Abbeville Meridional

Established in 1856.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1905.

E. LeBlanc, of Kaplan, was here Saturday.

L. L. Broussard has been quite ill this week.

J. A. Petty, of Crowley, was over Monday on business.

F. T. Foote was a business visitor in Gueydan Friday and Saturday.

J. Cohn and Ike Miller, of Crowley, were here Tuesday on business.

S. H. Gowdy, of Detroit, Mich., was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Sameon Chauvin left Sunday for Lafourche parish on a business trip.

Gaston Goutreaux is back from school and is visiting relatives here.

Ike Broussard, of Lafayette, was in town the first of the week on business.

Vallery Guidry, of Crowley, visited friends here Monday between trains.

J. O. Godchaux, an insurance man of Bunkie, is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. J. A. LeBlanc returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives in New Iberia.

Rev. Father Harding returned last week from Donaldsonville, where he had gone on a visit.

Miss Clara LeBlanc returned Thursday from a two week's visit with friends at Jeanerette.

Tom White is back from Gueydan, where he has been working for some time, on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. F. R. Buckner returned to her home in Crowley Saturday after a few day's visit with relatives here.

Matt Ramsey, who is now connected with the Kaplan Times, spent a few hours here with friends Sunday.

R. S. Strader left yesterday for St. Martinville, where he will spend several days attending to business matters.

Felix Broussard has purchased the Maison Blanche store and will conduct it with J. O. Dore as manager. Possession will be given at once.

J. Foster Stansbury, who has been in the employ of the Leader at Orange, Tex., for the past year, has resigned his position and returned home Monday.

A. M. Broussard has moved his family here from Crowley. They arrived Sunday morning and will reside on Mr. Broussard's farm just south of town.

Miss Paula Mouton has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been attending school, having been forced to give up her studies on account of illness.

Lee Elliot, of Gueydan, was among the court visitors here Tuesday.

C. J. Cornner was a business visitor at Erath and Delcambre Tuesday.

Jas. S. Morgan, Jr., a merchant of Pecan Island, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Bonin went to Gueydan last week to visit relatives and friends.

Z. V. Dugas, of Centreville, returned home Friday after a short visit with his son, U. S. Dugas.

J. G. Chauvin, of Houma, arrived here Saturday for a visit with his brother, T. G. Chauvin.

Frank A. Godchaux, manager of the Planters' rice mill, was a New Orleans visitor the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Palmer resumed her school duties Monday after a week's absence on account of illness.

J. S. Lyons, the State street grocer, has a brand new sign on his delivery wagon. M. M. Mills is the artist.

Miss Hattie Carter, of Houma, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. McWorkman, several days this week.

Miss Eunice Tanner, a teacher in the public schools at Loreauville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewell last week.

Henry Flory and Henry Montagne will leave Sunday for New Orleans, where they have secured a business opening.

A. Saparito has just completed a store building on South State street, opposite the Merchants' Wholesale Grocery Company.

P. P. Laughlin, of Decatur, Ill., one of the pioneer promoters of Southwest Louisiana, paid this city a business visit Tuesday.

W. D. Gooch has been in New Orleans this week as a delegate to the cotton convention from the farmers' association of this parish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broussard, o Gueydan, were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Broussard's brother, Eraste.

The Planters' Rice Mill has been closed down for a couple of days this week on account of the breaking of the main shaft on the first floor of the mill.

Bob Wimberly, southern representative of the Aultman-Taylor Thresher Company with headquarters at Crowley, spent a couple of days here last week.

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 CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O

We the undersigned have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorsble in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists; testimonials free.

Hall's Famiiy Pills are the best.

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 Spongues

we have, all of 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—spongues, 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 & Callet, Ed Pinaud and similar manafactures. This is sufficient to give you an idea of of the standard of our goods.

BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW AND WIN MORE PRIZES

than the products of any other brand! Besides several **Gold Medals**, they won the **only Grand Prize** for vegetables at **St. Louis Exposition.** ☞ If you intend to try **Burpee's Seeds**, we will mail free our **Complete Catalogue of 178 pages**, with beautiful colored plates and illustrations from photographs taken at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS, the largest Trial Grounds in America. **Write TO-DAY!**

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO. SEED GROWERS, **PHILADELPHIA**

DIED.

DUFFY—At the Fenwick Sanitarium, Monday, Jan. 23, at 10 p. m., James Duffy, of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Duffy was a hide and wool buyer in the employ of A. J. McShane, of New Orleans. He had been traveling in this section for a great many years and was well known here. He was a widower and leaves no children. The body was shipped to New Orleans Tuesday for burial.

BROUSSARD—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Numa Broussard, Sunday morning, Jan. 22, Eraste Broussard, aged 26 years. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Catholic church.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria, can be relieved and and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad effects. E S Munday of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice till he took Electric Bitters which saved his life." At all drugstres; price 50c guaranteed.

Lafayette's new theatre, the Jefferson, has been opened and is said to be one of the handsomest playhouses in the state. We envy our sister town now in this respect, but it will not be for long. We've got an opera house of our own coming in.

Prof. H. W. Pate has been re-elected as manager of the French Opera House for another year. This will be a pleasing announcement to the patrons of the house who have noted the excellent work accomplished by Prof. Pate during the past year. The public has been presented with an excellent line of attractions and has shown its appreciation by its liberal patronage, making a profitable season for the house, as well as the companies which have visited here.

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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. Clark and little son, J. E. Fortier, Albert Chauvin and Val W. Williams were among those from Gueydan who attended district court the first of the week.

Wm. Millet, who recently purchased a grocery store in Jeanerette and removed to that place, was in town last week looking after his business at this place. He is well satisfied with his new venture.

Misses Ada and Melda Smith and Maude Nunez left Tuesday morning for New Orleans to attend a performance of the English grand opera company at the Tulane. They expect to return today.

James J. Kenrick and James B. Campbell, both prominent rice men of New Orleans, paid this city a visit last week and incidentally purchased a few thousand bags of rice to supply some of their customers.

J. Weiss, of Bunkie, is here on a visit to his brother, Sam Weiss. The two brothers are proprietors of the Fair store here, and also have a store in Bunkie.

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

FOR SALE—A small coal heater suitable for office or room. Apply at this office.

Little Miss Marguerite Carmen LeBlanc will entertain a party of her little friends next Sunday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin LeBlanc.

Mrs. S. P. Womack has moved from Jefferson street to the Mazerole house next to the Planters' rice mill, where she will take boarders beginning February 1. Excellent board furnished at reasonable rates.

Frank and Clay Summers and Tom Fletcher left Saturday for Ruston to enter the State Industrial school at that place. They are a trio of our brightest boys and good progress may be expected of them at this excellent school.

Dr. Warren G. Young, who has been assisting at the Fenwick Sanitarium, was in New Iberia last week. Owing to the delay in getting his office rooms fixed up he has not yet gotten settled in that city, but expects to be established there within a short time.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Abbeville, La., Jan. 14, 1905.

The Board of School directors met this day, pursuant to adjournment. Present; P. U. LeBlanc, president; Justilien Thibodeaux, Severin LeBlanc, O. Bourque, A. Picard, E. B. Hoffpauir, W. D. Lyons and A. Theall. Absent, Charles Clark.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved after due reading.

Mr. A. Boudreaux, deputy tax-collector appeared with a statment showing a full settlement had with the finance committee of Police Jury, for all taxes carried on roll of 1903, for school funds exhibiting a deduction list allowed on said roll by said committee. Also a settlement had with the parish treasurer, for fines levied by order of Court from March 9, 1903, to November 14, 1904, and also receipt on Poll tax levied on roll of 1903, which statement was on motion referred to the finance committee of this body.

The sheriff and tax-collector was given credit on the Poll tax list on rolls of 1903, as follows:

On 1st Ward	$ 00
" 2nd "	44 00
" 3rd "	291 00
" 4th "	54 00
" 5th "	35 00
" 6th "	367 00
" 7th "	117 00
" 8th "	00
Total	$908 00

On motion of Mr. Bourque duly seconded, the tax collector was allowed a credit on the poll tax list of 1903, of nine hundred and eight dollars $908.00.

On motion Mr. R. J. Labauve was granted permission to occupy the room of the School Board, as an office provided he places new matting on the floor and does not intertere with the use of said room by the school officers.

The following bill were allowed:

Leon Hebert, repairs of Abbeville high school building	$ 9 80
Eli Wise treasurer of school funds disbursments per settlement Dec. 1904,	60 63
A. Picard, freight on cistern	2 00
J. N. Williams, express charges on documents	55

On motion duly seconded, the tax collector is hereby requested to make a final settlement of the poll taxes for 1904, by July 1st next.

The board then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Secretary. P. U. LEBLANC, President.

Election Notice

Abbeville, La., Jan. 26, 1905.

Shareholders are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors of The Live Oak Plantation Co., Ltd., will be held at the law office of J. Nelson Greene, in Abbeville, La., on the 11th day of February, 1905, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., and for the transaction of such other business as may be referred to them for action by the board o directors.

G. W. BENCE.
Secretary.

Judge Edwards has been assigned to circuit court duties as follows: In Vernon parish, first Thursdays of April and December; St. John parish, fourth Mondays of October and March; Sabine parish, second Mondays of January and May.

S. A. Pipes, of the Picayune, was in town Saturday. The Sunday issue of that paper contained a descriptive writeup of Abbeville in Arthur's excellent style, which shows that he does not neglect an opportunity to speak a good word for us wherever he goes.

Deputy Sheriff Otis Hoffpauir returned Monday morning from Crowley with two darkies wanted here who were captured by the authorities of Acadia parish. The prisoners are Felix Williams, wanted for shooting with intent to kill and commit murder, and Eddie Monroe, wanted on a charge of assault and battery.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by P. H. Bailey.

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WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

TALMAGE'S RICE LETTER.

A good distributive demand is reported for the week. Buyers in and out of town are taking freely for needs, and when a particularly attractive parcel is presented, it is quietly taken in and laid by for know future requirements. Honduras sorts are firm, as primary points are exacting full former figures, and in many instances, turning down offers on equal basis. Japans are in more active demand as prices are especially alluring, and in the absence of adequate supply of lower medium grades of Honduras, are freely drawn upon to fill the vacuum.

Advices from the South note quiet conditions on the Atlantic Coast. A trifle more inquiry is manifest but movement on the whole, is disappointing. At New Orleans, market is strong with good demand. Transactions for he week were a trifle over the average of the season, and with but one exception, the largest of any like period since the middle of November, indicating a renewal of activity after the usual quiet of holiday season. Prices are well sustained, and fractional advances have been secured. In the interior—Southwest Louisiana and Texas—the market is firm, with a fair amount of stock moving.

Cables and correspondence from abroad note but little that is new. Demand for war purposes has kept market firm; but, as supplies are ample and in fact trifle excessive at certain strategic points, it would not be surprising if lower prices should prevail in the near future.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by Abbeville Drug Co., R. H. Mills Manager.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Vermilion Parish—17th Judicial District Court —No. 582.

Succession of Marie Labauve.

Application of Hypolite Primeaux to be appointed administrator.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, or having any opposition to make, to the application of Hypolite Primeaux to be appointed administrator of said succession, to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1905.

SIMONET LEBLANC, Clerk.

Greene & Greene, Attorneys.

Final Tableau.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Vermilion Parish—17th Judicial District Court —No. 541.

Succession of Gustave Lacombe

Menassee Lacombe, administrator of the above numbered and entitled succession, having filed in this Honorable 17th Judicial District Court, a tableau of debts and charges existing against said succession, notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern to show cause, if any they have, why said tableau should not be homologated and approved and the creditors ordered paid in accordance therewith.

Having also filed his application to be discharged as administrator of said succession, notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern to show cause why he should not be discharged and his official bond ordered cancelled.

MENASSE LACOMBE,
Administrator.

Preston J. Greene,
Attorney for Administrator.

Filed January 16, 1905, SIMONET LEBLANC, Clerk of Court.

Stolen Horse.

On the night of Jan. 17th, one white Creole horse. Was stolen from my pasture. He is branded S-W on right shoulder. Short cropped mane. Horse is low but chunky built and fat, one of his front hoofs split. A reward will be paid for his return.

C. GASTINEL.

Abbeville, La., Jan. 21, 1904.