

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1893

Town and Parish.

Correspondents will please send all communications so that they will reach the office Wednesday night to ensure publication the same week.

NOTICE.—Having been notified by E. Mouton, mail carrier that he will demand his mail at 5:30 a. m. I therefore will be forced to close the mail bags at night.

Jos. J. ABADIE, P. M.
October 14, 1893.

Oysters are plentiful and fine.

The train leaves at 8:45 a. m. now.

Louis Laporte spent a while in town this week.

Call on M. L. Young for a quick and comfortable shave.

D. Southwell of Iberia came over Monday and left next day.

Payne Kibbe left Friday morning on the I. & V. R. R. for the Tulane Law School.

Moses took a little ride out in the country last Thursday and walks lighter now.

G. H. Wilkinson and wife, who live on the large farm west of St. Bonnet Ranch, arrived home last week from a summer visit in Iowa.

M. L. Young's new home on St. Charles street is rapidly nearing completion, and will be one more pretty residence along the coming avenue of the town.

Rev. Randall, wife and son of Opelousas, who have been here for the last two weeks helping Rev. Denson conducting his meeting, returned to their home Friday.

Judge Edwards has concluded to run his rice mill every Saturday, instead of during the week as heretofore. If rice is furnished his mill, it will run regularly every Saturday.

E. Deschamps was in town the fore part of the week looking after rice interests herabouts. Mr. Deschamps is now a partner with Chas. Hernandez in the commission business in New Orleans.—Crowley Signal.

From the Crowley Signal we learn that J. W. Cooper, of Greencastle, Ind., arrived in Crowley Thursday evening with intention of locating there. He will assume the superintendency of the Bence and Arnold farm, on the Gueydan pasture.

If a man wants one to call on him, an invitation is sent, and if a merchant wants the public to call and examine his goods, he will invite you through the columns of his home paper. If you don't receive an invitation, then don't impose your presence upon him.

No more enjoyment going to the sugar-houses; no horse mills, no open-kettles, no tuffy and no fun. Science and skill have done away with all this pleasure. Nothing now but big sugar houses, steam and bosses. We are sorry for the young people.

J. A. Steidley, of Lake Arthur, father of the publisher of the Herald, died Wednesday noon at an advanced age. He was in poor health before coming south last April, but death came suddenly, he becoming seriously ill only about 24 hours before the final summons. His son departed this morning with the remains for the old home in Moweaqua, Ill.—Jennings Times.

Judge Frederick's court was crowded last Friday.

There was a fine drove of Texas horses and mules in town to-day for sale.

Paul Montagne bought 40 barrels of corn this morning at 40 cents per barrel.

See trespass notice of Emile Thibodeaux and others in another column, hunters act accordingly.

Alcide LeBlanc purchased the square of lots owned by Mose Fischer in the Chevis addition this week.

Last Sunday morning the little son of John Nugier of Perry's Bridge fell from his horse and broke his arm near the shoulder.

Eli Wise and a number of friends leave to-night for New Orleans. They will form part of Lige's bridal party from Abbeville.

Mose Fischer one of our enterprising young men, left on to-day's train for New Orleans. We suppose he has gone to purchase goods.

Payne Kibbe rushed down to the depot last Thursday to get off but was just "two seconds late." Some folks say he did not want to go bad.

Paul Leguerec is about to put up a job office in Abbeville. A well equipped job office would pay here and be a convenience to our people.

Judge Green is showing his fondness for horses lately. He and the girls are having the full benefit of Vermilion's good roads this nice weather.

Abbeville is humming with business right now. Drummers, commission merchants and many other speculative men come in daily and return satisfied.

E. I. Addison is still sick and confined to his bed. Through the kindness of John B. Shaw and Paul Leguerec we have been able to get out however.

The bridge on St. Victor street near Ernest Lyon's residence is in a very bad condition and should be repaired at once as an accident may happen if it remains so.

F. L. Melebeck is putting in a new stock of goods in the Burleigh building near Post office, and will endeavor to have things in good shape for his customers soon.

The injunction suit of Mrs. Zack Griffin and daughter vs. Adelbert Broussard and Arthur Derouen before Justice O'Neil was decided last Tuesday and the injunction dissolved.

New comers are coming into our parish rapidly. We suppose now is the time to test the soil of Vermilion as one can judge the average yield of cane or cotton per acre.

Last Saturday night was quite eventful. During the many things that happened, Oscar Marceaux gave his cousin a clubbing, who in turn cut Marceaux on the arm during the affair.

Mrs. Jos R. Leguerec has come to Abbeville to be immediately under the care of her physician Dr. F. F. Young at whose home she is now. We hope to report her entirely recovered very soon.

C. P. Pearson, representing the Fidelity Trust and Loan Co., of Mobile, Ala., has been in town the past week trying to organize a board here. He expresses himself as of the belief that he will be successful.—Crowley Signal.

Can't some one tell us what has become of the Abbeville branch of this concern.

Rain has come at last, and the long drouth was broken this morning by a bountiful shower.

Rev. Father Mehault returned home last Friday from a pleasant outing through Old Mexico.

Father Thebault spent a few days here last week visiting Rev. Father Mehault, and left for his new home in St. James on Monday.

The Handet plantation seized in the suit of Martin Bagley agent, vs. J. C. Mouton, was sold last Saturday at Sheriff's sale and adjudicated to Mrs. M. Bagley for the sum of \$2200.

There will be a trotting race on the track near Lafayette, on the 5th of November, between the horse Cash Item, entered by Mr. Ernest Constantin, and a mare belonging to Mr. Ned Mouton.

Emile Leblanc, an old farmer residing since the past 10 years on the Norbert Bourque place just across Coulee Kinney about 2 miles from town, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 67.

Bidding was not very spirited at the meeting of the Building and Loan Wednesday night. The crowd was small and money in modest demand only. John Wilson recured a loan of \$600 at 37 per cent premium, and Ophelias Bourque captured \$1000 at 30 per cent. These loans will absorb the receipts of the next 30 or 60 days, and there will probably be no money for sale before the January meeting.

Perry's Bridge is a quiet, sleepy little town, but last week she broke the record for sensations. Saturday night an old man was regulated by a few of the good citizens; "Ness" Broussard while wrestling or fighting with a young man named Crane had both legs broken below the knees, and a general free fight took place in the town between a lot of young men who had taken too much of the "O be joyful" There are no flies on Perry Bridge.

Sunday morning between the hours of three and four the usual quietness of the town was relieved somewhat when the fire bells sounded out their startling mission. After a brief stir the store of F. L. Melebeck was discovered on fire and at once the firemen began their work. Conscious of the responsibility, they labored with caution and every heart gladdened when the fire was under control. The building of Lyons & White was damaged while J. O. Lege's escaped without. Melebeck's loss is estimated at \$10,000, he recovers by insurance \$5,000 Lyons & White received \$185.

The I. & V. R. R. Co. having refused to continue to carry the mail between New Iberia and Abbeville, the old stage coach arrangement is once more in vogue. The people of Abbeville are greatly inconvenienced by the change and propose to appeal to the Postal Department at Washington for relief. The present contractor is Eraste Mouton and the friction is between him and the railroad authorities. The causes of disagreement have not been made public.—New Iberia Enterprise.

There is no friction between Mr. Mouton and the railroad authorities. It is the railroad people and the Post-office authorities at Washington. It is reported that the railroad wants \$1800 a year for carrying the mails and the Government not appearing disposed to do so, the railroad proposes to make it as disagreeable as possible until they gain their point.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give
a good appetite.

WHAT DO YOU THINK!

I am going to continue selling **bargains** until

MY MAMMOTH STOCK OF

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, ETC.,**

Are sold down sufficient to admit of some room

IN MY STORE.

Those who have visited my place of business can

See how crowded I am.

**It is just impossible for me to
SHOW MY GOODS
TO ANY ADVANTAGE.**

I kindly ask my **patrons** should they fail

To see what they want,

TO PLEASE ASK FOR IT,

I COULD QUOTE THE TRADE SOME PRICES

That would interest them,

But for fear they would **think it a bait,**

I ONLY ASK THEM TO COME

AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

**I HAVE NO LEADERS,
—ALL GOODS SOLD AT—
HARD TIME PRICES.**

M. FISCHER.

Dr. S. G. Read, a well known physician of the western part of this parish and Acadia, died at 7 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 2nd, after an illness of 4 weeks, at his late residence near Point Lyons, Acadia parish. His remains were taken to Crowley for interment.

Circuit Court.

The Court of Appeals for this circuit, convened here on last Tuesday, and disposed of the following cases, adjourning Monday morning: Jacob Isaacs vs Wm. Vidahet, Remy Hebert, 3rd opponent. Judgment of the lower court reversed, and judgment for intervenor rendered.

Chambers Roy & Co., Limited vs Miss Blanche Broussard. Judgment for \$75 damages.

Chambers Roy & Co., Limited vs F. F. Feray, Miss B. Broussard, 3rd opponent. Judgment of the lower court affirmed.

John Nugier vs J. A. Gibson. Judgment appealed from affirmed.

F. F. Young vs Elodie Gastal et als. Judgment of the lower court affirmed.

Succession of Tenaice Lelen, Jacob Isaacs opponent. Judgment of the lower court affirmed.

Venance Romero vs Police Jury. Judgment appealed from, to be reversed and case remanded.

W. E. Dean et al vs Alex Trahan. case continued to next term.

Victor Leblanc vs Jno. B. Becker. Judgment of the lower court be affirmed.

Jean L. Bertraud vs widow and heirs of Amide Broussard. Judgment reversed and plaintiff's demand rejected.

In case of Chambers Roy & Co. vs F. F. Feray, and Jacob Isaacs vs Wm. Vidahet, rehearings were granted and continued.

**Come to the Abbeville
MERIDIONAL for Job Work.**

\$50. Reward \$50.

There has been circulated through out the parish by persons whose envy or hatred dispells all their regard for truth, a rumor to the effect that Martin Bagley, who is now incarcerated in the parish jail under charge of murder, was allowed to leave the prison, and go to his Ramsey plantation at nights.

In order to endeavor to locate the originator of the above slander, I hereby offer a reward of \$50 to whomsoever will bring me sufficient proof to locate the slanderer.

A. L. LEBLANC, Sheriff.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

RAMSEY, LA., Oct. 20, 1893.

I take this method of informing all those whom it may concern, that I have full charge of all matters relating to the financial portion of the business of Martin Bagley, agent, for both Ramsey and Lyons Plantations in all transactions that may take place from this date; also in settling for all cane contracted for by Martin Bagley, agent, from the crops of 1893.

I have also the power to contract for and purchase cane for the factories on said plantation during the grinding season of 1893.

All persons desiring information in regard to selling cane to said factories, may obtain same by calling on me at my store on Ramsey Plantation. Oct. 21-3mo.

P. L. TERRIER.

GUARANTEED CURE.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything—your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at A. J. Godard and N. C. Young Drugstores.