

Abbeville Meridional
 Established in 1856.
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
 TIME TABLE.

West bound train... 7:30 p. m.
 East bound train... 10:50 a. m.

Vegetables are scarce.
 A fine rain Tuesday evening.
 Thursday was the first fall day.
 Summer lingers in the lap of fall.
 Politics make strange bedfellows.
 Clothing drummers invaded the town this week.
 W P Edwards spent last week in Baton Rouge.
 Mr. and Mrs. George E Summers left Monday for the St. Louis Fair.
 New sweet potatoes are coming in quite lively. They are fine and sell well.
 Public schools throughout the parish opened up Monday with a good attendance.
 Every day is Sunday with some of our merchants. Why? Because they don't advertise!
 Rose Hill refinery will start up in a week or so. Everything is being put in readiness for the go.
 Dr. N D Young of Royville, after a visit of several days to Dr. R J Young returned home Wednesday.
 During the past two or three weeks farmers have been planting sugar cane, the season being so favorable.
 October is here with its light fogs and hazy atmosphere; dust rises from the roads and hangs like a fog.
 Services in the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.
 Lawrence R Young has returned to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will resume his medical studies at the college in that city.
 No Democrat should remain away from the polls at the coming election. To vote is a duty you owe to yourself and your country.
 Isaac Wise has returned from an European tour, having spent the summer in Switzerland. He has been much benefitted by his trip.
 Mrs. Sydney Broussard attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Rita Broussard, which happy event took place one day last week at Lafayette.
 Miss Noelle Pere departed Friday morning for New Orleans, where she will spend sometime visiting her cousin, Prof Julian Hunter and his family.
 After spending several weeks here very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. Francois Leguenee, Miss Edna Earle Thompson has returned to her home, Baton Rouge.
 Mrs. Edgar Dattel, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Riley Ellis, left Sunday for New Orleans, where she will undergo a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor of the breast.
 The Meridional has the largest bonafide circulation of any paper in Abbeville; therefore the best medium in which to plant advertisements. Advertisers, make a note of this!

D Frank Wallace and Miss Maggie Clark of Abbeville were quietly married at the residence of Dr. C A Schilling Monday night of last week. Our best wishes are for their happiness through life.
 New syrup is coming to town, and all the small cane mills will soon be busy. Alfred Hebert in the Hebert Cove made a run last week and turned out some fine syrup, which he brought to town for sale.
 We have been informed that there are every indication of oil on the Ramsey near Rose Hill and preparations are being made to sink a shaft, 170 foot derick is already on the ground for the purpose.
 Hon. Zach Broussard went to Baton Rouge a few days ago, where he appeared before the board of education in the interest of certain applicants for appointment on the parish school board, and returned home Wednesday afternoon of last week.
 Our old and reliable subscriber, Lofty Briggs, an old time slave, made his annual pilgrimage to our office one day last week and paid his subscription to the Meridional, which he never fails to do; and always in advance. Lofty is now in the sear and yellow leaf, but true and hearty.

Cools-Shaw.
 On Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Mary of the Holy Rosary Catholic church, at Kaplan, H. F. Cools and Miss Daisy J. Shaw of Abbeville, were married, Rev. Father Cools of Wel-h, a brother of the bridegroom, officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Maltrait of Kaplan. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shaw of Abbeville, and has a large circle of friends throughout the parish. The bridegroom is a druggist at Lafourche Crossing, La., and is well known in Kaplan where he was employed several months.
 We desire to extend our best wishes to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

Unusually Hot Spell.
 Our summer months this year were unusually pleasant, but September and October have given us a trying siege of hot oppressive days and nights. Friday, September 30th, and Saturday, October 1st, were excruciatingly hot and broke all records for the season. In New Orleans Sunday before last there were several sunstrokes and horses and mules dropped dead on the streets by the score. Here in the country there have been an unusual number of deaths among the work stock, due to the terrific heat. Horses and mules, dropped dead on the rice binders and many more were made sick by the terrific heat. Not even the oldest inhabitant can recall a time when we had such tropical weather in the month of October, and both man and beast will hail with delight the advent of cool weather.

Buy your farm wagon now. The Vermilion Hardware Company received a carload of Crescent wagons last week.

SAD ACCIDENT
 When near the home of Antoine Dronet, about 10 miles west of here, Thursday morning about 7:30 o'clock, the bolt holding the fifth wheel of the buggy, Mrs. Simon Simon was driving, came loose and the front wheels came off the lady was thrown violently over the dash board striking the ground and injuring her brain, death resulting in about an hour.
 The unfortunate lady was on her way to attend the confirmation at the Catholic church at Kaplan, and was accompanied by her little daughter, who escaped injury.
 Mrs. Simon was about 32 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Faulk of the 6th ward. She leaves a family of seven children, the youngest a baby of 11 months.
 It is a little singular that two fatalities among ladies have occurred so recently near Kaplan—the other being Miss Louise Coblancie, on September 18.

The report of the reliable and well managed Bank of Abbeville, which we published last week showing its condition at the close of business on September 15, 1904, demonstrates the rapid progress of this institution and its solid financial standing. With a surplus of \$100,000, undivided profits \$6,398.26, and individual deposits amounting to \$136,855.65, this bank is well equipped for the business season which is just peaking.

Now is the time to buy that stove, before cold weather comes. The largest assortment at Vermilion Hardware Co. No. 8 4-hole steel range, high shelf for \$25.

A Notable Wedding.
 Wednesday morning the spacious church of St. Mary Magdalen was thronged with a gaily dressed crowd who had assembled to witness the solemn ceremonies which were to unite in holy wedlock the two young lives of charming Miss Leontine Elizabeth Lacasse and J. Roy Theriot, a popular young druggist of Gueydan.
 The fair bride, garbed in a becoming pearl gray tailor made traveling suit, entered the church leaning on the arm of Dr. Robert J. Young, and as they walked up the aisle the band under the leadership of Prof. Pate, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. At the altar they were joined by the groom, attended by his best man, Albert Lacasse. Miss Marie Theriot of Houma was maid of honor; she was beautifully attired in white and wore a becoming picture hat. After solemn high mass, Rev. Father Laforest, uncle of the bride, performed the beautiful ceremony of marriage according to the ritual of the Catholic church.
 The music furnished for the occasion was one of its noteworthy features. Mrs. A. J. Golden presided at the pipe organ, and her skilled touch brought forth exquisite harmonious sounds. Peter's mass in G was rendered with great effect. Mrs. Felix J. Samson sang: "O, Promise Me!" during the ceremony. Miss Ida Smith sang "Ave Maria" and "Call Me Thine Own" Mrs. Alice Wharton sang Millard's "Ave Maria" and Misses Ada Smith and Sallie Alexander sang a beautiful sanctus. Prof. Pate rendered a beautiful violin obligato. The band played the wedding march of Lohengrin as the bridal party left the church.
 A sumptuous wedding repast was served at the presbytery immediately after the ceremony. The dining room was handsomely decorated with Japanese bamboo, pink morning glories and American Beauty roses. Mrs. C. J. Edwards, ably assisted by Meslames D. G. Gauthreaux, Simonet LeBlanc and A. J. Godard, acted the part of hostess for the occasion, and the affair passed off with pleasurable precision. Breakfast over the bridal couple left on the 11 o'clock train for New Iberia, whether they were accompanied by a number of friends. From that point they went to St. Louis where they will spend while at the Fair before returning to their future home in Gueydan.

Perry Pointers.
 Farmers are all busy gathering their crops.
 Fine weather for cotton picking and rice harvesting.
 P. L. Terrier was a Mouton Cove visitor Monday.
 Walter Gordy, a prominent attorney of Abbeville passed through here, Wednesday.
 Mr and Mrs Robert Ewing drove to Mouton Cove Tuesday evening.
 Dr C J Edwards of Abbeville passed through Perry Wednesday eve.
 Mrs Willie Carter and children visited in Abbeville Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mrs H J Stansbury.
 Misses Maud Terrier and Lydia Stansbury went to Abbeville Saturday.
 Mrs C J Feray of Abbeville and Miss Annie Ledger of New Iberia were visitors here Thursday eve.
 W P Miller spent several days last week here with his family.
 Mrs Theophile Delaune, after a three months visit in Napoleonville with her daughter, has returned home.
 Miss Lou Miller of Patterson after a pleasant visit here at the home of her nephew W P Miller left for her home in Patterson Saturday.
 Little Robert Ewing was ill with fever but is better at present.
 W W Minor of near Abbeville is manager of the cotton gin here.
 Joe Leguenee, mayor of Abbeville was a business visitor here one day last week.
 Miss Hattie Sutton of Arcadia was a visitor here Sunday at the home of her cousin Shade Sutton. She teaches in the Henry High school this term.
 Leon Feray and Felix Samson of Abbeville were here last week on business.
 Mr and Mrs John Nugier of Abbeville visited friends here Sunday eve.
 Mr and Mrs Samson Chauvin of Abbeville drove through Perry Wednesday.
 J S Lann and E M Stebbins of Abbeville passed through Perry out for fishing trip.
 Mr and Mrs Albert Stansbury left Thursday for a visit to their son in Crowley.
 Miss Amee Feray spent Saturday and Sunday in Abbeville with relatives.
 The following teachers left Perry Monday morning for their work; Prof I R Brumfield, Misses Carrie Terrier, Kate O'Bryan Rosa Mills and Welthea Stansbury.
 Perry school opened bright and early Monday morning with Prof L L Bourge as principal, Miss Annie

Kreeves as first assistant, Miss Agnes Copenliaver as second assistant. Owing to cotton picking the attendance was very small.
BLUE BELLS.

ATTENTION
 Have your horses shod Scientifically, and cured of corns, contractions, forging, interfering etc by
J. F. CARTER,
 Expert Horseshoer.
 Near LeBlanc's Stable.

STATE TAX SALE.
 Of Immovable Property
 State of Louisiana
 vs
 Delinquent Tax Debtors,
 Parish of Vermilion.
 Office of State Tax Collector, September 24 1904.
 By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana; I will sell at the principal front door of the courthouse, in which the civil district court of said parish is held, in the parish of Vermilion, within the legal hours for judicial sales beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.
SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th, 1904
 and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and Parish of Vermilion, and Eight Ward Drainage District to enforce the collection of taxes assessed in the year 1903 together with interest thereon from 31st day of December, 1903, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid and all cost. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment rolls of said year and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to wit:
THIRD WARD
 Meaux, David, Estate of, 473 acres N by Hardy S by Smith 50 acres N by O Meaux, 5 by self and imp's Valuation or assessment \$5495 State \$32 97 Parish \$54 95 Total \$87 92.
EIGHTH WARD.
 Todd, Rayburn, 240 acres E 1/2 of E 1-4 sec 14, and SE 1/4 sec 23 14 & 2 W. Total valuation \$920, State 19 32, Parish 17 20 Road 8 60 Drainage 8 60 Total 4 72
 On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor shall point out and in case he debtor shall not point out sufficient property, I will sell at once and without further delay, the least specified quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and cost due by said debtor the sale will be without appraisal, for the cash; in legal tender money of the United States, and the property so sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year by paying the price given including cost with 20 per cent thereon.
 J O Hebert
 Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
 J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c
 Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

BRANCH OFFICE
 The United Oil and Refining Co. of Beaumont, Texas, have established a branch office with warehouse and storage tanks at Jennings, La.
 We carry gasoline, kerosene, machine and cylinder oils in stock. This is an independent company, and we are selling oils cheaper than any oil company on the market. Prompt shipments made from Jennings, La.
 We solicit a share of the trade of the Abbeville section. Prices quoted by mail. Send all orders to Jennings.
 G. B. EVANS,
 Agent.
 We charge a legitimate and reasonable price for all our job printing—a price at which we can afford to do the work and the customer can afford to spend for stationery. We guarantee good job printing.

TO THE LADIES
OF ABBEVILLE AND VERMILION PARISH
 We invite you most cordially to visit our drug store which is now opened up and ready for business. We will be pleased to have you call at any hour of the day, or any hour of the night. The store is open all day and all night. It would be a great pleasure to have you especially, visit our place to see what an elaborate stock of
 Perfumes, Face Powder, Face Creams, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Combs and Sponges
 we have, all of which are imported goods and all of which are high priced goods, but cheaper in the long run. Such a line of these goods have never been received in this town.
WE HAVE SOAPS
 From five to ten cents, and soaps from two to three dollars per cake.
WE HAVE PERFUMES
 From ten to fifteen cents per ounce, and from one to five dollars per ounce
 We have combs from twenty-five cents up to four dollars, and hair brushes from twenty-five cents to four dollars and everything in proportion—sponges, powder puffs and toilet articles to numerous to mention. We want your trade. We cater to your trade. Give us a call. We will be please to see you.
 Respectfully;
ABBEVILLE DRUG CO., LTD.
 R. H. MILLS, MANAGER
 Remember our line is complete with HOUBIGANT PREPARATIONS, which are very superior to Roger & Caillet, Ed Pinand and similar manufactures. This is sufficient to give you an idea of the standard of our goods.

POSITIVELY
SELLING OUT
 OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
General Merchandise
 Having leased the "New Hotel"
BUY WHAT YOU NEED OF US AND
SAVE MONEY
 Appreciating your patronage, Respectfully,
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