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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Clara LeBlanc has returned from a week's visit to friends in Jeanerette.

C. C. Broussard and Miss Nora Feray spent Sunday at Delcambre, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Chauvin went to Erath last Sunday.

Call at the Racket Store for your glassware.

The concert given by the Band last Sunday was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broussard entertained last Sunday Misses Emily Putnam and Hayde Marchesseau, and Messrs Otto and Otis Broussard.

J. R. Holmes is building a pretty little cottage.

Adolph Brasseaux, the popular manager of the Abbeville Furniture Co., removed to his cosy new cottage this week.

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

District Court has adjourned for the summer in order that the officers might have a much needed rest.

The effects of the quarantine are already beginning to be felt here, the train from New Orleans not bringing any mail either Tuesday or Thursday.

Fruit Jars! Fruit Jars! at the Racket Store.

Mrs. Alphonse LeBlanc, Mrs. Samson Chauvin and Miss Aline LeBlanc visited relatives in Delcambre Wednesday.

Rene Broussard, the enterprising manager of the Stebbins Lumber Co., and popular postmaster at Kaplan, was in town on business Wednesday.

R. H. Massarini, of Gueydan, was a business visitor to the parish seat Wednesday.

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

Mrs. C. T. Guidry has returned from a pleasant two week's outing at Cheniere au Tigre.

Mrs. J. F. Broussard is entertaining two of her sisters-in-law this week.

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.

Miss Genevieve LeBlanc is spending some time at Delcambre as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Landry.

Alexis Dartez and his sister, Miss Marie, were in Erath Sunday.

MANY PEOPLE

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L. Burkett,

Optometrist.

Abbeville, La.

Louis Valle and family left Wednesday for San Diego, California. Some people who would like to get away too, say that Louis was "feared" of the yellow fever and that this was the reason he made tracks for the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broussard were host and hostess at a sumptuous repast given in honor of their guests last Sunday. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lere, Miss Minnie Putnam and Mr. J. Otto Broussard, Miss Hayde Marchesseau and Mr. Otis Broussard.

Why haven't you been at the Racket Store lately.

Mrs. Adolph LeBlanc, of Centreville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. Chauvin, for the past month, returned to her home Monday.

Misses Celeste, Lucile and Carmelite Brien went to Erath Sunday to attend the dance at that place.

Fine properties for sale, rent, or exchange. Apply to D. D. Cline "The Real Estate Man", Abbeville, La.

Ora E. Stark, formerly editor of the Republican Idea, found this section of country too yellow for him, owing to the scare prevailing from the fever of that particular hue, and last Saturday he headed in the direction of Ohio to join his parents who live in that state.

Asa S. Kennedy, who has resigned from the management of the Gueydan Rice Mill to take the general supervision of the entire Gueydan district for the Planters Rice Mill, was in Abbeville for several days this week.

Robert E. Putnam, of Gueydan, was in town a couple of days this week. Bob has left the employ of the Gueydan Mill and signed up with the Planters, here as assistant manager, and will be a valuable acquisition to this industry as he has lots of friends all over this part of the rice belt.

Wanted—to exchange fine Chicago properties for Louisiana real estate. Apply to D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man", Abbeville, La.

Lann's Announcement.

J. S. Lann & Co., the enterprising general merchants of Abbeville, are out with an announcement of a big special sale to commence today, Saturday, August 5, and continue to Saturday, August 12, during which time they expect to make all kinds of attractive reductions to dispose of their reasonable stock. In another column their advertisement tells all about the bargains that will be given and the public is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to secure good goods at low prices.

Ewell Sells Out.

Last Saturday a big business deal was consummated here and the largest and oldest livery and sales stables in this place changed hands. Joseph S. Ewell, the proprietor, sold his immense establishment to LeBlanc & Strader, who took possession immediately. Mr. Ewell has conducted a livery business in Abbeville for many years and is well known throughout this section of country. His successors, LeBlanc & Strader, are from this place and have been recently conducting a sales stable here. The Meridional regrets the loss of Mr. Ewell to the business community, he being one of the most enterprising men in town, and it extends its heartiest congratulations to the new firm, with the hopes that it will continue to have a full share of the patronage of the public and much success in the new venture.

CHEAP RATES.

Via The Kansas City Southern Railway.

Hot Springs, Ark., one fare plus \$2.00, on sale daily, limit 30 days after date of sale. Summer Tourist rates in effect daily. Low Rates to Portland, Ore., account of the Lewis-Clarke Exposition; also to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Open round trip rate of one fare plus 50 cents to Rich Mountain, Siloam Springs, Gentry, Decatur, Gravette, and Sulphur Springs, Ark., Arkansas Noel, Lanagan, Anderson Goodman and Neosho, Mo., on sale daily July 1st to Sept. 30th, final limit Oct. 31st.

T. B. Hutchins Agent
Lake Charles, La.

Bancker Doings.

A pleasant social gathering took place at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henry last Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all those in attendance. Various games were played, "The Buffalo" being the most amusing and also the most interesting one. The following guests were present at the function: Misses Annie, Mary, Elsie, Lina Ramkie, Marva Ardineaux, Lety and Nora Lee, Ethel Lewis, Effie Henry; Mr. and Mrs. George Ramkie, Jr., Mrs. Albert Dehart, Messrs Fred, Jim, Jesse Dehart, Fred, Tapkenhendrick, Maxie Pickett, Johnnie Ramkie, Alec Ardineaux, Wallace Ardineaux, Wiley Choate, Basket Henry and Foster Lewis.

Granvil Delano spent part of Friday as the guest of Miss Ethel Lewis and Miss Letty Lee. Good for the old boy.

A. Debarts has his fall garden in good condition.

Mrs. D. V. Randel, wife of the manager of the Live Oak Ranch, was in Bancker this week and reports all doing well at Live Oak, with very few mosquitoes.

Rev. F. Vanderbilt visited Rev. F. Racine this week.

Milton Henry and Owens Pickett were in Bancker this week looking after important business.

Mr. Upchurch was in Bancker Monday on business to notify the road master here. They certainly need one between here and Abbeville.

The farmers around about here are busy now planting sweet potatoes. They think that's about all the crop they will be able to make.

William Cade has fine country butter for sale now every day. For further information ring up eightytwo-four.

Yours truly,
RED BUG.

The Cane Crop.

More rains in the sugar belt occurred again this week and prevented the finishing touches being given to the cane crop, as was expected, by those planters who were delayed this long in getting through with final cultivation. These heavy and frequent showers, with an abundance of sunshine in between, are causing the crop to make rapid growth, and would not be so welcome if they were of less intensity and if all the fields had been freed from grass. But, unfortunately, the drainage on many places is not all it should be, and too much rain is liable to cause water to stand on the low-ground spots and unfavorable affect the cane. Then, also the thousands of acres of D. 74 and D. 95 seedling canes grown in Louisiana this year have given greater opportunity to the grass to grow therein, by reason of those seedlings growing straight up and not shading the ground nearly so much as do the old home varieties. Now that the work of lay-by is through with, attention is being given to opening up the quarter drains and cleaning out ditches, which will enable the cane to better withstand the effect of over-plethorous rains.—Sugar Planters Journal.

Gueydan Gleanings.

Gordon S. Orme, the popular New Orleans rice broker, was in town last week.

F. T. Foote, of Abbeville, spent Friday and Monday over here on business connected with the Abbeville Canal Company.

Gus Godechaux was over from Abbeville Friday evening, returning here Saturday.

Sheriff Adam Boudreau came to Gueydan Friday to serve some papers, remaining here over night and returning to Abbeville Saturday morning.

Chas. E. Wermuth, of Crowley, has spent the past week here, checking up the books at the Gueydan Mill in his capacity as company auditor.

A. S. Kennedy went to Abbeville Wednesday on business.

J. E. Fortier, the enterprising grocer and ice man, has a new ice delivery wagon, the rig coming in last week. This, and a

new set of harness for his horse, makes quite a display and is an evidence of the good business Mr. Fortier is doing.

The Gueydan ball team has been working on the diamond lately and it is now in much better condition. The grass should all be cleared from the outfield and the entire grounds rolled down solid.

A family that had lived over on the Grand Cheniere moved to Gueydan during the past week, having made the transfer of themselves and all their household effects, implements and other goods by boat across the Lake and up the Canal.

The committee having in charge the raising of funds to pay for the improvement on the M. E. Church, South, desire those who would like to aid this cause to leave there donation either with Mrs. F. D. Clark or Mrs. W. L. Doss. The ladies have done excellent work in securing the money for this improvement and are to be congratulated for their timely services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booze and children returned Monday from a pleasant visit over Sunday to relatives in Roanoke.

It is the usual thing now to see the men of Gueydan loaded down with wire screening and sacks of lime to be used in the cleaning up process that is going on all over town.

The new octagon that has been built on the north side of the M. E. Church, South, is now completed and adds much to the appearance and comfort of the edifice.

Some fine strings of trout have been taken this week by the local fishermen.

Dr. J. G. Carter, the well known dentist of Abbeville, has located here for a time and will make Dr. White's office his headquarters while in town. Dr. Carter is an excellent dentist and all who have work of that nature to be attended to should see him while he is here.

Eugene Callahan, of Midland, was in town Monday calling on his many friends here.

Mrs. C. H. Martin returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives at Wilson, La.

Rev. Arthur, the Presbyterian minister, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at these services.

Rev. H. S. Johns went to Abbeville Wednesday to be gone several days.

C. Mareaux has had his new market fixed up in fine shape with a perfect refrigeration plant and will be able to serve meats that are right for eating. He says that he is back in the business to stay.

KAPLAN COMMENT.

John Linscombe was a business visitor to Abbeville Friday.

Frank Walker of Abbeville, came over Thursday and spent the day in Kaplan.

F. T. Foote was in Kaplan from Abbeville Thursday.

Rene Broussard was a business visitor to Abbeville Wednesday.

Thehart Romare spent a few hours in Abbeville Wednesday.

Miss Ella LeBlanc, of New Orleans, was in town on a visit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fournia, of Abbeville, were the guest of friends in Kaplan while visiting here Tuesday.

D. L. Gaspard went to Rayne Monday night after a load of ice.

Alcede Landry has just received a very fine graphophone and has been making it talk at various places around town for the entertainment of his friends.

Mr. Miller, of the Abbeville Canal Company, was over Wednesday on business.

City clerk, A. A. Toups, the popular proprietor of the Irving House tonorial parlors, spent Monday in Gueydan.

An enjoyable treat was given at the Graham Hotel Thursday night, the event being the serving of two gallons of delicious ice

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cream. Those who were fortunate enough to be included in the welcome event were Misses Mamie Mouilleaud, Eleanor Graham, Nita Tilley, Mrs. J. L. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Messrs Chas. Saint, Louis Kahn, Lindsey Linscombe.

George Abrahams and Miss Mollie Tippins visited friends in Abbeville during a brief visit over there this week.

The baseless rumor that there were two cases of yellow fever in Kaplan which obtained such credence in Abbeville, was quickly run to earth, and pronounced absolutely false, the health of the town being about as perfect as it can be, there being no sickness here of any kind. How the rumor started it is impossible to find out, but it did not take long for the board of health to contradict it most emphatically.

Prof. O. J. Lyons came over from Abbeville Monday to give his classes their music lessons, putting two weeks instruction in to one, he having been unable to come here last week.

O. H. Deshotels returned Monday evening from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Chateigniere, in St. Landry parish.

Miss Myrtle Gooch, of near Perry, was the guest of her brother, J. E. Gooch here this week.

M. Romaine and son Howard, left Wednesday on an extended visit to California.

W. W. Greene paid a brief visit to the parish seat Thursday.

Quite a large contingent of the Italian colony left here Thursday, and there are now only a few remaining of a large number who came here in the spring.

John Linscombe, was called to Abbeville on official business Thursday.

J. E. Gooch, who has charge of the company farms, was called to Abbeville Sunday night by F. T. Foote.

George Tippins and daughter, Miss M. V. Tippins, visited friends at Spring Hill Saturday, returning here Sunday.

Felo Manceaux and Eclode Richard have just started a new store in the northeastern part of town. The enterprise is certain to be a success under the charge of these two well known men, and Mr. Manceaux says he expects to make it the leading place of business in town.

Miss Eleanor Graham, while out driving Sunday morning stopped at the residence of J. E. Gooch, hitching the horse while she made a call. After some time the horse became frightened and broke the halter and started with the buggy on a hard run down the street. When the animal reached the corner of Mr. Gooch's fence it attempted to turn, but made such a short

swerve that the buggy was upset and the horse freed from the harness dashed on down the road, it being some time before it was caught. No special damage was done to either the buggy or horse and fortunately Miss Graham was not in the rig, so she was only frightened over her narrow escape.

F. Guidry was over at Abbeville for a few hours Monday.

Louis Kahn and Mrs. J. L. Flynn took a pleasant drive out to Spring Hill Sunday evening.

H. J. Montagne transacted business in Abbeville Monday.

J. E. Gooch returned Friday from a visit to friends and relatives at Perry.

Chas. Dabar visited friends in New Iberia several days this week.

Felix Belair accompanied by a merry crowd of young people, came over from Gueydan Sunday to attend the ball.

All the machinery for the new gin of the Planters' Ginning & Milling Company has now arrived, the last car getting in from Atlanta, Ga., this week. It will now be installed as rapidly as possible and the gin will be all in shape for the first cotton of the season. The machinery for this new industry has been purchased of the Continental Gin Company, which insures it being the best that can be procured.

Tuesday evening a man in the employ of the Murray Machine Works came into town on the evening train, stating that he was going out to Cossinade to install the machinery in the new cotton gin of Meaux Bros., at that place.

The stranger was sadly under the weather from the effects of too much booze and he kept adding to his already large load until he was not accountable for either his actions or whereabouts.

Instead of going to the hotel and going to bed he slept the most of the night in the street and Wednesday morning he made a big fuss saying that somebody had relieved him of nearly \$200. during the night.

He made charges against several of the leading citizens, but no notice was taken of the complaints as the fellow was in such a condition that he could not tell what had happened to him, and no one knows for a certainty that he had any money at all with him as he claimed.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

17th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, No. 2400.

E. M. Stebbins & Co., Ltd.
vs.
Abbeville, Cotton Oil Co., Ltd.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued and to me, directed by the honorable court aforesaid court, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9nd., 1905 between legal hours the following described property, to-wit:

A certain parcel of ground, situated in the Stebbins Addition to the town of Abbeville, La., measuring two hundred and fifty feet square and being the whole lots 61, 63 and 65, with sufficient land taken off the Northern portion of lot 67 and the Western portion of lots 62, 64, 66 and 68 to make the said area of 250 feet square; said parcel of land being bounded on the North by I. & V. R. R., East by the remainder of lot 62, 64, 66 and 68, South by a proposed alley and West by East street.

Together with a right-of-way 16 feet wide, more or less, to be taken from the Southern portion of lots 67 and 68 and extending from East street to Valery street to remain open for the use of Mrs. Mary Area or assigns and the Abbeville, Cotton Oil Co., Ltd., and its assigns.

Together with all and singular improvements situated on the said property of what nature of kind soever.

Seized under said writ.

Terms—Cash on day of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., this 31st day of July 1905.

ADAM BOUDREAU,
Sheriff, Vermilion Parish,
By Camille LeBlanc,
Deputy Sheriff.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 25c.