

Abbeville Meridional.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1903.

LOCALS

Election next Monday. Who'll you vote for? Fine weather this week. Tomorrow is Palm Sunday. Wednesday was All Fool's Day. Seed Rice.—Gus Godchaux & Son. Easter Sunday is rapidly approaching.

Howard Moss was in town Monday. E Sigur was recently on the sick list. Corn for sale.—Gus Godchaux & Son. Civil court is in session this week. Missions at the Catholic Church. Attend! Paul Montagne went to Kaplan Sunday. United Confederate Veterans meet today. Headquarters for the best Cotton Seed.—Gus Godchaux & Son. Only two more days and then—the election. Fishing has been pretty good this week. Sol Wise visited New Iberia Monday. And the good, pleasant weather continues. First-class seed rice, cheap.

GODARD.

Next Friday, the 10th, is Good Friday. Paul E Bailey is suffering from an attack of the grip. Straw hats will shortly be much in evidence. Progressive League held an interesting special meeting Monday. Corn! Seed Rice! Corn! Cotton Seed! Corn! Gus Godchaux & Son. Farmers are making good headway with their work. Races at Erath last Sunday attracted many of our people. Charles Montagne was a Erath visitor Sunday. Big Bargains in lumber. E M Stebbins & Co. Criminal term of court convenes on the 13th of next month. Sunshine has prevailed the greater part of this week. When in need of Honduras seed rice see Godard. Raoul J Montagne visited Erath Sunday last. Goin' to vote for Leguenee or O'Bryan? It's up to you! The little folks are eagerly awaiting the dawn of Easter Sunday. C B Nunez came in on the west bound train Wednesday. William T Moss spent the day Sunday with friends and relatives near Erath. Eight more days and then Lent will be a thing of the past. Are you glad? L O Broussard is back from a trip to the Delightful Crescent City. M A Hoffpaur recently visited Indian Bayou neighborhood on business. Mrs W E Scott, of Abbeville, was a visitor to Estherwood last week.—Call. No qualified voter should fail to participate in next Monday's election. The fire engine was thoroughly tested Monday and proved entirely satisfactory. Homer H Caldwell, of New Iberia, was a recent visitor in our thriving city.

Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Leonard Meaux, of Cossinade, was here for several hours Monday on business. E M Stebbins & Co., are selling the best grades of lumber at genuine bargain prices. You'd better see them and they will positively show you some big bargains. Give give a call.

Miss Verrier, of New Iberia, was among the Sunday arrivals in our city. James Maxwell attended the Rose-Maxwell wedding at Crowley last week. We have on hand the best Cotton Seed. Gus Godchaux & Son. West bound passenger train was some fifty minutes late last Sunday afternoon. You should attend the missions at the Catholic Church today or tomorrow. John LeBlanc has lately returned from the Jennings vicinity. He is looking fine. Still in the ring—temporarily located in Mrs C T Guidry's store on State street.—A J GODARD. Parish Superintendent of Public Education J R Kitchell has a special note in this issue. Look it up. Grip has made its unwelcome appearance in this immediate neighborhood. Our good young friend, E A Dupre is again to be found behind the bar at T Elmer's cafe. Hugh W Summers, of Vinton, is in town this week visiting his father and brothers. Hon. A Kaplan, the well known capitalist, was prominent among the many visitors in our midst Sunday last. Fully a hundred empty egg cases were received here Sunday, coming in by express on the west bound passenger train. Miss Kate Primeaux, of near Erath, also Miss Cecile Moss, spent a short while with Abbeville friends Sunday. William T Moss drove to the Erath neighborhood Wednesday, returning to Abbeville the following day.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure. No pay. Price 50c.

Adonis LeBlanc, the ever popular knight of the grip, was doing business with our merchants Tuesday and Wednesday. Proceedings of the meeting of the Parish School Board have been handed in for publication and will appear in these columns next week. It is to your interest to call on E M Stebbins & Co., if you contemplate purchasing lumber. They are offering big bargains. Captain W D Gooch went over to New Iberia Monday to hear General J B Gordon deliver his lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy." Last week a little boy arrived in the household of Mr and Mrs C T Feray and was so well pleased that he will continue to make it his home. Hon. Rom P LeBlanc was in town Monday on a business mission. He reports the farmers hard at work putting in their crops. Eli Wise, president of the Bank of Abbeville and the Abbeville Canal, was in New Orleans this week, returning home Tuesday. Want to build a neat new home, did you say? Then you'll need good lumber, which we are selling at a bargain. E M Stebbins & Co. James E White is now behind the counter at J. Sidney Lyons' grocery, serving the patrons of that popular establishment promptly and properly. Marcelin LeBrun returned to his home in New Iberia Sunday, after spending a couple of days here attending to business matters of importance. Buy your Seed Rice of us, and thus get the best on the market.—Gus Godchaux & Son. Maurice Weiss has returned to his home in Many, after a week's stay in our midst. While here he was the guest of his brother, genial Sam Weiss. Hon Henry L Gueydan, of Gueydan, paid Abbeville a welcome visit during the latter part of last week, returning home on the west bound train Friday.

Due Notice is Served.
Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. A J Godard

Lost—In Abbeville, on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, a doilie of linen worked with silk hollyherry. Finder will please return to this office.

ABBEVILLE
Fire Company No. 1 Re-Organized.
With a Large Membership, Officers Elected.

Pursuant to call, a large number of our citizens and business men, including both young and old, clerks, mechanics and others, assembled at the temporary headquarters of the Vermilion Club last Friday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Abbeville Fire Company No. 1. It was a representative gathering in the true sense of the word, and much interest was manifested on the part of every one present. The meeting was a decided success, and permanent re-organization of the volunteer company was effected on a good, substantial basis and with a large membership. Election of officers resulted as follows:

L O Broussard, president
Frank A Godchaux, vice-president
Eli Wise, secretary
F L Melbeck, treasurer
Felix J Hollier, foreman
Joseph S Ewell, first assistant foreman
Verne L Caldwell, second assistant foreman
Gilbert Bonin, coupler
W R Bernard, F Spooner and Wilfred J Loccaure, assistants
Charles F Steen, engineer
Claude O Brookshier, first assistant engineer
Willie W Maxfield, second assistant engineer
E Triahan and F L Keller, firemen
Henry J Letzring, nozzlemans
E Adams, J V Faison and J R Miller, assistants

Fully a hundred were present at last Friday's meeting, and about seventy-five new names were added to the membership roll. While the former organization was still in existence, it seems that interest had about died out, and the Progressive League and some members of the old organization undertook the good and timely work of infusing new vigor, spirit and determination into the organization and the results have certainly come up to all expectations. With the efficient officers and brave and capable fire ladders there is no doubt but that the organization will henceforth be in readiness to promptly respond to their duties and do all in their power to subdue the fire demon whenever it makes its appearance in our thriving city. The Abbeville Fire Company is a most worthy and important organization—one that deserves the encouragement, assistance and hearty co-operation of our citizens and the public generally. May it live long and prosper.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident is narrated by John Olivier, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at A J Godard drug store.

The wise ones are speculating as to the outcome of Monday's election. Here's to the success of the revived Abbeville Fire Company No. 1. Gus Godchaux & Son are selling first-class seed rice at the most reasonable prices. Louis Stafford is the happy possessor of a splendid new delivery wagon. D L McPherson came up from Abbeville Wednesday to look after business interests.—Crowley Signal. Dr C W Kibbe, of Abbeville, was an over Sunday visitor in the city.—Crowley Signal. Hundreds of people from the surrounding community are attending the missions being held at the Catholic Church.

A Thoughtful Man.
M M Austin, of Winchester, Indiana, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at A J Godard.

Frank Walker, of Estherwood, was here for a day or two last week on a business mission. He left for home on the afternoon train Saturday. The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company have concluded to erect a cable line here. The work of putting up same is now under way. H J Stansbury has an exceptionally handsome new delivery wagon, which made its initial appearance on our public thoroughfares one day this week. F C Labit, postmaster at Crowley, was in town Tuesday between trains. He reports that the sale of the Sour Lake oil field has added about half a million dollars to the bank assets of the Rice City. Write your best girl a loving message on the best of writing paper. We have a complete line—cheap, too—not in quality, but in price, also pure, fresh drugs, medicines, paints, school books, school supplies, etc., at GODARD'S. Temporarily located in Mrs C T Guidry's on State street.

BROUSSARD
Pays the Metropolis a Business Visit
Interviewed by a Times-Democrat Reporter.

L O Broussard, cashier of the Bank of Abbeville, president of the Abbeville Fire Company No. 1, secretary of the Abbeville Building & Loan Association, vice-president of the Abbeville Progressive League, secretary of the Abbeville Rice Mill, secretary of the Louisiana State Bankers' Association, and a gentleman closely identified with numerous other enterprises and organizations in this city, parish and State, was a recent visitor to the metropolis of the South. Interviewed by a Times-Democrat reporter, our popular and wide-awake citizen did not hesitate to put in some good words for Abbeville as he usually does whenever the occasion presents itself. He said: "About the only thing new in our section is the good condition of our planters. We are not bothered by the high water and the planters are well advanced with their work. The indications are that we will have fine crops. Our parish is divided between cotton, sugar and rice, and if we miss it on one crop we will hit it on another. The eastern part of the parish is given over to cotton and sugar, while the west is devoted to rice. Last year the rice crop was a disappointment, but the prospects for this year are excellent. The weather has been good and the indications are that there will be an abundant supply of water for irrigation purposes. We have one of the largest irrigation plants in the world." This is the introduction the T.-D. gives Mr B: "L O Broussard, of Abbeville, was among the prominent Louisianians who arrived at the St Charles Hotel last evening. Mr Broussard is cashier of the State Bank of Abbeville, which was burned out a few weeks ago. He reports that the bank is now in new quarters and has its affairs well in hand after the disaster."

Good for Children
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe, because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. A J Godard

GORDON
Delivered His Famous Lecture in New Iberia
Last Monday. Some Abbevillians Attend.

A number of Abbevillians were passengers on the east bound train Monday, their destination being New Iberia, their object to see and hear General J B Gordon deliver his beautiful and masterly address on the "Last Days of the Confederacy," which was delivered in the Opera House before a large and appreciative audience of men, women and children including hundreds of those true stalwart veterans who wore the gray long years ago. Among those from this place were Sol Wise, Captain W D Gooch, J Treville Broussard and Thomas J Brigham. General Gordon and Messrs Gooch and Wise took in an excursion run from the Queen City to the famous salt mines on Avery's Island, Iberia parish, which was a trip thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. The local people were well satisfied that they availed themselves of the opportunity to take advantage of an occasion will not be forgotten in a fortnight. Fishing parties should and doubtless will ere long become quite popular. Louis Mayer, president of the Eunice Bank and a prominent merchant of that flourishing town, was a Sunday visitor to Abbeville and he was more than pleased with what he saw of the place. Dr. Eugene A Terry, a prominent and most successful physician of Jennings, was here last Friday on business and shaking hands with his numerous friends and acquaintances. Our merchants—that is most of them—have entered into an agreement to close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock in the evenings, Saturdays excepted. This became effective on the 1st, Wednesday of this week. W L VanSlyke was over from Gueydan Wednesday. He says that everybody is busy plowing and planting rice. The big storm of last Friday appeared to have spent its fury on Gueydan. It hailed quite hard for nearly two hours and the hail stones were a foot deep in places. On top of all this there was a veritable flood of rain. Our Gueydan correspondent writes: "Everything is under water here; the Bayou Que de Tortue is higher than it has been for the last thirty years. No rice planted as yet and unless things change and it quits raining there won't be any planted for some time to come. R A McClure, of Gibson City, Ill., has been in this vicinity recently looking after his interests."

WEDDING
Celebrated in Crowley of Local Interest.
That of Mr. Farley Maxwell and Miss Maud W. Rose.

The wedding of Miss Maud Winston Rose, of Crowley, to Mr Farley Maxwell, of Tascaloosa, Ala., was celebrated Wednesday at 10 a. m., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride was led to the altar on the arm of her father, preceded by her sister, Miss Celeste Rose, who acted as bridesmaid. They were met by the groom, and his brother, James Maxwell, who officiated as groomsmen. The Methodist wedding ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church was performed by Rev Fitzgerald Sale Parker underneath a bridal horseshoe wreath. The bride was charmingly gowned in a traveling dress of pearl gray, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower-bouquet of roses to match. The bridesmaid wore a beautiful gown of white organza. The church was handsomely decorated with a profusion of flowers and palms grouped about the altar. A reception at the home of the bride was given immediately after the wedding ceremony to immediate friends. The bridal pair left on the 1 o'clock train for Tascaloosa, Ala., where they will make their future home.—Crowley Signal. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this community, and it is with a degree of much pleasure that we take this opportunity of joining their numerous friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a long life, full of happiness, sunshine and many joys.

A J Godard is temporarily located in Mrs C T Guidry's store on State street, selling the best of drugs, medicines, paints, window glass, stationery, school supplies, etc. Remember we have good Corn, Seed Rice and the very best Cotton. Seed on the market for sale at most reasonable prices. Give us a call. Gus Godchaux & Son. Beware! Evil-doers. The Grand Jury is soon to convene.

Succession Sale.
STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 473.
Succession of Marie Nunez.
By virtue of a commission and order of appointment from the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court, addressed, in the above numbered and entitled succession and to me directed, authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, to pay debts, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Abbeville, La., on
Thursday, April 3, 1903,
between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property, to-wit:
One certain tract of land in Vermilion parish, Louisiana, containing forty-three (43.60) and 60-100 acres, and designated as the north west quarter of the north west quarter of lots three (3) and four (4) section 17, township 14, south of range three (3), east.
Lot No. five (5) or the fractional north east quarter of the north west quarter of section 17, township 14, south of range three (3) east, containing thirty-two (32.42) and 42-100 acres.
Lot No. six (6) or the fractional north west quarter of the north east quarter of section 17, township 14, south of range three (3) east, containing thirty-four (34.64) and 64-100 acres.
Lots three (3) and four (4) of section eight (8) township 14, south of range (3) east, containing twenty-two, [22.82] and 82-100 acres.
Lots seven (7) and eleven (11) of section nine (9) township 14, south of range three (3) east, containing forty-one [41.92] and 92 100 acres.
One certain tract of wood land in Vermilion parish, Louisiana, on the west side of Bayou Vermilion, containing about fifteen [15] arpents, and measuring about five (5) arpents north and south, by about three (3) arpents east and west, bounded south by public road and west by Henri Libersat.
Terms—Cash.
Abbeville, La., March 6, 1903.
EFFIE KIBBE and her husband
AUGUSTIN MORTON,
Co-Administrators.
Edwards & Greeno, Attys.

Constable Sale
William Yantis vs. Lessin Breaux.
STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—5th Justice Court—No. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me issued in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at my residence in the 5th ward of said parish, on
Saturday, April 4, 1903,
between the hours, prescribed by law, the following described property, to-wit:
One pair of American mules.
Terms—Cash.
ULYSES BROUSSARD, Constable