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Petit Jury Meets Monday.

The petit jury meets Monday, and there is very little work for this term, probably less than has been in many years, which goes to show that there is a great improvement in things in this parish.

Killed Mad Dog Saturday.

Last Saturday morning Calise Guidry, policeman, was called upon to kill a mad dog, which he did at a distance of only a few feet. It was at the home of Mrs. Louis Stafford, in the southeast part of town, who phoned and informed the policeman that the dog was mad.

Canals Under Repairs.

We are glad to note that the canals in this vicinity are making necessary repairs and will be able to furnish their patrons with all the water that is necessary to making a good rice crop. We trust this will be a good year and our farmers will have a fine yield and a successful harvest. The country needs it.

Tax Election in Erath.

An election will be held in the town of Erath next Thursday to decide whether or not a five mill tax shall be voted for and in favor of the Southwestern Traction and Power Co. If the tax is carried, it will be levied and collected, beginning with the year 1913 and extending to and including the year 1922 to realize the amount of \$5,000. There is no doubt but what the tax will be carried, and with all the new enterprises popping up in this parish, and should they all materialize we will be able to boast of a banner parish, and prosperity will be greater.

Grand Jury Made Report.

The grand jury made its final report last Thursday evening finding 82 true bills, and 33 not true bills. Among the true bills, there are 48 against different parties for trapping for profit without a license. The only case of grievous nature were William Jones, colored, charged with shooting at with intent to kill and murder; and Theo. David, colored, charged with cutting and stabbing with intent to kill. All other cases are for minor offenses.

The grand jury recommended that the justices of the peace be more painstaking in accepting affidavits, as many cases coming from the justices of the peace were of an insignificant nature.

They recommended that overseers give more, or better attention to public roads.

They also recommended that the vault in the clerk and recorder's office be enlarged in order that it may accommodate all of the public records, as those in use now are too small for the purpose.

Farmers: Plant Cotton.

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Marriage Licenses.

Leon Dominique and Miss Louisa Virginia Demary.
Willie C. Putnam and Winnie Mar Bassich.

New Suits Filed.

3923—Laodis LeBlanc vs. Alvea Babin, et al.; note; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.
3934—Onezpha Guidry vs. Henry Touchet, et al.; attachment; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.
3935—Stauffer-Godchaux Company vs. Arestide Broussard, et al.; Gordy & Gordy, attorneys.
3936—L. O. Broussard vs. Evelina LeBlanc, wife of L. J. Feray, partition; J. O. Broussard attorney.

Persistence—the winning quality in human character—is particularly valuable in want advertising.

Abbeville Practically Sure of Having Her Own Music

Meeting Has Been Fixed For Thursday and All Those Interested Are Requested to Attend.

Do you like music? We stated in our issues of a few weeks ago that we were going to get a band for Abbeville, and while some thought that we had given it up, we are still digging at it. It has been shown to us by those interested in music that we can have it, and we will.

The merchants will aid in making the band a success, as well as other sources of securing aid. We do not feel that it would be justice to cause the players to have to go into their own pockets to pay the expenses, as they are not in it for any profit, therefore it is to be a band for the public, supported by the public—one that will play for the public.

Those who are musicians and will likely play are R. C. Abshire,

R. J. Abshire, R. W. Bernard, C. C. Broussard, P. U. Broussard, P. U. Bourque, Adolph Brasseur, Luther Blanchard, L. P. Brinkman, Samson Chauvin, J. K. Lambé, A. O. Landry, Jay LeBlanc, R. P. Nelson, J. W. O'Bryan and Claude Abadie.

There will be a meeting held next Thursday, April 10, at the W. O. W. hall, at 8 p. m. sharp. Those interested will please attend, as their presence will be highly welcomed. Come whether you are a musician or not, if interested in the welfare of the band. You may be able to help them.

We would be glad to have the presence of the W. O. W. officials, as it will be of interest to them.

We wish to state that we have been greatly assisted by Mr. R. J. Abshire in this movement.

Dominique Demary.

The marriage of Miss Louise Demary to Mr. Leon Dominique took place at the Catholic church Monday evening at 5:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Page, the director of the Children of Mary, of which the young lady was a member. Miss Perret rendered the wedding march.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white lingerie. The hat being trimmed with pretty white plumes. Many friends and acquaintances of both the young people were present. Mrs. Dominique was born and reared here, and has a host of warm friends, while Mr. Dominique came here from Opelousas some time ago, and is the popular baker at the Peerless Bakery. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Robert S. Henry Dead.

Robert S. Henry, aged 61 years, died last Sunday, death being caused by effusion in the lungs, following a case of la grippe. He was a man well known and esteemed by all, and leaves a large family to mourn his loss. His wife is a daughter of Henry Moss.

Mr. Henry was a hard working man, who started out with practically nothing, and by conservative management of his business affairs he accumulated quite a large estate. He was a life long citizen of this parish.

Secured Building Contract

Montagne Bros., contractors, of this city, were awarded the contract for the erection of two brick buildings, for the thriving town of Kaplan. The buildings are to be modern stores, one to be occupied by Remy Broussard for a hardware store and the other will be used by L. J. Reaux, for a general merchandise store. We are informed that work on the buildings will commence at once.

Dance at French Hall

A most pleasant dance was given by the young men of our little city Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Samson Chauvin. Several games of "500" were played, the first prize being won by Miss Lizzie Nettles, second by Mrs. Raoul Chauvier, and the guest prize by Mrs. Richard Dalton. Mrs. Samson Chauvin was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Raoul Chauvier, serving a most delicious two course luncheon.

Those present were: Misses Bessie Flemming, Lizzie Nettles, Sadie Spruill, Louise Estorge, Maude Eldredge, Roberta Young, Pauline Mizzi, Mattie Babbit, Lucy Lejeune and David Callihan; Mesdames Raoul Chauvier, Richard Dalton, Ran Webster, H. A. Eldredge, Purry LeBlanc, Maxie Sokoloski, Felix Samson, L. J. Broussard, Oliver Landry, Leon Feray, Leo Simon and G. W. Summers.

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Tenant-finding is want ad work.

S. P. Officials Pay a Visit

General Supt. Sheridan and Right of Way Agent R. C. Watkins were in Abbeville last week, coming by way of Mauriceville, where they stopped and conversed with the people of that section, regarding the matter of the Southern Pacific Co. building a line from Lafayette to Abbeville through Maurice and LeRoy, tapping their own line midway between here and Kaplan.

Mr. Sheridan, we understand, made the proposition that if rights of way were given that the road would be built in six months.

The section of the country referred to has always been without railroad facilities and two or three steam lines have made surveys through the same; on one occasion the Fourth ward voted a tax in favor of the Eunice, Lafayette and Abbeville Railroad Co., but for some reason the road has never been built.

The Louisiana Traction and Power Co. has recently made a survey between Lafayette and Abbeville and have the line located, and have gotten satisfactory bonuses voted to them at Lafayette and Abbeville and all the people believe they will build the road.

Head W. O. W. Convention.

At the meeting of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World, which was held in Baton Rouge the early part of last week, the following officers were elected:

D. B. Showalter, head consul; J. J. Casey, head adviser; G. A. Connelly, head banker; D. A. Norman, head escort; T. B. Sellers, head watchman; H. G. Ford, head center; head managers, E. A. Barrios, J. B. Freeland, E. P. Orte, L. R. Powers and O. H. Thompson; delegates to the sovereign camp, T. W. Nettles, W. M. Lykes, Leon Locke and L. P. Butler.

Geo. A. Comfort, of this city, was an aspirant, running to be on the board of head managers, but was defeated. He received 152 votes, and was complimented by all for making such a fine showing, in consideration of this being his first time at the state convention.

The ladies who went from here praise our boys for the splendid way in which they were entertained.

Theater Work Delayed.

Work on the new theater has been delayed some on account of the slow arrival of some special frame work, which is to be used in the building, but they finally arrived and work was resumed and every thing points to a speedy completion of the modern theater, which is a credit to its owners.

Supt. Shackford Here.

E. E. Shackford, superintendent of the Louisiana Traction and Power Co., was in town Monday in the interest of his company's line. Mr. Shackford stated that everything was favorable to his line and that it is probable that they may commence the construction of the line in July, but it is not certain as to the date of commencement.

Entertains the Faculty.

The girls of the tenth grade, who are taking domestic science, entertained the faculty of the high school last Friday and from all accounts it was an enjoyable affair. The girls were assisted in the entertainment by the boys of the same grade. Any one doubting that the girls are good at making delicious ice cream, we refer them, in particular, to Mr. Newton, who is in a position to know.

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