

Abbeville Meridional

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

LINE TABLE.

West bound train.....1:32 P. M.
East bound train.....10:50 A. M.

Election Nov. 8.
Christmas is not far off.
Halloween Monday night.
Do you smell the cane juice?
All Saints' Day next Tuesday.
Mosquitoes growing beautifully less.
The cold wave has made the sugar cane sweeter.
Hon. P. S. Pugh of Crowley was in town this week on business.
The straw hat must go, and not stand on the order of its going.
The weather man is turning out the right kind of grinding weather.
That to err is human, to forgive divine, so always forgive and forget, it is a good habit to have.

W. H. Henderson with his family moved to Abbeville last week and will make it their future home.
Mrs. Ella Buckner was called here last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Eraste Trahan.

Nicholas Broussard has been appointed, an alderman for the town of Erath, vice Frank B. Williams, resigned.

The new school board will meet today at the courthouse for organization and attend to such business as may come before it.

Estherwood Call 22 inst.: P. O. Broussard, our genial cashier of the Commercial Bank, visited his home in Abbeville Sunday.

Wm. Millett, the enterprising family grocerman on south State street, was a business visitor to New Orleans several days last week.

One of the handsomest show windows in town is that of the Abbeville Drug Co., of which establishment R. H. Mills is the efficient manager.

P. Numa Broussard has been appointed a member of the jury commission of this parish, vice Severin LeBlanc appointed member of school board.

The man who said: "All things come to those that wait" must have had reference to the patrons of the Cumberland Telephone Company.

Old Cambry Petry, one of the old-time ante bellum aunts, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Fisher Petry, about five miles west of town. She was a good soul and loved by all who knew her.

Gueydan News, 21 inst.: Mrs. L. R. White of Abbeville is the guest of her son, Dr. H. B. White, this week... Miss Rosa White of Abbeville has accepted a position as teacher in the Gueydan high school.

The regular criminal session of the 17th Judicial District Court will convene here on the 28th day of November, 1904, with Judge Gordy presiding. See notice concerning same in another column.

The jury commissioners met at the courthouse Monday and drew the venire for grand and petit jurors to serve at the criminal term of the district court to be held commencing Monday, November 28. Elsewhere we publish the names of the jurymen.

Our old friend and former parishioner, Hon. Howard Hoffpauir of Rayne, was in town several days this week, the guest of his son, Deputy Sheriff Otis Hoffpauir. In times gone by he was a police juror for the 5th ward and was a most valuable official serving several terms as President of that body.

Every Democrat should remember that nothing good for them or the country can result from a Republican victory. Every Democrat should work for the whole ticket; should talk for the whole ticket, and vote the whole ticket. Don't let press of business keep you away from the polls on the 8.

Dust for a week or more has been a terrible nuisance, from which there was no escape. Eli Wise & Co. got out the old street sprinkler and wet down the dust on Main street near their store. On State street the private water system of Ritter kept that thoroughfare in good shape and one could breathe freely there.

Fell From A Roof.

Wednesday morning while at work shingling the roof of an addition to the residence of Hon. Adrien Nunez, Alfred Montagne lost his hold by the breaking of the strip of plank and fell to the ground fracturing his thigh and arm, besides cutting himself severely with his hatchet.

We have been informed by boatmen that the water hyacinth has again become a serious menace to navigation on bayou Vermilion and the stream is virtually blocked for a distance of 15 miles south of Abbeville. It took the steamer Harvey and barges 24 hours to go ten miles and return, a trip ordinarily covered in two hours. Unless heavy rains and tides clear out the pest traffic will be impossible. This condition in the bayou will work great hardship to farmers and merchants who market their crops and get their supplies by this convenient route.

Fire at Crowley shortly before noon Tuesday destroyed the barn of Dr. Warren G. Young and all its contents. A handsome driving horse just purchased by Dr. Young for which he paid \$250 was burned along with a phaeton. The doctor was in Chicago at the time of the accident, and Mrs. Young was burned, though not seriously, in an effort to save the animal.

Now is the time to buy that stove, before cold weather comes. The largest assortment at Vermilion Hardware Co. No. 8 4-hole steel range, high shelf for \$25.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Buckler's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

Teachers' Association.

The Vermilion Teachers' Association will meet at the Abbeville High School building to-day, October 29, 1904. All teachers, members of the school board and patrons of the schools of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Severin LeBlanc and little daughter Kerment visited relatives and friends at New Iberia this week.

Mrs. A. J. Godard and her aunt, Mrs. Simonet LeBlanc went to Gueydan this week to visit Mrs. Godard's sister, Mrs. Toups, who is ill.

The coming of a sweet baby girl into the home of our friend, W. W. Bailey, has caused him to wear a brighter smile than usual and feel the dignity attaching to the title "papa!"

We are pleased to state that Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Isbell returned to Abbeville, after an absence of several weeks spent in visiting several points. The doctor will fill his regular appointments at the Methodist church next Sunday.

We are sorry that circumstances compel us to again omit the reply of Hon. Rom P. LeBlanc to strictures of that gentleman's because of his vote for and defense of the Mermentau Levee District bill, which appeared in the Gueydan News of 14 inst. It will appear next week, sure!

Miss May Thorne arrived Thursday and will begin her Kindergarten class at the high school building next Monday. All who expect to send children should have them at the school building at nine o'clock with one dollar for incidentals. The tuition will be \$1.50 per month.

Buy your farm wagon now. The Vermilion Hardware Company received a carload of Crescent wagons last week.

TO THE LADIES

OF ABBEVILLE AND VERMILION PARISH

We invite you most cordially to visit our drug store which is now opened up and ready for business. We will be pleased to have you call at any hour of the day, or any hour of the night. The store is open all day and all night. It would be a great pleasure to have you especially, visit our place to see what an elaborate stock of

Perfumes, Face Powder, Face Creams, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Combs and Sponges

we have, all of which are imported goods and all of which are high priced goods, but cheaper in the long run. Such a line of these goods have never been received in this town.

WE HAVE SOAPS

From five to ten cents, and soaps from two to three dollars per cake.

WE HAVE PERFUMES

From ten to fifteen cents per ounce, and from one to five dollars per ounce

We have combs from twenty-five cents up to four dollars, and hair brushes from twenty-five cents to four dollars and everything in proportion—sponges, powder puffs and toilet articles to numerous to mention. We want your trade. We cater to your trade. Give us a call. We will be pleased to see you. Respectfully;

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BUY WHAT YOU NEED OF US AND SAVE MONEY

Appreciating your patronage, Respectfully,

GASTON A LEVY

Main St.

Abbeville, La

STABBING AFFRAY.

Fergus Lege Stabs Evariste Connor Last Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon at Eizebe Touchet's race track in the 6th ward about eight miles northeast of here, Evariste Connor, a young man about 30 years of age became involved in a difficulty with Fergus Lege, a farmer, and was stabbed severely in the left chest and cut on the right wrist by the latter. The dispute grew out of the conduct of the jockeys who ran the race.

Connor's wounds were dressed by Drs. W. G. Kibbe and C. J. Edwards. Sheriff Hebert promptly arrested Lege and lodged him in jail, where he will probably remain until the result of Connor's wounds is definitely determined.

Owing to the conflicting versions of the difficulty afloat we shall not attempt any account of it. The unfortunate affair is to be deeply deplored.

LATER—Last night Lege was released on giving \$1,000 bail bond

It is, with deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. M. L. L. Spencer, which sad event occurred at her home in Abbeville last Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock. She leaves to deplore her demise a husband, one son and seven daughters, also a brother and sister; J. S. Ewell of our town and Mrs. J. W. Murdoch of Houston, Texas. Rev. C. A. Schilling held services at the home of the family Monday morning and the body taken to Cheneyville for burial.

Miss Birdie Farmer returned last Sunday from Abbeville where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Strode. Robert F. Derouon dropped in to see us on last Tuesday forenoon. He was saying goodbye to his friends for awhile—leaving that day for New Orleans, where he will enter the medical department of Tulane University. His family will remain at their home in this city till he completes his course of study. Professor A. M. Delcambre, the principal of the Decambre Academy, was a visitor at our office on last Saturday evening. He announced that he was making quite a change in his school—the adding of a new feature—that of a commercial department. His school is growing constantly and in order to meet the needs and demands of the students he has decided upon this step. He has engaged a thoroughly competent corps of professors for the new department, and he hopes to have in the very near future one of the best institutions of learning in the South.—Iberian, 23 inst.

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Do not take a substitute, for it is not all as good.

R. H. Mills, Manager of the Abbeville Drug Co., Ltd., is to well known to the people of Vermilion to need any introduction as being a firstclass pharmacist and as being responsible in every way.

NOMINATION

State of Louisiana, }
Parish of Vermilion }
In accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of Act No. 152 of the session Acts of 1898, as amended by the Acts of 1900, I, Leodias J. Broussard, hereby certify that the following nomination certificate for the offices herein designated has been duly filed in my office, viz.: Primary certificate for the offices of District Judge and District Attorney for the 17th Judicial District, composed of the Parish of Vermilion, La., as per primary election held September 1, 1904.

Political designation, "Democrat."
For Judge of the 17th Judicial District, W. P. Edwards.
For District Attorney of the 17th Judicial District, John Nugier, Jr.
Witness my hand at Abbeville, La., this 29th day of October, A. D. 1904.
L. J. BROUSSARD,
Registrar of Voters, Parish of Vermilion.

It looks at the present writing that Parker and Davis will be elected.

ORDER.

State of Louisiana—Vermilion parish—17th Judicial District Court.

Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, being the day fixed by the order of this court for the holding of the regular criminal session of the 17th Judicial District Court, the jury commission of the parish of Vermilion will meet at the clerk's office of the said parish on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and together with the clerk of court of the said parish, and in the presence of two competent witnesses, after supplementing the original venire list to the original number of 300 names, shall select the names of twenty citizens able to read and write the English language and possessing the qualification prescribed in section 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana, for the year 1898, being Act No. 135 of said year, to serve as grand jurors, and to be in attendance on the 28th day of November, 1904; and said jury commission shall thereupon draw from the general venire box the names of thirty persons to serve as Petit jurors for the second week of the said term beginning Monday, December 6, 1904.

After which they shall proceed in like manner to draw the names of thirty additional persons to serve as petit jurors for the third week of said term beginning Monday, December 12, 1904.

All to be done in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 135 of the General Assembly of 1898.

The clerk shall spread this order upon the minutes and cause the same to be published in the official journal of the parish according to law.

Given at Abbeville, La., at Chambers, this 20th day of October, 1904.

Filed October 20, 1904.
MINOS T. GORDY, JR.,
Judge 17th Judicial District Court, La.
FELIX J. SAMSON, Dy Clerk of Court.

Order

State of Louisiana—Vermilion Parish—17th Judicial District Court.

P. Numa Broussard is hereby appointed a member of the Jury Commission in and for the parish of Vermilion, vice Severin LeBlanc, appointed member of the School Board for the said parish.

Let this order be published in the official journal and recorded in the Criminal Minute Book.

Given at Chambers this 20th day of October, A. D. 1904.

MINOS T. GORDY, JR.,
Judge 17th Judicial Dist. Court, La.
Filed October 20th, A. D. 1904.
FELIX J. SAMSON, Depy Clerk of Court.

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The United Oil and Refining Co. of Beaumont Texas, have established a branch office with warehouse and storage tanks at Jennings, La.
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