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Important Notice.

All persons wishing to make publications of tableaux, etc., are hereby notified that from and after date said notices must be accompanied by the printer's fee, or same deposited with the Clerk of Court, otherwise they will not be published. We cannot afford to work for glory, much less promises.

April 1st 1884.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All advertisements and communications intended for the MERIDIONAL, must be handed in by 12 o'clock on Thursday to ensure publication. This is an important business rule, which should not be overlooked or neglected.

Announcements.

For Clerk District Court.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce, in your paper, that I am a Candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder, for this parish, at the general election to be held in April 1884.

LASTIE BROUSSARD.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder, for the Parish of Vermilion, at the general election to be held in April 1884.

F. O. LEBLANC.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce that SEVERIN BROUSSARD is a candidate for the office of Sheriff for the parish of Vermilion, at the general election to be held in April 1884.

Democratic Ticket.

For Governor: S. D. MCENERY, of Ouachita.

For Lieutenant-Governor: C. KLOBLOCH, of Lafourche.

For Treasurer: E. A. BURKE, of Orleans.

For Auditor: O. B. STEELE, of Tensas.

For Attorney General: M. J. CUNNINGHAM, of Natchitoches.

For Secretary of State: O. ARROYO of Plaquemines.

For Sup't of Public Education: WARREN EASTON, of Orleans.

Happy New Year.

Business is booming.

The town was lively this week.

The Bazaar was a grand success.

A regular toper is a very irregular citizen.

We had several good showers this week.

A Greely relief expedition is to be sent out by the government.

Florida has 33,000,000 acres of timber land.

There were fifteen deaths from yellow fever in Havana last week.

Frank James has been released on \$3,000 bail.

The snow was ten inches thick in Cincinnati last Saturday.

The wind turned north this week.

To keep some men quiet between drinks requires a very interesting and spirited play.

The Bazaar given for the benefit of the Catholic Church at this place netted about \$1160.

The President of Mexico has ordered the strict enforcement of the nickel law.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We are still alive to enjoy the pleasure of welcoming the New Year; which we trust will be as prosperous to you as the past one. May your enterprises of 1884 be blessed with good seasons thereby enabling you to make good crops and reap good harvest. The enterprises shown in our parish since the last two or three years is marvelous, the sudden change from lethargy to the most active and energetic enterprises is certainly to be boasted of. Energies of every one are awakened to prosperity as money making, and also to the importance of education. Children speak of their prospects for education in a most glowing and hopeful manner, by applying their mental faculties with such an ardent spirit of will, bright victories shall certainly be achieved, and the development of intelligence will suffice to make our Parish the most prosperous one in the State. With the cherish hope, we wish success to one and all.

When you see a boy with the pockets of his pantaloons bulging out until he looks like a great humble bee laden for the hive, while he walks along trying to look as thin as split lath, and wearing a profound expression of supernatural innocence, you know, without referring to his code of signals, that boy has been lingering in somebody's orchard, and doesn't care to have undue publicity given to facts that only concern him personally.

An Edinburg dealer was fined \$100 and sent to prison for sixty days for making sausage out of horse flesh and exposing them for sale. They do these things better in Scotland.

The Republican National Committee met at Washington City last Wednesday week, and decided to hold the Republican National Nominating Convention at Chicago, Ill., on June 3, 1884.

The Bennett-Mackey Cable Company's article of incorporation cover routes to various countries in Europe, the West Indies, Mexico, China and Japan.

The Chamber of Commerce of Bremen, Germany, has protested against the prohibition of American pork importation.

It is authoritatively stated that Claus Spreckels has cornered the Hawaiian sugar crop. He holds 80,000,000 pounds.

Spain is going to pay the United States \$460,060 indemnity for losses during the Cuban insurrection.

Send 50 cents to E. J. Gray, Box 599, Washington, D. C., for samples of Fancy Good and Novelties, on which you can make from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day.

The growth of prosperity in East Tennessee is attributed solely to the fact that it is the home of the small farmers.

France made nearly \$7,300,000 by the sale of tobacco during the past six months of the present year.

The Nashville Sunday law went into effect on the 16th inst. Four arrests were made for violating it.

East Tennessee this year sowed the largest crop of wheat that has ever been known.

The woman's suffrage law was passed in Wyoming Territory on the 16th inst.

Minister Ferry wants a supplementary credit 20,000,000 francs.

Recent violent gales have caused great damage in England and much loss of life at sea.

Orange business is booming in Florida.

By the recent hurricane fourteen vessels were wrecked and the quay demolished at Denia, Spain.

A lazy policeman, like a good piece of cloth, is known by his nap.

The cultivation of tobacco is among the new industries in Florida.

A man with a wooden leg may be said to be stumping the town.

Work given out. On receipt of your address we will make an offer by which you can earn \$3 to \$7 evenings, at your home. Men, women, boys or girls can do it. H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton street, New York.

Plenty of ducks in town this week.

The King of Anam is reported to have been murdered.

Sarah Bernhardt is now playing Lady Macbeth.

A Happy New Year to all.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the firm of Tolson & Young are respectfully requested to come forward and pay the same with 10 days from date. Dec. 29th 1883.

TOLSON & YOUNG.

O'BRYAN & WHITE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Abbeville, La.
Office near the Courthouse.

NOTICE.

Persons owing State and Parish Licenses are hereby notified that I am now in possession of the same, and that they must be paid within thirty days from date of this publication.

WM. W. KUEHLING,
Sheriff & Tax-Collector.
Sept. 29th 1883.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La.
Dec. 13, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the Court, at Abbeville, La., on January 26th 1884, viz: Julie Broussard Homestead Entry No. 5039 for the SE. quarter of Section 24, Town. 11, SR 3 W. La., Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: P J Mouton, Homer Cormier, Paul Cormier, Ophelias Benoit all of Vermilion Parish, La.
C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Dec. 22d 1883.—5t.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Elie Montagne, jr, Ernest Montagne, Guy DeBlanc, and Aristide Castro all of Vermilion Parish, La.
C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Dec. 22d 1883.—5t.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La.
Dec. 1, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the Court, at Abbeville, La., on Jan. 12th 1884, viz: Francois Primeaux of Vermilion Parish, Homestead No. 5040, for lots 3 and 4, Section 3, T. 13, SE. 4 East, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Harrington, Thomas Harrington, Edmond Derouen and Severin Frederick, all of Vermilion Parish, La.
C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Dec 8-'83.(5t)

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La.
Dec. 6th 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of the commutation of his claim, under Sec. 2301 R. S., and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk Dist. Court, at Abbeville, La., on the 12 of January 1884, viz: Horace Morvan, Homestead Entry 5932, for the W. half of SW. quarter Sec. 5, T. 11, S. R. 3 East, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene Leblanc, Louis Leblanc, Theolin Lallande and Leonard Lallande all of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.
C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Dec. 15-'83.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La.
Nov. 24, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the Court, at Abbeville, La., on Jan. 5th 1884, viz: Alexis Mouton, Homestead Entry No. 5055 for the NW. 1/4 quarter, Section 27, T. 11, S. R. 4 east, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jean Darte, Alcide Leblanc of Vermilion Parish, La., Emile Duhon, Francois Herbert of Lafayette parish La.
C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Dec. 1st '83

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax-Roll for the year 1883, has been deposited in my office, and that the taxes assessed in said year are set forth in the tax rolls on file in my office, and in the mortgage office of said parish; that they are now due, and will become delinquent on the 31st day of December 1883, and will draw three per cent per month interest from that date according to provisions of Section 40, of Act No. 96 of 1882, until sold in accordance with article 210 of the Constitution.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, September 29th 1883.

WM. W. KUEHLING,
Sheriff & Tax-Collector.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La.
Dec. 13, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or clerk of the District court, at Abbeville, La., on January 26th 1884, viz: Belisaire Levy, Homestead Entry No. 5079, for the Fracl Entry 7. T. 12, SR 4 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Emile Duhon, Ursin Gisclard, Cleophas Bourque and Charles Gody, jr, all of Vermilion Parish, La.
C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Dec. 22d-'83.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La.
December 17, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the District Court, at Abbeville, La., on January 26th 1884, viz: Joseph Robert, Homestead Entry No. 5082, for the SW quarter, Section 13, T. 12, SR 4 East, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Theogene Viator, P. Dupre Leblanc, Pierre Pelloat and Joseph Viator, all of Vermilion Parish, La.
C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Dec. 22d-'83.

W. W. EDWARDS

LAWYER,

Abbeville, La.

Will attend to all business in the line of his profession in Vermilion or the adjoining parishes.

W. B. WHITE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting within my enclosures is strictly forbidden. Any one caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Abbeville, Dec. 22d 1883.

THOMAS S. WINSTON.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at New Orleans, La.
December 17, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the District Court, at Abbeville, La., on January 26th 1884, viz: Jules Migneux, Homestead Entry No. 5083, for the NW quarter, Sec 13, T. 12, SR 4 East, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Theogene Viator, P. Dupre Leblanc, Pierre Pelloat and Joseph Viator, all of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

C. B. DARRALL, Register.
Dec. 22d-'83.

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CONSTITUTION,

Atlanta, Ga.

Police Jury.

Monday, December 3d 1883.

The Police Jury met this day at the Court House pursuant to adjournment.

Present:—Howard Hoffpauir, Esq., President and Messrs Trahan, Primeaux, Nunez and Broussard. Absent:—Messrs Vanslyke and Thibaux.

The minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Treasurer submitted his report showing a balance on hand of \$442.33.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Hon. the President and members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion.

GENTS:—The Finance Committee beg leaves to submit to you their report. That they have examined the stub book of the Tax Collector and find that the following collections have been made to-wit:

Collections made by G B Shaw

from July 1st 1883 to July 17th 1883 inclusive on roll of 1882
prin and interest \$ 47 38
less commission 2 56

balance \$ 45 02

The receipt of the Parish Treasurer for above amt is on file in clerk's office in suit of School Board vs G B Shaw et al.

Collections made by W W

Kuehling from Sept 20-'83 to

November 30th 1883 inclusive.

On Roll of 1876 \$ 71 38

" " 1880 22 18

" " 1881 56 00

" " 1882 416 96

" " 1883 3086 90

amt licenses coll for '83 377 50

Grand total brought fwd 4011 52

Credited by the following receipts produced by collector.

Date of receipt, Sept 29-'83 roll

'83 school tax \$ 4 91

Sept 29-'83 roll '83 104 91

Nov 2-'83 licenses 282 50

Nov 1-'83 roll '83 994 10

" " " '82 " " 17 95

" " " '81 " " 224 38

" " " '80 " " 52 41

" " " '79 " " 4 19

" " " '78 " " 17 75

" " " '76 " " 4 43

" " " '75 " " 59 48

Dec 1-'83 " '82 " " 161 89

" " " '81 " " 12 94

" " " '80 " " 1828 58

" " " '79 " " 87 07

" " " '78 " " 95 00

Grand total 4011 52

less 5 per cent commission 200 48

net amt paid 3811 04

Parish Treasurer { SOLOMON WISE,

Respectfully submitted, { G. GODCHAUX,

Read and adopted Dec 3d 1883

AMBOISE LACOUR, Clerk.

Art. 1°. Resolved, that the

Finance Committee be authorized

to employ some competent person

to examine the records of the

Clerk's office of this parish for the

purpose of ascertaining the names

of the present owners of all lands

on which are due parish taxes for

this and previous years.

On motion of Mr. J T Broussard,

Art. 2°. Resolved, that the

sum of \$287 00 out of the judg-

ment recovered against G B Shaw

and sureties, which belongs to the

School fund of this parish, be turned

over to the School authorities

of this parish; that the Attorney

of the parish is hereby authorized

to pay said sum of \$287 00 less

5% commission for collecting out

of the amount collected on said

judgment against said Shaw to the