

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1893.

Town and Parish.

Jewelry for sale by

J. M. PIPES

Louis Thibeaux was in town last Tuesday.

Remember Court opens Monday after next.

Spring clothing of the latest style, at Jacob Isaac's.

E. B. Cushing Esq., was in our town this week.

It is reported that Abbeville is soon to have three baker shops.

August Erath ran over to our town last Tuesday night, on business.

The Alice LeBlanc makes only two trips a week down the bayou now.

Leo Levy, one of New Orleans, most energetic drummers, was in town this week.

The Abbeville Building and Loan Association have declared a premium of 63 per cent.

Mrs. Godard the mother of our esteemed townsman A. J. Godard is on a visit to her son here.

Miss Hortense Provo, who has been in Abbeville for a few days, left Tuesday morning on the I. & V.

W. A. White is this week having a lot of fine pear trees set out on his farm just west of Camille Sellers' place.

Messrs. A. J. Godard & Co. have just received a large stock of Paints. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss Cord's dressmaking establishment is now prepared to do work in the latest style. Satisfaction insured.

John B. Shaw, of Abbeville is visiting in our city, the guest of R. W. Grimshaw of the IBERIAN.—Daily Iberian.

Mrs. G. Godchaux went over to Iberia on Wednesday to attend the marriage of Donaldson Caffery Jr. to Miss Martha Taylor.

Messrs. Lacombe & Pipes, General Insurance Agents, presented this office with a beautiful calendar, sent out by the Eatna Ins. Co.

Mr. Jos Molaison of New Orleans spent several days in our town this week, and added his name to the Meridional's subscription list.

Mr. Walter A. White, of Abbeville, with his bright little son Malcolm was in town this week. He says his people are in earnest about the railroad.—Lafayette Advertiser.

Our young friend, Will Davis of New Iberia, came over on the I. & V. last Wednesday. We understand he came over to do some work at Ramsey Central factory for Mr. Martin Bagley.

The lands seized in the suit of the Peoples National Bank of New Iberia vs Erastus C. Kibbe, were sold last Saturday week and 660 acres, largely marsh, brought \$400, and was bid by the Bank.

Improvement has been the order of the day on the I. & V. Railroad ever since the first train went over it. The last work is a short coupling switch connecting the two tracks right at the passenger depot.

Cæsar Leguennec has accepted a position in one of Baton Rouge's machine shops. The same he left to fill last Sunday morning. Cæsar is a good workman and will doubtless do credit to the master mechanic who taught him Tubal Cain's trade.

PAINTS! PAINTS!! At A. J. Godard & Co.

Mr. Ditch, of Morgan City, was in our town last Thursday.

The finest spring clothing, for the least money, at Jacob Isaacs.

Emile Mazerolle is painting Dr. Kibbe's new drugstore at Erath.

Mrs. R. C. Smedes and children, came back from New Orleans last Tuesday.

Every trip, the Alice LeBlanc brings from up the bayou, 6000 dozen eggs and more.

Wm. Cade of Cade Plantation, went over to Iberia this week to see his niece married.

Saporito's new building, corner Lafayette and State streets, is rapidly approaching completion.

Ladies wishing neat sewing will do well to call on Miss Cord, corner Louisiana and Victor streets.

Miss Tilly Greene spent several days at the Abadie Hotel, the guest of Miss Paula Trahan and the Misses Talman and Greene of Illinois.

As evidence of the prosperity and push of the firm of Robinson & Petty we point to the building being done in Abbeville at the present time.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. S. E. Huff, one of our old and highly esteemed citizens. May she soon be restored to health.

M. Fischer, the young Merchant Prince of Abbeville, passed through yesterday in route to New Orleans, where he goes to make purchases for his Spring trade.—Daily Iberian.

The Coarvent and Church buildings are to be painted over entirely. Emile Garans of Iberia has the contract. He has begun already with a force of three painters and expects to be through in a few weeks.

The new sidewalk on the South side of Port Street completes the stretch on that side from the bayou to the courthouse, on both sides of our principal middle street and we now have good walking be the weather however bad.

Jos. J. Abadie has had one of his buildings on the street south of Madeline Square completely re-roofed and otherwise repaired. It is soon to be occupied by F. D. Wilson who will open a family grocery and meat market.

Messrs. Leopold Levy and H. Cogenheim of New Iberia, spent several days in Abbeville. Mr. Levy recently owned several thousand acres of land on the west side of the bayou but sold out to the South Western La. Land Co. He was here in quest of more land.

The ordinary reader looks upon locals concerning the weather as a bit of unnecessary mention and as put in to fill up. Newspaper men keep files and by referring to them they learn what the weather was in the past. To know this much is often a matter of interest.

Miss Polly Talmann and Lucy Greene from Illinois, who were visiting South, the guests of J. N. Greene Esq., returned home this week after a delightful stay of a few weeks. The ladies were very much charmed with our climate and admired the luxuriant vegetation very much.

We are informed that a woman living near Royville gave birth to three children, all living; quite a prolific country, Mrs. Francois Clothiaux residing in same community, gave birth 14 years ago to three boys, all of whom are living to-day enjoying perfect health, being very stout and robust for their age.

We had a most pleasant call yesterday, from that bustling Sugar Planter, Martin Bagley of Vermilion.—Daily Iberian.

Captain Jones Smith and wife from St. Landry parish are visiting Abbeville, the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. W. Edwards.

Our popular young druggist A. J. Godard was made a doubly happy man by the presentation to him last Saturday night of a bouncing baby.

Johny Frank while riding his pony last Wednesday had the misfortune of breaking his leg. The animal slipped and fell upon him.

Misses Nora and Fanny Kibbe went over to New Iberia Wednesday to attend the nuptials of Don Caffery, Jr., and Miss Martha Taylor.

Dr. F. F. Youny, our efficient Parish Assessor, paid Royville a flying visit this week, where he was called to see Mr. Simonette LeBlanc's child.

E. A. Mazerolle has just finished painting L. Sokoloski's new cottage at West End. The work is a neat job and "next fellow" has already got Emile.

The work on our public streets still continues. In a few days Abbeville can boast of the best graded streets of any town in Southwest Louisiana.

Messrs. Darling and Nickerson, two young watchmakers and jewelers from Lafayette, were in town Monday looking around with a view of locating here.

Tuesday evening a little colored boy residing on Duplex Landry's farm just across the bayou from town was thrown from his horse and had his leg broken above the knee.

The Building and Loan Association last Thursday elected the following officers: C. J. Edwards, President; L. O. Broussard, Secretary; O. Bourque, Treasurer; Lastie Broussard, Attorney; W. B. White, Notary.

Louis Laporte's new home on the corner of Vermilion and Washington Streets is commenced. The main house is to be a story and a half cottage of modern style. Robinson and Wall have the contract and the work will be first class.

Judge Debailion last Saturday became the purchaser of the Leonard property sold at Sheriff's sale. It is a choice piece of Lake Arthur real estate, containing 430 acres and the town site of Leonardville. The price paid was \$10,000 cash.

Messrs L. P. Bonallier and O. H. Tervillger of Opelousas La. have finished making abstracts of land for W. W. Dason and Alphonse Levy. The gentlemen spent about the whole of last week looking up records and must have made a thorough abstract.

Last Wednesday while Mr. C. T. Guidry was packing up his eggs, he broke one accidentally and in the inside of that egg he found a little egg with the shell on it. We have seen two yellows in an egg but never an egg with the shell on it in the inside of another egg.

By reference to our column of Sheriff sales, it will be seen that the Brookshier steam cotton ginney and the residence property will be offered for sale on the 13th inst. next Saturday week. At the sale on the 18th ult. only one lot, the vacant one corner Frank's Alley and Jefferson streets, adjoining J. A. Petty was sold. Lastie Broussard was the purchaser for \$132.

A Beautiful Italian marble shaft has been erected in the Catholic Cemetary over the tomb of the Gueydan family. Solomon Isaacs local agent for the J. G. Giesberg Marble works put up the monument which is a neat piece of work and adds much to the appearance of the cemetary.

Joseph Ab-hire, the young man who was stabbed in the back by Olivier Richard on the 13th of Feb. in a drunken row which took place at Philogene Meaneau's on Quene Tortue, died last Wednesday after great suffering. His death resulted from spinal paralysis due to injury of the spinal cord.

Eli Wise for the sake of recalling "old times" to Mouton hired a team and had the latter to drive him over to New Iberia last Tuesday night. En route they talked about the girls as of old and Mouton it is said, felt right gay. Since, however, he has fallen into the "There was a time I need not name" mood.

Our affable young friend J. G. LeBlanc has furnished us with the following bit of information.

Between January 1st and the beginning of Lent 69 marriage licenses have been issued in this parish and since the burning of the Courthouse, eight years ago, the number issued amounts to 900.

A fine rain fell here Sunday and the church goers were sadly incommoded by the down pour. Mouton brought out his bus and did a lively business delivering the town people at their homes. In New Orleans at 3:45 p. m. a heavy thunder clap put out all the electric lights. Thank heavens it did not serve us quite so bad.

Eugene Deschamps, recently of this parish but now a resident of New Orleans, was in our little city last Sunday and Monday. He is now with Charles Hernandez the well known cotton factor of the Crescent City who could have no better solicitor in Louisiana, for Mr. Deschamps is not only a thorough business man but he is one of the most popular and widely known men of this section.

Adonis LeBlanc began the business week by going over to see his wife, who is on a visit to her mother in New Iberia. This accounts for his trying to bull doze us last Saturday, when the barber had us down, by first choking himself with a towel and then coming up with a red face to inform us that he wanted all mention of himself left out of our "half sheet." He announced an apprehension of trouble if his name ever appeared in it again—

The only trouble you'll have, Ad. will be finding the editor.

PUBLISHER.

Paul Gieg, one of the oldest darkies of the parish, committed suicide last Monday by drowning himself in the bayou. Uncle Paul, as he was called by all, was to the world even up to the day of his death, reasonable and sound of mind. His family report however that he was falling fast during his last days into his dotage, any did strange and foolish things. The morning of his suicide he took coffee with them and told them at the time that he would never drink coffee with them any more. Soon after he left home and not returning he was searched for that evening. No discovery was made beyond foot-traces leading to the bayou, which were easily discernable in the mud. Failing to find him that night parties fished for his body and succeeded in finding it.

The Coroner's jury viewed the body and returned a verdict according to the facts.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ladies' Aid return thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly assisted in giving the entertainments for the benefit of the M. E. Church; especially, do we wish to thank Messrs. Georgie Labit and the Messrs. Wilson, also M. Fischer, who furnished such enjoyable music.

We heartily thank Mr. Solomon Wise for not charging interest on the notes held by him.

Last, but not least, we extend thanks to the public for their liberal patronage.

LADIES' AID.

Perry Pencillings.

Cotton will be the crop this year judging by the calls for seed in and about Perry.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Hamlet has been very sick the past week from a heavy attack of "La Grippe," but at present writing is much better.

We are pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Conrad, mother in law of Robt. Holmes. Mrs. Conrad was at one time a resident of this parish, having lived at Spring Hill, but at the time of her death, was residing at the Salt Mines. Miss M. L. Holmes and other relatives attended the funeral.

Judging by the number of calls for seed, oats and potatoes, there will be enough of these articles raised around Perry for home consumption at least.

Bonnet Putnam is among us again. Berwick O'Brien has purchased of Joe Mills the lot just south of Derouen's store and in partnership with Mr. Stein our energetic "hammer bustler" will erect a shop where they will be ready to do all kinds of smiths and wheelwright work at the lowest prices.

School is progressing finely with an undiminished attendance.

M. V. Lampman's pleasant face was seen among us this week.

Some sickness at and around the Bridge at present.

Wilson's meat market takes the prize for cleanliness and quality of meat served. Never has Perry had and never have we seen in the parish of Vermilion as neat a market.

The Fry.

Succession Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Vermilion—17th Jud. Dis. Court. Succession of Olivier Landry. No. 223.

By virtue of an order of sale from the 17th Judicial District Court, in and for the State and parish aforesaid and to me directed, I will proceed to offer at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased, all the property of said succession and in community, or such portion thereof as will bring a sufficient amount to pay the debts of the same on Wednesday April 5, 1893, the following described property, to wit:

1. One certain tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, containing seventy-seven 94-100 acres and designated as the south half of the southwest quarter, of section seven, in township twelve, south of range three east.
- 267 pannels of fence 3 pieux and wire, 288 pannels of fence 2 pieux and wire, 77 pannels of fence four pieux and one wire.
- 1200 pounds wire.
- One dwelling house.
- One corn crib.
- One kitchen.
- One storeroom.
- One buggy.
- One lot of garden pickets.
- One buggy house.
- One wagon.
- Two plows.
- One harrow.
- One cultivator.
- One lot of gentle horses and cattle.
- One double blade plow, and many articles too numerous to mention.

The sale to be made on the following terms and conditions, to wit:—For all sums of ten dollars and under payable cash on the day of sale, and for all sums over ten dollars, one-fourth cash on the day of sale; purchasers on credit to furnish their notes with solvent sureties in solid to the satisfaction of the administrator and conditioned to draw eight per cent per annum interest from times due until paid, with ten per cent additional on the same in case said notes should have to be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after times due; and that the lands remain specially mortgaged with vendor's lien and privilege retained, and the same not be alienated or in any way encumbered until full payment of the price thereof in principal and interest as well as attorney's fees and costs which may accrue thereon.

FRANCOIS HEBERT,

Administrator.

March 4, 1893.