

# Abbeville Meridional

Established in 1856.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

O. H. Deshotels, of Kaplan, was here Monday.

H. J. David, of Kaplan, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. Samson, of Crowley, is visiting at the home of her son, Felix J. Samson.

P. H. Bailey, the druggist, returned yesterday evening from a short business trip to New Orleans.

Sylvain Lehmann and Achille Jaudel, of Gueydan, were among the visitors in Abbeville last Saturday.

Harry Chase, of Gueydan, was in town Monday meeting friends and attending to business matters.

J. M. Gibbs, of Gueydan, the Eighth ward's efficient constable, was among the visitors in town Monday.

J. Weiss returned Friday to his home in Bunkie, after spending a few days with his brother, Sam Weiss.

Mrs. L. Sokoloski and daughter, Miss Myrtle, went to New Orleans Sunday to visit friends for several days.

Miss Rosa White, of Gueydan, was in town Saturday to attend the teachers' meeting and visit relatives.

Miss Albertine Lacasse returned last week from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Roy Theriot, at Gueydan.

Menzo Stansel, of Gueydan, was a visitor in town Sunday.

H. T. Hall, of New Iberia, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Rev. Fr. A. J. Maltrait, of Kaplan, was a caller in the city one day last week.

Dr. J. H. McCann has moved into the Percy Sammers house on the north side.

Miss Alice Bernard has returned to her home in New Iberia after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. LeBlanc.

Willie Bernard, of New Iberia, was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after his business interests and meeting friends.

Mrs. Lelia LeBlanc, who has been a popular member of the Delcambre Academy faculty for the past year, has resigned her position and returned home Tuesday.

Mayor J. R. Leguene, Adolph Brasseur and W. D. Gooch have returned from New Orleans, where they attended the National Cotton Association's convention.

Felix J. Samson, deputy clerk of court, left Friday morning for Chicago, where he was called to testify in a case before the United States district court. He is expected to return Saturday.

J. A. Summers received a car loaded with Deere the other day which he expects to sell among his friends. From the advertisement on the car we should judge they are a fine lot of animals.

Mrs. Dr. Nelson is still at the sanitarium in New Orleans, but her condition has so improved that she is expected to return home Sunday. This will be joyful news to her many friends here.

Messrs. Jim Summers, Jim Lloyd, Jake Weil and Dave Silverman and Misses Daisy Feray, Lizzie Lyons, Nora Feray and Clara LeBlanc composed a dinner party at the Hotel Vermilion Sunday night.

D. V. Waymire, who lives three miles north of town, has leased his place this year and expects to leave in a couple of weeks for Polk county, Florida, to look over the country with a view of locating there. Mrs. Waymire will remain here for some time at least. They are among our best people and we would hate to lose them from our midst, but wish them success wherever they go.

## NOTICE:

To my Friends and Clients:

This will inform you of the fact that Dr. H. A. Eldredge is no longer working for or with me, he having severed connection of his own accord; therefore, I will say to all my clients that when they wish to consult me they can always find me at the Fenwick Sanitarium, where I have established permanent offices, and I shall always be glad to serve them. To those indebted to me at any time during the last eighteen months, I ask them to please come forward and settle as soon as possible for the reasons above mentioned I can assure them however, that I shall sue none of them.

Very Respectfully,  
F. F. YOUNG.

## Proclamation By The Governor

Proclamation for Election of Sheriff and Ex Officio Collector of State and Parish Taxes in and for the Parish of Vermilion.

State of Louisiana,  
Executive Department.

Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of sheriff and ex-officio collector of State and parish taxes in the parish of Vermilion, by reason of the death of J. Oscar Hebert, former incumbent of that office; and

Whereas, Act No. 138 of 1904, being a Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Article 119 of the Constitution of Louisiana provides that "All vacancies occurring in the office of sheriff and ex officio collector of State and parish taxes, by death, resignation or otherwise, where the unexpired portion of the term is one year or more, shall be filled by special election, to be called by the Governor and held within sixty days of the occurrence of such vacancy under the general election laws of this State;" and

Whereas, said Joint Resolution, proposing said amendment to Article 119 of the Constitution of Louisiana, was submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their rejection or approval at a general election held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1904, and received a majority of the vote cast at said election and is now a part of the State Constitution.

Now, therefore, I, Newton Crain Blanchard, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby direct and require that an election be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, A. D., 1905, in the parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana for one sheriff and ex-officio collector of State and parish taxes in and for said parish.

And I do further direct and require all officers therein concerned to cause said election to be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in the manner required by law for general elections.

Given under my signature and great seal of the State of Louisiana, at the State capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, this thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1905.

NEWTON C. BLANCHARD.

(Seal)  
By the Governor.

EUGENE J. MCGIVNEY,  
Secretary of State.

Last night it began raining and sleeting. This morning the trees and telephone wires are covered with ice and icicles hanging from the branches. It is decided the toughest spell of the winter.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 1360.

Othon Richard.

vs.

Eraste Mouton, et als

R. J. Young, transferee.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisal, at the court house door of this parish in the town of Abbeville, parish of Vermilion, on Saturday, February 18th, 1905,

between legal hours the following described property, to-wit:

One certain Atlas engine, number 21,233.

One driving belt.

One Ivens patent irrigation pump number 5,156.

Seized under said writ.

Terms—Cash on day of sale.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff,

Vermilion parish, La.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La. Feb. 4, 1905.

Broussard, Kitchell & Bailey,

Attys. for Plaintiff.

## Committee Meeting

Abbeville, La., Feb. 4, 1905.  
The members of the Democratic Executive Committee for Vermilion parish are hereby notified to assemble at the Courthouse in the town of Abbeville, on Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to determine the advisability of holding a primary election to select a Democratic candidate for sheriff to be voted for at the special election ordered to be held on Tuesday, March 14, 1905, and to consider any other matters properly coming before said committee.

C. J. EDWARDS, Chairman.  
D. L. McPHERSON, Secretary.

## SUCCESSION SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Vermilion Parish, 17th Judicial District Court. Succession of Mary Jane Bourne for Administration and Inventory. No. 569.

Pursuant to a commission and order of sale, issued from the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court, and to me directed as the Coroner and Acting Sheriff of the Parish of Vermilion, La., commanding and authorizing me to sell for cash, for the payment of debts, after due and legal advertisement, the hereinafter described property belonging to the above entitled and numbered succession, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the residence of Mr. Francis T. Foote, in the town of Abbeville, La., between the hours prescribed by law on

Saturday, February 18, 1905, the following described property to-wit:

One book case, one center table, one lot of books, one gold watch and chain with pin, one sewing machine, one walnut bedroom set, one lot of chairs, one lot of mattresses and bed clothing, one lot of dishes and household furnishings too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale cash subject to appraisalment on file.

C. J. EDWARDS,  
Coroner and Acting Sheriff Parish of Vermilion, La.

Abbeville, La., Feb. 4, 1905.

Broussard, Kitchell & Bailey,

Attorneys for Succession.

## SUCCESSION SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Vermilion—Seventeenth Judicial District Court—No. 564.

Succession of C. A. Toups for Administration and Inventory.

Pursuant to a commission and order of sale issued from the Honorable, the Seventeenth Judicial District Court and to me directed as Coroner and Acting Sheriff of the parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, commanding and authorizing me to sell for cash, to pay debts, after due advertisement, and in accordance with law, the hereinafter described property, belonging to the above entitled and numbered succession, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the town of Abbeville, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, March 11, 1905, the following described property, to-wit:

One certain lot of ground situated in the town of Kaplan, La., and being designated as lot No. seven (7) of Block No. seventy one (71) as per plat of said town on file at the clerk's office, Vermilion Parish, La.

Terms of sale—Cash.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff

of Vermilion Parish, La.

Abbeville, La., Feb. 4, 1905.

Broussard, Kitchell & Bailey,

Attorneys for Succession.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 2216.

May & Ellis

vs.

Joe C. Carey, alias Joe Charley.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued to me in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder at the Blue Store, in the town of Gueydan, La., on

Saturday, February 11, 1905, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

One lot of goods and merchandise, consisting of jewelry, notions, etc., as per detailed list thereof attached to the return of the said seizure, and the attachment herein.

Also one horse and one two-horse wagon.

Terms—Cash on the day of sale.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner of Vermilion parish, La.

Abbeville, La., Jan. 28, 1905.

# 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 & Callet, Ed Pinaud and similar manufactures. This is sufficient to give you an idea of the standard of our goods.

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## SUCCESSION NOTICE.

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.

Menasse 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 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.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

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

Succession of Marie Labauve.

Notice is hereby given that I, Hypolite Primeaux, administrator of the above numbered and entitled succession by virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court rendered in the matters of said succession, bearing date February 2nd, 1905, will offer, for sale at public auction at the late residence of the deceased Marie Labauve, 3rd ward Parish of Vermilion on

Saturday, March 11th, 1905, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property in order to pay the debts of said succession to-wit:

One certain parcel or tract of land situated in the Parish of Vermilion La., containing one acre bounded on the north by land of Belizire Levy, south and east by public road, west by Belizire Levy, one house, one corn crib, one old shed, one garden, three hogs, one armoire, one safe and twenty barrels of corn.

Terms of sale cash.

HYPOLITE PRIMEAUX,

Administrator.

Saturday February 4th 1905.

Greene & Greene, Attorneys.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion, 17th Judicial District Court—No. 2212.

E. M. Stebbins & Co.

vs.

Richard Dozier, Jr.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit, to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Abbeville, La., on

Saturday, March 11th, 1905, between the hours prescribed by law the following described property to-wit:

One dwelling house situated on Lot No. 9, of White's addition to the town of Abbeville, La., and one acre of said lot. Terms, cash.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., this 4th day of February 1905.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff, Vermilion Parish.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Vermilion Parish, 17th Judicial District Court. No. 2278.

Pauline Monceaux,

vs.

Ed. J. Lehman, Agent.

I, Clarence J. Edwards, Coroner and Acting Sheriff of the Parish of Vermilion, La., by virtue of an order of seizure and sale, granted by the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court, bearing date January 16th, 1905, rendered in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit, will proceed to offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 11th day of March 1905, between the hours prescribed by law, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Abbeville, La., to satisfy three certain mortgage notes of \$400.00 each, dated October 16th 1903, one payable December 20th 1903, one December 20th 1904, and the other December 20th 1905, bearing 8 per cent per annum from date until paid except the first note above described, on which was paid \$200.00 December 18th 1903, which bears interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from December 20th 1903, and all said notes containing an obligation to pay 10 per cent additional on the aggregate amount thereof as attorney's fees in case placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity and all costs, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 13 and 14 of block 49 of the town of Kaplan, La., as per plat on file in the Clerk's office Vermilion Parish, La., together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated or thereto belonging; said lots having a front on Avenue H. of 40 feet each by a depth of 132 feet, running back between parallel lines to an alley in said block. Terms of sale: Purchaser to pay sufficient money cash to satisfy the notes past due and all interest, costs and attorney's fees, and to be given the same terms of credit for the payment of the note and installment not yet due as are granted the debtors.

C. J. EDWARDS,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff, Parish Vermilion, La.

Saturday February 4th 1905.

Greene & Greene, Attorneys.