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## Editorial.

### A Direct Road to Abbeville.

While the good people of Iberia are on the subject and in the notion of making roads, we should like to see one laid off, commencing at the upper end of town, and running direct to Bull Island, thence to Abbeville. Such a road would not only be the shortest, but by odds the best road between the two towns. It would be passable at all seasons, while the present road is a perpetual succession of quagmires and ponds from Grand Marais to the Bayou Petite Anse. Let's have the direct route by all means.—*Abbeville Meridional.*

While our people seem thoroughly awakened as to the necessity of having good roads to and from the parish seat and its metropolis as the chief center of business, the Police Jury should not lose sight of one important feature, if not the most important in the selection of the most direct route where no great difficulties intervene. It may sometimes happen that "the farthest way round is the nearest way home," but as far as the road between this place and Abbeville is concerned, the present route is not only several miles longer than it would be if made in an air line, but is rendered doubly long and tedious owing to the almost insuperable obstacles arising from the boggy nature of the soil, the marais, *coulées* and quagmires to be encountered over nearly two-thirds of the distance. It is claimed by our confreres, as stated above, that a road starting from the upper limits of New Iberia, that is to say passing through Mr. William Lourd's pasture and running in almost a direct line to Bull Island, north west of Lake Peigneur, would give a direct route over elevated land, while at the same time the distance between the two places would be materially abridged. Intelligent citizens on the line of the road as here sketched, hold the same views, and contend that not more than three bridges would have to be built, and that the labor and repairs necessary to keep such a road in good order at all seasons of the year would amount to a moiety of what is now required to patch the existing one, which is only passable in its entirety with care and difficulty during protracted drouths. We intend to keep this road question agitated until some definitive action is taken to bring about the so much needed relief to the public. It is a matter of interest to every one, or in as far as the life of a town or village is concerned, the means of intercourse with the country is the aliment upon which it must subsist, and stunted of which it must remain dwarfed of the lousy proportions it might have attained under more favorable circumstances or die of inanition. We commend this subject to the serious consideration of our Police Jury, who alone have the power to act officially in the matter.

**Musical Entertainment.**—Prof. John Kelley, the celebrated California vocalist and violinist, assisted by his wife, will give a musical entertainment in New Iberia, Friday evening, June 5th. Due notice will be given of place. Splendid houses have greeted the musical wonder at all towns between this place and New Orleans.

## Our Next Town Council,

J. GALL,  
S. BOUDREAUX,  
D. U. BROUSSARD,  
ALCEE DUPUY,  
DAVID LAUGHLIN,  
P. L. RENOUDET,  
J. L. BURKE.

The above ticket has been handed to us for insertion in our columns, as being the gentlemen who have consented to the use of their names for members of the Board of Trustees, to be chosen on Monday next. They are all citizens of probity, intelligence and high social standing, and five out of the seven have been members of old boards, have large experience in municipal affairs, and enjoy enviable records for a faithful and most successful discharge of their onerous duties. We believe no better selection could have been made for the next Board of Trustees. We are requested by Mayor Boudreaux, to say that the use of his name on any other ticket than the one here published, is unauthorized by him, as he never essays the task of carrying water on both shoulders, or running with the hare while holding with the hounds. He proposes to sink or swim, as the ticket is buoyant or leaden in the estimation of his fellow citizens.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Candidates for Town Constable.**—The voters of New Iberia can select their Town Constable next Monday from the following list of candidates: A. D. Blanc, A. Bessan, H. F. Stafford and Fred. Veazey, all well-known to the people.

**Exit Henckell.**—Dr. Emile Henckell and his wife, the daughter of Burgmuller, who was slain by Henckell, took their departure from Salt Island, Wednesday morning for New Orleans, taking the water route in a boat to Franklin, where they boarded the train. It is rumored that the route taken and the suddenness of the departure, was due to a notice sent them by unknown parties, to move at once and add wings to their feet.

**Alabastine,** a cheap and good substitute for paint, at A. Erath's.

**The Rallying Signal.**—If there was for a moment a feeling of dissatisfaction in the ranks of the conservative element here, the meeting held at the coffee house of the colored man Dauterive on Main street, last Thursday night, and addressed by the chief of discord and dissension and of a judicial regime that all good citizens blush to recall, should serve as a rallying signal—nay, more, even awaken a determination to cultivate and permanently establish a homogeneous spirit in our midst—socially, politically and otherwise.

**Teachers' Institute.**—We would call the attention of our citizens to the notice of Mr. W. R. Burke, Secretary of the School Board in this issue, in regard to the meeting of the Teachers' Institute, which will begin in New Iberia next Monday and continue five days. It is to be hoped that all our citizens will feel the necessity of doing their utmost to encourage by their presence an undertaking fraught with such substantial benefits to the rising generation. Indifference in such a matter, would argue a lack of interest regarding the future of their children.

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**Sea Marsh Land Reclaimed.**—We are informed that Mr. Felix Patout, of Patoutville, has purchased four thousand acres of sea marsh and cut a canal through it, from bayou Cypremort extending to one and one half miles of Cote Blanche Bay, with a breadth of twenty-five feet and a depth of eight feet, the dirt taken from the canal forming a levee, being all thrown on one side. It will be a soil of unsurpassed fertility and much of it is now well drained fitted for cultivation, while most of it affords excellent pasturage. On the levee side some water still remains, but Mr. Patout proposes to construct a number of culverts, which will afford a ready egress to it in the canal. He expects to make a planting of cane this fall in that portion of the newly reclaimed land nearest to bayou Cypremort. There are several thousand acres of sea marsh land contiguous to that of Mr. Patout, awaiting the capital and energy of some equally as enterprising a gentleman. The culverts on Mr. Patout's levee side will be put down by our young friend, Mr. Louis LeBourgeois, an accomplished mechanical engineer.

**To Night's Concert.**—We take pleasure in announcing that one of the attractions of Miss Nesmith's concert to-night, will be the presence of Miss Kate Bridewell of New Orleans. The following is the programme: 1. Overture, Zampa, Herold—Misses M and C. Nesmith. 2. Valse (A tot.) Waldteufel—Miss M. Nesmith. 3. Flower, Song from Faust, Gounod—Miss Kate Bridewell. 4. Roméo et Juliette, Valse, piano and violin, Em. Perier—Mr. Chas. Fontelieu and Miss Marie Nesmith. 5. La Plainte du Mousse, Abadi—Mr. Alfred Montague. 6. Bonnie Blue Flag, Cardona—Miss Marie Nesmith. 7. Waitin', Millard—Miss Kate Bridewell. 8. Comic song and recitation—Mr. J. Brown. Dancing after the concert. Ice cream and lemonade in the hall.

**Jeanerette Nearly Ready to Fight Fires.**—Our sister town will soon be in a situation to combat with the destroying element, with a reasonable prospect of winning the fight. She has contracted for a steam fire engine which will soon be there, and she has also purchased in New York a Hook and Ladder outfit at a cost of \$307, which left that city last Monday, and may be expected in Jeanerette in a few days. The money for this last part of the fire outfit was raised by the ladies of that town for other purposes, but after mature deliberation, contributed by them to what was deemed more of a prime necessity, the securing of a hook and ladder outfit. This move reflects the highest credit upon the citizens of Jeanerette, male and female, and shows where there is a will there is always a way.

**Sickness.**—The whooping cough has been scourging the children of New Iberia for many weeks, and even grown people have in some cases been attacked. Although not fatal in any alarming degree, several cases have already resulted in death, among the very young children attacked. In addition to the whooping cough, during the week past there have been several severe cases of bloody flux in an aggravated form, but there is no evidence yet to show that the disease has assumed more than a sporadic form. With the advent, however, of an abundance of fruits and vegetables, many of which are consumed by the young in an immature or unprepared state from lack of thorough cooking, we may look for a good deal of sickness, chiefly of the kind located in the organs of digestion.

**The Verdict in the Sandoz Case.**—In stating in our last issue that the verdict of acquittal rendered in the Sandoz case was based "upon the theory that if one criminal is released in default of positive proof, others must be also acquitted, it matters not how conclusive the evidence," we did an injustice to the jury in this case, and our attention being called to it, we take pleasure in correcting the bad impression that may have been caused. The charge of shooting with intent to kill was not sustained; but the evidence demonstrated that one shot had been fired at random, without malice aforethought, and causing injury to no one. Hence, strictly, in accordance with law the jury should have brought in a verdict of assault, but considering that the accused had already lingered for nearly four months in an iron dungeon, twelve fair minded men obeyed the dictates of their conscience in acquitting him. We would have done likewise.

**Blackberries.**—This delicious fruit is maturing rapidly, but the poor children who would gladly gather them are not allowed to enter the woods and pastures where they abound, as the owners or guardians of the premises are unwilling to see others the beneficiaries of an article they do not need and cannot utilize themselves and the deprivation of which would not in the least impoverish them. Legally, of course, no one has a right to molest anything upon the land of another, as such molestation amounts to a trespass, but when so much actual suffering exists, as is well known to be the case in New Iberia among a large number of the poor, the refusal of the owners of vacant lands to permit half starved children to gather berries which are daily falling to the ground and rotting doing no one any good, argues to say the least of it, little feeling for the sufferings of others. To give away what one can use is one thing, but to refuse a hungry wretch the privilege of taking what we do not need and cannot use is quite another affair.

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**The Watchword.**—In every household, these hard times, should be economy! Practice it then, by purchasing your groceries at H. F. Duprier's.

**Ladies' Scarf Pins.**—F. Schwab has this week received a varied assortment of beautiful scarf pins for ladies, and in order to effect quick sales, offers same at the uniform price of \$1.00, the same article always having sold heretofore at \$2.50.

**Cotton Plants.**—We have received this week from the farm of John Stokes & Victorin Lelen, industrious colored men of Fausse Pointe, a couple of cotton plants about two feet high, and of a most vigorous development for the season, when the backwardness of the Spring is taken into consideration. If the average appearance of the cotton crop in this section is to be judged by the sample sent us, then we may safely predict an abundant harvest of the fleecy staple, but what the price will be must depend entirely upon the demand. There has been for several years an overproduction, and while a deficit of 500,000 bales means fair prices, a surplus of 1,000,000 bales is equivalent to low prices and great financial embarrassments to the producers of the staple. Every cotton grower knows this or ought to know it, but how few seem disposed to profit by the lesson taught them, and avoid the ruts and quagmires in the old road by turning aside into new ones less travelled and promising at least a journey under fewer difficulties, if not a financial success.

Call for Paducah Club Whiskey, for sale at A. Erath's.

### For Town Constable.

I hereby announce to my friends and the voters of the Corporation of New Iberia, that I am a candidate for Town Constable, and respectfully solicit their patronage. H. F. STAFFORD.

### Notice.

NEW IBERIA, May 28th, 1885. New Iberia having been selected by the State Board of Education, as one of the points to hold a series of Teachers' Institutes, notice is hereby given to parents and pupils, that the session will open on Monday next, June 1st, at the Riggs school house, on the corner of Madison and Week's street. The exercises will open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12, and from 3 o'clock P. M. to 5. Two interesting and intellectual lectures will be offered to the citizens of this parish at the Court-House on Tuesday and Thursday, at half past eight o'clock P. M. Earnest co-operation of our citizens is desirable, that large and encouraging meetings may be expected, and a lively interest taken in the matter. In the name of the School Board, I extend to the public a cordial invitation. WM. R. BURKE, Secretary.

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