

Abbeville Meridional

Established in 1856.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1904

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

TIME TABLE.

West bound train..... 1:32 p. m.
East bound train..... 10:50 a. m.

A laborer is worthy of his hire.
Overcoats are now in demand.
Buckwheat cakes and new lasses are fine.
The sweet potato crop this season is abundant.
Quail are now game, but so far none show on the market.
Bergeerie, the New Iberia job printer, was here this week.
Never mind the chilly breezes, pumpkin pies are ripe.
West bound trains have been about two hours late this week.
V. L. Caldwell is back from a business trip to New Orleans.
It's a long lane that never turns, but sometimes the turn proves disastrous.
Winterstruck here yesterday and fires and overcoats were in demand.
High Summers is off at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and must be getting lonesome.
The "Bloody Fifth" is now the banner Republican ward, and the third takes a bare seat.
There are too many holidays and elections for the peace and quietude of the country.
Usually if we postpone a worry for a day or two it will fail to keep its appointment.

Manager Thomas of the Cumberland telephone at this point has returned from a visit to the St. Louis Fair.

The old sixth ward still wears the horns for the biggest Democratic majority—189—and all the Democrats did not all vote.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Young spent several days here last and this week, returning to their home in Crowley last Tuesday.

When it comes to Simon-pere, undiluted Democracy the first ward takes the blue ribbon with 79 solid Democratic votes.

Mrs. Blanche Peret, one of the teachers in the high school, was detained at home several days this week on account of sickness.

Owing to the breakdown of some of the machinery of the cotton oil gin that plant was forced to shut down two or three days this week.

Melebeck's store is being re-painted and has had a neat show window built at the southeast corner, which improves the looks of things considerably.

Many were the pilgrimages made to the "silent city" on Tuesday and Wednesday and the memory of departed loved ones kept green and their graves bedecked with flowers.

D. Silverman, the State street tailor, and Charles Gimmer, the popular and courteous clerk in Millett's store, took an overland trip to Crowley Wednesday morning, returning the following morning, having had a pleasant trip.

New pavements and crossings have recently been built and old ones in many places have been repaired, much to the gratification of pedestrians, and to the improved appearance of the town; but still there is room for more of the good work.

J. G. Broussard, representative of Cherry Bros' college, report that he is organizing a large party of students to leave New Orleans soon for that institution. Any information wanted regarding same may be obtained by addressing Mr. Broussard at Henry, La.

Some people say that advertising is all a matter of luck; that you cannot tell what advertising is going to do, or whether or not it is going to pay. This may be true, but it is very strange that the man who gives careful thought to his advertising and does it in an intelligent straightforward way, usually has the luck on his side.

The summer days have passed, and the glorious Indian summer weather is the incentive to induce outdoor exercise. The woods are so beautiful with brown leaves and wild red and purple berries and Vermilion river is especially attractive for the sparkling reflections of the autumnal beauty of the skies on the surface of the waters.

To the People of Vermilion.

On October 22, 1904, S. P. Watts, in a letter complaining of the efforts of myself to have his nomination declared illegal before the State Board of Contests, stated to the public that he would be heard from more to the point later on. This was fifteen days ago. Now, on the day preceeding the election, when no opportunity or time exist for public judicial examination, he causes to be circulated by unknown persons a scurrilous circular leveled at me and filled with vilest calumnies and malicious lies. He is no longer seen in Abbeville, and remains secluded at home. A criminal charge has been preferred against him for slander and the law will take its course. I submit to every intelligent citizen that the following reading matter shows how untruthful and cowardly the attack upon me is. The charges against me consist of the bald statement of the man who would profit by them, if believed. No proof is offered but his own statement, nor any suggested. By the issuance of his circular he disqualifies himself for the high office of Judge. Scurrilous hand-bills have wrecked the lives of many an honest man and virtuous woman; they lead to most serious crimes; they have no place in a law-abiding community.

Abbeville, La., Nov. 7, 1904.

W. P. EDWARDS.

To the Public:

The charge referred to in the foregoing circular relative to a change being made in the minutes of the District Court at the instance of W. P. Edwards is an infamous lie. The entry consists of a note of a motion made for an appeal in the case of Banks vs. Pleasant Green Baptist Church, which is made upon the margin of the page, as frequently occurs when an entry is omitted and attention called to it at the reading of the minutes. The minutes as kept by my predecessor and my successors show numerous like marginal entries. The statement proves the lie upon its own face, for had no motion ever been made for an appeal, the case would have never been tried in the appellate court. Messrs Breaux & Gordy, attorneys upon the other side, would have certainly taken advantage of the defect.

In this connection, I wish to state that S. P. Watts a few days before the Primary election, came to me and told me that Mr. Edwards would make an able and just Judge and that the prejudice that had always existed against him, Watts, on the bench at Abbeville (mentioning Judges Allen, Deballon and Gordy) would no longer prevail. I have read the slanderous circular issued by Watts and have personal knowledge of its being an outrageous lie.

JOS. G. LEBLANC.

Ex-Deputy Clerk of Court.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 7th day of November, 1904
SIMONET LEBLANC
Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF VERMILION }

I hereby certify that the marginal entry made on page 379 of Volume 3 of the minutes of the District Court in the case of C. H. Banks vs. Pleasant Green Baptist Church, is in the minutes of March 1, 1900, duly signed by C. Deballon, Judge. I further certify that I was not Clerk of the Court at the time said entry was made.

SIMONET LEBLANC, Clerk of Court.

November 7, 1904.

It is a fact known to all familiar with the campaign of 1900 that S. P. Watts, was an open advocate of the candidacy of W. P. Edwards for District Judge at the April election and that he expressed regret on numerous occasions and to various persons during the entire term of Judge Gordy's incumbency up to the present campaign that Edwards was not elected Judge over Gordy.

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 unit.

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 HOBIGAN PREPARATIONS, which are very superior to Roger & Callet, Ed Pinaud 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;

GASTON A LEVY

Main St.

Abbeville, La

Leo Landry Dead.

One by one the old residents are passing away. Leo Landry, a veteran of the Mexican war and a well known character died Thursday morning, November 3, at his home in Prairie Gregg, aged 86 years. He was a native of this parish, and his life had been a strenuous one, participating as he did in many of the stirring scenes of the early days in Vermilion.

He was a man of bright mind and undoubted personal courage, tested in many an encounter. He was a volunteer in the war with Mexico and saw service with General Zachary Taylor. During the civil war he ran a wagon train from this section to Shreveport and to Houston, Texas. The vigilance committees in the 50's and again in the 70's were familiar subjects with him, and he could discourse most entertainingly regarding them.

During the visit of the missionary priests here last spring, Mr. Landry professed religion, embraced the Catholic faith, making his first communion, and when taken ill a few days before death, sent for all his old enemies of whom he sought forgiveness, and died a true Christian. *Pax a ces cendres.*

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

Crowley Justice.

If the reports we hear are true, the article of justice dispensed by the city court of Crowley to one of our Vermilion citizens is decidedly warped and strained thro' a very coarse mesh sieve. The tale, as we have it, is that Kimbal Foreman, an industrious farmer of the 6th ward, this parish, residing near Pety's store, had gone into Crowley the other day with a load of rice, and after disposing of it he went to Spenser's restaurant for supper. While there a half drunken tin horn gambler began guying him, and Foreman knocked him down, whereupon two or three of the aforesaid gambler's friends jumped in and smashed him over the head with empty whiskey bottles, cutting and bruising him up badly. The police promptly arrested all of the crowd, and when taken before the Judge he fined Foreman \$10 and turned his assailants loose. Looks like a case of doing the stranger good and hard.

C. M. Burt, one of Vermilion's good and substantial citizens living at Henry, paid the Meridional office an appreciated visit one day last week. During a brief conversation we scribe gleaned from the gentleman that health and plenty existed at Henry and that the high school, of which he is justly proud, is par excellence and in a flourishing condition. The acquisition of more teachers will be necessary soon, and an addition to the school building is already in progress. Mr. Burt did not forget the printer, but paid another year's subscription to the Meridional.

The bell for the high school has been placed in position, and when it rings out the student should make haste to be on time with their studies.

Those interested should not forget the regular term of the 17th Judicial District Court will convene on Monday, the 28th day of November. Litigants, jurors, etc., should not fail to be on hand at the appointed time.

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

Refrain from Kansas City fits us just at present:

Cold winds blowing; I don't care, Vigor in the chilly air, Feed all stored; hay in the mow, Pumpkin pies a-baking now.

"I write to say what your valuable Chillifuge has done for me. I had a chill every other day last month.

Since I commenced taking Chillifuge I have not had another chill. I can sincerely recommend it, and advise those who suffer from this trouble to try Dicks Chillifuge. The cure is certain."

B. V. BARNES,

Coxington, Tenn.

Our testimonials are not bought. They are the voluntary expressions from grateful people at the efforts put forth by us to relieve the greatest of all curses that the human family is heir to. There is no better remedy than Chillifuge. The price is within the reach of all, and it does not matter what variety of Malaria is troubling you, Chillifuge will cure you. It does it pleasantly, mildly, but none the less, thoroughly and safely. If you want relief, do not put it off, get a bottle at once. If you are unable to procure it from your druggist write Finlay, Dicks & Co. Ltd., New Orleans.

Do not take a substitute, for it is not just as good.

C. T. Brotsard's cotton gin, at Kaplan, a few miles east of Gueydan, caught fire Wednesday afternoon, caused by a match in the cotton, and was entirely consumed with about fifty bales of cotton belonging to neighboring farmers. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.

The Christmas Delineator.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of love songs from the Wagner operas rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott Peake, and such interesting writers as Julia Magruder, L. Frank Baum and Grace MacGowan Cooke, hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the cookery pages are redolent of the Christmas feast. In addition, there are other regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

The Shreveport Weekly Times

FOR ONE DOLLAR

Think of it! 16 pages every week filled with the News Notes, from all the towns in North Louisiana, East Texas, Southern Arkansas, a fine letter on Farm and Garden, by our Mr. Todd; besides all news of special importance that transpired daily, kept and nicely arranged in the weekly. This is the paper every farmer should have in his home, and any one who feels they cannot afford a daily paper should have a weekly and know what is transpiring in the surrounding country, and there is no time like the present time for ordering the paper. No need to put off subscribing, for you are getting more for your money than you ever will again. Tell your neighbors, they all want a good paper from now until Jan. 1, 1909. Think of it and send your subscription in at once. Hand it to the postmaster and he will send it for you.

The Shreveport Weekly Times SHREVEPORT, LA.

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., on

Saturday, November 19, 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 Eighth 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 name of said delinquent tax payer, the amount of taxes due by him on the assessment rolls of said year and the immovable property assessed to him to be offered for sale is as follows:

EIGHTH WARD.

Rayburn Todd, 240 acres, E4 of SE4, section 14 and SE4, section 23, township 11, range 2 west. Valuation \$17.20; State tax \$10.32; Parish \$17.20, road \$8.60; drain \$8.60; total \$44.72.

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as such debtor shall point out, and in case the 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 any pretense, for the cash; in legal tender money of the United States, and the property 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 & Ex-Officio Tax-Collector.

RIPANS Tabules

Doctors find

good prescriptions

For Mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.