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### Larger and Better.

Our readers will at once notice the enlargement of this paper which has become necessary in order to meet the requirements of the occasion. It shall be our endeavor to make THE MERIDIONAL the equal of any country paper in the state.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET,

For President  
**ALTON B. PARKER.**  
of New York

For Vice President,  
**HENRY G. DAVIS**  
of West Virginia.

For Congress 3rd. district  
**ROBERT F. BROUSSARD.**  
of Iberia

### FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the candidature of.

JUDGE JULIAN MOUTON.

of Lafayette parish for judge of the Court of Appeals for the first district of the first circuit, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held September 10, 1904.

### Registration Notice.

In accordance with act No. 113 of 1902, the Registration office will be open on Monday August the 1st, and will remain open for a period of 60 days, for the purpose of making a supplementary registration of all persons legally entitled to the same. I will be at the Court House for the first week of said 60 days, and then will be at the different places on the following dates, to wit:

On Friday and Sat the 19th and 20th back to the court House.

8th Ward on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23, at Gueydan in the Gueydan Hardware Store, and then back again in the court House up to and including Tuesday Sept 6 Sept 7th I will be on Chenier au Tigre Friday Sept 9th I will be at Pecan Island and from the 10th to Oct 1st, will be in Court House.

L. J. BROUSSARD.

Registrar or voters.

### 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. CHEENY & CO., 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 his firm.

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Ora E. Stark of Crowley has assumed the Republican Idea and plant leasing charge on the 1st. Mr. Stark is a newspaper man of experience, having been connected with the News and the Signal and we trust he will find this a pleasant place.

From the seat of war in the Far East comes the news that on Wednesday there was desperate fighting lasting all day, the Russians being driven back until Liao-Yang fell into the hands of the Japanese.

Thursday night the town was in possession of a howling mob composed of the friends and supporters of the various candidates. For a while they certainly made a case of rough house. But he it said to the credit of our people there were no fights and but few cross words. Now that the election is over we hope everybody will get normal.

### The Judicial Primary.

EDWARDS AND NUGIER ARE ELECTED.

Despite the heavy rains which fell repeatedly Thursday, the voters turned out in large numbers for the primary to nominate candidates for judicial offices in this district. The returns are all now in and show the following results:

For district judge, W. P. Edwards 861, W. W. Bailey 719; for district attorney, John Nugier, Jr., 841, Minos T. Gordy, Jr., 725.

The vote by wards follows:

First Ward—Bailey 89, Edwards 94, Gordy 90, Nugier 86.

Second Ward—Bailey 96, Edwards 90, Gordy 72, Nugier 114

Third Ward—Bailey 175, Edwards 140, Gordy 154, Nugier 160.

Fourth Ward—Bailey 47, Edwards 93, Gordy 55, Nugier 85.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, Bailey 50, Edwards 21, Gordy 47, Nugier 25; Second precinct, Bailey 31, Edwards 65, Gordy 75, Nugier 21.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, Bailey 37, Edwards 123, Gordy 31, Nugier 128; Second precinct, Bailey 22, Edwards 40, Gordy 12, Nugier 50; Third precinct, Bailey 7, Edwards 80, Gordy 60, Nugier 25.

Seventh Ward—First precinct, Bailey 58, Edwards 42, Gordy 23, Nugier 77; Second precinct, Bailey 29, Edwards 20, Gordy 17, Nugier 33.

Eight Ward—First precinct, Bailey 71, Edwards 36, Gordy 66, Nugier 38; Second precinct, Bailey 7, Edwards 18, Gordy 20, Nugier 5

Weather conditions during the weeks have had a varied effect on the cotton crop. Two weeks of dry weather over the northern portion of the state following the continued wet spell has caused cotton to deteriorate in some localities, while over the southern portion of the state where there have been occasional showers an improvement is reported from several places while in others the condition of the crop has changed very little during the week. Rust is damaging the crop in many places. Shebbling is reported generally. Boll worms are becoming more numerous and some damage is reported from this source. Bolls are opening rapidly, especially on sandy land. Picking is well under way over the southern of the State any will soon become general.

### MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant upon the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than millionaires unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower which has been a favorite household remedy for stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c at A. J. Godard's.

Consolidation is apparently the order of the day in the Indiana newspaper field. Not least among these mergers is that of the Greencastle Star-Press and the Democrat, F. A. Arnold editor of the first named paper being an acquaintance and one of the owners of Live Oak plantation formerly belonging to Adrien Nunez.

### GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. For sale by A. J. Godard

### "I Now Solely Pledge"

Through your valuable paper I wish to make the following statement to the people of Vermilion who would be caught by the unjust Mermentau Levee District tax:

As one of your Representatives at Baton Rouge I was constantly on the lookout for measures that could affect any part of Vermilion Parish.

The Mermentau Levee District Bill, however, was pushed through with such velocity, secrecy, and misrepresentation, that at the time, I was allowed to know very little about the measure, and the little information that was given me, made it appear that the farmers would not be taxed.

1st. Copies of the Bill were not furnished the members of the House as is customary.

2nd. The bill never went before the Committee to which it had been referred. A majority of the members of the Committee were picked up here and there and requested to sign the bill, which they did. I was debarred the privilege of being heard in Committee.

3rd. The honorable Hiram W. Carver who had the bill in charge in the House told me that the bill had been purged of its bad features, that the farmers would not be taxed, and that it was all right.

Under the circumstances I voted for the Bill.

But since then I have read carefully the monstrosity perpetrated against the farmers, and I now pledge myself to do everything in my power to obtain the repeal of the Mermentau Levee District Bill at the next session of the Legislature in two years.

Yours Very Truly,

Z. B. BROUSSARD.

### FOR SALE.

Two second hand Bicycles in good running order at \$14, \$18, apply to. H. G. Edwards.

The Abbeville Drug Co., is open 11 night for your convenience should you need anything.

### LIST OF COMMISSIONERS

Appointed to serve at a Primary Election to be held in Vermilion Parish, La. on Saturday, Sept. 10th, 1904, to select a Democratic Candidate for Judge of the first district of the first-Circuit of the court of Appeals of Louisiana.

1st Ward, at P. U. LeBlanc, Nicholas Broussard, J. Alice LeBlanc, Alphe A. Leleux,

2nd Ward at Alphe Boudreaux J. N. Williams, Justilien Thibodeaux, W. W. Kouhling.

3rd Ward at Court House, J. Oto Broussard, Z. B. Broussard, Oliver Landry.

4th ward at Robert Boudreaux Edmond Richard, J. T. Broussard, James Sehon.

5th Ward 1st Precinct at Albert Fabre Alex Bonin, Elias Trahan, Dutalis Giourard.

5th Ward 2nd Precinct at Eugena LeBlanc John Labit, Martin Sayer Sr., E. B. Hoffpauir.

6th Ward 1st Precinct at Cleophas Vincent Augustin Morton, E. Smiley, Camille Sellers.

6th Ward 2nd Precinct at Remy Trahan Ulysse Vincent, Desire Vincent, Sr., Wm. Meaux.

6th Ward 3rd Precinct Ernest Broussard Oscar Perry, Henry C Harrington, Alex Langlais.

7th Ward 1st Precinct Perrys Bridge Felix O'Neill, Paul L. Terrier, Ivy Stansbery

7th Ward 2nd Precinct Joseph Theall box: Joseph Theall, Dr. E. T. Parker, Alcibiade Campbell,

8th Ward 1st Precinct Gueydan box: E. E. Broussard, J. N. Foutz, C. H. Martin.

8th Ward 2nd Precinct Etienne Benoit Henry Reese, Cesar M. Broussard, Albert Laurents.

Abbeville, La., this 3rd day of September 1904.

Adam Boudreaux representative of Julian Mouton.

Lastie Broussard representative of G. A. Fournet.

C. J. EDWARDS  
Chairman.  
Democratic Executive Committee of Vermilion Parish.

### Mrs. Eunice L. Henslee.

On Monday morning, August 29, at about 5 o'clock, after an illness of just one week, the swift messenger called Death bore away the immortal spirit of her whose name is written above. The beloved wife of our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. A. Henslee, and devoted mother of three children, one an infant of five months, has been taken so swiftly from her little family, the blow of their bereavement is almost too great to be supportable. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at half-past 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and burial made in the Mascenic cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Schilling of the Baptist church here, and Rev. N. H. Brown of Rayne, a very warm friend of the family, who came to attend the last sad rites, conducted the services, assisted by Revs. Isheit and Davies.

Mrs. Henslee was a member of the Baptist church. She was born at Garland, Alabama, and was only thirty-two years of age last June. Her and Mrs. Henslee came from Scranton, Miss., about three years ago to Rayne, and one year ago to Abbeville, since which time a very warm friendship has grown up between their family and that of the writer, which has indeed been shared by all who became acquainted with them. The sympathy here extended to the bereaved ones, including the sister who reached here only the morning of the funeral, is inexpressibly deep and sincere, and is shared by the very kind and lovable friends who have done what they could to show how deeply their hearts have been touched.

But for her who is gone, why should we mourn?

"He giveth His beloved sleep."  
'Tis night, but afterward cometh the morning.  
E. C. M.

### ORDER.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Vermilion.

The order of Court rendered of date June 26th, 1901, fixing the sessions of the Criminal Court, is hereby revoked, and the following order is hereby given in lieu thereof.

It is hereby ordered that the regular Jury sessions of the Criminal Court in and for the Parish of Vermilion, are fixed as follows:

To be held on the fourth Monday of November and the fourth Monday of May of each year, and shall continue as long as the public may require it.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of Court shall enter this order of record in the Minute Book of this court, post a certified copy thereof at the door of the Courthouse, and cause the publication thereof in the Official Journal according to law.

This order to take effect from and after this date.

Given at Chambers, this 3rd day of September, 1904.

MINOS T. GORDY, JR.,  
Judge 17th Jud. Dist. Court, La.

Filed Sept. 3rd, 1904.

FELIX J. SAMSON,  
Dy. Clerk of said Court.

Judge A G Fournet of Lake Charles was here last Sunday in the interest of candidacy for Judge of the circuit court of appeals.

R. H. Mills, Manager of the Abbeville Drug Co., Ltd., is so well known to the people of Vermilion to need any introduction as being a firstclass pharmacist and as being responsible in every way.

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Abbeville, La., Dec. 5, 1903.  
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