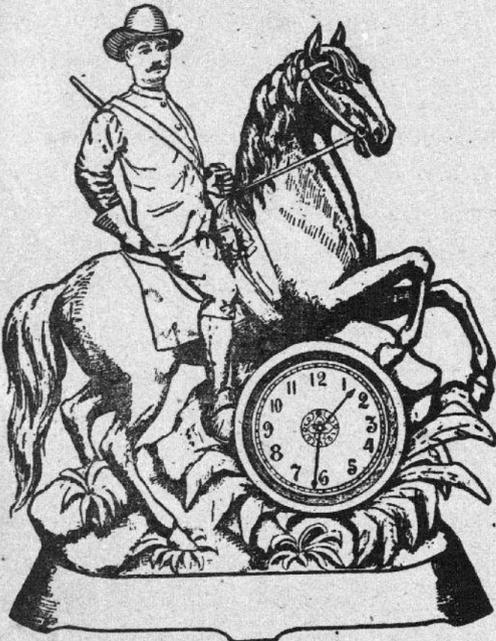


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The Fourth at Abbeville.

A Rousing Celebration Was Given by the Band.

The patriotic people of Abbeville duly honored the Nation's birthday. From early morning until late at night the noise of guns, the fun and frolic of the multitude, the music of the band and the indulgence in sports and dance continued, making the celebration of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence one of the greatest, grandest and most glorious days that has been known here for many years.

The Abbeville Cornet Band was given the benefit of the celebration and the program of sports and other amusements, under the direction of R. W. Bernard, was of the highest order and gave lots of amusement to the big crowds which were in attendance.

As usual, on the Fourth, the rain spoiled some of the outdoor features and made it necessary to hold the dance at night in French hall, but the wet weather could not dampen the good nature and jollity of the people and the entire day was given up to general enjoyment.

Quite a nice sum was realized for the benefit of the band and the boys certainly deserved all the support accorded them by the people in the pleasure which was given by their excellent music during the day and at the open air concert at night.

Semi-Annual Statement.

Of the Abbeville Building & Loan Association Limited.

For the six months ending June 30, 1905. Located at Abbeville, La.
Officers—C. J. Edwards, President, Albert Stauffer, Vice-President, L. O. Broussard, Secretary, O. Bourque, Treasurer.

ASSETS	
Mortgage loans secured by vendors	\$69,400.00
Loans secured by stock and otherwise	9,830.00
Cash on hand and in bank	10,268.76
Total	89,498.76

LIABILITIES	
Installments and dividends on serial stock	89,342.17
Undivided profits	156.59
Total	89,498.76

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—SIX MONTHS.

PROFITS:	
Premiums or bonus earned	1,275.00
Interest collected	1,887.09
Fines collected	12.20
Transfer and entrance fees collected	3.75
Profits on withdrawals	75.05
Total	3,253.09

LESS	
Expenses and interest on borrowed money paid	511.50
Total	511.50
Gross profit	3,253.09
Less expenditures	511.50
Net profit	2,741.59

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—SIX MONTHS.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand close of last report	5,093.12
Dues from current or installment stock	7,243.25
Repayment of other loans	2,700.00
Interest collected	1,883.09
Fines collected	12.20
Transfer and entrance fees collected	3.75
Total	16,875.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loans and vendors privilege	2,925.00
Loans on all other securities	2,664.55
Withdrawals on current or installment stock	505.39
Withdrawals on full paid or matured stock	.21
Expenses of all kinds, including taxes and ins.	511.50
Cash on hand to balance	10,268.76
Total	16,875.41

State of Louisiana, } ss:
Parish of Vermilion, }
We, the members of the Auditing Committee, and Secretary of the above named Association do solemnly swear that all the foregoing statements of this Association for the six months ending as above specified are true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. W. Summers,
Jos. T. Labit,
Auditing Committee.
L. O. Broussard,
Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July A. D. 1905.
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HOME INVESTORS BUY BONDS.

The soundness of Abbeville investments and the excellent credit enjoyed by the town could not have been better illustrated than was last Monday, when the Bank of Abbeville, through its cashier, L. O. Broussard, took the entire issue of \$40,000 of bonds voted for waterworks, electric lights and sewerage by the municipality. The bids for this proposed bond issue were opened by the city council and the offer of Mr. Broussard to take the entire lot at par and accrued interest was accepted, although there were several outside bidders for these high class securities.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbin treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by A. J. Godard.

A Double Wedding.

Tuesday afternoon Misses Celina and Angele, daughters of Paul David, a prosperous farmer of the Coulee Creuse section of the Sixth Ward, were married at the Catholic church. Celina was the bride of Lessin Mouton, son of James Mouton, of Abbeville, and Angele became the wife of Elias Trahan, son of S. Trahan, of the Fourth Ward. A big wedding ball was given in their honor that night at Remy Hebert's hall, Spring Hill.

Cheerfully Recommended For Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. J. Godard."

Effects Of The Storm.

It is difficult to determine the exact amount of corn that has been destroyed in this parish by the recent floods, but the damage has been very great in all sections. On the upper part of Coulee Kinney and on Coulee Baton, as well as the Chaneaux flats all of the corn on the lowlands has been totally ruined. It is too late to replant and some of the farmers will not save an ear of their crop, which before the rain promised an abundant harvest. A few of the more enterprising planters are going to try and secure some of the Mexican Laguna corn, which it is claimed will make a full crop, even if planted as late as August 15, this particular variety requiring only 65 days to mature.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by its catarrh, which nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Ev-senator Adrien Nunez who has typhoid fever for the past three weeks is still confined to bed but is somewhat better.

Rev. T. C. Schilling, a noted Baptist divine of Magnolia, Miss., is here this week, conducting a meeting at the Baptist Church.

Fourth of July in this country seldom passes without rain and this year the rule held good.

Get a \$1. shirt for 75 cents at J. F. Broussard & Bros.

Last week Willie Maxfield presented us with a twig about 15 inches long on which were ten choice peaches of the Honey variety, these were grown on a seedling tree and show that with proper selection peaches can be grown here in Louisiana.

The venerable Judge W. W. Edwards has been laid up this week with a severe attack of asthma.

We make a specialty of handling nothing but pure and fresh drugs. Abbeville Drug Company.

J. Champagne of Leroy was over here attending the fourth.

Alphe Montagne returned home Monday from a visit to Kaplan.

The Sisters of Mount Carmel Convent thank the good people of Abbeville for their kind patronage of the entertainment on Wednesday last.

FOR SALE: 40 acres prairie land on Hunter's Canal, near Le Roy; 80 acres four miles west of Abbeville, improved; town lots in Abbeville, Gueydan and Kaplan, Summer prices; attractive terms.—D. D. Cline, the real estate man, Abbeville, La.

The Republican Idea changed hands on the 1st. Ora E. Stark retires and is succeeded by S. Arthur Pipes, formerly editor of the Gueydan News. The political and local policy will be announced in the first issue.

Mrs. Dr. Adolph Landry of Delcambre was over here Tuesday.

Play ball! But see that you get your balls, bats, gloves and masks from Bailey's.

Paul Montagne and party had a tough time of it at Cherie's ala Criox during the flood; the wild hogs came up out of the marsh and tried to eat their grub.

A sudden change in the weather is apt to cause you to become hoarse and to cough. Try Mill's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry. For sale by the Abbeville Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris A. Chauvin suffered a sad misfortune last week in the death of their infant daughter, Rena, aged ten months, after a few days illness with cholera infantum. The remains were taken to Thibodaux for interment. Their many friends sympathize with the afflicted parents in their sad bereavement.

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Prof. A. M. Smith, who have been reappointed principal of the Abbeville High School, is now in Nashville taking a post graduate course in the higher branches of study, so as to be even better fitted for his work here during the coming term.

The attendance at the religious services now being held at the Baptist church is very large.

Elie Montagne, of the Sixth Ward, has the misfortune to lose one of his twin children last week.

Vernon L. Caldwell is back from Bunkie, where he captured the contract for the new brick bank building.

Every person complains occasionally of kidney troubles—Mill's Kidney and Liver Cure works wonderful results. Abbeville Drug Company sells it.

Mayor Leguene took in the excursion to New Iberia last Sunday.

Jos. E. Hilter, the popular drug man, was in town this week.

Masters F. F. and John D. Young are back from St. John's college.

July has two new moons this year, one on the second and one on the thirtyfirst inst.

Home grown watermelons are now on the market in abundant quantities and the prices and quality are good.

Figs are ripening, but the wet weather will soon cause them to rot badly.

For Sale—145 acres rice, cotton and corn land. Two sets buildings, and barn, well fenced, canal and well water. Nine miles from Abbeville, one and one-half miles from R. R. Cheap. D. D. Cline, the real estate man.

The roads in the Fifth and Sixth Wards are in a horrible condition as the result of the late storm.

Dr. J. D. Bloom, a noted surgeon of New Orleans, was here Wednesday to see Hon. Adrien Nunez in consultation with Dr. Robert J. Young.

Dr. H. B. White of Gueydan was over here last week.

A. J. Godard made a trip to Gueydan Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Meaux of Cossinade is very ill with typhoid fever.

Very heavy rain fell here Thursday morning, flooding the country.

For Sale—62 arpents fine rice land, House, barn, canal coulee and well water. Six miles from Abbeville, one mile from R. R. D. D. Cline, the real estate man.

Fred J. Meyers, late associate editor of the Republican Idea, has returned to his former home, Chicago, Illinois. He was a very clever fellow and made many friends during his short stay here.

Bob Hillebrandt came in from the Cheniers Saturday and made a flying trip to Sulphur Station. He returned the next day and left Monday for Cheniere. According to his report things are all moving on smoothly down at the seashore.

Jean Vignard, aged about 50 years, an old native of France, died Tuesday night near Perry's Bridge. He had been sick a short while with typhoid fever. His remains were taken to New Orleans for interment.

Rain interfered greatly with the Fourth of July festivities at West Side Park. The dance was transferred to French hall.

Mrs. Cesaire Derouen, of Erath, is building a very handsome residence on Washington street, next to Dr. C. J. Edwards' office. John Hinklekay has the contract.

Over 500 people left here Sunday on the excursion to New Iberia. Some say that the coaches were so packed that the excursionists had to climb on top of the cars.

The Fourth of July parade and celebration at West Side Park showed up in fine style and was most creditable, considering the short time there was for preparation. Willie R. Bernard, the manager of the affair deserves much praise for his effort to entertain and amuse the people and awaken patriotic sentiment.

Adolph Brasseux, manager of the Abbeville Furniture Company is having a very pretty cottage built on Washington street next to Octave Hebert's. Walter Quick is doing the work.