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CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC.

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Rev. F. A. B. Laforest, pastor Sunday Service: Low mass, 7 a. m.; high mass, 9 a. m. Benediction 7:00 p. m.

M. E. SOUTH.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, R. S. Isbell, D. D., pastor. Preaching morning and night on second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. C. A. Schilling, pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays of each month.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

MASONS.

Abbeville Lodge No. 192 F. and A. M. meets Thursday on or before full moon of each month, at Masonic Hall. Dr. C. A. Schilling, W. M.; Max Sokoloski, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Vermilion Lodge No. 122 K. of P. meets every Tuesday night at Masonic Hall. W. B. White, C. C.; G. A. Levy, K. of R. and S.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Sagamore Tribe No. 32 I. O. of R. M. meets on first and third Mondays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Ernest Fletcher, Sachem; O. H. O'Bryan, K. of S.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

St. Mary Magdalene Branch, No. 597, Catholic Knights of America, meets second and fourth Sundays of each month. O. Bourque, Prse.; J. L. V. Faissons, Rec. Sec.

KNIGHT OF HONOR.

Arcadian Lodge No. 3240 K. of H. meet every first and third Sundays of each month. H. J. Stansbury, dictator; D. W. Wall, reporter; J. T. Labit financial dictator.

EASTERN STAR.

Lizzie Chapter No. 11 O. E. S. meet first Friday of each month.

A. O. U. W.

Abbeville Lodge No. 38 A. O. U. W. meets on the second Monday of each month. R. Dozier, recorder.

W. O. W.

Abbeville Camp No. 6 W. O. W. G. W. Wall, C. C.; Felix Hollis, Clerk.

KAPLAN COMMENT.

Charley Dahar went to New Iberia on business Thursday.

Martin Guidry spent Thursday attending to business in Abbeville.

If you care to patronize home boys stop the Peoples' Steam Laundry wagon.

Avet Guidry has closed his meat market.

Jewell Sirmon went to Gueydan on business Tuesday.

Paul Price is on the sick list this week.

Lots of rain every day now and the farmers are all grumbling.

Phone 158 to have your clothes done up in short order.

The reporter of The Times has been making a trip through the country in this part of the parish and finds that the cotton has been badly injured by the army worm.

The residents of Kaplan thought that a circus had arrived in town Monday morning and every house had its inhabitants out on the front gallery watching for the coming of the parade. The excitement was caused by Peter Corra-

do mounted on an old mule, with John Gooch astride the crupper, riding down the main street and along the principal avenues. The sight was enough to cause everybody to have a broad grin and the men who furnished the amusement seemed to enjoy it as much as the spectators.

Saturday was a busy day in Kaplan. Lots of rice and cotton were brought in and found a ready sale, thus putting plenty of money in circulation and making it a welcome pay day for the laboring people.

The shortest way to the Laundry is to Phone 158.

B. J. Hartman, justice of the peace of the Sixth Ward, was in Abbeville Tuesday on official business.

Robert Morgan, of New Iberia has removed to Kaplan, fixed up a fine store here and is putting in a large stock of general merchandise. He will be ready for business in a few days.

Paul Montane and Alcide LeBlanc came over from Abbeville Tuesday and spent a couple of days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Louise Domingue and Mrs. Alfred Hebert left Wednesday for their home in Patneville, after a sad visit to Kaplan, where they came to witness the death of an aged sister, Mrs. Leona Megis, of Andrew, who died at the age of 75 years.

Justice B. J. Hartman is trying to start his threshing outfit.

J. E. Gooch went over to the parish seat on business Tuesday.

O. Landry, of Morrisville, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Cecile Hartman, of Cow Island, visited Judge B. J. Hartman Tuesday.

Howard Romaine transacted business in Abbeville Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Mouillead left Wednesday to visit her mother at Washington, La., before taking up her duties as assistant in the Kaplan public school.

Joe Charley came down from the Jennings oil fields Tuesday to visit his brother.

Theophile Hanks returned Thursday from a visit to his mother at Rayne.

Adonise Bertran spent Friday in Kaplan attending to business matters.

The Kaplan Gin & Oil Company has a new whistle on the gin that makes noise enough to awaken the employees this season.

Miss Lehman, of Hahnville, arrived in Kaplan Wednesday to take a position in the drug store of P. O. LeBlanc.

Frank Walker, of Estherwood, and George H. Tinker, of Crowley, were business visitors to Kaplan Tuesday.

The first run of the new gin of the Planters' Ginning & Milling Company was made last Saturday and everything about the place worked very satisfactorily. This gin is one of best equipped in the state and the cotton planters will find the right kind of treatment from the courteous manager, C. J. Montgomery.

Joseph Hebert, of Cow Island, was the guest of Dr. Theo. Forest Sunday.

Lindsey Linscombe went to Crowley Sunday to get some repairs for Efran LeBlanc.

Alodias Theriot is over from Cheniere this week visiting his father.

Two bales of fine new cotton were turned out by the Kaplan Gin & Oil Company at the initial run of the season last Wednesday. The improved machinery installed this season works to perfection and the capacity of this gin is now large enough to take care of all the cotton that the farmers can bring in. With two fine gins in operation Kaplan is well up to the front as a market for cotton.

Taken Up.

Being found destroying my crop, I have taken up a brown mare colt, spotted white in face, branded "P. B." on right shoulder, left hind foot white. Owner is hereby called to come forward, claim said animal and pay damages. On Treville, Broussard farm, one and a-half miles South of Abbeville.

Gueydan Gleanings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Legarde will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley. Mrs. Legarde went to Crowley Saturday evening to arrange for the removal of their furniture and they expect in a short time to be comfortably settled in their new home.

The National Rice Mill wants your rice and will pay cash for them. J. A. Seichnaydre, will buy anywhere in the Gueydan territory for this mill and will make the Gulf Coast warehouse his headquarters.

During the heavy blow Tuesday morning the big glass in the door of the council room, in the Bank of Gueydan, was blown out and broken into myriads of pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dufour, of New Orleans, arrived in town Saturday and will make Gueydan their future home. Mr. Dufour having been appointed to the position of clean rice man at the Gueydan Mill for this season. The newcomers will be given a cordial welcome here and all will join in hoping that they will be pleased with Gueydan.

Philo Savois, and Henry and Edgar Hungerford left last Friday for Valparaiso, Indiana, where they will enter the same college now being attended by Rene Breaux, who has sent such good accounts of its excellence down here that many of the young men are thinking of taking a course of study there.

Gulf Coast is in the warehousing for a fair, legitimate profit. It charges for storage five cents per sack of rice for the first month and thereafter 2 1/2 cents per month or part thereof. No strings to these charges. The Gulf Coast cannot store for less and do justice to the farmer.

Housekeepers can always get the best kitchen utensils at W. F. Fisher's.

J. T. Gillelentine's new house is approaching completion and gives promise of being a very handsome residence.

Oscar Swir has removed from Kaplan to Gueydan.

If you are thirsty go to Paul Broussard's.

Fortier has the largest and best assorted stock of groceries in Gueydan. Give him a call.

To buy the cheapest farm lands in Vermilion parish, see D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man," Abbeville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broussard, spent Monday at Abbeville, the guests of friends there.

Phone 158 to have your clothes done up in short order.

If the farmers of the Gueydan section are more independent this year than formerly about twine and bags, they owe it to the Gulf Coast Warehouse, which has made it possible for them to obtain these necessities without pledging part of their crop.

The shortest way to the Laundry is to Phone 158.

Pigs' feet and keg pickles at Fortier's.

Did you know that the Gueydan Rice Mill will store your rice for two cents? Well, they will. If you don't believe it, read their ad on the first page of this issue, and then if you are still doubtful call on them and they'll tell you about it.

While practicing at a mark Monday afternoon on his farm north of the Bayou Que de Tourte, Clebert Benoit accidentally shot his son Andre, with a revolver, the bullet passing through his heart and causing instant death.

The weapon, which was a hammer less kind, had recently been bought by young Andre Benoit and the two men were shooting at a target with it when the tragedy happened, the elder Benoit not being accustomed to the mechanism of the gun pressing the trigger with the idea that it was not cocked, when it suddenly went off and Andre, who was standing in front of his father received the bullet through his heart. The sad affair casts a gloom over all the Bayou country, the two men being well known and liked by their neighbors. As the shooting was purely accidental the authorities of Acadia parish, in which the tragedy happened,

did not think it necessary to make any arrests.

Mrs. C. H. Martin visited friends in Abbeville Wednesday.

Something beautiful always. Something new often, at Mrs. Slocum's Bazaar.

On hand a full line of buggy repairs for prompt repairing. Call at Gueydan Machine Shop.

J. E. Fortier will receive every Friday morning the celebrated "Bayou Cook" oysters. Telephone in your orders.

C. E. Wermouth, auditor of the Gueydan Mill, was in town Monday.

Fortier has just received Italian, Limburger, Swiss and other famous cheese.

W. F. Fisher keeps the best stock of general hardware and builders supplies in Gueydan.

Rice farmers will find it to their interest to see J. A. Seichnaydre, the buyer for the National Rice Mill. He has his office at the Gulf Coast Warehouse and will pay the highest cash price for rice.

A. M. Finley, of Crowley, was in Gueydan Wednesday, the guest of his brother C. W. Finley.

If you wish to sell your rice in the rough, take it where the buyers will give you a bid.

Implements for farms and all kinds of farming machinery can be bought cheaper of W. F. Fisher, Gueydan, than anyone else in the business.

Dry goods and millinery departments opened at Fortier's. All the latest novelties.

Rev. C. A. Schillings, the Baptist minister of Abbeville, will not be able to fill his appointment here Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

For sale at Gulf Coast:—Bags, Coal, Oats, Nutrilene, Corn, Cotton seed Meal, Wheat Bran.

Indigo blue prints and gingham at five cents per yard, at J. E. Fortier's.

Don't tie up your rice crop. Asa S. Kennedy is prepared to loan you money at eight per cent on any good security.

Toup's new ice cream parlor on Main street is just the place to get a fine dish of ice cream, cold drinks, fruits, confectionery and refreshments. He has just what you want this hot weather.

Prof. L. A. Law, who is to be principal of the Gueydan public schools during this coming session, arrived in town Wednesday from Lafayette, Tenn.

If you are going to need money to harvest and save your rice crop see the Gueydan Rice Mill, they will let you have it.

Ladies' imported kid gloves for fall wear, just received at Fortier's.

Stoves, and everything that goes with them, also oil burners for the summer season, best and cheapest at W. F. Fisher's, Gueydan.

Rev. H. S. Johns will conduct the usual services Sunday night at the M. E. Church, South. His subject will be: The report of the twelve spies which Moses sent out to view the land of Canaan. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Slocum has just received the fine new line of samples from Stevens, and is now ready to take orders for ladies suits, cloaks, skirts, waists, furs and underwear.

For the convenience of their patrons the Gueydan Rice Mill keeps constantly on hand a supply of Binding twine, sacks, coal.

The east bound train came in several hours late Tuesday morning with a new crew, it having been reported that the old crew could not stand the strain of eighteen or twenty hours continuous duty. While switching here a car was derailed up at the Mutual Mill and it was late in the afternoon before the train got away.

If you wish to sell your rice in the rough take it to a warehouse where the buyers have a fair and equal show.

Asa S. Kennedy will make favorable loans on rice or other approved security.

J. A. Seichnaydre, the buyer for the National Rice Mill, will have his office at the Gulf Coast Warehouse, and will buy anywhere in the Gueydan territory.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, last Saturday afternoon, the happy couple being Miss Mary Gaspaup and Mr. Henry Millman. Rev. H. S. Johns officiated at the ceremony. The bride and groom are well known in this vicinity and their many

friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Why not do business with home people instead of shipping your rice away? See the Gueydan Mill, they will treat you right.

The Planters Rice Mill, of Abbeville, is represented in this territory by Asa S. Kennedy, who will make liberal advances to harvest the crop. See him about money if you need any to help you out.

If you feel at a loss to find something good to eat—ring up Fortier's, and he will satisfy you.

F. M. Williams returned Monday from a two months sojourn at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Thomas Jefferson, colored, of Crowley, who was here some time ago, has returned to Gueydan, and will again clean, press and dye ladies' and men's clothing of all kinds, in the same satisfactory manner as before. All orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

Get cash for your rice this year. The highest market price will be paid by the National Mill which has J. A. Seichnaydre for its buyer in the Gueydan territory. See him at the Gulf Coast Warehouse.

If you care to patronize home boys stop the Peoples' Steam Laundry wagon.

Judge W. L. Truman, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Corbett, and Misses Mamie and Louise Truman, drove over to Opelousas last week and spent several days visiting there returning home overland Monday night. They all had a very pleasant time but the judge missed an anxious couple that wanted to get married pretty badly.

Don't sell your rice too hastily, but store it in the Gueydan Mill warehouse and you might get more for it later in the season. This is a short crop you know.

Do you use paint? The R. Mc Williams Company, Limited, of New Orleans, offer to supply paint users with just what they need at the lowest possible prices. Read their big advertisement in another column.

If you need money to harvest your rice see Asa S. Kennedy before pledging your crop or borrowing elsewhere.

Mayor Curtis has been kept pretty busy lately administering justice to petty lawbreakers. Some good, stiff fines would break up this sort of thing quicker than anything else.

Dr. R. B. Raney at Crowley, devotes special attention to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Offices over Crowley State Bank.

Stop at Fortier's and look at the stylish Polo hats just in from St. Louis.

On hand a full line of wagon repairs for prompt repairing at Gueydan Machine Shop.

There is now entirely too much rain for the rice men, the frequent heavy showers retarding the work of harvesting to a considerable degree and causing some injury to the rice that is down in the fields.

To rent or buy desirable town property in Abbeville, Gueydan or Kaplan see D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man," Abbeville, La.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

W. L. Doss, Jr. who has been here during the summer vacation left last Saturday for Nashville, Tenn. where he will re-enter Wesley Hall to complete his theological studies. While here this summer, Rev. Doss officiated at several of the services at the M. E. Church, South, and all were much pleased with his ability and predict for him a brilliant career in the ministry.

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