

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
TIME TABLE.

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

Some excuses are worse than none.

Dr. H B White was over from Gueydan Thursday.

A. J. Godard made a flying trip to Gueydan Tuesday.

Yesterday a miserable slow, drizzling rain set in.

You cannot cultivate good nature by harrowing up the feelings of others.

Dr. M. R. Cushman, we regret to learn, is on the sick list since Sunday.

P U LeBlanc, the new president of the school board, was in town Wednesday.

J. Treville Broussard, a prominent farmer of the 4th ward, was in town this week.

There are right here in Abbeville enough opportunities to keep everybody busy.

Cashier Broussard of the Abbeville Bank was in the Crescent City several days this week.

It takes the tax collector to knock the patriotism out of an old miser and leave him cold.

Clothing and fuel men, we presume, prayed for cold weather, and they got it, but not in as big chunks as desired.

Dr. R P Nelson left Tuesday for New Orleans in company with his wife who will probably undergo medical treatment there.

The Meridional had a very pleasant visit last Saturday from Miss Annie Hadnot, the charming teacher of the LeBlanc school.

Zach Griffin of Perry was the fortunate holder of ticket No. 711 which drew the charter oak stove at Stauffer's store Wednesday afternoon.

Jacob Isaacs and family left here a few days ago to make their home elsewhere. Mr. Isaacs has been a resident of Abbeville for over forty years, and his friends regret his departure.

Dr. V. Geoffrion, who arrived here last week from Canada with his wife and family, and has been stopping with Rev. Father Laforest has decided to locate in Erath for the practice of his profession.

Turnips, radishes, onions, mustard, Irish potatoes, lettuce, sweet pepper and all manner of vegetables brought to your door fresh from the soil every morning; that's the situation in this God-favored section in December.

Paul Boudier, who has for a long time been a mixologist at Miller's saloon has accepted a like position at the Veranda hotel saloon. Paul is a clever gentleman and has many friends who wish him success at his new place.

Think of it! One quarter of a million turkeys are shipped to the Northern market from Texas, to say nothing of the quarter of a million used at home. Turkeys are selling in New York at 23c per pound on foot, and equally as high in California. There is money in the turkey business for Louisiana farmers.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Minnie Trowbridge celebrated her 14th birthday by giving her friends a nut hunt, and quite a bevy of pretty girls were present to do honor to the occasion. Chocolate and delicious cake were served in profusion, and everything passed off in the most pleasing and happy manner.

If you put a frog into hot water you will see some lively kicking, if you, however, put him in cold water and gradually heat it the frog will not do near as much kicking when the water has reached the same temperature it had in the first case. The farmer is about in the same fix as the frog, and beginning to realize that there is something wrong somewhere.

Every year James N. Williams remembers this paper with a fine mutton roast, and last week he brought us an unusually choice ham. He is a good farmer and his success merely tells what other can do at farming and stockraising if they will only put in the right lick and keep on at it. Thanks, old friend, may your shadow never grow less.

Wise and Timely
The city council of Abbeville met in regular session last Monday evening and enacted several important measures, among which it was ordered that a special election be held on February 1 next, to vote on the waterworks proposition; drafted a cemetery ordinance regulating the further interment of bodies in the corporate limits, and enacted a stringent vagrancy law, for the purpose of riding the city of idle negroes and whites who have no visible means of support.

In promulgating the above measures the council acted wisely and well. That a well regulated waterworks system is paramount to the growth and well being of our city is patent to every intelligent and far-seeing citizen, and it is to be hoped the measure will receive the unqualified endorsement of the electorate.

The vagrant act is indeed timely and wise. Our streets are continually full of finely dressed, loafing negroes, and it is almost utterly impossible to hire one for love or money; and it is up to the police to see that this ordinance is rigidly and impartially enforced.

The cotton oil mill is running steadily under the management of S P Wouack and Alex Henderson, an experienced oil mill man. The mill has been buying a quite a lot of seed from the gins and from the farmers direct, but not much as desired owing to the fact that much seed had been contracted for by other mills before the Abbeville mill was ready for business. However enough seed has been secured to keep the plant running until Christmas.

Who can estimate the value of a sunny soul who scatters gladness and good cheer wherever he goes, instead of gloom and sadness? Everybody is attracted to these cheerful faces and sunny lives, but repelled by the gloomy, the morose and the sad. We envy people who radiate cheer wherever they go and fling out gladness from every pore. Many houses and lands look contemptible besides such a disposition. The ability to radiate sunshine is a greater power than beauty, or than mere mental accomplishments.

Here is a good thing from the Rice Hustler, and whom the cap fits should read and ponder:

"A man has no moral right to hold property in a town that he will not improve, but sits and waits for other men to build sidewalks, improve streets, pay taxes and support schools and churches, then when this property gets in the way of the town's progress, ask fabulous prices on account of accruing values, yet he himself has not added one penny to the general development, and his individual holdings were a detriment to the town in which he lives because of his lack of public spirit."

The man who gets his own home is a stronger man than one without a home. However humble a home may be, there is a feeling of satisfaction in the ownership. It also makes a man a better citizen. There is really little excuse for a working, enterprising man renting, if he sets about to get a place of his own. Real estate owners are generally liberal in their terms that by watching for the opportunity a place can be bought almost as easily as to pay rent. If you are a renter, resolve to get a home for your family, even if be an inexpensive one.

If a town is to prosper—if labor is to be profitably employed and capital shall earn any dividends, the community must be without disturbances of a petty nature. There must be a unity of purpose in the citizenship; and that purpose must be to promote and maintain loyalty to the town—to its institutions and its trade. Unless this is the case there will be local fanaticism, cross-purposes and a lessening in the demand for labor, and a lessening use for the employment of capital.

Mrs. Lizzie Harold, wife of Charles Montagne, died of consumption at her home here on Monday, the 5th inst., and was buried the next day. She was 42 years and 25 days old, and leaves a large family to mourn her death.

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 first-class pharmacist and as being responsible in every way.

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The New School Board:
Last Saturday the newly appointed members of the school board, Pierre U LeBlanc of the 1st ward; Justillien Thibodaux, of the 2d ward; Ophelias Bourque and Severin LeBlanc of the 3d ward; Augustin Picord of the 4th ward; E B Hoffpauir of the 5th ward; W D Lyons of the 6th ward; Aurilien Theall of the 7th ward, and Charles Clark of the 8th ward, met at the courthouse and proceeded to organize by electing P U LeBlanc president and James N Williams, superintendent and secretary. D L McPherson, W D Lyons and J N Williams were appointed as the finance committee. A J Golden and Prof. L L Bourges were appointed to assist the Superintendent in examining the teachers. The schoolhouse in the Vincent settlement was authorized to be removed, to near Cossinade, on a lot donated by Clerphe Meaux.

P. U. LeBlanc, the new president, is a prominent business man of our sister town of Erath. For a number of years he has served most acceptably as a member of the school board, and has always taken a lively and leading interest in the educational affairs of the parish. The new superintendent, James N Williams, was the first superintendent of schools in this parish after the overthrow of the carpetbag government, and he labored faithfully and without compensation, at that time when there was not a public school house in the parish and little money to pay the teachers. To his efforts and those associated with him is due credit for the sound foundation of our local school system to-day.

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High School Notes.
Following is a list of the students who made the highest grade in department, examination and class record in the Abbeville High School for the month ending November 25, 1904:

John Brookshire	..... 9th grade
Milton Cephus	..... 8th grade
Sidney Garry	..... 7th grade
Louis Dejos	..... 6th grade
Harry Brookshire	..... 5th grade
Lea Broussard	..... 4th grade
Elisa Broussard	..... 3rd grade
Siguer Bondeax	..... 2nd grade
J. Gordy (3d sec.)	..... 1st grade
Guy White	..... 1st grade

Parents are now being sent both weekly and monthly reports which show how your children are progressing in school. You should examine these reports closely and if you are not satisfied with the record and conduct of your children you should make complaint to the teachers or principal.

There will be a football game between the Abbeville High School and Franklin teams on Saturday, December 17.

A M SMITH, Principal.

Evils of Life Insurance.
Life insurance is much better than no provision for the future, but not so safe or so good as an investment in a building and loan society. One great evil of life insurance is that it withdraws from the rural districts large sums of money annually and sends them off to New York or other great money centres to build up business there instead of at home.

Abbeville has no capital to spare. It needs more than all it has to carry on its business successfully, yet life insurance is drawing away every year large sums of money, which never return. This is a great and serious evil. Investments made in building and loan stock are better and safer than life insurance and keep the people's money at home where it is badly needed and where they can borrow it in case of need.

Card of Thanks.
By this means we desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the long illness of our dear husband and father. With exceptional fervor we mention the attending physician, Dr. C J Edwards, Mr. W D Gooch, Dr. Schilling and the Masonic fraternity.

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The Shreveport Weekly Times
SHREVEPORT, LA.

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