

## Abbeville Meridional.

Saturday, December 4, 1886.

Dogs bark. Did you ever see a hog bark? We have. One barked several peach trees for Dr. Bourne this fall.

The party who lost a bracelet some days ago can get same by applying to this office and identifying ownership.

Our market was pretty well supplied this week with wild ducks and fresh oysters, but not of sufficient quantity of either to meet the demands of town consumers.

Mr. N. C. Young, after a short sojourn to New Orleans, returned home last Sunday night. He will let his numerous friends know in our next issue the many nice things he has in store for them.

Dr. Wm. G. Kibbe's beautiful new residence will soon be ready for occupation by the family. The Doctor, we learn, intends, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected, to have a regular old-fashion house-warming. Doctor, we'll try to be on hand.

Joseph Primeaux, in default of giving bail, was caged last Wednesday in the parish jail, to await his trial at the next term of our district court, on the charge of cattle stealing. Bad habits will sometimes bring people into trouble. Since the above was put in type Primeaux gave bond and is now at liberty.

We learn that, in consequence of the unreliability of negro labor, many of our land owners are endeavoring to secure white tenants and laborers, for the coming year, to cultivate their lands. The people of this section of country have been slow to discover that white labor is more reliable and profitable than the negro; and the sooner we get our country populated with an intelligent and thrifty class of white people, the sooner will our State prosper in every branch of industry and reach political fame.

We have experienced some cool but pleasant weather during the past week, which, in its exhilarating and bracing influence, had the tendency of drawing out some of the lassies after a protracted confinement to indoors, who could be seen occasionally promenading the boulevards in all their beauty and gracefulness, and apparently as coquettish as they could possibly be, seemingly trying to outvie each other as to which would prove the most successful masher. Abbeville can boast of some very charming and pretty young ladies, highly educated, sociable, amiable, and thoroughly accomplished in the domestic affairs of life. To admire and appreciate their loveliness and worth is only to see them.

We are informed that Mr. L. Sokoloski recently purchased a variety of fruit and ornamental trees to be planted on his late purchase, on the opposite side of the bayou, preparatory to building his contemplated fine residence, which will soon be commenced. Dr. Kibbe and Mr. Sokoloski have as fine locations as there is in the Attakapas country to make one of the most beautiful rural spots in the State. Adjoining these two places to the north is W. B. White, Esq., who also owns a fine property elegantly and admirably situated, and who is now having some additions made on his premises in the shape of improvements on his dwelling house. It is to be seen which of these three will outvie the other in beautifying and ornamenting their plots and fertile spots.

A good boot and shoemaker can do well here. We have none, but need one badly.

Yesterday the weather took a sudden change and gave us a little dampness in exchange for our bright sunny days.

Messrs. Maxwell & Putnam are now paying \$22.50 per thousand pounds for cotton in seed. We believe they are paying the highest cash price of all cotton buyers in the parish.

Messrs. O. Bourque and David Frank have got through with the making of their sugar crop. The sugar crop of this parish will be very short this year, considerable cane, however, has been matted for the next year's planting.

### Communicated.

The school-house near Mr. Jean Pene's, in the first ward, is in a deplorable condition. On the nights of the 16th and 17th ult., it was blown off its foundation blocks, and is in much need of other repairs which the School Board has failed to make. We think if the School Board mean to educate the children there, it had better see about having some repairs made to same. The teachers have repeatedly called its attention to the same, but it has failed to do anything.

### MARRIED.

DUEL - BERNARD - At the Catholic church, on Saturday, November 20, 1886, by Rev. Father A. M. Melant, Mr. Lucius Duval and Miss Marie Antoinette Bernard.

### DIED.

YOUNG - On Saturday, November 27, 1886, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Marie Mathilde Guignon, wife of Dr. F. D. Young, aged 39 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Last Saturday night, Mrs. F. D. Young, after a long and painful illness which she bore with true Christian fortitude and resignation, peacefully breathed her last, and her gentle spirit wings its flight to the better land. Her funeral, which took place on Monday, was one of the largest we have ever seen, and was a silent yet striking testimonial of the esteem and respect in which she was held by her neighbors and all who knew her. In their sorrow we feel that words of consolation are almost a mockery of grief, yet we tender to the bereaved ones the sincere condolence of a sympathizing community.

## VENIRE.

List of jurors drawn to serve the first week of the January term of the District Court, Vermilion parish, 1887.

WARD	WARD
1 Lake Morgan	2 26 Boston Conner
2 Henry Helmich	3 27 Frank Foster
3 F. L. Melebeck	4 28 Lucile Trahan
4 Henry Sarver	5 29 Felix Tattle
5 Elias Lenore	6 30 Hypp. Bernard
6 M. T. Gordy Jr.	7 31 Jean Abadie
7 J. D. Humble	8 32 Ernest Derveley
8 Arthur Wilson	9 33 P. N. Broussard
9 Chas. Bonillon	10 34 Hann. Morgan
10 Thos. Morgan, Jr.	11 35 Numa Meaux
11 Oscar Trahan	12 36 Numa Meaux
12 Alcide Boulet	13 37 T. Ivy Hoffmann
13 Fisher Petry	14 38 Emile Lapointe
14 O. C. Kibbe	15 39 C. Lemaire
15 Chas. Murphy	16 40 J. W. Neal
16 Lewis Campbell	17 41 Augustin Picard
17 D. A. Perry	18 42 Henry Delano
18 Raymond Placet	19 43 Em. Montague
19 Markew Campbell	20 44 Numa Frederic
20 Austin Lee	21 45 Wm. Rice
21 Desp. Breaux	22 46 Emile Romero
22 Wm. Young	23 47 Cornelius Lee
23 H. F. Lee, Jr.	24 48 E. A. Lacour
24 Robt. Langford	25 49 B. Henry
25 E. Saltzman	26 50 Judge Walker

A true copy of the jury list.  
O. H. O'BRYAN, Dep-Clerk.  
December 4, 1886.

## WM. G. KIBBE, M. D.,

Practicing Physician and  
SURGEON.

Abbeville, Louisiana.

Night Calls Given Prompt Attention.

## MUSTANG LIVERY

—AND—

## Sale Stable,

JOSEPH M. FRASER, Proprietor,  
Abbeville, Louisiana.

I KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND  
Horses, Buggies and Amalgams for hire. I also keep one of the best feed stables in the country, and no pains nor means will be spared to give that attention and care to stock left in my charge, which is necessary they should have. Special attention will be given to the sale of horses, mules, or anything else pertaining to the livery business, entrusted to me. Horses boarded by the week or month at reasonable rates. Call and examine my stock, inspect my stable and learn my charges. Feeling confident to give entire satisfaction to those who may patronize me, I solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.  
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## O'BRYAN & WHITE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Abbeville, La.

Office near the Courthouse.

## Probate Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF VERMILION.

25th Judicial District Court.

Succession of Joseph Lemaire,  
N<sup>o</sup>. 55.

By virtue of an order from the Hon. District Court aforesaid, granted in the matter of the above entitled and numbered succession.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the at the courthouse in the town of Abbeville, on  
WEDNESDAY the 15th day of December 1886.

the following described property, to wit:

The undivided one-half of a certain tract of land situated in this parish on the west side of the bayou Vermilion, containing nine superficial arpents and measuring two and a half arpents on lines running east and west by four arpents on lines running north and south, bounded above by Joseph Lemaire and below heirs of Amb. Toups.

One tract of land containing eighty acres, more or less, also in this parish, on the west side of the bayou Vermilion, designated as the SE quarter of the SE quarter of sec. 10, and the SW quarter of SW quarter of sec. 11, in T. 13, SR 2 east, on the following terms and conditions, to wit:—The real estate on a credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale, purchasers to furnish their notes with good and solvent sureties, in solido, to the satisfaction of the administrator and payable to his order with 8% per annum interest from the day of sale until paid, and ten per cent additional for attorney's fee in case it should become necessary to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the notes to be furnished, or any part thereof, and that the lands be and remain mortgaged and specially hypothecated in favor of said succession and not to be alienated nor in any way encumbered to the prejudice of said succession until full and final payment of said notes, in principal, interest, attorney's fee and all costs which accrue thereon.

J. C. LEMAIRE,  
Administrator.

Abbeville, La., Nov. 13, 1886.

## NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF VERMILION.

25th Judicial District Court.

To Olidon Broussard, Desire O. Broussard, Carmelite Broussard, widow of Joseph Duhon, Adeline Broussard, widow of Alexandre Darte, Sr., Azena Broussard, wife of Aristide Picard, Idolie Broussard, wife of Numa Duhon, Elizina Broussard, wife of Ursic Duhon, Elol Broussard and Placide Broussard, all majors; and the following minors through their tutors, to wit: Ozea Duhon, Natural Tutor to the minors Edita, Clarice, Elizabeth and Edina Broussard; Wm. Stutts, natural tutor to Joseph Stutts, Vanie Stutts wife of Haynes Foreman, and Numa Fontenot, Sr., natural tutor to Numa Fontenot, Jr.

You will please take notice that pursuant to an order of the Hon. 1. 25th District Court for the parish of Vermilion, the undersigned will on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1887 proceed to prove up and re-establish his title to the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, containing one hundred and sixty arpents, more or less, bounded north by Antoine Denis Trahan, east by the bayou Vermilion, south by Olidon Broussard and west by Joseph Bonhomme, having a front on said bayou of five arpents by a depth of forty arpents; said tract of land having been bought by me on the 10th day of August 1861, from Mrs. Uranie Landry, widow Onezime Olidon Broussard, since deceased, for the price and sum one thousand dollars which has long since been paid.

Abbeville, La., Nov. 6, 1886.

ONEZIME D. TRAHAN

## OPIUM

and WINE & HART'S Scurvy at home without pain. Book sent free. Write to J. H. WOODLEY, A. D. Adams, Ga.

## NOTICE. TO COTTON SELLERS,

We are here to stay! We want your cotton, and will pay highest market prices cash. Come and see our Elevator, examine our scales. We weigh your cotton, unload it without work or charge, weigh your wagon, give you your receipt and pay for your cotton in cash. Do not sell until you see us, as we will pay more than you can obtain elsewhere in cash. Understand, we give you no goods, we have no store, and don't want any Good roads to our Gin. We will pay until further notice (\$22.50) Twenty-two Dollars per thousand pounds for seed cotton. This is CASH.

MAXWELL & PUTNAM,  
at J. HENRY PUTNAM,  
Rose Hill Plantation.  
October 23, 1886.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

Parish of Vermilion.

N<sup>o</sup>. 40.

Succession of Gustave Brasseur.  
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said succession or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts charges and of settlement of the community, filed by Administrator to file the same in writing, in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the date herof.

Given under my official signature this 30th day of October, 1886.

O. H. O'Bryan,  
Dy-Clerk.

### NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La.  
October, 21, 1886.

Notice is hereby given 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 in his absence the Clerk of the District Court at Abbeville, La., on Saturday, December 11, 1886, viz:—Salvator Hebert, who made Home Entry No. 6126, for the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter Sec. 7, T. 12 South Range 1 East La. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:—Eclide, J. Meaux William Meaux, Joseph Toups Joseph I. Broussard, all of Vermilion Parish, La.

THOS. J. BUTLER, Register.  
October, 30, 1886.

### NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La.  
October, 25, 1886.

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 in his absence the Clerk of the District Court at Abbeville, La., on Wednesday December 8, 1886, viz:—Alexander G. Foreman, who made Home Entry No. 5124, for the East half of Northwest quarter Sec. 1, T. 11, South 2, East La. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:—Preston Spell, Thomas Spell, Elias Spell Neville Faulk, all of Vermilion Parish, La.

THOS. J. BUTLER, Register.  
October, 30, 1886.

## SELLING OUT AT COST!

## Cheap For Cash!

## A Rare Chance For Bargains!

The undersigned, not being able to occupy his new building as early as was expected, and having made large purchases of goods of different kinds, and having no room in the present building occupied by him to shelve same, he now offers this stock for sale at cost, for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

JACOB ISAACS.  
Abbeville, Oct. 2, 1886.

## PAY WHEN CURED

Confidence in honesty of invalids. We treat ALL the cases, either by, however caused and relieve pay after cure is effected. Prescriptions sent free. For instructions, DR. BAILEY, Box 14, Buffalo, N.Y.

## AVIS AUX HABITANTS COTONNIERS

Nous sommes ici pour rester. Nous voulons votre coton, et nous paierons le plus haut prix du marché comptant. Venez voir notre élévateur, examinez notre balance. Nous pesons votre coton—nous le déchargeons sans ouvrage et sous charges; nous pesons vos wagons, nous vous donnons le reçu, et nous payons comptant pour votre coton. Ne vendez pas avant de nous voir, car nous payons plus que vous ne pouvez obtenir ailleurs, au comptant; comprenez bien, nous vous donnons pas de marchandises, nous n'avons pas de magasin, et nous ne voulons pas de bons chemin à notre moulin à coton. Nous paierons jusqu'à nouvel ordre \$22.50 le millier pour le coton en grain, ceci est comptant.

MAXWELL & PUTNAM,  
Rose Hill Plantation.  
23 octobre 1886.

## THE TALK OF THE TOWN

## IS THE RUSH AT

## JACOB ISAACS' STORE!

FOR ALL KINDS OF DRY  
GOODS AND GENERAL

SUPPLIES OF A

COUNTRY

STORE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN  
CLOTHING.

Suits worth \$12, selling for \$15.

\$15 suits selling for \$12.

Suits worth \$12 selling for \$9.

Suits worth \$10 offered for \$7.

Overcoats from \$2.25 upwards.

### ALSO

A large assortment in children's clothing, all for CASH.

These reduced prices are on account of not having room at my old stand to display them.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COTTON.

Cash advances made on consignment of cotton or any other country product.

JACOB ISAACS.

Abbeville Oct. 16, 1886.

AVIS AUX VACHERS ET AUTRES ELEVEURS OU PROPRIETAIRES D'ANIMAUX.

La vaste savane contenant à peu près 34,000 acres de terre située à dix-huit milles à l'Ouest d'Abbeville, et appartenant au sousigné, est aujourd'hui à peu près complète. On y recevra des animaux au prix suivants à partir du mois d'octobre, une piastre par tête pour bêtes bovine ou chevaline par an. Les animaux au-dessous d'un an ne paieront rien. On marquera les animaux à raison de 50c par tête, veaux, poulins, etc., avec cette spécification que les propriétaires qui posséderont plus de 50 têtes auront la facilité de les marquer eux-mêmes sans frais. Admirablement située, la savane contient tout le confort désirable aux éleveurs.

Pour plus amples renseignements s'adresser au sousigné

J. PIERRE GUEYDAN,  
ou à Jean Abshire, Jr.

Abbeville, 11 septembre, 1886.

### NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La.

October 6, 1886.

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 in his absence the Clerk of the District Court at Abbeville, La., on Tuesday December 22, 1886, viz:—Hypolite Boudreaux, who made Home Entry No. 5854, for the Southwest quarter Sec. 1, T. 12, South, Range 3 East, La. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:—Clodomir Conner, Severine Conner, Anderson Sampson, Laurent Conner, all of Vermilion parish La.

THOS. J. BUTLER Register.  
Oct. 16, 1886.