

# ABBEVILLE PROGRESS

THE MOST THOROUGHLY READ PAPER IN VERMILION PARISH, AND GOES INTO THE HOMES THAT COUNT.

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## State Tax Sale

### OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Taxes due State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, Drainage Districts, Road Districts, Schools, Good Roads and Confederate Veterans.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House, in Abbeville, La., in which the Civil District Court of said Parish is held, within the legal hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

## SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1919,

and continuing on each succeeding day, until sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and Parish of Vermilion, to enforce collection of the taxes assessed in the year 1918, together with interest thereon, from the 13th day of April, 1919, at the rate of 10% per annum until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale is as follows, to-wit:

### FIRST WARD.

Otilion Broussard, 1 acre, acquired from Peregrust Champagne, val. \$40.00; state .12, con. vet. .02, good roads .01, parish .20, Vermilion school .06, total .41.

Evelina Broussard, 13 1/2 acres, north by Harrington, south by Broussard, val. \$340.00; state .07, con. vet. .17, good roads .04, parish \$1.70, Vermilion school .51, B. T. Drainage .85; total \$4.24.

Alida Comeaux, 1 acre, north by Corp. of Erath, south by road, and Imps. Val. \$240.00; state .09, con. vet. .13, good roads .03, parish \$1.20, Vermilion school .36, B. T. Drain. .60, total \$3.00.

Alida Reaux, 24 acres, north by Blanche, south by LeBlanc, Imps. Val. \$840.00; State \$2.42, Con. Vet. .42, good roads .10, Parish \$4.20, Vermilion school \$1.25, B. T. Drain. \$2.10; Total \$10.59.

Mrs. Jules Reaux, 20 acres, north by Comeaux, south by Stout, Imps. Val. \$600.00; State \$1.73, Con. Vet. .30, good roads .08, Parish \$3.00, Vermilion school \$9.0, B. T. Drain. \$1.50; Total \$7.51.

Petit Robert, Est., 1 acre, north and south by Broussard, Imps. 32 acres. S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 34, Sec. 13, Tp. 12 R. 4 E. Val. \$200.00; State \$2.81, Con. Vet. .49, good roads .12, Parish \$4.00, Vermilion school \$1.47; Total \$9.79.

Alida Viator, 9 acres, lot 8, Act of Partition. S. Viator, Val. \$240.00; State .67, Con. Vet. .12, good roads .03, Parish \$1.20, Vermilion school .36, B. T. Drain .60; Total \$3.00.

### CORPORATION OF ERATH.

Victor Busy, 1 Lot acquired from Albert Comeaux, Imps. Val. \$800.00; State \$2.50, Con. Vet. .40, good roads .10, Parish \$2.00, Vermilion school \$1.20, B. T. Drain. \$2.00; Total \$8.00.

O. O. Hebert, Lot 10, Imps. Val. \$220.00, north by Hebert, south by St. Val. \$650.00; State \$3.73, Con. Vet. .65, good roads .16, Parish \$3.25, Vermilion school \$1.95, B. T. Drain \$3.25; Total \$12.99.

Celestine Primeaux, 1 Lot, in Corp. Imps. Val. \$150.00, Con. Vet. .15, good roads .04, Parish .75, Vermilion school .45, B. T. Drain. .75, Total \$3.00.

Eusebe Richard, Lot 10, Imps. Val. \$220.00, State \$1.75, Con. Vet. .23, good roads .06, Parish \$1.10, Vermilion school .66, B. T. Drain. \$1.10; Total \$4.40.

### CORPORATION OF DELCAMPRE.

Gabriel Landry, 3 Lots in Corp. of Delcambre, Imps. Val. \$230.00; State \$1.32, Con. Vet. .23, good roads .06, Parish \$1.15, Vermilion school .69, B. T. Drain \$1.15; Total \$4.60.

### SECOND WARD.

Adna B. Connor, 160 acres S. E. 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 13, R. 3 E. Val. \$200.00; State \$1.15, Con. Vet. .20, good roads .05, Parish \$2.00, Vermilion school .60, P. G. Drain. \$8.00; Total \$12.00.

Aristide Landry, 3 80-100 acres, north by road S. by Broussard, Val. \$50.00; State .28, Con. Vet. .05, good roads .01, Parish .50, Vermilion school .15; Total \$9.99.

Mrs. Robert Smith, 30 arpents, acquired from Denis Broussard, Val. \$3,800.00; State \$2.19, Con. Vet. .38, good roads .09, Parish \$3.80, Vermilion school \$1.14, S. B. T. Drain \$4.50; Total \$12.10.

W. H. Whitaker, 80 acres N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 14 R. 4 E. Val. \$100.00; State .58, Con. Vet. .10, good roads .05, Parish \$1.00, Vermilion school .30; Total \$2.01.

### THIRD WARD.

Laodie Bourque and Theo. Gaspard, 5 acres, Lot 8, Act of Part. Suc. of Isaac Taylor, Val. \$70.00, State .40, Con. Vet. .07, good roads .02, Parish .70, Vermilion school .21, 3rd ward road .35, 3rd ward school .21; Total \$1.96.

Samuel Jones Jr., 10 acres acquired from William Jones, Imps. Val. \$320.00; State \$1.84, Con. Vet. .32, good roads .08, Parish \$3.20, Vermilion school .94, 3rd ward road \$1.69, 3rd ward school .16; Total \$8.96.

Joseph Lormand, 1 1/2 acres N. E. by Lormand, S. by Vendor, Val. \$200.00; State .12, Con. Vet. .02, good roads .01, Parish .20, Vermilion school .06, 3rd ward road .10 C. K. Drain. .15, 3rd ward school .06, Total \$2.72.

Eraste Mouton, 8 acres, acquired from Remy Broussard, Imps 5 acres Lot 8 Act of Part. Suc. Isaac Taylor, Val. \$380.00; State \$2.19, Con. Vet. .38, good roads .09, Parish \$3.80, Vermilion school \$1.14, 3rd ward road \$1.90, B. T. Drain \$1.90, 3rd ward school \$1.14; Total \$12.54.

Thertule Romero, 25 acres N. by Duhon S. by Hollier, Imps. Val. \$370.00; State \$2.32, Con. Vet. .37, good roads .05, Parish \$1.10, Vermilion school .30; Total \$2.91.

## LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezecoast but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corn-callsus and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

### OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE VERMILION POLICE JURY.

Police Jury Room, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Abbeville, La., June 4, 1919.

The Police Jury of Vermilion Parish met this day in Regular Session with Vice President Jos. E. Broussard in the Chair; first ward, Jos. E. Moore; second ward, Howard Moss; third ward, A. W. Richardson; fourth ward, Jos. E. Broussard; seventh ward, Chapman Pierce; ninth ward—Desire Meaux.

A quorum being present the minutes were read in full and upon a motion made by Mr. Richardson and duly seconded by Mr. Moss were adopted.

On a motion made by Mr. Meaux, July seconded by Mr. Pierce, the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, hereby receives, approves and adopts the road bought from Wm. Suir in the Sixth Ward, and a warrant ordered issued by the Secretary in favor of A. Kaplan for the sum of \$305.00, and said deed recorded in the Record and Index of Vermilion Parish, La. See Vol. 3, page 171, of the Proceedings of the Police Jury of May 1st, 1919.

On a motion made by Mr. Pierce, July seconded by Mr. Moore, that certain land donation in Township Thirteenth, Range 1 E. (in the Sixth Ward of Vermilion Parish, La.) from Frank Dubois and others be adopted, and the Secretary is hereby directed to have same recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's Office of Vermilion Parish, La.

On a motion made by Mr. Moore, July seconded by Mr. Meaux, and adopted, Armand Jartez is hereby directed to open and work that certain public road on the land of Peregrust Marcoux in the Sixth Ward of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

On a motion made by Mr. Moore, July seconded by Mr. Moss, the following letter was ordered spread on the minutes.

Louisiana State Rice Milling Co., Inc. Branch at Abbeville, La. May 10, 1919.

Hon. Rom. P. LeBlanc, Vermilion Parish Police Jury, Abbeville, La. Dear Mr. LeBlanc:

I have noticed with much interest the report on good roads as published in the Abbeville Progress of this date, and as compiled by Messrs. Deshotel and Harrington's committee.

As among the larger taxpayers in the Parish, we are greatly interested in the making and maintaining of good roads. We wish to commend your Police Jury members, as well as the Committee of this report and on the progress being made toward good roads in this Parish.

We are heartily in favor of this movement and wish to co-operate with your honorable body in every manner possible and consistent.

We are placing the Committee report in a prominent place in our office and trust your assistants to cord attention to same to all visitors and to urge that all of them support the good roads movement in every manner possible.

Should there be anything we can do toward pushing this movement along, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly,  
ROBT. E. PUTNAM, Manager.

On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Moore, the call for an election for gravel roads was postponed until Thursday, June 12th, 1919, at which time the Police Jury will or will not call an election.

On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, July seconded by Mr. T. J. Broussard, and adopted, Frank Taylor, or any other mechanic, is hereby ordered, empowered and instructed to remove from the Court House tower the alarm bell weights which is a menace to life and property, and all expenses and costs attached to removable thereto be presented to the Town Authorities for payment.

On a motion made by Mr. Moore, duly seconded by Mr. Moss, the following receipt was ordered spread on the minutes:

Abbeville, La., May 12, 1919.

Received from Rom. P. LeBlanc, a certified check on the First National Bank, issued by J. S. Lyons, in payment of the lumber used to build a speakers platform on the Court House Square as per Resolution of June 6th, 1918, Vol. 5, page 148.

## POLICE JURY IN SPECIAL SESSION FOR GOOD ROADS

Police Jury Room, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, June 4, 1919.

As per adjournment of the Regular Session of June 4, 1919, the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, La., met this day in Special Session with Vice President Jos. E. Broussard in the chair.

First Ward—Jos. E. Moore.  
Second Ward—Howard Moss.  
Third Ward—A. W. Richardson.  
Fourth Ward—Jos. E. Broussard.  
Fifth Ward—T. J. Broussard.  
Seventh Ward—Chapman Pierce.  
Ninth Ward—Desire Meaux.

ABSENT  
Third Ward—T. P. Fleming.  
8th Ward—Prier B. Wright.

Mr. Jones will appear before the body and asked for the presentation of the following petition:

Abbeville, La., June 12, 1919.  
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Parish of Vermilion, respectfully present the following resolution for your favorable consideration:

That it is the sense of the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion to create a Road District comprising the whole of the Parish of Vermilion excepting the Pecan Island and Cheniere Au Tigre Districts, and to order an election to be held soon as same can be legally based upon the assessment and valuation of the year, 1919, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the Taxpayers and Voters in the matter of leaving a 10 Mill Road Tax for a period of 20 years, for constructing and maintaining Hard Surfaced and Dirt Roads with the proviso that each ward is to receive and be entitled to the full amount of money for this road building and maintaining that its Taxes and sale of Bonds shall yield and that—in order to avoid all unnecessary delay—the Police Jury ask of its Legal Adviser, at once, to prepare all legal documents necessary in the premises.

We, further, ask that you appoint the following 5 citizens of the Parish as supervisors, or commissioners, to the district to be formed:

J. Nelson Greene, Abbeville, La.  
F. M. Harrington, Erath, La.  
R. L. Tanner, Perry, La.  
E. M. Deshotel, Kaplan, La.  
Alexander Bounin, Leroy, La.

Respectfully submitted,  
La. State Rice Milling Co., Inc.  
Per R. E. Putnam, Mgr.  
Robt. E. Putnam.  
L. & M. Sokolowski Co.  
Per L. Sokolowski, President.  
L. Sokolowski.  
Vermilion Farms Co., Inc.  
Per E. P. Putnam, Treas.

O. A. Broussard, Secy.  
Gertrude Planting Co., per Weill.  
Jonas Weill.  
P. U. Broussard.  
L. Vallee.  
P. P. Latsch.  
M. Legschon.  
L. H. Summers.  
John Nugier.  
People Bank & Trust Co.  
John Nugier, President.  
L. H. Summers.  
M. A. Young.  
R. A. Dalton.  
L. O. Broussard.  
P. O. Broussard.  
J. Weill Bro.  
Weill Bros.  
Jules Weill.  
Jake Weill.  
A. L. Caldwell.  
J. B. Morsard.  
Aug. Morton.  
Desire Trahan.  
C. J. Connor.  
L. L. Hart.  
Fred Negrotta.  
Geo. R. Thomson.  
H. A. Eldredge.  
Bank of Abbeville.  
By L. O. Broussard.  
Abbeville Grocery Co., Inc.  
By L. O. Broussard, Pres.  
A. Lacasse.  
J. O. Broussard.  
A. G. Langlais.  
J. N. Broussard.  
Walter B. Gordy.  
J. H. Lutgring.  
J. H. McCann.  
A. Kaplan, Per A. O. Landry.  
A. O. Landry.  
Irrig. Irrigation Co.,  
Per A. O. Landry.  
Vermilion Development Co.,  
Per A. O. Landry.  
J. E. Kibbe, Jr.  
G. J. Labauve, Jr.  
Crowley Warehouses Co.  
Per A. O. Landry.  
United Irrigation & Rice Milling,  
W. H. Elger.  
G. P. Sledge.  
R. J. Vallee, by L. Vallee.  
E. Elanzar.  
Mines T. Gordy.  
Augustin Piard.  
Pierre Ouelic Clark.  
W. C. Foche, M. D.  
Andre A. Dubus.  
W. S. Nilson.  
Chas. Trahan.  
Avery Thoubert, C. Frederick.  
J. W. O'Bryan.  
Joe P. Gooch.  
M. Ronsine & Son, Hrs. A. H. R.  
U. L. Vincent.  
J. H. Williams.  
F. J. Sanson.  
S. Rex LeBlanc.

Vallee Warehouse & Mercantile Co.  
On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Meaux, that the resolution offered be adopted as read with the exception that the appointment of the Supervisors and Commissioners be eliminated.

The following members were "yea"  
First Ward—Jos. E. Moore.  
3rd Ward A. W. Richardson.  
Ninth Ward—Desire Meaux.

The following members voted "no"  
4th Ward—Howard Moss.  
5th Ward—T. J. Broussard.  
Seventh Ward—Chapman Pierce.

There being 3 yeas and 4 nays against the Resolution declared the adoption of the resolution lost.

On a motion made by Mr. Moss, duly seconded by Mr. Frederic, that upon presentation to this body of petition containing the number of names required by law, of the tax payers of Vermilion Parish, requesting the body to order an election on the subject of Parish wide good roads, that this body will order such an election adopted.

On a motion made and duly seconded the Police Jury adjourned.

ROM. P. LEBLANC,  
Secretary.

## The Tiger Trail

SIXTH EPISODE

"THE SECRET A BASSIN."

THE CAST

Belle Boyd..... Ruth Roland  
Jack Randall..... George Larkin  
"Grim" Gordon..... Mark Strong  
Randolph Gordon..... Mark Strong  
"Tiger Face"..... Harry G. Moody  
"Bull" Shotwell..... Fredrick L. Kohler  
Salonga..... George Field  
Hilda..... George Field  
Belle Boyd, at the end of the preceding episode, is in the most dangerous predicament of the entire serial. She has been cornered by Shotwell's outlaws and has taken refuge in an old house in the woods only to find that this very house has been utilized by the Tiger worshippers to recapture their Tiger who has escaped.

The Tiger is in a rear room of the house and starts for Belle who takes refuge on the overhead rafters up to which she hastily climbs. At this moment the Hindu Tiger worshippers arrive at the rear of the house to secure the Tiger and Belle perceived precariously on the rafters is in danger from the Tiger below, the outlaws at the front of the house and the Hindus, also her sworn enemies at the rear.

The Hindus swoop the outlaws and both bands decide that the immediate thing to do is to capture the Tiger, as the Hindus insist that their god be taken alive. Meanwhile Jack Randall is rescued from death by a band of cowboys as the outlaws were about to lynch him for the supposed murder of "Knockout" Smith. Smith had been really murdered by Randolph Gordon, who had then placed the empty cartridge from his revolver in Jack's gun while the young engineer was lying unconscious. The cowboys examine Jack's gun and see that the empty cartridge is of another make from that of the rest in his pistol and this satisfies all that he is innocent. Faro Nell comes up now and tells of Belle's predicament in the old house and Jack and the cowboys ride to her rescue.

Belle, however, has taken advantage of the excitement over the capture and crating of the Tiger to climb down from the rafters of the house and make her escape on one of the bandit's horses. Tiger Face, Salonga and some of the outlaws go in pursuit of her at once, leaving the Hindus to take their Tiger back to the Temple. Belle, hotly pursued, crosses a deep stream by tarowing her hat and swims, using her hands over her head. When she reaches the edge to follow her the same method she cuts a path which leaves him swinging by a log far down the stream.

Jack across one chain at a time and manages to pull up the man who has been left hanging on the rope. Jack and the cowboys arrive at this point and the bandits allow their comrades to fall to his death in the valley below as they drop the rope and take to flight. Faro Nell is now determined to find the murderer of "Knockout" Smith and she is pretty sure that it is Randolph Gordon. So she locates him in a dance hall on quite a spree with some of the dancing girls. While he is making love to one of the girls, Nell steals his revolver and removes the cartridges before replacing it in the holster. That night Tiger Face makes another attempt to secure the Tiger Idol which Belle now has. He has Hilda, the maid in the Gordon home, who is his confederate, leave the window open and through it gains entrance to Belle's room.

Jack has come to say good night and Tiger Face hides in a wardrobe until Jack leaves and then slowly open the door of the wardrobe just in time to see Belle in the act of hiding the Tiger Idol in a jewelry box. As the episode ends the snifter, which is creeping towards Belle, who is unaware of his presence in the room.

"The Tiger's Trail" will be shown at the Victor Theatre on Friday of each week.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR  
Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating and should be mixed with alcohol white this juice. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons in a bottle containing about two ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream.

Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily it will wash away dirt and what most people seek, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—Adv.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, 17th Judicial District Court—No. 4366.

Mrs. C. Derouen and Mrs. Robt. Smith vs.  
Adonis Bernard, et al.

By virtue of a writ of Sequestr and Sale to be issued out of the Honorable Seventeenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have this day seized and taken into my possession to satisfy said writ, and I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House, in Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La., within the legal hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

Saturday, July 26, 1919,

the following described property situated in Vermilion Parish, La., to-wit:

One certain tract of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Vermilion, La., containing Fifteen and 06/100 (15.60) acres, being a portion of the South Half of the North East Quarter of Section 15, Tp. 13, S. R. 4 East, measuring 3/4 aspects North and South by such a width East and West as will make said area, bounded North by lands formerly belonging to Est. J. B. Bertrand, East by land of Robert J. Broussard or assigns, south by Belle Broussard and West by Adonis Bernard or assigns.

To be sold for cash without the benefit of appraisal.

Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., this 10th day of June, 1919.

AUGUSTIN MORTON,  
Sheriff, Vermilion Parish, La.  
J. E. Kibbe, Jr., attorney.

The way the yard sticks rattled, hardware jingled and zinc merchants and clerks moved around Saturday night a lively day for our business men; and the people that thronged our thoroughfares were delighted in the bargains they had pocketed, and the general verdict is this is the place to trade.

## ABBEVILLE BEATS THE N. O. WALKOVERS HERE

The "Walkovers", of New Orleans, were here this week for a three game series with the crack team of Abbeville. The games having been drawing large crowds and have so far proven to be unusually interesting for the fans.

The game on Tuesday evening was quite an attraction, as it was won by the Abbeville team by a score of 5 to 3.

In this game the pitcher for the New Orleans boys, apparently went to pieces and let

the home plate. The catcher raised up to touch French but French was not there to be touched. Perhaps it could be called a French homicide play.

We wouldn't want anyone to think we have attended a circus, or even a side show, but First-baseman Taylor, the man

with a reach like an extension ladder, and who can play anywhere, yes, even pitch for the boys, is certainly pleasing to the spectators, because he can play the game and furnish his numerous clown-like stunts all at the same time.

Second-baseman Boone, and Shortstop Ladota are due their share of credit for their star playing. Many of our people are missing the best sport and the best games that Abbeville has ever given to her people.

The game of Thursday was played too late for us to give the exact score, but we are determined to say it was in Abbeville's favor again. We say it, we believe it, and we eat and sleep by it, that Abbeville's team is to be unbeatable any more, see.

Besides several double plays a few unusual stunts were successfully demonstrated to the visiting boys. We can not refrain from complimenting the third-baseman—French for his

loop, tail-spin or dive toward death, anyhow, he came in to

home with the bells on. Just as he was nailing the home plate the ball was thrown in, and as the catcher stooped to catch the ball, French leaped safely over him and landed on

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## POULTRY MUST HAVE GOOD WATER SUPPLY

Water is a very important part of the nutrition required by poultry, and the quality of the water is of great importance. The body of an average mature hen contains about 75 per cent water. An egg is about 75 per cent water. All food consumed by the hen must be broken down by water to prepare it for the digestive process. Blood is composed very largely of water which serves to carry red and white corpuscles to the different parts of the body nourishing the newly formed and eliminating waste products. Water is just as important