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## National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

STEPHEN GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

Foo Chow was bombarded by the French on the 23rd.

Mr. J. O. Légal, re-opened last Sunday, and don't fail to test Blue Grass Club.

Kellogg vs Martinet is the heaviest case on the political docket.

Beware ye bivalves, the R months are setting in.

Days and nights are still very warm and unhealthy.

The St. Martin Observer has brought out the name of Hon. E. Simon for Congress.

Madeleine Square has been cropped of its weeds and now presents a smooth appearance.

Ten thousand persons visited the exposition grounds on last Sunday in New Orleans.

The days and nights are once more very warm. How fickle and changing is our climate.

Kelly the great Tammany boss has come out openly and fearlessly in favor of Beast Butler.

Gov. Ireland of Texas has been unanimously re-nominated as candidate for the same position.

The Louisiana Standard suggests the name of F. W. Liggins for Congress in the 3rd Congressional District. Who next???

Callahan & Lewis, Steam Cistern Factory, and Moulding Mill, New Iberia, Louisiana. Send for Price List. feb23 6mo.

All the militia in Iberia have been relieved from service and sad it is to say, that personal difficulties have already begun.

Mr. Isaac Wise of the firm of Wise and Beer was in town this week. Always the same Isaac, gay and hearty and as usual ready for business.

The Louisiana Standard an influential and intelligent republican sheet, strongly favors the election of Hon. F. S. Goode in opposition to the Earl of Chatlam Kellogg.

The St. Martin Observer has passed into the hands of Carlos Greig of that parish. We wish our new confrere success in his new journalistic career.

## FIRE AT NEW IBERIA.

A dreadful fire in Iberia on the evening of the 26th, destroying the large and splendid stores of Lehman and Taylor, and Mr. Gougenheim. The fire originated at 6:30 P. M., in Gougenheim's furniture warehouse; for a time the fire was thought beyond control, but the other stores and buildings on the same side of the street were saved by the indomitable not to say, superhuman exertions of the two fire companies of the town. Sad is this accident, but sadder is it to have to announce the death of foreman Joe Reynolds, who at his post of duty, fell crushed by an iron window in the midst of the raging element; another, name unknown, had his arm broken, Mr. Alpha Fontelien falling from a certain elevation was stunned and slightly bruised.

This is quite a blow to our growing sister town and we sincerely hope, that there will not soon be a repetition of such heart-rending misfortune. The fire from all facts gathered, seems to have been accidental, and that the political troubles of that community had nothing to do with it.

On last Saturday, the 23d of this month, in the morning one Ben Matthews came and delivered himself to the authorities, at Abbeville, stating that he had killed one Alcide Wilson on the Cade plantation in our parish; but that it was accidental and the result of the careless handling of his pistol. His version, has not availed him much so far and he is now in jail to answer for the offense at the next term of the district court. Accident or not, again do we behold the deplorable effects of carrying weapons, especially concealed, this should be done away with some way or other. It is most undoubtedly one of the greatest curses of society.

SOME MORE BOLTING.—On the 16th of this month in the little town of Houma prominent citizens and planters met and organized a Central Blaine and Logan Club for the Parish of Terrebonne. The officers of the said club are Duncan S. Cego, President; John R. Bisland, 1st Vice-president; H. C. Minor, 2nd Vice-president; L. T. Suthon, Secretary and Treasurer, &c. The cry is still they go.

Advocates of prohibition need have no fears of "TRICKLY ASH BROTHERS" as it is a medicine, and by reason of its cathartic properties cannot be used as a beverage. It is manufactured from the purest materials, and acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is pleasant to the taste, and effective in action.

Blue Grass Club is all the go in Abbeville; go and try it.

There will be district court in the parish of St. Martin. We hope that all things will pass off quietly.

Our court house yard has undergone a third mowing, since a short time and has yielded another abundant harvest of hay.

On Monday last pistol shots were exchanged on Main street in Iberia between Mr. J. M. Robertson and Alpha Fontelien. Nobody hurt.

John Kelly, the Tammany Chief, has been a member of Congress, and is the only man who was ever twice elected Sheriff of New York City. He has no business other than politics, except as irregular investments in real estate may be considered as business. He was a builder at one time, and was also a plumber; he is now rich, and knows how to enjoy the profession of politics.

A lady about to boil an egg for her husband's breakfast, asked the loan of his watch to time the boiling. "Your watch has stopped," she cried; "the egg is on and I can't tell how long it ought to remain in the kettle." The husband hastened to the stove and was horror struck to find that the good woman had dropped his elegant gold watch into the kettle, and was holding the egg to her ear.—Troy Times.

Like most garments, everything in life has a right and a wrong side. You can take any joy, and, by turning it around, find trouble on the other side.

There are many reasons why black hogs are preferable to white ones, of which these are some:—They are not only more hardy and vigorous as a general thing, but are less subject to disease, especially that of the skin.

Almost every city has a police or other official who began at the bottom of the ladder and reached the top. Jersey City has one that went the other way. He began as chief of police in 1857, was police commissioner from 1873 to 1875, and is now door-man at one of the stations.

It is stated that the fund of \$250,000, raised by George Jones for the benefit of Gen. Grant, was placed in trust with E. D. Morgan, who invested it in Wabash securities and guaranteed 8 per cent interest for eight years, and that his estate is now being charged to make good the guaranty.

A Nebraska girl writes home from California that the stories about rich and speedy marriages for women in that El Dorado are pure humbug. There are more men than women, but in her opinion most of them have run away from marital bonds elsewhere. "A woman," she says, "is of less consequence here than anywhere in the world. The Chinese do most of the washing and housekeeping, and work at about the same wages that girls and women would find necessary. There is mighty little marrying and giving in marriage here."—Denver Tribune.

A Michigan man sends, through the Detroit Post a challenge to "the United States of America, the Canada, all the European nations, China and Japan not excepted, to compete in a Jackknife whittle." He writes: "I don't profess to be a science whittler or carver on a solid block of wood, but give me a basket full of sticks that will work a quarter of an inch square, and from one to twenty four inches long, and I can astonish the Jew. My style of whittling is the double-locked lattice, made permanent without the aid of nails or glue, so as to form a perfect shape of a mansion or any public building, monument, tower, mirror or picture of any size desired, forts with guns mounted," etc.

## HOW TO HAVE A LOVING WIFE.

If you would have a loving wife, be as gentle in your words after as before marriage; treat her as tenderly when a matron as when a miss; don't quite make her the maid of all work, and ask her why she looks less tidy and neat than when "you first knew her; don't buy them cheap, tough beef, and scold her because it does not come on the table "porterhouse," don't grumble about squalling babies if you can not keep up a nursery, and remember that baby may "take after papa" in his disposition; don't smoke and chew tobacco, and thus shatter your nerves and spoil your temper, and make your breath a nuisance, and then complain that your wife declines to kiss you; go home joyous and cheerful to your wife and tell her the good news you have heard, and not silently put on your hat and go out to the "club" or "lodge," and let her afterward learn that you spent the evening at an opera or a fancy ball with Mrs. Dash. Love your wife; be patient; remember you are not perfect, but try to be; let whiskey, tobacco and vulgar company alone; spend your evenings with your wife and live a decent, Christian life, and your wife will be loving and true, if you did not marry a heartless beauty, without sense or worth; if you did, who is to blame if you suffer the consequences.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

ABBEVILLE, LA., August 21st 1884. The Council met this day pursuant to the call of the Mayor to transact any and all business that might come before it.

There were present his Honor, Jos J. Abadie, mayor, and councilmen Broussard, Bourque and Smedes; absent Solomon Wise.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting of the council was dispensed with.

The quarterly reports of the Collector and of the Treasurer were accepted, ordered to be spread on the minutes and published.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council, I the undersigned, respectfully submit this as my report for the quarter ending

July 8th 1884.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| amt of taxes of '83 uncoll at last report   | \$ 175 19 |
| amt coll on same                            | 86 25     |
| amt remaining uncoll                        | 88 94     |
| amt of license of '84 uncoll at last report | 461 50    |
| amt rec'd since last report                 | 19 50     |
| amt collected on same                       | 204 00    |
| amt remaining uncollected                   | 277 00    |
| amt of fines col for Corporation            | 15 00     |
| amt of licenses of '83 at last report       | 35 00     |
| cash on hand at last report on license      | 282 50    |
| Recapitulation.                             |           |
| total amt of taxes uncoll at last report    | \$ 175 19 |
| total amt of licenses of '83                | 35 00     |
| " " " " '84                                 | 461 50    |
| amt of licenses received since last report  | 19 50     |
| amt of fines col since last report          | 15 00     |
| cash on hand at last report on licenses     | 282 50    |
|   | \$ 988 69 |
| amt remaining uncoll taxes                  | 88 94     |
| amt of licenses of '83 uncoll               | 35 00     |
| amt of " of '84 uncoll                      | 277 00    |
| rept of treas on taxes of '83               | 57 50     |
| " " " " '84                                 | 282 50    |
| amt on hand on taxes of '83                 | 28 75     |
| amt on hand on licenses of 1884             | 204 00    |
| amt on hand on fines                        | 15 00     |
|   | \$ 988 69 |

Respectfully,  
Geo. E. LYONS,  
Con-Collector.  
We find the report correct.  
J. J. ABADIE,  
R. C. SMEDES.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of W. B. White, Treasurer for the quarter ending July Fifth 1884.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| General Fund.                                       |           |
| 1884, April 5, to bal on hand per report            | \$ 58 71  |
| amt rec'd since last report from coll on taxes 1883 | 26 84     |
| amt rec'd from same licenses                        | 282 50    |
|   | \$ 368 05 |
| Cr  |           |
| July 5, by amt paid out to date                     | 176 25    |
| to bal on hand                                      | \$191 80  |
| Street and Bridge Fund.                             |           |
| April 5, to balance                                 | 125 37    |
| amt rec'd from col, taxes '83                       | 19 15     |
|   | 144 52    |
| Cr  |           |
| July 5, amt paid out to date                        | 136 25    |
| to balance  | 8 27      |
| amt sinking fund                                    | \$258 94  |

Respectfully submitted to the Hon. Mayor and Council of Abbeville.  
W. B. WHITE  
Treasurer.

On motion of R. C. Smedes, resolved that the Mayor issue his proclamation calling for sealed proposals for the keeping of the bridge across the Bayou Vermilion at Abbeville for six months beginning the 1st Monday in Oct 1884, and ending on the 1st Monday in April 1885; the said contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder under the usual stipulations and conditions.

And further: That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Mayor in issuing his proclamation ordering the annual municipal election for officers of the town, to include therein a call for sealed proposals and bids for the keeping of said bridge for the next ensuing year.

On motion of Mr Smedes, resolved that a tax of ten mills on the dollar be levied and collected on all the taxable property of the Corporation of Abbeville for the year 1884. That said taxes when collected shall be divided into two funds, as follows: On the general fund, four mills; on the street and bridge fund six mills.

The Mayor appointed Mess. S. Wise and R. C. Smedes on the Finance Committee; and Messrs L. Broussard and O. Bourque on the street and Bridge Committee.

On motion the street and bridge committee were authorized to contract with the present bridge keeper

to keep and attend to the bridge at present rates until the 1st Monday of October next.

On motion the council adjourned.  
Jos. J. ABADIE, W. B. WHITE  
Mayor. Secy.

## REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given, that in compliance of the provisions of Act No. 123 of the General Assembly of the State, approved April 10th 1880, I shall keep my office open daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., and from 2 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock P. M., for the registration of all legal voters, commencing at the court house in the town of Abbeville, on September 4th 1884, the office shall remain there one week, and then it will be established for one day at each of the hereinafter polling and other designated places in each ward as follows to wit:

1st ward, School House Sept 15.  
2nd ward, C. Frederick Sept 16.  
3rd ward, Mrs Lazare Broussard Sept 17.  
4th ward, Lessin Abshire Sept 19.  
5th ward, Robt Green Sept 20.  
6th ward, Desire Vincent Sept 22.  
6th ward, Agricole Benoit " 24.  
7th ward, Perry's Bridge Sept 27, at Nugier's store.  
7th ward, Theall's store Sept 29.  
7th ward, Antoine Ragazzoni October 6th.

and will re-open at Abbeville on Saturday October 11th and keep open until Saturday November 1st 1884. DAVID M. LYONS,  
Assessor & Register.  
Aug 30 '84.

## Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF VERMILION.  
25th Judicial District Court.  
N<sup>o</sup>. 694.

Succession of Virginia Marecaux.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Honorable District Court, in and for the parish of Vermilion and State of Louisiana, in the matters of the above entitled and numbered succession, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased, by the undersigned, all the property belonging to said succession, on

Monday, September 22nd 1884, the following described property to-wit:

One town lot, designated as lot N<sup>o</sup> 20 of Boete's portion of the town of Abbeville, measuring about 90 feet front, by about 144 feet and four inches, bounded above by lot N<sup>o</sup> 21, south by lot N<sup>o</sup> 19, east by lot N<sup>o</sup> 27 and west by State street together with the fencing situated thereon.

One other town lot designated as lot N<sup>o</sup> 26 of Boete's portion of the town of Abbeville, measuring about 145 feet deep by 90 feet front bounded north by lot N<sup>o</sup> 25, south by lot N<sup>o</sup> 28, east by St Charles street and west by lot N<sup>o</sup> 21, together with all the fencing situated thereon.

One dwelling house, kitchen and out house—one lot, household furniture—beds and beddings, &c.—one lot, crockery—knives and forks—4 spinning wheel, loom and fixtures—one saddle—one lot pictures—one horse cart—one lot barrels, &c.—100 panels of fencing—and many other articles.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The movable property for cash on the day of sale; and the immovable property for five-twelfths cash and the balance payable in equal installments in one and two years from day of sale; purchasers on credit to furnish their notes with solvent sureties in solid to the satisfaction of the administrator and made payable to his order with eight per cent per annum interest from maturity, the lands to be and remain specially mortgaged and hypothecated in favor of the succession and vendor's lien and privilege to be retained thereon and the same not to be alienated or in any way encumbered to the prejudice of the succession, until the full and final payment of the notes given therefor, in principal and interest and all costs that may accrue thereon, as well as ten per cent for attorney's fees to be charged on said notes or any portions thereof which may have to be collected by suit.

Given under my official signature at my office, town of Abbeville, La., August 16th 1884.

J. S. NUNEZ, Sheriff.

## PROCLAMATION.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Town of Abbeville, La.  
Notice is hereby given that the proposals and bids for the keeping of the Public Draw Bridge across the bayou Vermilion at Abbeville from the 1st Monday in October 1884, until the 1st Monday in April 1885, will be received at my office for the next thirty days. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the care of W. B. White, Secy.  
Aug. 22nd 1884.  
JOSEPH J. ABADIE,  
Mayor.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for the year 1884, has been deposited in my office, and that the taxes assessed in said roll are set forth in the tax rolls in 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 November 1884, and will draw three per cent per month interest from that date according to provisions of Section 40, of Act No. 56 of 1882, until sold in accordance with article 210 of the Constitution.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., August 23rd 1884.

JOSEPH S. NUNEZ,  
Sheriff & Tax-Collector.

## JURY LIST.

Jury list for September term 1884.  
Grand and Petit Jury for the 1st Week:

| No.                          | Names                | Wards |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1                            | George Robertson, c  | 1     |
| 2                            | Isaac Taylor, c      | 2     |
| 3                            | Florian Feray        | 3     |
| 4                            | Thomas Dyon          | 4     |
| 5                            | Abraham Boulet       | 5     |
| 6                            | Robert Stansbury     | 6     |
| 7                            | Gervais Duplantis    | 7     |
| 8                            | Ben Sims, c          | 8     |
| 9                            | Joseph Johnson       | 9     |
| 10                           | Leopold Demary       | 10    |
| 11                           | Pemberton Ruffin, c  | 11    |
| 12                           | So-thene Luquette    | 12    |
| 13                           | Wm. Morgan           | 13    |
| 14                           | John Clark           | 14    |
| 15                           | Neville David, c     | 15    |
| 16                           | Thos Ivy Hoffpaur    | 16    |
| 17                           | Victor Richard, c    | 17    |
| 18                           | Larkin T Hoffpaur    | 18    |
| 19                           | Geo W Caldwell       | 19    |
| 20                           | Stephen M. Henry     | 20    |
| 21                           | W W Kuchling         | 21    |
| 22                           | Henry Davot          | 22    |
| 23                           | Hypolite Bordon      | 23    |
| 24                           | Fishor Perry, c      | 24    |
| 25                           | Ulysse Gagnaux       | 25    |
| 26                           | Despatiere Broussard | 26    |
| 27                           | Socorin Leblanc      | 27    |
| 28                           | Emile Broussard      | 28    |
| 29                           | Robt P Moss          | 29    |
| 30                           | Ernest Mouton        | 30    |
| 31                           | Paul F Richard       | 31    |
| 32                           | Norbert Bourque      | 32    |
| 33                           | Hermogene Joseph, c  | 33    |
| 34                           | Nicholas Broussard   | 34    |
| 35                           | J Be Callahan        | 35    |
| 36                           | Alfred Nelson, c     | 36    |
| 37                           | Eloi Broussard, c    | 37    |
| 38                           | Numa Frederick       | 38    |
| 39                           | Jesse E Trahan       | 39    |
| 40                           | Olivier Blanchet, jr | 40    |
| 41                           | Wm Choate            | 41    |
| 42                           | Eloi Guiray          | 42    |
| 43                           | J J Bourdie          | 43    |
| 44                           | Guillaume Moutet     | 44    |
| 45                           | Charles Bart         | 45    |
| 46                           | John Miller          | 46    |
| 47                           | Thos Fleming         | 47    |
| 48                           | L T Mellebeck        | 48    |
| 49                           | Theophile Delanne    | 49    |
| 50                           | J Emory Tolson       | 50    |
| Petit Jury for the 2nd Week: |                      |       |
| 51                           | Jacob Gastal         | 1     |
| 52                           | Preston Spell        | 2     |
| 53                           | Edward Hensbury, c   | 3     |
| 54                           | Maurice Villen       | 4     |
| 55                           | D M Lyons            | 5     |
| 56                           | Wm Briant, c         | 6     |
| 57                           | Al-hous Leblanc      | 7     |
| 58                           | O H O'Bryan          | 8     |
| 59                           | Gustave Duplantis    | 9     |
| 60                           | Martin Sarver, jr    | 10    |
| 61                           | Francois Comeaux, c  | 11    |
| 62                           | Henry Hunley, c      | 12    |
| 63                           | Martin Sarver        | 13    |
| 64                           | George Steen         | 14    |
| 65                           | James Robertson      | 15    |
| 66                           | Edgar Lee            | 16    |
| 67                           | Stanislas Blanchet   | 17    |
| 68                           | Euphemon Leblanc     | 18    |
| 69                           | Clarence Maxwell     | 19    |
| 70                           | Zemon Landry         | 20    |
| 71                           | Wm C Ramsey          | 21    |
| 72                           | Arthur Butaud        | 22    |
| 73                           | Rene Segura          | 23    |
| 74                           | Isaac Choite         | 24    |
| 75                           | Paul L Montagne      | 25    |
| 76                           | Alex Trahan          | 26    |
| 77                           | Thos Walker, c       | 27    |
| 78                           | Eloi Harrington      | 28    |
| 79                           | Joseph Pelleranger   | 29    |
| 80                           | Neville Paulk        | 30    |

Abbeville, June 30th 1884.

LASTIE BROUSSARD,  
Clerk of Court.

W. B. WHITE,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
—AND—  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Office with J. C. Smedes.