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CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC.

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rev. F. A. B. Laforest, pastor. Sunday Service: Low mass, 7 a. m.; high mass, 9 a. m. Benediction 7:00 p. m.

M. E. SOUTH.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, R. S. Inbell, D. D., pastor. Preaching morning and night on second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. C. A. Schilling, pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays of each month.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

MASONS.

Abbeville Lodge No. 192 F. and A. M. meets Thursday on or before full moon of each month, at Masonic Hall. Dr. C. A. Schilling, W. M.; Max Sokoloski, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Vermilion Lodge No. 122 K. of P. meets every Tuesday night at Masonic Hall. W. B. White, C. C.; G. A. Levy, W. R. and S. Sec.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Sagamore Tribe No. 32 I. O. of R. M. meets on first and third Mondays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Ernest Fletcher, Sachem; O. H. O'Bryan, K. of S. Sec.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

St. Mary Magdalene Branch, No. 597, Catholic Knights of America, meets second and fourth Sundays of each month. O. Bourque, Prse.; J. L. V. Faissons, Rec. Sec.

KNIGHT OF HONOR.

Arcadian Lodge No. 3240 K. of H. meet every first and third Sundays of each month. H. J. Spansbury, dictator; D. W. Wall, reporter; J. T. Labit financial dictator.

EASTERN STAR.

Lizzie Chapter No. 11 O. E. S. meet first Friday of each month.

A. O. U. W.

Abbeville Lodge No. 38 A. O. U. W. meets on the second Monday of each month. R. Dozier, recorder.

W. O. W.

Abbeville Camp No. 6 W. O. W. G. W. Wall, C. C.; Felix Hollis, Clerk.

Gueydan Cleanings.

Rev. H. S. Johns will be in Iota Sunday to hold service at the M. E. Church, South, there.

The shortest way to the Laundry is to Phone 158.

Twine and bags at Gulf Coast. Get their terms.

Mrs. J. Roy Theriot left Thursday for Abbeville, accompanying her mother Mrs. Lacasse and uncle, Rev. Father Laforest.

Since the excessive hot weather has set in Fortier is now selling a car load of ice a week. Still selling it at fifty cents per hundred pounds or twenty-two five-cent coupons for \$1.00.

The National Rice Mill wants your rices and will pay cash for them. J. A. Seichsnaydre, will buy anywhere in the Gueydan territory for this mill and will make the Gulf Coast warehouse his headquarters.

Rev. Father Laforest, was over from Abbeville this week, the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Theriot.

Phone 158 to have your clothes done up in short order.

On hand a full line of buggy repairs for prompt repairing. Call at Gueydan Machine Shop.

Mrs. Amanda Lacasse, of Abbeville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Roy Theriot.

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

Get cash for your rice this year. The highest market price will be paid by the National Mill which has J. A. Seichsnaydre for its buyer in the Gueydan territory. See him at the Gulf Coast Warehouse.

Rev. Mr. Arthur, the Presbyterian minister of New Iberia, will preach in the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and in the evening at a quarter to eight. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

For fear of a "tie up" on account of quarantine restrictions Fortier has "stocked up" and is now ready to serve his customers in any quantity.

If you care to patronize home boys stop the Peoples' Steam Laundry wagon.

Dr. J. D. Carter, the Abbeville dentist, who has been here for the past month, left Thursday for Grand Cheniere.

Something beautiful always. Something new often, at Mrs. Slocum's Bazaar.

If you need money to harvest your rice see Asa S. Kennedy before pledging your crop or borrowing elsewhere.

Lots of ladies were present at the ball game Monday between Gueydan and Wright, and they cheered as heartily as the men folks over every play.

Dr. R. B. Raney at Crowley, devotes special attention to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Offices over Crowley State Bank.

Rice farmers will find it to their interest to see J. A. Seichsnaydre, the buyer for the National Mill. He has his office at the Gulf Coast Warehouse and will pay the highest cash price for rice.

The Band boys gave an enjoyable dance last Friday night at Fisher's hall. There was quite a large attendance and the music was excellent. This pleasure will be repeated in the near future the band having decided to hold the next hop in French hall in order to accommodate a larger crowd.

Implements for farms and all kinds of farming machinery can be bought cheaper of W. F. Fisher, Gueydan, than anyone else in the business.

For rent—the building known as the Racket Store, on Main street above Fourth. Apply to the Reliable Lumber Company.

Go to Toups ice cream parlor on Main street opposite the Carter House for ice cream, cold drinks, fruits and refreshments. He has just what you want this hot weather.

W. F. Fisher keeps the best stock of general hardware and builders supplies in Gueydan.

If you need advances to harvest this season's crop of rice don't hesitate to go to the Gueydan Rice Mill and tell your needs. Harvest your rice early this year and get the necessary money to do it with from them.

E. J. Toups is having a new fence put up in front of his residence on Third street.

Don't pledge your rices for twine and bags. Go to Gulf Coast.

Money at eight per cent for harvesting the rice crop of 1905 can be obtained of the Gueydan Rice Mill by any farmer needing advances.

The train service on this branch now is about as unsatisfactory as it possibly could be. The east bound train gets in anywhere from eight to eleven o'clock in the morning, while the west bound is due when it gets here, and that may be between seven p. m. and midnight. Business men who want to take the train are obliged to lose several hours

valuable time waiting around for it, never knowing just when it will be here. This condition of affairs should be remedied and the sooner it is done by the railroad officials the better the people of Gueydan will be pleased.

Dr. Pulliam, of Crowley, was the guest of the family of Judge Truman Monday.

Take your rices where there are buyers—several buyers—at the Gulf Coast.

See the Gueydan Rice Mill about advances with which to make the crop of 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer, who left here a few weeks ago for Gibson City, Ill, write that they are enjoying their visit up there very much.

The Planters Rice Mill, of Abbeville, is represented in this territory by Asa S. Kennedy, who will make liberal advances to harvest the crop. See him about money if you need any to help you out.

For H. M. T. American Buggies call at Gueydan Lumber Co.

Chas. H. Martin was over from Lake Arthur for a few days last week settling up some business affairs here and calling on his old friends. He says that times are good at the lake town, the mill making things lively.

Get ready to harvest. Rice is all right and this is the year to save it. If you need advances the Gueydan Rice Mill would like to have you call and talk the matter over with them.

Asa S. Kennedy will make favorable loans on rice or other approved security.

Frank Theriot, who has been spending several days rusticated down at Cheniere, returned home Sunday having had a delightful time while away.

Store your rices in an independent warehouse—you know, the Gulf Coast.

Housekeepers can always get the best kitchen utensils at W. F. Fisher's.

Miss Ola Wilkins has returned to her home in Crowley after spending the past two months visiting friends here.

Don't tie up your rices for twine and bags. Gulf Coast has them.

The Gueydan Rice Mill is ready to talk to the farmers about advances for harvesting this year's crop. Better call and see them if you need any money.

This is the year when there will be money in rice. Better get ready to harvest your crop and if you need advances see the Gueydan Rice Mill about getting the money.

Oats, Nutriline, Corn and Cotton Seed Meal at Gulf Coast.

Fortier has a new lot of mackerel fish. Also codfish and other delicacies.

Simon Dehar & Bro., of Kaplan, who have been engaged in general merchandise business there have opened a store in Gueydan next to Trahan's bakery.

Nearly every farmer will want some advances with which to harvest the crop of 1905. The Gueydan Rice Mill is ready to furnish the required money for this purpose.

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

Born Tuesday, August 22, to Mrs. J. O'Quinn, a son.

J. A. Seichsnaydre, the buyer for the National Rice Mill, will have his office at the Gulf Coast Warehouse, and will buy anywhere in the Gueydan territory.

On hand a full line of wagon repairs for prompt repairing at Gueydan Machine Shop.

Born Tuesday, August 22: to Mrs. J. N. Foutz, a son.

Do you use paint? The R. Mc Williams Company, Limited, of New Orleans, offer to supply paint users with just what they need at the lowest possible prices. Read their big advertisement in another column.

Everybody now is getting ready for harvesting. Big loads of sacks and twine are being hauled out on the farms and all the machinery is being put in shape for the season's work. It is claimed that the crop around Gueydan is in

fairly good shape and that the reduced acreage will be about made up in the increased yield and improved quality of this year's rice. The late heavy cold winds have done some damage, but not enough to cause any apprehension of the crop being spoiled to any extent.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

The Gueydan Rice Mill started on a run last Friday.

For Family Surrays and Road Wagons call at Gueydan Lumber Company.

The old reliable Sherwin-Williams ready mixed paints can be had only at Fisher's, the Gueydan Hardware man.

F. T. Foote, of the Abbeville Canal Company, spent Monday in town.

If you are thirsty go to Paul Broussard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul A. Legarde left Saturday evening for Crowley, Mrs. Legarde remaining there, while Mr. Legarde returned here Monday, he having been appointed manager of the Company's big warehouse here. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Legarde to remove permanently to Gueydan as soon as they can find a suitable residence.

Stoves, and everything that goes with them, also oil burners for the summer season, best and cheapest at W. F. Fisher's, Gueydan.

When E. J. Toups returned last week from his outing down around Cheniere he brought with him a curiosity in the shape of a horned chicken. The fowl is a full grown rooster of the game variety, and has a perfect spur and a large bony protuberance growing out from the comb at the top of its head. It was found on one of the islands down near the Gulf and Mr. Toups was so impressed with its oddity that he secured it and brought it home with him.

Rice will be bought for cash this season and the highest market price paid by Asa S. Kennedy, who is representing the Planters Rice Mill of Abbeville. Or he will handle your rice on toll if you prefer it that way.

"XTC" flour—is the best Patent flour—and is sold by J. E. Fortier. None better.

Don't tie up your rice crop. Asa S. Kennedy is prepared to loan you money at eight per cent on any good security.

If you have any nice fat cattle or calves for sale see C. Marceaux. He is buying all the time.

A burning lamp left in the butcher shop of Joseph Toups on Main street Monday night came near causing a bad fire in the business section, but fortunately it was discovered before any damage was done. When the shop was closed for the night it was supposed that all the lamps had been put out, but one of them flared up later, and about nine o'clock, while Marshal Theriot was making his rounds, he discovered it just as it was about to explode. He at once tore away the screen from one of the windows, climbed into the shop and threw the blazing lamp out in the street. Had this discovery not been made just in time the result would have been an ugly fire.

J. T. Gillentine is having his house remodeled adding another story to it and making it much larger. O. M. Johnson is doing the work and when it is completed the residence will be one of the best in town.

Last Thursday the Gueydan nine went out to Wright and played a fine game with the team of that town, those who had the pleasure of seeing the sport saying that it was one of the best games that has been played around here for some time. Gueydan led at bat and captured one run in the first inning, which was matched by Wright in the second, who added three more to their score in the third. Cyphers were registered on both sides in

the fourth and fifth while in the sixth inning Wright piled up two more runs and Gueydan landed one. In the seventh Wright again marked two more, but Gueydan earned four in their half. Another run was credited to Wright in the eighth inning and as Gueydan failed to score in either that or the ninth the result stood 9 to 6 in favor of Wright after one of the prettiest and hardest fought games that any lover of the sport would wish to see. The red and yellow nine played well together and showed the Gueydan boys that they meant business from start to finish.

Monday afternoon the Wright boys came to town and lined up on the diamond here for a return game. It was a lively contest and afforded lots of enjoyment to the large crowd in the grand stand. The Gueydan nine, feeling their defeat of the Thursday before, played a fast game and won out by a score of 18 to 6. The Wright boys were handicapped by some of their regular players not being in the game, but they played good ball. These exhibitions of the national sport between the two teams this season have showed that each of the nines contain some excellent material and if they had time for constant practice would put many of the so-called crack teams out of business.

Taken Up.

Being found destroying my crop, I have taken up a brown mare colt, spotted white in face, branded "P B" on right shoulder, left hind foot white. Owner is hereby called to come forward, claim said animal and pay damages.

Auguste Jean Louis. On Treville Broussard farm, one-and-a-half miles South of Abbeville.

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The next session opens Wednesday, September 20th. Write for catalogue containing full information.

THOMAS D. BOYD, A. M., LL. D., President

NOTICE TO LESSEES OF OYSTER BEDS.

The following resolution was adopted by the Oyster Commission of Louisiana at a regular meeting held on April 19, 1905, to-wit:

On motion of Commissioner Michell, duly seconded, be it resolved that every lessee of water bottom hereafter granted by the Oyster Commission of Louisiana shall be terminated and cancelled upon the books of this office unless the applicant shall pay in advance, as required by law, the rental due, within sixty (60) days after notification mailed to his last known address that the contract or lease shall have been signed and shall have been ready for issuance.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be printed in the official journals of the respective oyster producing parishes.

W. M. Jungblut, Secretary, Oyster Commission of Louisiana.

camp under the control of local health authorities.

That any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars or imprisoned for thirty days, or both at the discretion of the court.

E. M. Stebbins, President

J. N. Williams, Clerk.

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 of the principal front door of the warehouse 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. & J. 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 Valley 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 or kind soever, as set out under said writ.

Cash on day of sale. Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., this 1st day of July 1905.

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