

Abbeville Meridional.

Two Dollars a Year

Special Notice.

ABBEVILLE, La., June 27, 1896. Shareholders of the Abbeville Building and Loan Association are hereby notified that at the next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, the money on hand will be offered to the highest bidder.

L. C. BROUSSARD, Secretary.

Saturday, June 27, 1896.

Town and Parish.

District Attorney Gordy left Thursday for New Orleans.

Hon. Adrien Nunez left for New Orleans, on Monday's train.

There will be a sale of money at the Building & Loan meeting next Wednesday.

June 28th is the date for the grand excursion from Abbeville to Opelousas. Don't miss it.

Mr. Robinson, civil engineer of Lake Charles, is here giving lines and levels for the new bridge.

District court adjourned last Friday for this term so there will be no more district court until September.

T. M. Blossat of Lafayette, agent of the Cotton Oil Co., was in town this week looking out for cotton seed.

Archbishop Janssens of New Orleans was the guest of Rev. Father Forges of Lafayette last Thursday.

At last accounts, the infant of postmaster Lyons, was still very ill at Melville and he has not yet returned.

Adolph Mouton, who has been attending St. Stanislaus College at Bay St. Louis, Miss., returned home Thursday.

The Abbeville base ball nine will go on the excursion to-morrow and play the Opelousas club. A fine game may be expected.

Mrs. A. J. Godard, who has been in New Orleans for several months under medical treatment, returned home Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Broussard left Thursday for Thibodeaux where Mrs. Broussard will visit Mrs. C. P. Shaver, wife of the cashier of the Bank of Thibodeaux.

Francois M. Legueneq who has lately been clerking in Godards drug store left last Sunday morning for New Orleans where he has prospect of obtaining employment.

"Dummy" has obtained much satisfaction from the result of his lawsuit before mayor Mouton. Schochet however has a pane when he thinks about the glass he broke.

Cashier L. O. Broussard of the Bank of Abbeville tells us that there will be a social meeting of the cashiers of the various banks in the state held at New Orleans this week. He will attend.

The faith in the old adage "It never rains at night in June," has been rather rudely disturbed this summer, for the gentle rain came down in full force Monday night and also one night last week.

A new postoffice called Gueydan has been established about 25 miles west of Abbeville at the terminus of the Midland branch of the Southern Pacific railway running south, with Eugene Gueydan as postmaster.

The Orange (Tex.) Leader says: E. M. Stebbins, of Abbeville, La., a prominent lumberman, was in the city Monday and called on the mill men to get figures for a "bill" to be used in constructing a large sugar refinery in his town.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. Foster, Westport, Cal.

For sale by R. H. Mills Drug Co., Limited.

Adam Brasseaux's handsome residence on Washington street near Lafayette is rapidly approaching completion. Contractor Petty has certainly turned out a very stylish job on this house.

Representative LeBlanc has introduced a bill in the House providing for an additional justice of the peace in the 7th ward of this parish. We don't know that one is particularly needed, but as the appointee is dead certain to be a Democrat we shan't squeal any about it.

It is authentically stated that the Carenero Sugar Mill will be converted into a refinery ready for work in time to take off the coming crop. Parties from Baton Rouge have taken some \$12,000 of stock in the new plant, part of which sum will be paid in machinery.—Lafayette Advertiser.

Ernest Stauffer, a young man aged 18, brother of Mr. Stauffer of the firm of Gus Godchaux & Co., of this place died on Tuesday morning of blood poisoning or malignant pustule after a few days illness at his home in Prairie Greig. He was a splendid young fellow and his death is a great shock to his friends.

Mrs. A. J. Golden gave a birthday party last Sunday evening in honor of her sister Miss Aline Lyons. Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were Misses Leah LeBlanc, Eugene Young, Jessie Lyons, Messrs. Oliver Landry, L. J. Broussard, N. O. Bourque, Curt Smith.

George W. Summers, long the efficient and affable deputy clerk of court, has been appointed a notary public for Vermilion parish and his appointment confirmed by the Senate. He received his commission a few days ago, has qualified and is now serving his friends and the public. He is located for the present in one of the rear offices of the Bank of Abbeville building.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. Strickler, Valley Center, Cal.

For sale by R. H. Mills Drug Co., Limited. The charbon, a most dreadful disease, has been killing the stock of Richland parish at a fearful rate. Over 800 horses and mules have died in the vicinities of Delhi and Rayville and nearly all the cows and sheep have died. This is the most fatal form of the disease and the sufferings of the farmers are inexpressible. In many instances, poor farmers have lost all their teams and will lose their crops. It is said that a number of negroes have died with this disease which is very contagious. It has spread into Morehouse and Onachita.

Preparations are being made by a number of the young gentlemen of town to celebrate the national anniversary in a becoming manner. It is proposed to have a grand demonstration and parade in which the fire companies, the different secret orders and the brass band will participate. It has been several years since our people took any very lively interest in such things and we all welcome the returning spirit of patriotism and local pride.

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A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. Westminster, Cal., March 21, 1894. Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. Harris.

For sale by R. H. Mills Drug Co., Limited.

State Street Booming.

Slowly but surely the tide of business in this town is gravitating to State street, and it is only a question of time when it will be the commercial centre and artery of Abbeville. Moses Fischer is the latest arrival. It is true he is not yet on the ground, but with his usual hustling nature he will soon get there. He is having built on Mrs. Alphonse LeBlanc's lot, corner of State and Lafayette streets, a handsome store. F. F. Feray is the contractor and he is evidently going to maintain his reputation as a neat and tasty workman.

Excursion to Galveston.

We learn from the Patterson Optic that the Ladies Aid Society of New Iberia are contemplating a monster excursion from Morgan City to High Island. Capt. Cade's Texas ranch, which is on Galveston Island about 30 miles from the city and connected with it by rail.

The excursion will leave Morgan City about July 22nd so as to arrive at High Island about 2 o'clock on that day, and at Galveston at about 3:30 o'clock for those who wish to go down. They will remain something more than a day leaving the Island in time to get home by midnight on the day of the 23d. These dates are chosen because at that time the moon will be full. High Island is a most delightful place, being a bluff, quite high above the sea hence, the breezes are cool and delightful. Plenty of oysters, fish and crabs, seining, bathing, etc. The society will probably furnish meals at from 25 to 30 cents each. The idea is to make the trip a cheap as well as an enjoyable one.

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A Fine Piece of Road.

This paper has always been a firm believer in the aphorism that the roads of a community are an unerring index of its civilization. Hence we have ever taken pride in the excellent condition of the public roads of Vermilion parish and never fail to commend or condemn a road overseer as he may deserve.

This week it is our pleasure to say a few words in praise of Clarence D. O'Bryan the overseer of the road leading to Perry's Bridge. With rare good judgment and splendid common sense Mr. O'Bryan always picks out a favorable opportunity to work his road, does it at a time when a days work counts for something. He does not attempt to work his men in mud and slush when they can do nothing but kill time and spoil the road. When he took charge of the Perry's Bridge road there were several bad places, low stretches and faulty levees. He has gradually improved and raised these places until they are above floodwater mark and the entire road is graded like a turn pike. It is a real comfort to drive over such a road and when in the near future the Police Jury appoints a Parish Road syndie or overseer we want to have it remembered that Mr. O'Bryan has a record which clearly entitles him to the position.

How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new, the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well—the spreadeagle dollar, the star spangled dollar we all love so well.—Ex

CHARTER.

AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER OF THE ABBEVILLE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, LMTD., STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF VERMILION.

Be it known, That on this twenty-fourth day of June, Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-Six

Before me, William B. White, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for said state and parish, and in presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

Personally came and appeared Clarence J. Edwards, of lawful age and residing at Abbeville, La., herein appearing as the President of the Board of Directors of the Abbeville Building and Loan Association, Limited, a corporation duly organized and created under the laws of the State of Louisiana and domiciled at the town of Abbeville aforesaid;

And said C. J. Edwards, President aforesaid, declares that he appears and acts herein by virtue of resolutions adopted by the stockholders of said Association at a meeting held at its said domicile, authorizing and directing him to carry out the object of said resolutions which provided for the amendments of certain articles and portions thereof of said Charter of said Association, and that after all the formalities of the laws of the state, and of the Charter of said Corporation had been complied with, all the stockholders of the said Abbeville Building and Loan Association, Limited, present and represented at said meeting of said Association held on the 22nd day of May '96 unanimously voted in favor of said proposed amendments, all of which is more fully shown by a duly certified copy of said resolutions hereto annexed and made part hereof;

And said C. J. Edwards, President, then declared that pursuant to said resolutions, he does amend and declare to be amended, the articles of said Charter, all in the manner and form and substance, as follows:

That section five of article five of the Charter be amended so as to read:

Section 5—The Directors shall elect or appoint a secretary and such employees as may be necessary and may fix their compensation, but no salary shall be paid to any member of the Board of Directors or officers except the Secretary and the president; and they shall have power to enact by-laws not repugnant to this Charter to elect a place of meeting; to suspend any officer or director for neglect of duty or misconduct; and to name and appoint their successors as provided in the by-laws, and shall have general authority to carry out the objects and business of said Association. But they shall not have power to purchase real estate except in case of necessity to protect the Association, nor contract any indebtedness whatever in excess of two months installments.

That section four (4) of article four (4) be amended so as to read:

Section 4—The fiscal year shall end on the first Saturday of July of each year.

That section one (1) of article five (5) be amended so as to read:

Section 1—The corporate powers of the Association shall be exercised by seven Directors, each of whom shall own not less than two shares and who shall be elected by the share holders on the Third Tuesday of July annually. Each stockholder represented at said election and not in default being entitled to votes as follows: For one share up to five inclusive he may cast one vote. From five shares up to ten inclusive he may cast two votes. From ten shares up to twenty inclusive he may cast three votes. For twenty shares or more he may cast four votes.

Thus done and passed at my office at the town of Abbeville, La., in presence of Edward W. Berdine and Eugene I. Addison, competent witnesses, who sign these presents with said appearer and me, Notary, on the day and date aforesaid, after due reading of the whole.

C. J. EDWARDS, President.

Witnesses: E. W. BERDINE, E. I. ADDISON.

W. B. WHITE, Notary Public.

I certify the foregoing act and annexed copies are recorded in Book "N" of my office at Folio 75, No. 830, June 24th, 1896.

W. B. WHITE, Notary Public.

J. the undersigned Deputy Clerk of the District Court Ex-officio Recorder, do hereby certify the above and foregoing amendments to the Charter of the Abbeville Building and Loan Association Limited, were this day Recorded in my office in Volume 14 of Conveyances at Folio 639 et seq., under No. 7814.

JOS. G. LEBLANC, Dy. Clerk and Recorder.

NOTICE To Cane Planters.

We will run a track to LeBlanc's switch from our refinery. Don't sell your cane until we see you. We want it. Very Respectfully,

Rose Hill P. & R. Co., O. M. NIXON, Pres.

Foss's Origin of Man.

A small book with the above caption is on our table. The author is Nelson Orlando Foss. It sets forth, and fully proves, that man was not made of the dust of the earth, nor was he progenerated by apes, he came from heaven. This book fully elucidates how, where, and about when our ancestors were first landed on this earth, from a sister voyager in space. It is the greatest discovery of all times with reference to the human species. This book will be wanted by every person who knows the art of reading. It is sent by mail to any address, for 50 cents, by E. E. Foss, publisher, Big Stone City, S. D., and Ortonville, Minn.

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