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Official Directory.

District Judge.
ERASTE MOUTON.
District Attorney.
J. A. CHARGOIS.
Clerk of District Court,
LASTIE BROUSSARD.
Representative.
ADRIEN NUNEZ.
Parish Judge.
LYMAN C. LYONS.
Parish Attorney.
W. A. WHITE.
Sheriff.
G. B. SHAW.
Recorder.
LEO PERRET.
Tax-Collector.
J. S. NUNEZ.
Police Jury.
N. PERRY, President,
S. WISE, D. O. BROUSSARD,
H. HOFFPAUR, F. D. LELEU,
Town Council.
LEONCE PERRET, Mayor.
LASTIE BROUSSARD, J. ABADIE,
S. WISE, J. BOYANCE,
Geo. E. LYONS, Constable.
Justices of the Peace, 3d. Ward:
F. B. PATTEN,
Deputy. U. S. Surveyors
F. FERRY.

EXTRACTS.

Abbeville, August 31st 1878.
The Sanitary Committee of said town met this day.

On motion of Dr. W. G. Kibbe, Resolved that it be recommended that no mail matter, coming from any infected points, be received at this place.

Resolved further, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to notify the postmasters of all infected places not to forward any mail matters to this place until further notice.

On motion of Dr. W. D. White, Resolved that persons coming to this town, from uninfected districts shall be required to present to the quarantine guards a certificate from the proper authority of the place such person has not been exposed to any infectious diseases; and further, that the date of such certificate must show that such person has had ample time to reach this place, from the place he obtained the certificate, without delay; provided that persons coming from any points, now, or which may hereafter be infected with any contagious diseases, or having traveled on the Morgan Texas and New Orleans Railroad, or any of the lower Mississippi or Teche boats, since the date of the certificate aforesaid, shall be permitted to enter the town.

The following goods, and no others, are allowed to be introduced in town, viz: Medicines, ice, lemons, sugar, flour, meats, salt, coal oil, liquors in bulk, lard, plugged tobacco and tobacco in buckets, lime, soap matches, gun powder, bic-soda, sal-soda, hardware, woodenware and canned goods.

Resolved, that all goods allowed to be introduced in the town, when brought at the quarantine station, must be disinfected with carbolic acid at costs of the owner who must procure the same, and the boxes, barrels, buckets or any other vessel in which goods may be carried (such as may require the same to be done) shall be opened at the quarantine station by a person who has had the yellow fever, to be appointed by the mayor, and the goods disinfected as aforesaid, and the wrapping, packing, etc., destroyed by the person so appointed as aforesaid, whose duty it shall be to give a certificate describing the goods, and stating that all the formalities required had been complied with.

No goods are allowed to be introduced when packed with straw, saw dust or such materials or wrapped with paper, but in such cases such goods, if embraced in the above list, must undergo the disinfectant process aforesaid.

The above extracts are published for the information of the public.

LASTIE BROUSSARD,
Secretary Sanitary Committee.

TOWN COUNCIL.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Oct. 24, 1878.
Town Council met this day in special session.

Present: L. Broussard, Mayor pro tem., S. Wise, J. Boyance, J. Abadie. Absent, L. Perret, Mayor.

On motion of S. Wise, W. B. White was appointed secretary pro tem.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The committee on settlement with Geo. E. Lyons made their report, which, having been read, was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes and published; and the said Lyons was given until the 1st of Nov. next to settle the amount due by him with the corporation attorney.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Statement as per lost report July 6th uncollected on rolls of 1878.....\$380 57
This day uncollected on same rolls.....145 92

Allowed as commission for collection at 7½ per ct.... 17 60

\$217 05

On rolls of special tax levied for quarantine purposes.....\$242 28
Balance uncollected.....112 18

\$130 10

Commission allowed him on \$130 10 at 7½ per ct... 9 76

\$120 34

Balance due by him on Special tax rolls of 1878 and to be accounted for.....\$217 05
Due by him on General tax on corporation.....5 00

one half.....5 00

Total collected by him on tax, fines, etc.....342 39

Cr.
By receipts from F. B. Patten.....\$100
By salary as constable 3 months and 24 days, June 26 to Oct. 20, 1878.... 94 90
By salary as bridge-keeper ending Oct. 6..... 18 75
By salary as jail-keeper... 6 00

Total.....\$219 65

RECAPITULATION.

Amount collected due on the general rolls.....\$217 05
Amount collected due on special quarantine roll... 120 34
Amount collected due on fines..... 5 00

Total.....\$342 39

Cr.
By receipts, commissions & salary.....\$219 65

Balance in hand of G. E. Lyons.....\$122 74

The amount collected on licenses, twenty dollars, less 7½ per ct. commission... 18 50

Balance.....\$141 24

Abbeville, Oct. 23, 1878.

We have this day examined the tax rolls and receipts of G. E. Lyons, formerly collector, and have found a balance of one hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-four cents to be accounted for by said G. E. Lyons.

(Signed) R. C. SMEDES.

(Signed) SOLOMON WISE.

(Signed) GEO. E. LYONS.

The committee also presented the general tax rolls for the year 1878, and the uncollected license of Victor Guidry, keeping a billiard table and that of Wm. Mouton as attorney at law.

On motion of S. Wise, resolved that the collector be and he is hereby instructed to make a personal demand on all parties who have not as yet paid their taxes and licenses, and that upon failure of such parties to pay the same, that he make a delinquent list, and cause the same to be published during ten days in the Official Journal; after which publication and delay the Corporation attorney is instructed to bring suit against such delinquents for the amount due.

Resolved further; that the Corporation attorney is instructed to call upon F. B. Patten, Justice of the peace 3rd ward, for settlement of all licenses, and tax accounts turned over to him for collection.

On motion Council adjourned to the next regular meeting.

LASTIE BROUSSARD Mayor Pro. Tem.

Attest W. B. WHITE Sec. Pro Tem.

POLICE JURY.

State of Louisiana.

Parish of Vermilion.

The Police Jury of the State and parish aforesaid convened in regular session at the court house on this 7th day of October A. D. 1878.

Were present: Nathan Perry, President, and Messrs. Broussard, Hoffpaur and Lelen, absent Solomon Wise.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Art 1st Resolved that warrants no 49 and 51 issued through error in favor of A. G. Maxwell, on the criminal prosecution funds of 1878, be cancelled and annulled; that the parish Treasurer make a demand of said Maxwell to refund the moneys thus paid to him.

John Nugier, merchant of Perry's Bridge presented a petition and documents praying for some modifications to the quarantine ordinance; read and referred to the Board of Health with plenary powers to act in the matter.

Art 2d Resolved, that the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to cancel the judicial mortgages in favor of the parish against each of the sureties of John A. Brookshier, resulting from the recordation of the judgment rendered against them in

the matters of the suit of the Police Jury vs J. A. Brookshier et als, No 1426 of the District Court, as soon as each of said sureties shall pay the amount of the judgment against them respectively, and to give them full subrogation to the rights of the parish against their principal for the amounts so to be paid.

Art 3d Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby allowed W. A. White as fees for prosecuting to judgment the suit of the parish vs J. A. Brookshier et als, payable out of the funds to be realized out of said judgment.

Ambroise Mouton, was appointed commissioner of election for the 8th election precinct 6th ward vice Gustave Laurens resigned.

Lessin J. Meaux commissioner of unbranded stock for the 6th ward made the following report:

Sold 8 head of cattle for \$47.00 Credit.

Paid for gathering and selling \$15.00

Balance \$32.00

Which he paid into the Treasury to the credit of the "bridge fund".

Severien Primeaux commissioner of unbranded stock for the 1st District reported:

Sold 4 head \$22.50

Paid for gathering, &c, 8.00

Balance \$14.50

Which he paid into the Treasury to the credit of the "bridge fund".

The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid out of their respective funds in the treasury.

Out of Bridge funds of 1878:

James Bourque 60.00

Norbert Bourque 60.00

A. G. Maxwell 26.64

Joseph W. Harrington 50.00

Albert D. Laborde 25.17

J. S. Cartright 30.00

Magistrate and Constable, 1878:

Elijah G. Ewing 750

Criminal prosecution, 1878:

G. Lyons, S. Wise assignee 19.50

H B Lyons 83 96

G B Shaw 21 75

Lastie Broussard 8 74

David Frank 3 00

Same fund 1877.

W. Lyons, S. Wise assignee 1 25

W R Ellis " 2 50

E G Ewing 2 50

Police Jury funds, 1878:

D O O Broussard to date 22 40

H Hoffpaur do 24 50

F D Lelen 21 00

N Perry 44 00

Ambroise Lacour 27 90

H B Lyons 37 50

Dist Atty Pro tem 1878

W A White for 3d quarter ending Sept 30 1878 81 25

The Police Jury then adjourned to the 1st Monday of December next 1878.

N. Perry, President.
A. LACOUR, Clk.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Oct. 19th 1878.

The Town Council met this day pursuant to a call of the Mayor pro tem. Members present: Lastie Broussard, mayor pro tem., Jean Boyance, Solomon Wise and Jean Abadie. The reading of the minutes of last meeting were dispensed with.

Geo. E. Lyons presented his resignation as Town Constable which on motion was accepted by the Council; the said resignation of Mr. Lyons to take effect from and after the qualification of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Wise, the mayor pro tem. was authorized to appoint a committee of two to make a final settlement with the outgoing Constable, G. E. Lyons.

The following gentlemen were appointed on said committee by the mayor pro tem, viz: S. Wise and R. C. Smedes.

On motion of Mr. J. Boyance, Mr. James S. Cartwright was duly elected Town Constable vice G. E. Lyons, and on further motion said Cartwright was required to qualify in the manner and within the time as fixed by law.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

LASTIE BROUSSARD,

Mayor Pro. Tem.

W. A. WHITE, Sec'y. Pro tem.

Extra liability to Malarial Infection.

Persons whose blood is thin, digestion weak and liver sluggish, are extra liable to the attacks of malarial disease. The most trifling exposure may under such conditions, infect a system which, if healthy, would resist the miasmatic taint, the only way to secure immunity from malaria in localities where it is prevalent, is by keeping the system invigorated, enriching the blood, and giving a wholesome impetus to biliary secretion. These results are accomplished by nothing so effectively as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which long experience has proved to be the most reliable safeguard against fever and ague and kindred disorders, as well as the best remedy for them. The Bitters are, moreover, an excellent invigorant of the organs of urination, and an active depurative, eliminating from the blood those acid impurities which originate rheumatic ailments.

THE SUN.

1878. NEW YORK. 1878.

As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions, The Sun would remind its many friends and well-wishers everywhere, that it is again a candidate for their consideration and support. Upon its record for the past ten years it can claim a continuance of the hearty sympathy and generous co-operation which have hitherto been extended to it from every quarter of the union.

The Daily Sun is a four page-sheet of 28 columns, price by mail, post paid, 55 cents a month, or \$6 50 per year. The Sunday edition of the Sun is an eight-page sheet of 56 columns. While giving the news of the day, it also contains a large amount of literary and miscellaneous matter specially prepared for it. The Sunday Sun has met with great success. Post paid, one dollar and twenty cents a year.

THE WEEKLY SUN.

Who does not know the Weekly Sun? It circulates throughout the United States, the Canada, and beyond. Ninety thousand families greet its welcome pages weekly, and regard it in the light of guide, counselor, and friend. Its news, editorial, agricultural, and literary departments make it essentially a journal for the family and the fire-side. Terms: One Dollar a year, post paid. This price, quality considered, makes it the cheapest newspaper published. For clubs of ten, with ten dollars cash, we will send an extra copy free. Address Publisher of the SUN, New York City.

THE STEPPING STONE TO HEALTH
The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this unhappy state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that invincible tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which invigorates the digestive organs, and insures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fiber acquire unwonted supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by healthful slumber, the nerves grow strong and calm, the dependency begotten of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that sallow appearance of the skin peculiar to habitual invalids, is replaced by a more becoming tinge.

NOTICE.—Parties owing to the back heretofore run by C. M. Dupuy from the 1st of February to the 16th of July 1878, are hereby notified not to pay to any one else but the undersigned.

W. R. ELLIS.

A V I S.—Ma femme Célima Blanchet, ayant laissé le toit conjugal, sans aucune raison, je préviens le public que je ne suis responsable d'aucune dette contractée par elle, étant l'agent légal du bien de communauté.

SEVIGNE LEBLANC.

21 septembre 1878.

AVIS.

Etant séparée de mon mari Sévigné Leblanc, je désire faire publier dans votre journal que je ne me rends responsable d'aucune dette contractée par lui pour mon compte, soit pour l'usage de mon habitation ou autrement; de plus je lui défends de vendre aucune propriétés nouvelles qui n'appartiennent en fait d'auxiliaires ou autre chose.

CELEMA BLANCHET.

Sept. 14 1878.

STATE of Louisiana—Parish of Vermilion—Parish Court—No. 601.

Succession of Doralise Landry.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said succession, or having any opposition to make to the application of Louis Thibodeaux to file the same in writing in the office of the Clerk of Court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of October 1878.

LASTIE BROUSSARD clerk.

terres à vendre, attention

Messrs. F. Armand & Cie., 70 Rue du Camp, Nè-Orléans sont prêts à publier gratis sur leur pamphlet, concernant les *Verdoyantes Paroisses de la Louisiane*, l'offre en vente de toutes terres et propriétés conformément à la description qui sera donnée à E. Montagne à Abbeville, seul agent de Messrs. F. Armand & Cie pour la paroisse Vermilion.

Aucune vente n'étant effectuée les propriétaires n'auraient rien à payer pour frais de publication, mais dans le cas contraire ils paieront une commission raisonnable convenue d'avance par contrat.— Pour plus de détail adressez vous directement à M. Ernest Montagne seul agent pour la paroisse Vermilion de la maison F. Armand & Cie, Bureau des Terres et d'Immigration. E. MONTAGNE, Abbeville, Vermilion.

21 juillet 77.

Probate Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF VERMILION.

Parish Court.

No. 595.

Succession of Solomon C. Morgan. By virtue of a decree of the Honorable Parish Court aforesaid, granted in the matter of said succession, notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, on

Monday, the 18th day of November, 1878,

all the real property belonging to the community of acquets and gains formerly existing in the succession of Solomon C. Morgan and his predeceased wife, Rosa Ann Ashmore; and all the personal property belonging to the succession of said S. C. Morgan; the real property, consisting of the southeast quarter, of the southeast quarter of section four, of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, all in township eleven, south of range two east, in said parish, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land.

The personal property consisting of one dwelling house, one kitchen, one corn house, the cane and corn crop, the household furniture, and kitchen and cooking utensils, and many other small articles the enumeration of which would be too long.

The sale will take place at the late residence of the decedent.

Given under my official signature this 9th day of October 78.

G. B. SHAW, Sheriff.

F. R. KING,

Abbeville, Louisiana.

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP.
Having obtained the agency of this celebrated soap for Abbeville and vicinity, I append the opinion of some of our best people as to its merits. We have been using for the last 3 months the Dobbins' Electric soap, made by I. L. Cragin & Co Philadelphia, Pa., and find that it washes and cleans the clothes more rapidly and more thoroughly and is in the end cheaper than any other soap we have ever used in our family. We can heartily recommend it and a single trial will convince all of the correctness of our assertions.

WM. MOUTON,
E. I. ADDISON,
ARCHIE YOUNG,
A. LACOUR.

I desire all my friends and customers to give this splendid soap one trial so they may know just how good the best soap in the U. S. is. (Give it a trial and I am sure you will use no other.

A. D. MARTIN,

Abbeville, La. Sole Agent.

H. Leguennec,

WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITH.

I respectfully announce to the public that I keep on hand all the different materials appertaining to sewing machines, of all kinds, and more especially to the Singer; and also the genuine machine oil. I also have buggies and hacks for sale, and make and repair the same at prices to suit the times.

Sept-778.

Avis, Avis, Avis.

Le soussigné désire vendre sa propriété, situé sur le Bayou Vermilion dans la corporation d'Abbeville, ainsi que les améliorations qui consistent en une maison de résidence, cuisine, un shop pour forge, etc. Pour termes et conditions s'adresser au soussigné.

LOUIS LUENT, Bize.

Avis

EST par le présent donné que vos taxes d'Etat et de Paroisse pour l'année 1877, sont maintenant dues et si les dites taxes ne sont pas payées dans les délais prescrits par la loi, je serai forcé d'en faire la collection avec frais.

J. S. NUNEZ, Collecteur.

18 mai 1878.

R. C. SMEDES,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

Abbeville, Louisiana.

Job work neatly and expeditiously executed at this office