

The Meridional.

Official Journal of The Parish And School Board.

VOL XLVIII.

ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1904.

NO 46

The Proper Way to Travel.

—USE THE—

Southern Pacific,

Sunset Route

Free Chair Cars. Splendid Equipment

Box Vestibuled, Perfect Trains

Equipment Best, Route Quickest

TO

CALIFORNIA. THE WEST. NEW YORK THE EAST.

Send 10c. in stamps for a copy of the Southern Pacific Rice Cook Book containing 200 receipts

E W Owen, D P A

Lafayette

W H MASTERS.

Passenger & Traffic Mgr.,

(New Orleans)

F E BATTERS.

Assistant Pass. & Ticket Agent.

Professional Cards.

R. P. Nelson, D.D.S

Office in residence, on Washington street near the Depot. ABBEVILLE, LA.

Call and see me for first-class work in Dentistry. Crown and Bridge Work a specialty. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed satisfactory.

W. P. EDWARDS. J. N. GREENE

EDWARDS AND GREENE

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 12-1 TO 4 P. M.

OFFICE 96 STATE STREET

ABBEVILLE, - - - LOUISIANA

W. B. WHITE.

Attorney at Law

-AND-

NOTARY PUBLIC.

ABBEVILLE - - - LA.

L. BROUSSARD. J. R. KITCHELL

W. W. BAILEY.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—NEAR COURT HOUSE.

ABBEVILLE. - - - LOUISIANA

L. O. BROUSSARD. GEO. W. SUMMERS

For prompt and courteous attention go to

BROUSSARD & SUMMERS

INSURANCE AGENTS

AND

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Office: Bank Bldg. Abbeville, La.

Established in 1859.

W. B. THOMPSON. P. J. MCCOY

W. B. THOMPSON & CO.,

Cotton -:- Factors

-AND-

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 808 Perdido Street,

New Orleans, La.

W. H. CHEVIS,

Contractor and Builder

Estimates furnished for brick or

frame buildings.

Dec 20. h on 52

For Sale.

A Dairy, paying \$3,000 per year,

consisting of 227 acres fine land adjoining

the corporation, one 11-room house

and hall, 2 large barns, 2 steel wind-

mills, 60 pecan trees, plenty shade and

60 good cows. Apply to

J. H. LUTGRING & CO.

Don't forget that all prescription

are filled at the Abbeville Drug, with

Merk's chemicals and Squibb's Ex-

tracts. Ask your family doctor if these

preparations are good—and, if they

have ever before been exclusively used

in Abbeville.

WORST KIND OF POVERTY.

A Man May Have Plenty of Money and Yet Be Very Poor.

Much of what is called success is not the most vulgar kind of prosperity; it is success of the brute faculties at the expense of the divine. To develop a few of one's brain cells, and these the lowest, by everlasting digging and grinding for money, to cultivate one huge gland which secretes nothing but dollars and the exclusive cultivation of which crushes out of life all the finer sentiments, all that is sweet and beautiful and worth while, makes a man as dry and barren as the great Sahara desert. He who follows this course cannot be rich, no matter how much money he may have. A man is rich when every faculty within him has followed his highest ideals, when he has pushed his horizon to its farthest limit.

A man is poor when he has lost confidence of his friends, when people are nearest to him do not believe in him, when his character is honey-combed by deceit, punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when principle does not stand clear cut, supreme in his idea. When this clouded he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poorhouse is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands foursquare to the word, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor, though you may be compelled to beg bread.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

Best Liniment on Earth

Henry D. Baldwin, supt. city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c. 50c. \$1 bottles at Godard's drugstore.

A great deal of this year's corn crop is still in the fields, the planters having been too busy with their cotton to house the cereal crop. But now that the fields are quite well stripped of the fleecy staple the work of gathering the corn will commence.

Constipation

Health is impossible if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary; there is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters; C. A. Lindsey, P. M. Broussard, Fla., writes Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried Herbine I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle at Godard's drugstore.

There died last Saturday at his humble home near Monroe, a notable character, a negro respected by all who knew him, white and black alike. Richard W. Barrington, aged 85 years, was the best and highest type of negro. Before the war he was the body servant of Gen. Solomon W. Downs, and while his master represented his State in the United States Senate during slavery days, he always accompanied and tended him. With his master, he met all the celebrities, Webster, Clay, Calhoun and others, and many were the interesting anecdotes, he told of them and Washington life. His demeanor toward the whites was always respectful.

Sometimes A Man Dies,

leaving considerable property, but no ready cash. Some money in bank at such a time is a great blessing to a man's family. We pay interest on time deposits.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Abbeville, La.

FOR SALE.

Two second hand Bicycles in good running order at \$16, \$18, apply to. H. G. Edwards.

The Youth's Companion.

It is impossible even to summarize in a single paragraph which the many and varied attractions which The Youth's Companion announces for the coming year.

A series of articles planned to interest especially the forty-five millions of Americans who look directly to the soil for their subsistence will treat of "New Fields for Young Farmers," "The Sanitation of the Farm," "The Future of American Cotton," "How Women Make Money on the Farm," etc.

Seven serial stories and 250 short stories by the most talented and popular American writers of fictions will form part of the contents of the new volume for 1905.

Full Illustrated Announcement describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume for 1905.

The new subscriber who sends \$1.75 now for a year's subscription to The Companion receives free all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1904, also The Companion "Carnations" Calendar for 1905, lithographed in 12 colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley st., Boston, Mass.

Charles Jordan, a carpenter, working on the new Majestic Hotel, at Lake Charles was almost killed Monday morning while at work in the shaft of the elevator. The elevator struck him on the back of the head. His condition is considered very serious.

If You Earn Money

and spend all you can, you will always be as poor as you now are. If you SAVE ever so little each month, you are much richer. We have an ideal method to help you save. Drop in and let us explain it to you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Abbeville, La.

Neuralgia Pains

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1 bottles at Godard's drugstore.

The fines imposed for violating the Sunday law, operating slot machines and selling liquor to minors in Rapides parish amounted to \$5,500, of which amount the Town Talk says, \$4,000 will be paid.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at all druggists.

The jury in the case of Lee Kelly, a white man, charged with criminally assaulting a 14-year-old white girl, at Opelousas brought in a verdict of guilty with capital punishment. The jury was out one hour.

Doesn't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at all druggists.

Letters of invitation to President Roosevelt and the ministers of China and Japan at Washington have been mailed. The invitations are an earnest request to the distinguished men to attend the national boll weevil convention, which is to be held in Shreveport next month.

Cured Cysuoipation

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kansas, writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctor said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound syrup and it cured him; that was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1 at Godard's drugstore.

Mrs. Will Boutwell, living in the upper part of west Carroll parish, gave birth to three girls one day last week and Ué Foy's News says the babies are healthy and strong.

STATE NEWS.

Ruston has a new vagrant law, which went into effect a few days ago, and the Mayor of that city declares he will see it rigidly enforced.

Ben West, aged 20 years, a brakeman on the Loxley-Martin train road fell between the cars of a log train near the upper log camp late Tuesday night, and was crushed to death. He came from Marion, Ark.

G. R. Whiting was struck by a Kansas City Southern freight train, between Frierson and Schumburger Tuesday morning, and was seriously injured. W. L. Landrum of Shreveport while attempting to use dynamite during a fishing cruise had his right hand blown off and nearly lost his sight.

Sheriff Pullin of Arcadia has placed in the penitentiary "Bud" Craighead, who is under a five-years sentence for lynchng. Twelve years ago Craighead was sentenced by Judge Watkins, but he escaped and was not recaptured until recently. He was convicted of hanging and shooting Tip Cobb.

Advices from the Department of State at Washington say that Frank M. Martin, a native of this State and resident of Laura, P. O., died at sea off the coast of England on June 9. Martin was about 25 years old and has been away from home for about twenty months. His family knew nothing of him since he left home.

Hon. M. F. Machen, judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court, died at his home in Winfield at 1 o'clock on the 18th inst. Judge Machen was born in Lafayette county, Arkansas, in 1850, and removed to Winn parish in his early youth. He was serving his second term as Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. Judge Machen was a Republican candidate for Attorney General in the last election.

The case of the State vs. Dr. Geo. A. B. Hays, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, charged with violating the provisions of Act 152 of 1888, relative to the postal rights of the inmates of the institution, was quashed in the 24th district court at Clinton recently. Demurrers were filed alleging that the act in question was in contravention of the Constitution of the United States.

The freeze of Monday at Franklin was at first thought to be so slight as to do no way damage sugar cane; in fact, it was reported that it would be of much benefit. The results of careful investigations on a number of plantations show that the bud has been killed, and that windrowing will have to be resorted to save the crop. Quite a number of planters have dropped cutting of cane and have all hands at work windrowing. The damage is not generally reported, though a number of plantations have lost considerable by the freeze.

About 10 o'clock Monday morning of last week Dr. W. Bille, a prominent physician of New Orleans, was murderously assaulted in his office in that city by a stranger. The Doctor was sitting in his office when a stranger entered, pretending to be ill, asked for a prescription. As the physician was writing the prescription the robber drew a revolver and struck the doctor over the head with it, inflicting several severe scalp wounds. The fellow then took \$10 from the doctor's vest pocket and escaped.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family troubles; it wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves and bringing on liver and kidney ailments with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot as a rule get rid of this continual strain, but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to the whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by the continual strain. Trial bottles of August Flower 25c; regular size 75c. For sale at Godard's drugstore.

Subscribe for the Meridional. Only one dollar a year.