

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Remember Linn has Christmas toys cheper, besides giving you a chance at beautiful Allos.

Pay your poll Tax.

Ladies sweaters and Tea Jackets cheap at Derouen's.

Pay your poll Tax.

Dr. C. J. Edwards was a business visitor to New Orleans this week.

Pay your poll Tax.

Just received car coats and 1 car western corn at Immerglucks.

Pay your poll Tax.

Facinators, Facinators, Facinators at Derouen's.

Pay your poll Tax.

For the best flannelets go to Derouen's.

Hon. T. J. Curtis and John G. Neelis of Gueydan was attending to business in Abbeville, Wednesday.

Pay your poll Tax.

Mr. D. L. Mc. Pherson wishes to announce to the public that he has personal charge of the Crescent Jewellery Store, and that he is ready to serve the public in the same courteous manner as heretofore.

Pay your poll Tax.

Westover Shoes make your feet feel good. For sale at Derouen's.

Buy and wear the best—The Westover shoes, for ladies and gentlemen at Derouen's.

Pay your poll Tax.

The best place to get your gloves—at Derouen's.

See Immergluck about your fruit cakes of best make 1, 2, and 5 pound sizes.

Pay your poll Tax.

Harry Birrer transacted business in Crowley and Gueydan this week.

The Crescent Jewellery Store is now under the personal supervision of Mr. D. L. Mc. Pherson. This establishment has a beautiful and complete line of holiday goods, at prices which will enable the poorest to make suitable holiday gifts.

Pay your poll Tax.

Col. Joe Moody and wife returned last week from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Kansas. Both look very much improved for their trip. They report having had a most pleasant trip throughout.

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Our holiday lines are now complete and ready for inspection. They embrace the widest range of desirable gift goods shown in this locality. Every item of the best quality possible at the price. We can save you money on your holiday purchases.

P. H. BAILEY.

Pay your poll Tax.

Just received at Immergluck's citron, seeded raisins, currants, mixed nuts, cranberries and cooking butter.

Pay your poll Tax.

FOR RENT  
625 arpents good rice land near Kaplan, known as the Weber place. Price \$1,100.00. Apply to  
J. H. Lutgring & Co.

Pay your poll Tax.

Just received for the Holidays at Immergluck's best Port, Tokay, Blackberry and Sherry wine, imported brandy.

Ed Graham of Carl Junction, Kan. returned home Wednesday after a three weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nilson of this city.

There is nothing more appropriate for a Xmas gift than a cut glass set. Everything in this line can be had at the Crescent Jewellery Store which is now under the personal charge of Mr. D. L. Mc. Pherson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Elsworth, Kan., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nilson.

Nothing draws trade equal to a neat and attractive sign. It denotes energy and an interest in the business followed, therefore you had better look well to that end, lest your competitors outstrip you in securing of trade. See the artist Helmes.

FOR RENT  
625 arpents good rice land near Kaplan, known as the Weber Place. Price \$1,100.00. Apply to  
J. H. Lutgring & Co.

CANDIES. Fresh, right quality, absolutely pure and many kinds at all sorts of prices. Everybody wants candy around the house at Christmas time. You can get a lot of it here without spending too much and, because I sell it, is sure to satisfy.

P. H. BAILEY.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No 87.

Succession of Miles Joiner.

Whereas, Isaac Taylor, Jr. of the Parish of Vermilion, La., has filed in this Honorable Court his petition and application praying to be appointed Administrator of said succession.

Notice is therefore hereby given to any and all whom it may concern to show cause, if any they have, within ten days, why the prayer of his said petition should not be granted.

By order of Court, this 13th day of Dec. 1905.

SIMONET LEBLANC,  
Clerk of Court.

Greene & Greene, Attys.

Pay your poll Tax.

# A PROCLAMATION!

by Santa Claus

Being anxious to distribute my Christmas gifts to the good people of this town and vicinity in the most effective and satisfactory manner, I have appointed BAILEY'S DRUG STORE my agent for the Holiday season of 1905, and hereby command every man, woman and child to go to this store where one and all will find those presents which they most desire: Where are shown my choicest dolls, my prettiest books, my daintiest china and most of other things direct from my factory in Toyland. I have charged BAILEY'S DRUG STORE. That his fees for these beautiful gifts shall be reasonable; That there must be presents to suit the taste and purse of every one, and they have promised me it shall be so.

My gifts will be on display every day and evening from now until Christmas Eve.

Don't forget the place—BAILEY'S DRUG STORE next to Postoffice.

Signed: *Santa Claus.*

## FOR SALE

5000 Acres well improved land, with irrigation wells tenant houses and barns. Rental for one year \$9500. Only a part of same under cultivation.

A neat, comfortable residence, barn, etc., built by the best carpenter in town for himself. 2 lots Stebbins' Addition.

160 acres of heavy timber, fine and rich soil.

100,000 acres of marsh land at different prices.

Information cheerfully furnished  
Ernest Montagne, Surveyor.

## THERE IS MONEY IN GROWING GINSENG

Prof. Howard of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A bulletin issued by the Pennsylvania State College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is rapidly diminishing, and the price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future."—Consul General Rublee of Hong Kong says in the U. S. Consular reports. The sale of Ginseng root grown in America is very large here and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensable to the four-hundred-million Chinese as is their rice."

Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per pound while the root of producing is less than \$1.50. It is easy to grow and requires very little ground. An acre of matured Ginseng is worth \$40,000. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundreds dollars worth each year. The plant thrives throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow garden vegetables. We sell roots and seeds for planting purposes and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall. With each order we give full instructions how to plant and care for the garden. You can get a good start in this business for a small outlay and soon have a nice income. Send two cent stamp today for literature telling all about this wonderful industry.

### Bukingham's Ginseng Garden

GROWERS AND EXPORTERS

Zanesville - - - - - Ohio

The Finest Turnouts The Best Accommodations The Safest Drivers

## Strader & LeBlanc.

Successors to Joseph S. Well

### Livery, Sale and Feed Stables

The Largest and Best Stable in the State

BUS KEEPS ALL TRAINS

FEED SOLD AT LOWEST CASH PRICES

## H. A. ELDREDGE

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Calls in Town and Country promptly answered day and night.

OFFICE: State Street, First door north of Veranda Hotel. Telephone No. 120  
RESIDENCE: Mrs. R. D. Smith's. Telephone No. 30

# Our Advertising Pays Best.

## THE BUSTER BROWN STOCKING



## YOUR POLL TAX

is essential, but it is more essential that you buy your goods where you can save enough on to pay that tax. SEE---

## F. DEROUAN



## OUR UNSURE ASSED LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

IS NOW READY

Come and See Us Whether You're Ready to Buy or Not—We Are Headquarters

This season we are better prepared than ever before to supply every possible want in Holiday Merchandise.

This is the result of some careful planning and skillful buying. Our wonderful business last year set a high mark—but now, with your help, we are going to make a new record.

Holiday suggestions in great numbers are displayed everywhere upon our well filled shelves.

Here you are bound to find just what will most please and give the greatest satisfaction to each of those you wish to remember. Toys, dolls, candy, perfumes, books, china, glass and silverware, fancy goods, pictures, cutlery, sporting goods—in all these lines we show a wealth of 'things to give'

A word to the wise—buy now. Don't wait until our lines break—they are certain to at the last minute.—So make your selection now.



## Bailey's Drug Store

State Street Next to Post Office

Pay your poll Tax.

Foot Ball Game.

Last Saturday the foot-ball team of the Abbeville High School played their best and most interesting game with the St. Martinville High School boys upon the gridiron at that place. Both squads were enthusiastic and fought hard for victory but to no avail. The game was called at 3 p. m. and lasted for over an hour with the result that neither team had been able to score upon the other.

The Abbeville boys were delighted with the treatment that they received from the St. Martinville students. They were not only given a fair deal in the game but were entertained by the teachers and students at the residence of Mr. Labbe, Pres. of the School Board. It is hoped that our boys will be able to return the same treatment at an early date.

The Abbeville line-up is as follows: John Brookshire, lb; Otto Segura, rb; John Richardson, lb; A. M. Smith, qb; Caliphor Sellers, c; Elie LeBlanc, rg; Rene Trahan, lg; Louis Hoffpauir, rt; Raoul Elmer, lt; Sidney Gary, re; Maurice Montagne, lo; Joe Myers, Alphe Boudoin, Neotis Broussard, subs.

Pay your poll Tax.

OUR WRITING PAPER IN FANCY BOXES has always been very popular with gift seekers because we give better quality at a given price than you can get anywhere else. We have children's sizes as well as the larger boxes for grown-ups. Prices range from ten cents to two dollars per box. Each is worth our price. You will make no mistake in buying box paper here. Bailey's Drug Store

DEROUEN HAS

The latest thing in hats. Rubber shoes for ladies and gentlemen.

Umbrellas and parasols for everybody.

Fancy dress goods for Xmas wear. Gents woolen underwear. Woolen shirts for the winter. Fancy silk handkerchiefs. Fancy laces and braids. Westover shoes for ladies and gentlemen.

From time immemorial it has been the custom of the people of the earth to singularize their friends by the giving on Xmas some kind of a present, and for this occasion, there can be found no where in Abbeville more appropriate articles than at the Crescent Jewellery Store, which is now under the personal charge of D. L. McPherson.

TO THE HON. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF VERMILION, LA.

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of your committee, appointed at your last regular meeting held Nov. 11, for the purpose of examining into the ways and means for drainage and to construct a dredge boat for Vermilion Parish beg to submit this, our report of investigations we have thus far made. On Nov. 25th, we visited a dredge boat owned by the Gueydan Drainage District, which was at the time of our visit, engaged in excavating a ditch out about five miles South East of the town of Gueydan.

We found the machine at work, gradually digging its way up through the marsh, operated by three men, namely, Mr. Wallace, the engineer who was in charge, the fireman and one deck hand.

From Mr. Wallace, engineer, we received the following information about this boat and the work they were daily performing.

The dimensions of the barge are 18 ft. x 50 inches in depth. The engines are of the Liggerwood make, size 8 in. x 12 inches, equal to about 22 H. P. The length of Boom 33 feet (but we were informed by Mr. Wallace that this should have been 40 feet.)

They were using what is known as the "Orange Peel" bucket, capacity one cubic yard per load, manufactured by the Hayward Company. The canal that was being cut was 21 feet wide, 2 feet deep, and we were informed by Mr. Wallace that they averaged 400 lineal feet per day of 10 hours, giving them an average of 2 1/2 cubic yards, at an average cost for operating the machine of \$10. per day, making the cost per cubic yard, a trifle less than two cents.

By actual count made by Mr. Wallace, this machine while being operated in the marsh, made 109 loads in one hour, and he estimates that their consumption of fuel will average about 1000 lbs. coal (Bituminous) in 10 hours.

In looking over the work that had been done by this machine, we noted that water standing in the canal in which the boat floated was at least fourteen inches below the water in the surrounding marsh and this fact, made it clearly evident to our minds that when all of the small drains were well opened leading into this canal, now absolutely worthless marsh, would be suitable for cultivation.

Very respectfully,  
S. GREENE,  
FRANCIS T. FOOT,  
Chairman.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Abbeville, La., December 4, 1905.

The Town Council met at the court house in regular monthly session. Jas. A. Summers, Acting Mayor, in the chair, with aldermen Edwards, Bourque and Caldwell present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read. The treasurer and collector submitted their reports for the month of November, which were read and on motion, turned over to the finance committee for examination.

Abbeville, La., Nov. 30, 1905.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Abbeville, La.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit my report for the month of November 1905.

General Fund.

To amount on hand as shown by last report \$3,177 74  
To fines received from E. Ewing 19 00  
To fines received from Edmar Trahan 13 50  
To fines received from L. Dutel 1 00

\$3,211 24

By amounts paid out as shown by vouchers 786 46

To balance \$2,424 78

Street and Bridge Fund.

To amount on hand as shown by last report \$94 95

To amount received from collector taxes 1904 20 00

To amount received from collector taxes 1905 111 04

\$225 99

By amounts paid out as shown by vouchers 66 50

To balance \$159 49

High School Fund

To amount on hand as shown by last report \$1,144 96

To amount received from collector taxes 1904 25 00

To amount received from collector taxes 1905 68 95

\$1,238 91

Electric Light Fund.

To amount on hand as shown by last report \$542 36

To amount received from collector taxes 1904 5 00

To amount received from collector taxes 1905 27 69

\$575 05

By amount paid out as shown by voucher 38 00

To balance \$537 05

Waterworks Sewerage and Electric Light Fund

To amount on hand as shown by last report \$218 60

To amount realized from sale of Bonds 40,666 66

To amount received from collector taxes 1905 138 83

\$41,024 09

Respectfully submitted,  
Geo. W. Summers,  
Treasurer.

Abbeville, La., Dec. 1, 05.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the Corporation of Abbeville, La.

Gentlemen:

I submit this my report for the month of November 1905.

I am charged on tax roll 1905:

Waterworks & Sewerage fund \$3105 00

High School fund 1552 50

Street & Bridge fund 2484 00

Electric Light fund 621 00 \$7762 50

I have collected on roll of 1905:

Waterworks & Sewerage as per last report 218 56

Waterworks & Sewerage, month Nov. 138 80 357 42

High School fund as per last report 109 28

High School fund month Nov. 68 95 178 23

Street and Bridge fund as per last report 174 88

Street and Bridge fund month Nov. 111 04 285 90

Electric Light fund as per last report 43 66

Electric Light fund month of Nov. 27 69 71 35

Bal down \$6869 60

\$7762 50 \$7762 50

To bal due on roll 1905, brt down \$6869 60

To fines col. month of Nov. 1 00

\$6870 60

I have paid to treasurer as per receipt

For taxes 1905 \$83 00

For fines for Nov. 1 00 84 00

Bal down 5978 60

To bal brt down \$5978 60

L. DUTEL,  
Constable and Ex-officio Tax Col.

Alderman Summers reported that he appeared before the Police Jury at their last meeting and that body refused to give any portion of the amount they had set aside for quarantine purposes to the Town of Abbeville to help defray costs expended by them.

On motion, duly seconded. Resolved. That the Treasurer of the Town of Abbeville be required to furnish an additional bond in the sum of \$10,000-000, with solvent surety as the law directs.

On motion duly seconded. Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the Town of Abbeville, the site recommended by the waterworks Committee from the Catholic Church, fronting on Main Street opposite the Catholic Church and adjoining the property of Felix Holier on the North, measuring 100 feet on Main Street by the depth East and West running to the waters edge of Vermilion River, for not more than \$1500.00 Cash, with privilege of sinking a test well before payment of purchase price.

Mr. L. Valles on behalf of the French Benevolent Society, presented a petition asking for a reduction of license imposed by the Town for operating an Opera House. On motion duly seconded and adopted, said company was exempt from payment of license for the balance of the year, upon 1906.

On motion duly seconded and adopted. Mr. Fernest Dubon was granted a permit to erect a frame dwelling on his lot at the corner of State and St. Victor Streets; said permit was granted upon the recommendation of adjoining property owners by petition duly signed and presented to the Council.

On motion, bill of O. H. O'Bryen, was referred to the City Attorney and Finance Committee.

The following bills were then allowed:  
Bill of Elys LeBlanc \$6 00  
Republican Idea 15 50  
One half of the amount due A. W. Stebbins, as Train Inspector

On motion, the Council adjourned subject to call of the Mayor to consider proposition of the 1st. National Bank to pay interest on deposit of amount realized from sale of Bonds.

Geo. W. Summers, SECRETARY

Jas. A. Summers, MAYOR pro-ten