

ATTENTION! BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

- No. 1—50 lots in the Caldwell addition, terms one-fourth cash.
- No. 2—30 arpents of land in the Edwards addition, known as Rose Dale, will sell in tracts to suit purchaser.
- No. 3—125 arpents of land joining the South side of the corporation of Abbeville, will sell in separate tracts to suit purchasers, terms easy.
- No. 4—320 arpents fine rice land two miles from Gueydan, La., some timber, price \$25.00 per arpent, terms to suit.
- No. 5—196 acres of rich black land near refinery, well improved, 3 1/2 miles from Abbeville, price reasonable, terms easy.
- No. 6—220 arpents of fine sugar land adjoining refinery 3 miles from Abbeville on Bayou Vermilion, fairly well improved, price attractive, terms to suit.
- No. 7—394 acres fine rice, cotton and corn land, 7 miles from Abbeville two good irrigating wells, good improvements, on canal.
- No. 8—550 acres land in the Second Ward, 200 acres in cultivation, balance stock land, fine improvements, will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 9—700 arpents of well improved land in the First Ward, five miles from Erath, improvements, one good irrigating plant, one cotton gin, and plantation store, price reasonable.
- No. 10—1100 arpents of well improved land, situated at Cow Island, Sixth Ward, rich, black land, splendid chance for a stock man, price very reasonable.
- No. 11—1000 acres one mile from Kaplan, good rich black corn, cane, rice and cotton land, with good wells and improvements, will sell for \$30.00, per acre terms to suit.
- No. 12—200,000 acres belonging to the Orange Land Co., consisting of prairie land, timber land and grazing land. Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$18.00 per acre, will sell in tracts to suit purchaser, terms one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

For further particulars apply to

J. H. Lutgring & Co

THE OLD RELIABLE REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Office over Post Office, Abbeville, La.

Auction Sale

Beginning Saturday, September 30 at 10 o'clock, at Louisiana Stables
Ewell's old stand, Abbeville, Louisiana.

50 Head of Horses and 40 Head of Mules

Several fine single and double drivers as well as a number of good saddle horses included in this sale. Mules broke and unbroke. A lot of buggies, wagons and farming implements will be included in this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash or notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Every mule, horse, buggy and implement will be sold one at a time, giving to the rich and the poor an equal show. Every sale goes to the highest bidder. Come whether you buy or not, a day in the City of Abbeville will do you good.

G. B. SHAW, Auctioneer.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Little Things at a Saving

Doing little things well is a characteristic of this store. We recognize the fact that a transaction that may seem small is often of great importance to you, and our methods and service are such that we care for the smallest sale as carefully as we do the larger ones. There are hundreds of little articles in a drug stock for which only occasional calls are made, but when they are wanted it is to fill a need which nothing else can fill it is our constant effort to supply these trifles. This same attention to detail is carried throughout our business. In selecting goods, each article is purchased with regards to quality. Each price is a low or lower than the same quality is sold for elsewhere.

P. H. Bailey's Drug Store.
State St. Phone 35 Next to
Abbeville, La., P. O.

You are aware of the sudden rise of

25 Per Cent

In Woolens this year.

We have been fortunate enough in buying early therefore it will pay you to come now and inspect our fall and winter stock while on display.

New Goods Coming in Daily.

Our Ladies' Ready To Wear Hats Have Arrived.

STAUFFER BROS.

Abbeville, La.

Negro Assassinated.

George Moses, colored, was assassinated on the Southern Pacific Road between Daspit and Gueydan at about 7 o'clock last Sunday night by one John Williams, alias Arthur Gross, also colored. The dead man was entirely slashed to pieces and when his body was discovered eleven ghastly knife wounds were found some measuring 2 or 4 inches in length and penetrating deep into his body. It is evident that death was caused by loss of blood. When found the dead man held in his right hand a small pocket knife, which is thought to have been put there by Williams, as the condition of the dead man's body and the surroundings show that no struggle was made and it is evident that the crime was premeditated and cold blooded. Sheriff Boudreau was notified of the killing Monday morning and he at once left for the scene in company with Dy. Sheriff Otis Hoffpauir and arrived at about 6 p. m. They were unable to capture Williams who had 24 hours start on them.

Negro Killed.

Alfred Montgomery, met his death at the hands of Sylvester Ruffin, both colored, Saturday. Both negroes were at a dance at Cleomere Broussard's place 3 miles above here, and Montgomery objected to Ruffin dancing with a certain negress whereupon a fuss ensued followed by a scuffle during which Montgomery was shot in the abdomen. After being shot Montgomery took the pistol from Ruffin's hands and shot at him and would have killed him but was prevented by other negroes. Montgomery died Sunday night and Ruffin was lodged in jail Monday by Sheriff Boudreau and deputy Hoffpauir. Ruffin pleads self-defense but the inquest held seems to indicate that there was no motive nor provocation.

To Aid Immigration.

The State Board of Agriculture and Immigration has completed its article on the resources and conditions in Louisiana that is to be distributed in foreign countries for the purpose of inducing immigration to this State. The article will be translated into Italian and sent to Italy, and the Scandinavian countries. It will be printed in pamphlet form and posted especially at foreign ports from which the greater number of immigrants come. The bulletin contains a complete writeup of Louisiana, giving a review of all of its resources, touching upon cotton, cane, rice, truck farming, etc. It gives something of the climate and health conditions that prevail, and contains several letters from prosperous Italians, who, coming to this country several years ago, have grown rich on the products from Louisiana's soil. There is one letter from Domemero Signorilli, near Morgan City, an Italian immigrant of only a few years, who last season sold his crop for \$16,125. The bulletin is illustrated, giving farming and industrial scenes throughout the State.

Special Examination.

The following notice was issued last Friday by J. B. Aswell, State Superintendent of Education, to the superintendents of the parish public schools: "Since a number of teachers failed to take the teachers' examination Aug. 4-5 last on account of the quarantine restrictions, it has been decided to hold a special examination in all of the parishes on Oct. 20-21, 1905. Please do not fail to announce and hold this examination, since it is necessary for every teacher who does not hold a parish certificate or a State or Peabody Normal School diploma to secure a certificate before making a contract to teach a school."

Social Gathering.

A most enjoyable social gathering took place last Thursday night at the hospitable home of Mr. P. N. Broussard, with Miss Maggie Broussard as the hostess. The affair was gotten up in honor of Miss Ada A. Andrus, of Beaumont, Texas, who is the guest of Miss Broussard. Those in attendance spent the evening most pleasantly and were highly entertained by the hostess who served refreshments. The following had the pleasure of being present: Misses Henrietta Trahan, Idolie Trahan, Azelima Duhon, Agnes Flemings, Inez Lyons, Esther LeBlanc, Effie Boudreaux, Elodie Boudreaux, Rita Duhon, Regina Broussard, Luna Broussard, Maggie Broussard, Ada A. Andrus, and Messrs Clay Summers, Joe LeBlanc, John LeParhe, Felix Rutledge, Luther Terrier, Adrien Broussard, Simon LeBlanc, Chester Labit, J. W. Barnes, Clomere C. Broussard, Fernand Broussard, Ernest Broussard, Whitney Duhon, Rock Broussard, Lulu Lacatur.

Enjoyable Dance.

A most enjoyable dance took place at the French Hall last Thursday night when a number of young people assembled and spent a very pleasant evening. The following were present: Misses Annie Mai Watts, Gertrude Sokoloski, Irene Lyons, Winnie Bassich, Annie Eldredge, Ouida Labit, Aline Abadie, May Young, Mabel Young, Emly Putnam, Henrietta Trahan, Birdie Nettles, Melda Smith, Edith Cade, Mattie Marshall, Corrie Lann, Carrie Wall, Esther LeBlanc, and Messrs Joe Collins, W. W. Battle, Dalton Young, Perry LeBlanc, Sidney Gary, Alphonse L. Boudreaux, Geo. Eldredge, Jno. Ewell, Bancker Cade, Luther Terrier, Chester Labit, Henry Lefleur, Thos. White, Frank Summers, Vivien Stansbury, Simon LeBlanc, Ray Webster, Mit. White. The hall had been beautifully and artistically decorated with moss, ferns and evergreens by Mrs. L. Sokoloski, Misses Gertrude Sokoloski, Annie Mai Watts, Maude Stebbins, and Messrs A. L. Boudreaux, Frank Summers, Dalton Young and Sidney Gary. All those who had the pleasure of being present claim that the event was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at all drug stores guaranteed.

Assessor Broussard Busy.

Assessor L. J. Broussard is quite busy these days making separate tax rolls for the municipal corporations in Vermilion: Gueydan, Kaplan, Erath and the Eighth Ward Drainage District. The rolls will be completed in eight or ten days.

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 catarrh, which nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hill's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Take Hill's Family Pills for constipation.
For sale by all druggists.

THE NEWS

ABOUT TOWN.

Several persons from Abbeville went to Erath Wednesday night to attend a dance there.

The shortest way to the Laundry is to Phone 158.

The Abbeville Brass Band discoursed sweet music to the public from the Band Stand Wednesday.

School bags and straps at the Racket Store.

The Catholic Knights held an interesting regular meeting Sunday after high mass.

For the largest 5 cent school tablet in town, go to the Racket Store.

Walter DeVerges, of New Orleans, connected with the National Rice Milling Company, of that place, was in town several days last week in the interest of his company and left Sunday for Crowley on the same mission.

To rent or buy desirable town property in Abbeville, Gueydan or Kaplan see D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man," Abbeville, La.

Lucien Broussard, of Live Oak plantation, in Lafayette parish spent Wednesday in Abbeville, the guest of his sons, Felix, Lastie and Sidney.

To buy the cheapest farm lands in Vermilion parish, see D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man," Abbeville, La.

The Leader is receiving consignments of goods daily and will soon have a full stock.

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

Say, it will pay you to read Weill Bros. new ad in this issue of the Meridional.

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

Albert Lacasse is quiet an artist in decorating as his work in Stauffer Bros. store shows.

Composition books, inks, pens, pencils and everything for school children at the Racket Store.

Louis Lyons, the popular and energetic manager of the Lyons grocery, spent Thursday and Friday in Crowley on a visit to friends.

Sheriff Boudreau has received his quietus from the State Auditor for the full settlement of the 1904 tax rolls.

For Sale—236 acres fine farm land, improvements, near Abbeville, on Bayou Vermilion. This is dirt cheap, \$7500.00. D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man," Abbeville, La.

Chas. Grimmer, of Gueydan, has moved to Abbeville and has accepted a position as mixologist for Desire Trahan.

Albert Stauffer, one of the leading merchants of this town, paid a visit to Erath and Henry during the present week.

A. J. Godard and T. G. Chauvin were out hunting Sunday.

See Stauffer Bros. new advertisements in this issue of the Meridional.

D. D. Cline, the hustling real man, turned out in grand style Monday with a pretty little buggy bearing his name on it.

A party of hunters left here Saturday night on a deer stalk to Bayou Chene. They went on board the steamer Vermilion and returned Sunday. They reported having had a jolly, good time, but did not find any deer. Those who made up the party were L. O. Broussard, E. C. Marshall, L. Sokoloski, Thos. Ferav, Adolph Brasseaux, Jos. Chaffe, Claude Broussard, Geo. Honald, Thomas Johnson and A. Mouton.

Rev. Father A. M. Rochard, of Mauriceville, Rev. F. A. Laforest and J. B. Colliard, of Abbeville, and Theo. Laporte, spent Thursday at Bancker, the guests of Rev. Father Racine.

Robert Ballard the barber is here again at his old stand in Boudreaux's shop.

Chris. Stauffer, a prominent planter of Henry, was here on business Tuesday.

B. J. Hartman, justice of the peace at Kaplan, was in town on business during the early part of the week.

Robert Stauffer, of the firm of Stauffer Bros., left Thursday for a two week's visit to St. Louis and Chicago, the great tailoring centers of the world, to make an extensive purchase of ladies skirts, jackets and suits.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bernard, and their interesting little son, Walter, spent Sunday out in the country, the guests of relatives.

Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance, Secour Nutuel et Patriotique de la Paroisse Vermilion-La. Tous les membres sont invites a se reunir Dimanche 24 inst. a 2 heures P. M. pour affaires ordinaires.

Le President:
Louis Vallee.
Le Secretaire:
Georges Gauthier.
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Simeon Broussard, a progressive farmer on Abbeville Canal, transacted business in town Monday.

Albert Chauvin, the energetic and hustling merchant of Gueydan, spent a few pleasant hours in town Wednesday.

J. S. Lann of the firm of J. S. Lann & Co., returned during the week from a two weeks tour of northern and eastern cities in the interest of his firm. While away Mr. Lann took great pains to select a very neat and attractive stock of goods. These will arrive soon and will prove of interest to every person in town.

Harry M. Durke, of Woodlawn plantation, was shaking hands here with his many friends Wednesday.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Emmet P. Putman for the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Watson Putman to Joseph Otto Broussard, the ceremony to be celebrated Tuesday evening; October third, at St. Mary Magdeline church here. This wedding will be one of the most brilliant ever known in Abbeville, the young couple being prominent society people and having hosts of friends.

Final Tableau.

17th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, No. 591.

Succession of Marcel Landry.
J. Fulbert Landry, administrator of the succession of Marcel Landry, deceased, No. 591, having filed, in this Honorable Seventeenth Judicial District Court, a tableau of debts and charges existing against and in favor of 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 may or doth concern including the heirs thereof to show cause why he should not be discharged and his official bond cancelled.

Given under my hand, on this 18th day of September, A. D. 1905.

A. O. Landry,
Deputy Clerk of said Court.
Greene & Greene,
Attorneys.
Filed September 18th, 1905.
A. O. Landry,
Deputy Clerk.

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is our specialty in

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The Merchant Tailor and Men's
Outfitters.

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