

Abbeville Meridional.

Saturday, December 27 1890.

Town and Parish.

J. M. Fraser and Louis Laporte of Cheniere au Tigre arrived in town in time to spend Xmas.

Geo. Bellar the photographer of Crowley was over here last Sunday looking at the pretty girls. Come again.

Miss E. H. Hollingsworth of Bellevue has been on a visit this week to her sister Mrs. W. W. Edwards.

Clerk of Court Alcide Leblanc has been laid up this week with the grippe and his family have all had the disease.

Mr. Lastie Broussard was suddenly seized with an attack of vertigo last Tuesday evening, and suffered intensely for a while.

Miss Julia A. Mehn, a charming young lady of New Orleans was in town this week as the guest of her friend Miss Lizzie Edwards.

Some of our merchants who had goods on the Barmore threaten to sue for the loss occasioned by the failure of the boat to arrive here on time.

Mr. G. B. Petty and bride left on Wednesday morning for their home in Lafayette. They were accompanied by Miss Julia Mehn of New Orleans.

Christmas day was ushered in by a heavy rain, followed by lowering clouds, and drizzling rain. The day was a dull, gloomy and uninteresting one.

Will P. Edwards and Payne Kibbe arrived last Saturday night and spend the Xmas holidays at home, returning to New Orleans next Monday.

The Barmore after a long and painful absence of more than a week put in an appearance on Christmas morning. A blistered boiler is the reported cause of delay.

Prof. King of the Acadia College at Crowley, was in town this week on a visit to his old college mate Dr. F. F. Young. The Doctor's brother Marion accompanied him.

A petition for a five mill tax for ten years in aid of the New Iberia, Vermilion and Western railroad is in the hands of W. W. Edwards, Esq., and has been circulated pretty extensively this week among our citizens. If we expect to secure this railroad we must be up and doing.

Christmas eve in town was marked by a general row in the negro coffee house and the shooting by constable E. Leblanc of Eddie Sims, colored, while running to avoid arrest. Constable Tom Plowden struck Willie Sims in the mouth with the butt of his revolver and knocked out two teeth. Eddie Sims wound was in fleshy part of the right thigh and though painful is not dangerous.

We are informed that Mr. John A. Morris has purchased Cote Blanche Island, in St. Mary Parish. The island is situated on the beautiful bay of the same name, and is eight miles long by three miles wide. It is one of the most beautiful places on the Gulf coast and one of the best places in the South for a summer watering place. It is to be hoped that he will convert it into such a resort.—Lafayette Vindicator.

And we are also informed that he has purchased Joe Jefferson's beautiful Orange Island on Lake Ponchartraine.

MARRIED.

PETTY—EDWARDS—At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, December 23, 1890, at 8 p. m., by Rev. John A. Miller, P. E., George B. Petty and Miss Lizzie Edwards.

The wedding was a quiet, family affair, only relatives being present. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome wedding gifts. In acknowledging the receipt of a generous slice of the wedding cake THE MERIDIONAL desires to extend to the happy young couple its sincere and hearty congratulations and express the fervent wish that for them the future may hold in store all the felicity that their anticipations have pictured.

This is said to be a year of remarkable books, but doubtless the most remarkable that will appear for some time to come is Rev. T. "Life of Christ" and "Palestine and its People." Some idea of what the book contains and how it was prepared may be obtained by reading the following extract from the Doctor's preface:

"In my American home, on the Atlantic, on Mediterranean, on camel's back, on mule's back, on horseback, under chandelier, by dim candle in tent on Lake Galilee, in convent, at Bethul where Jacob's pillow was stuffed with dreams and the angels of the ladder landed; at the brook Elah, from which little David picked up the ammunition of five smooth stones, four more than were needed for crushing like an egg-shell the skull of Goliath; mand Astronomy halted; on the plain of Esdraelon, the battlefield of ages its long red flowers suggestive of the blood dashed to the bits of the horses' bridles; amid the shattered masonry of Jericho, in Jerusalem that overshadows all other cities in reminiscence, at Cana where plain water became festive beverage, on Calvary whose aslant and ruptured rocks still the effects of the earthquake at the awful hemorrhage of the five wounds that purchased the world's rescue, and with my hand mitted from the storm, or bared to the sun, or gliding over smooth table, this book has been written."

This book will certainly be worth reading and preserving. It is not only a life of Christ from an entirely new stand-point, but it is also a very interesting history of a country and people who occupy a prominent place in the thoughts and feelings of all Christian nations. The large number of excellent pictures of places and scenery in the Holy Land with which the volume is illustrated give it a special interest and value. We cannot all go to Palestine, but this elegant book, through the aid of its pictures and Dr. Talmage's wonderful descriptions accompanying them, brings Palestine to our very doors. The book is indeed a positive necessity to a proper understanding of the Bible accounts of places and events. We can understand and appreciate Bible history all the better when we see photographic representations of the places where this history was made. "FROM MANGER TO THRONE" marks a new era in the literature of Bible Lands, and we are not surprised to learn that the demand for the book is phenomenal. It is sold on the exclusive territory basis, and persons desiring to secure agencies will find the Publishers' announcement in another column.

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NOTICE.—Lost or mislaid a certain mortgage note subscribed by Rosalie Sylvain, in favor of Lastie Broussard and indorsed by him without recourse for \$140.00 with eight per cent interest per annum for Nov. 18, 1887, and payable one year from date. The above note has been paid in full by said Rosalie Sylvain; any one finding the above note will please return it to this office.

NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La. November 23, 1890.
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 District Court, at Abbeville, Louisiana, on Monday January 5, 1891, viz: Annette Turner, widow of Henry Smith who made Hd Entry No. 8894 for the lots 1 and 2 fractional Sec 17, Tp 12, SR 4 East La. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Severin Leblanc, Jr., Eraste Leblanc, Eraste Mouton, Theodore Bourque, all of Vermilion Parish La.
CHARLES C. PALFREY, Register.
Nov. 23, 1890.

NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La. November 24, 1890.
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 district court at Abbeville, on Monday January 5, 1891, viz: Uriah F. Hayes who made Homestead Entry No. 8558 for the SW qr of SW qr Sec 35, Tp 10 S R 2 East La. Meridian.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Sarver, Howard Hoffpaur, Albert Morgan, Littleton Morgan, all of Vermilion parish La.
CHARLES C. PALFREY, Register.
Nov. 23, 1890.

NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La. November 25, 1890.
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 district court at Lafayette, on Saturday January 17, 1891, viz: Olivier Blanchet Jr., who made Homestead Entry No. 6135 for the W half of SW qr Sec. 31, Tp 11, South Range 3 East La. Meridian.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Euphemon Leblanc, Lucas A. Leblanc, Lucien Duhan, Joseph M. Rouley, all of Lafayette parish.
CHARLES C. PALFREY, Register.
Nov. 23, 1890.

NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La. November 17, 1890.
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 district court at Abbeville, on Saturday December 27, 1890, viz: Remy Broussard who made Hd. Entry No. 12265 for the E half of NE qr and E half of SE qr Sec 23, Tp 11, SR 3 East La. w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sosthene Leblanc, Emile Vincent, James Season, Theodore Broussard, all of Vermilion Parish La.
CHARLES C. PALFREY, Register.
Nov. 22, 1890.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
25th Judicial District Court.
Parish of Vermilion.
No. 147.

Succession of Olivier Hyppolite Guidry.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in said succession or having any opposition to make to the statement of debts and charges against the succession of Olivier Hyppolite Guidry and tableau of distribution and settlement with the heirs, by Marguerite Harrington, tutrix, 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 21st day of November, A. D. 1890.

ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

NOTICE.

Hunting on the lands and premises of the undersigned, is, henceforth, prohibited. Anyone trespassing on his properties will be prosecuted to the all extent of the law.

J. P. GUYDAX,
Shell Beach, La.

Constitution de l'Etat de la Louisiane.

ARTICLE 167.—La Législature pourra accorder des privilèges ou chartes de lotteries pourvu que, chaque charte ou privilège paie au moins \$40,000 par an, en argent, au trésor de l'Etat; ET POURVU DE PLUS, QUE TOUTES CHARTES EXPIRERONT LE 1er JANVIER 1895; A PARTIR DE CETTE DATE TOUTES LOTTERIES SONT PROHIBÉES DANS L'ETAT.

Les \$40,000 que la Loterie de la Louisiane doit payer d'après les conditions de la charte qui lui a été accordée en 1868, appartiendront à l'Hôpital de Charité de la Nouvelle Orleans et cette charte est reconnue comme obligatoire par l'Etat, pour la période de temps y spécifiée à l'exception de la clause lui accordant un monopole qui est abrogée, et toutes lois contraires aux prescriptions de cet article sont, par les présentes, déclarées nulles et non avenues; POURVU QUE la dite compagnie enregistra, dans les 60 jours qui suivent la ratification de cette Constitution, au bureau du Secrétaire d'Etat, une renonciation écrite à tout ce qui a trait à un monopole.

Des sommes additionnelles, provenant des licences accordées aux lotteries, l'Hôpital de Charité de Shreveport recevra \$10,000 annuellement, et le reliquat sera partagé, chaque année entre les diverses Paroisses de l'Etat, au profit de leurs écoles.

ARTICLE 172.—Le jeu est déclaré être un vice et l'Assemblée Générale passera des lois pour sa suppression.

Ce qui eut et un extrait de la plateforme Démocratique de l'Etat, adoptée en Décembre 1883, et sur laquelle S. D. McEnery et Clay Knoblock ont été choisis et élus Gouverneur et Lieutenant Gouverneur à l'élection qui a eu lieu en Avril 1884. Il sera remarqué que les mots "La Constitution etc." jusqu'à et incluant les mots "entravant la législation" sont copiés mots pour mots du message du Gouverneur McEnery à la législature en 1882.

Nous nous déclarons hostiles à toutes lotteries, La Constitution déclare que le jeu est un vice néanmoins, elle l'encourage sous sa forme la plus pernicieuse, non seulement en induisant la violation de la loi donnée et la dissipation dans l'aspiration à s'enrichir par les chances du hazard, mais en démoralisant la société, en corrompant la politique et en entravant la législation, et nous demandons que la législature qui sera élue à l'élection prochaine prenne les mesures légales qui seront nécessaires pour supprimer ce vice.

Qu'il soit résolu que le travail des criminels condamnés au pénitencier de l'Etat, devrait être approprié et assigné à l'entretien des levées publiques et que ce travail, réglé par telle législation qui pourrait être jugée nécessaire soit sous la direction et le contrôle des autorités de l'Etat.

Les membres démocrates de la législature devraient être capables, de reconnaître la voix du peuple, et particulièrement celle du peuple démocrate et blanc de l'Etat, et les limites de leurs mandats contenus dans les extraits ci-dessus de la Constitution et de la plateforme du parti.

A. WHITE. LASTIE BROUSSARD

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OFFICE—NEAR COURT HOUSE,

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January 12, 1889.

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REVIVAL NOTICE.

State of Louisiana—District Court—Parish of Vermilion—Succession of Jules Doré— No. 160.

To Baltazar Doré, under tutor to the minors Alsina, Elodie, Eloï and Pierre Doré.

You are hereby notified that Eugénie Desormeaux, widow by first marriage of Jules Doré, has filed a demand before said court to revive and reinstate the mortuary proceedings heretofore had in the above entitled succession, the written evidence of which was destroyed by fire at the burning of the courthouse of said parish on the 7th of April 1885, and you are notified to file your answer thereto on or before Tuesday, January 13, 1891, on which date said demand will be tried in open court at Abbeville, Louisiana.

L. L. BOURGES, Atty.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Twenty-fifth Judicial District Court,

Parish of Vermilion.

Succession of Anastasie Blanchet.

No. 156.

Application of Ophélie Bourque to be appointed administrator of said succession.

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

Given under my official signature and seal of court this 2d day of December 1890.
ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk.
White & Broussard, Attys.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Vermilion—25th District Court.

Parish of Vermilion—No. 35.

Succession of A. C. Broussard.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said succession, or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts and charges and distribution of said succession, and of the community formerly existing between said deceased and Elodie Leblanc, surviving spouse 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 of court this 1st day of November, 1890.
ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk.
W. B. White, Atty.

NOTICE.

Land Office at New Orleans, La.

October 6, 1890.

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 District Court, at Abbeville, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 25, 1890, viz:

Remy Tréhan, who made Homestead Entry No. 8251, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 9, T. 12, SR. 1 East, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph J. Hebert, Ignace Broussard, Odilon Bando, Philisio Vincent, all of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register.
October 11, 1890.—Et.

GEO. K. BRADFORD,
Land Atty., Surveyor, and
Notary Public.

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