. T. Guidry, Sr.**  
Notice is hereby given that Elijah Wias, administrator of said succession, has presented and filed in this Honorable Court a statement of debts and charges against the same, with a provisional tableau of distribution and settlement of same, and a petition praying for the homologation said statement and tableau.  
Therefore, any persons having any opposition to the homologation of said statement and tableau must file the same, in writing, in this office, within ten days from the date hereof, showing the reason why same should not be approved and homologated.  
Given at office this 6th day of March A. D., 1903.

SIMONET LEBLANC,  
Clerk of Court.  
Edwards and Greene, Attys.

**State of Louisiana—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 485.**

Whereas Ermine Miguez, Administrator of the succession of Joachim LeBlanc numbered and entitled as above, has filed in this Honorable Court a tableau of debts and charges against the said succession, and his petition praying to have the same homologated and approved by a judgment of court and that she be authorized to settle with the creditors of said succession in accordance therewith and be discharged and have her bond cancelled;

Notice is therefore hereby given, to any and all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days, why the prayer of her said petition should not be granted.

By order of Court  
SIMONET LEBLANC,  
Clerk of Court.  
Clerk's Office, March 6, 1903.  
Edwards & Greene, Attorneys.

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## NEW JURY

List, Both Grand and Petit Jurors

For the Criminal Term to Convene Next Month.

District Court will be held here beginning Monday, April 13th, as a criminal term.

The new Grand Jury will be drawn from the following names:

Name	Ward
Nano Lyons	1
James N. Williams	2
J. L. Mestery	3
William T. Freeland	4
John A. Fletcher	5
B. W. Evans	6
Felix Laurens	7
E. Smiley	8
Eloi Harrington	9
Aristide Leguoux	10
Robert S. Henry	11
H. C. Ewing	12
Thomas Morgan	13
H. A. Petry	14
Naaman Hoffpauir, Sr.	15
Elis Brunsard	16
J. Alice LeBlanc	17
Theophile Primeaux	18
Appelwhite Richardson	19
O. J. Chanvin	20

Petit jury for the week commencing Monday, April 13th:

Name	Ward
Adolph LeBlanc	1
Jules Canapbell	2
Martin Barver, Jr.	3
G. J. Griffin	4
Homer Decurt	5
George Stansbury	6
Eraste Montou	7
John Haste	8
Jean Bte. Faulk	9
Jos Campbell	10
Nicolas LeBlanc	11
Emile Lemaire, Jr.	12
Ernest Harrington	13
C. J. Feray	14
H. P. Apple	15
Henry Flori	16
Walter A. Hartman	17
Samuel Caldwell	18
Jules O. LeBlanc	19
R. F. Thompson	20
J. J. Melebeck	21
P. S. Summers	22
J. Deussard Becker	23
Godrey Bonvillain	24
W. H. Buford	25
Harrison Theall	26
Joe Belanger	27
Frank A. Godchaux	28
Harrison T. Lee	29
Eli Barver	30

Petit jury for the week commencing Monday, April 20th:

Name	Ward
E. C. Fletcher	1
D. W. Wall	2
Aurélien Lemaire	3
Leonard Stansbury	4
J. T. Theriot	5
T. Zimer	6
Adolph Brasseaux	7
Lodovic Bu and	8
John Augier	9
Sosthenes Hierpin	10
George Rice	11
Gaston A. Levy	12
G. R. Simon	13
Desire Meyers	14
James Summers	15
W. H. Richardson	16
Marcel Smith	17
Bienvenu Lemaire	18
Ernest Lemaire	19
John A. Kalle	20
Alexandre Bonin	21
P. Villier brunsard	22
W. S. Sison	23
Ernest brunsard	24
Nicholas brunsard	25
Frank Wiggins	26
Leodias Lemaire	27
Thomas Daly	28
Paul Leguene	29
Syphroyen Simon	30

### The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak stomach without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. A. J. Godard.

### Fans Rejoice.

Local fandom is rejoicing now that the crack Junior base ball tossers have re-organized.

No base ball organization that has ever existed in Abbeville has enjoyed greater popularity than the Juniors, and the fact that have concluded not to forsake the green and grassy diamond will be hailed with a degree of much pleasure not alone here at home, but throughout this entire portion of the fair Pelican State. Here's to their success on the diamond, and may they win many great victories!

### Back at Work.

Claude Abadie is again at his post of duty at the Abbeville Foundry and Machine Shops, resuming work last Monday morning after a couple of weeks vacation.

Claude is a good, earnest worker, and he will some day mount the ladder of fame and climb up to the tip top where success and prosperity awaits him and all others who are ambitious and strive to win the goal which will crown their energetic efforts.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill 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.

### Business Visitors.

Prominent among those in our midst during the past week were Martial Baileau and Herman Simon. Their visit was one pertaining to business matters and they remained here but a short while.

The first named gentleman hails from Broussardville, Lafayette parish, where he owns and operates a mammoth sugar factory. The latter is a well known citizen of the Queen City of the Teche, where he has resided for many years past. They also visited the Rose Hill Central Sugar Factory while in this vicinity.

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## ESTHERITE

Writes a Very Interesting Letter

From the Delightful Metropolis of the South.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16, 1903.

**EDITOR MERIDIONAL:**  
Last Tuesday night the old historic Audubon Theatre on St. Charles street, was almost totally destroyed by fire, which originated in some part of the peanut gallery. The fire was first discovered by persons in the building, one of whom attempted to turn on the hose but being out of order no water could be gotten.

After the first fire alarm was given, which was some minutes before 7 o'clock, it was twenty minutes before the fire departments were on the grounds and ready to cope with the growing flames. Then there were two general alarms sounded which were responded to by the fire departments from many parts of the city. The officers of the French cruiser Taze seeing the fire and hearing the alarms sent a large number of their men to assist in extinguishing the fire. But in the meantime the fire had gotten well under headway and no amount of water appeared to check its progress of destruction.

It soon became evident to the experienced firemen that all was lost as far as the Audubon was concerned, and all they could do was to check as far as possible the spreading of the flames and save the nearby buildings. Water was turned on from all directions and huge dark volumes of smoke arose as from some mighty furnace and spread over the star lit heavens. Tongues of fire were seen at intervals leaping madly upward through the clouds of smoke. Every human effort was put forth to quell the furious and rapid onslaught of the flames. The firemen worked with a Spartan courage. They fought the flames from all sides and directions, from the narrow alley ways, through the approximate buildings and from the tops of high walls. When the fire was at its height they were to be seen scaling the walls, fighting from the house tops, turning on hose, and in short seemingly advancing into the very jaws of the fiery conflict. In spite of all, the mad flames spread more and more and leaped higher and higher until the atmosphere was filled with a smoky and gaseous odor. One half of the heavens seemed to be enveloped and shrouded by dense clouds of smoke mingled with myriads and myriads of flying sparks. Clusters from the fire fell for blocks away and some of the lady spectators who were near the scene of action had their hair ribbons burned and even their hair scorched from particles of falling fire.

From the first alarm people began to come from all quarters to witness the display of fire: some walking hastily and excitedly along, and others of the more ardent and enthusiastic fire worshippers came on a "dead" run to be the first and last on the scene. People of all classes and many of whom were elaborately gowned in evening attire probably to witness "Held by the Enemy" which was to have been played that night by the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company instead saw a real and different drama. Your correspondent not expecting a big fire and on account of the swelling of the crowd of spectators was not able to secure a favorable place of observation.

The theatre burned with the fury of an aged hay pile, and it was an hour from the beginning before the fire was well under control, and it was not until midnight before the last bits of embers were fully extinguished. Then nothing remained of the famous old building but ashes and four burned and charred walls. All was lost excepting some papers and valuables belonging to members of the company. There was no insurance on the property from the fact that it was generally considered to be a fire trap and the losses including the house and fixtures amounted to about thirty thousand dollars, and the loss to the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company consisting of all their paraphernalia rounded about eight thousand dollars. For fury, rapidity and intensity this fire was not to be compared with any recent fires that have occurred here in this city.

The Audubon Theatre was built in 1883, but has since undergone some repairs and improvements. This old fashioned, anti-bellum theatre did duty for Jennie Lynd and many others who played their parts and sang their life songs on its stage.

ESTHERITE.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Company, of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching, protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. J. Godard.

### Farm Work.

But little or no farm work has been done since the beginning of the year, due to the rain, very inclement and unfavorable weather conditions that have prevailed for more than two months past, with but little sunshine now and then between.

Prospects are not the most encouraging by far, and the unfavorable weather still continues in its unwelcome mission in this section. Weather predictions are to the effect that there will be no material change for the better in the conditions for at least a week longer, though it is to be hoped that the backbone of this mean, disagreeable weather has already been broken and that the smiling rays of sunshine will linger over our fair land for some weeks.

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