THE LAFAYETTE ADVERTISER

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LAFAYETTE, LA.,

Saturday, June 22nd, 1889.

Miss Rose Hardy, of Chataignier, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gerac.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wall on Monday next.

A boone to dyspeptics—a delicious, refreshing and most healthful drink for everybody! We refer to the very excellent SODA WATER dispensed at the Moss Pharmacy.

Our enterprising young merchant, Mr. Armand Levy, is building an extensive addition to his store, for the accommodation of a "choice selection of dry goods" which he has selected with good taste and sound judgment.

Mr. C. C. Higginbotham has built for himself a neat and tasty cottage in the Mouton addition. There is one thing certain, Cornelius is too much of a society young man to have built such a neat residence to live in "all by himself."

The rains have brought out the clover and grass in luxuriance, and the stock find good grazing ground in abundance. They have improved in condition rapidly since the drougth was broken.

We hear no complaint of need of rain from any section of the parish just at present. Everybody has had enough, and would be glad to have a stread of clear, warm weather about a week long.

By taking only 3 doses of Gouaux's Asthma Mixture you will stop that troublesome cough, if not money will be refunded.

We are indebted to our young friend James A. Moss for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the La. State University and A. & M. College, at Baton Rouge, from July 1st to 4th, 1889. The programme is very attractive.

Mrs. Ed. Steele, and children, who have been here several months on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Nichols, at the Racke House, returned to San Antonio, Tex., last Tuesday. Capt. Ed. Steele, formerly conductor on the Southern Pacific, is now punching tickets on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass R. R.

The Welsh *Crescent* kindly calls our attention to a *lapsus pennæ* occurring in our issue of the 15th inst., which we "put on our specs" and hasten to correct. The First Annual Fair of the Calcasieu Fair Association will be held on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th at Welsh, and not at Jennings. Anyhow, we struck the neighborhood—which is pretty good for a newspaper man.

We are indebted to Senator J. B. Eustis for the last four volumes of the Tenth Census of the United States, comprising twenty-two volumes in all. It is a most valuable work.

Rt. Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, Bishop of Arkansas, was in town last Tuesday on a short visit to Rev. E. Forge, returning to Little Rock Wednesday morning.

Last Thursday was a gala day in Lafayette, and in spite of the rain the relatives and friends of the young communicants thronged the Church square from early morning. On that day one hundred and eighty-five children, of both colors and sexes, received the Sacrament of the First Communion. Rev. E. Forge was assisted by the following visiting priests: Rev. Jacquet, of New Iberia; Rev. Langlois, of St. Martinville; Rev. Anthonioz, of Rayne; Rev. Raymond, of Opelousas; Rev. Jouan, of Washington; Rev Branche, of Chataignier; Rev. Eby, of Church Point; Rev. Jaxel, of Charenton; Rev. Chabrier, of Royville, and Rev. Mehaut, of Abbeville.

On Friday, the 21st inst., during a severe thunder storm about noon, lightning struck the chinney at the South end of the residence of Dr. J. L. Duhart, of this place. It shattered the chimney from top to bottom, demolished the grate and many valuable articles in the room, and passed out through the weather boarding on the West side. Mrs. Duhart and her little daughter, Miss Guillot and a young servant girl were in the adjoining room, all of whom were knocked down and stunned, Mrs. Duhart more severely than the others. Dr. Duhart was absent. Fortunate for them they were not in the South room. A portion of the electric current leaped to the cistern, near the chimney, and shattered every stave in its structure. This is easily accounted for from the fact that water is one of the best of conductors, and the current was instantaneously conveyed to everything the water touched.

Let us give our readers of the ADVERTISER a little timely advice. Hot weather is coming and with it colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhœa. The only safe way to combat these diseases, is to keep some reliable remedy at hand, and all who have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy will admit that it is the most prompt, reliable and successful medicine known for these complaints. It costs but 25 or 50 cents, and may be the means of saving you or your family much suffering, if not life itself, before the summer is over. For sale at the Moss Pharmacy.

The Ladies of Lafayette propose giving an Ice Cream Festival, for the benefit of the Methodist Church, in Judge Parker's grove, on Lincoln avenue, Tuesday evening, July 23d. Anyone desiring to donate anything for the occasion can leave at Mrs. Wall's ice cream saloon, or at the parsonage.

MARRIED,

At St. John's Church, Lafayette, La., Wednesday, June 26th, 1889, by Rev. George, MR. JOHN J. WHELAN, of Al-, to MISS EMMA LANDRY, of Lafay-

We return our thanks for a slice of the wedding cake, and wish the young couple happy and prosperous life.

DIED,

In the town of Lafayette, at the residence of his parents, on Monday, June 1889, at 7:15 o'clock p. m., HERMAN, child of H. H. Hohorst and Angele, aged 17 months and 8 days.

THE ABBEVILLE RAILROAD.

The Committee appointed at the mass meeting held here on June 15th met at the court house last Monday, with all the members present. Mr. W. B. Torian was elected chairman. A number of subcommittees were appointed, and a certain line of duty allotted to each. Vigorous measures were adopted towards the building of the proposed road from Lafayette to Abbeville. The committee which waited upon the city council (in special session that day) obtained from that body a pledge of financial support and hearty co-operation in the enterprise. A committee will wait upon the police jury and solicit its aid, either in the way of an appropriation or by levy of a special tax. The country bordering Vermillion bayou, and which would be tapped by the proposed line, is one of the richest sections in the two parishes. The rapid development of this fertile region, and the consequent increase in parish revenues, in a few years would more than repay the parish for a reasonable outlay at the present time. Judge John Clegg was added to the committee which is to attend the mass meeting at Abbeville on the 13th of July.

LET US BEGIN.

It is well known that the cost of securing efficient fire protection, will be more than can be raised by subscription, hence it will be necessary to raise the amount required by taxation. For such an important purpose, the taxpayers would doubtless be unanimous. In this way, the burden would be light and borne equally by those most interested.

If we are going to do anything, let us begin at once. We are quite confident that the City Council would comply with the wishes of the property holders, make the necessary investigations, prepare a suitable ordinance and submit the same to a vote, as the law requires. All this will require time, and the sooner it is begun, the sooner we will enjoy that security against fire, so much to be desired. Our present helpless condition is lamentable.

The Invalid's Hope.

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Oliver Secor, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered from weak back and rheumatism. B. B. B. has proven to be the only medicine that gave me relief."

BROUSSARDVILLE BUDGET,

BROUSSARDVILLE, June 25, 1889.

Editor Advertiser: Presuming on presumption, the illustrious personage who subscribes this communicetion has presumed that the many readers of the ADVERTISER are over anxious to hear from him; and not having any material whereon to base an interesting article, he presumes to write this merely to temper their impatience.

Therefore, making a crayfish transition from the third to the first person, I will first impart as special *news* to our *Lafayette* readers that we are blessed with an abundance of rain. In some localities there is even too much, as it excludes work in the fields. However, the great quantity of rainfall has redeemed a considerable quantity of old corn that was so far gone that it required more rain to redeem it than the balance of the crop. You may judge of the quantity of rainfall by my telling you that I had the novel experience of beholding some of the citizens of our town seining in one of its thoroughfares. How do you like that for beans? The elements and internal commotions are such these days that they awe and excite wonder. I, for one, feel inclined to pause and consider. I know not whether they are a menace or a reproof, but without being too lengthy in enumerating will simply say, that from the manner in which Jupiter was pitching into our midst a few days since we were alarmed.

The party here last Saturday, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was numerically a success, and fully came up to all that could have been expected in all appointments, which I claim may be confidently relied upon when the young men of Broussardville make up their mind to have a social gathering. The music especially was a feature of the occasion, and was rendered by the efficient and amiable young men of the Loreauville Band.

We were disappointed that the weather and other circumstances prevented many of our good friends from participating, and we cannot forbear expressing our wish that on some future occasion we will have the pleasure of extending them the courtesies which we were deprived of doing on this last occasion.

While at the drug store this evening I could not help noticing that the natural equanimity of my amiable young friend, the druggist, was sorely disturbed; and, as I claim to be awake to surroundings, will make bold to say by a very disturbing element to our sex. Of course, you would not expect me to divulge more on my friend. I might, perhaps, say a little more to another good friend confidentially. Yours illustriously,

DR. PUFFINGRUNTS.

Many Persons

Are broken down from overwork or household cares **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

A special dispatch from Shreveport, of the 21st of June, to the *Times-Democrat*, says: Mr. John Vigneaux, of Lafayette, La., lately appointed United States marshal for the Western District of Louisiana, presented his bond and was sworn in this morning by Judge Alex Boarman. Mr. William Campbell, also of Lafayette, was sworn in as chief deputy. They immediately assumed charge of the Custom House.

CARENCRO ITEMS.

While on a visit to Opelousas we were placed under obligation for many kind and appreciated attentions, etc., from the members of the O. P. L. and D. A. Society of which Prof. R. Mayer is President, C. B. Andrus, Recording Secretary, J. Perrodin, Financial Secretary, and J. J. Thompson, Treasurer. The association was organized May, 1888, and members in active membership number between seventy-five and eighty, and have accomplished a vast amount of good in a social point of view as well as rendering valuable aid in matters of public interest. We most gracefully lift of hat to these the *Bon Tons* of Opelousas.

One of the improvements in Judge Toll's neighborhood is a new large school house built by the people for the public school.

Alfred Bernard (col.) bobbed up serenely before Judge H. E. Toll last week on a charge of stealing a gold watch from Dr. Prejean, and the evidence was such that he was placed under fifty dollars bond to appear before the Dist. Court.

The resignation of Judge Debaillon is universally regretted in this portion of our parish. He has made a good, honest, impartial Judge, whose administration stands without one single blemish, which however, has not shielded him from lying lips and deceitful tongues.

Mr. Joseph Melancon, who resides on the Arnaudville road, has the finest corn we have seen this year.

It may not be generally known but it is fact all the same, that fine tobacco can be raised in this section. Mr. C. Kilchrist has seven thousand hills that are really beautiful, and when we say beautiful we mean something extra.

The bridge on the bayou Vermilion where the Breaux Bridge road crosses that stream has been finished, and is a good piece of work.

Miss Fannie Broussard left this week on a visit to New Iberia, and Mrs. Louis Veazey returns home to the same place. Mrs. Dimitry, the venerable mother of our incomparable agent, D. A. Dimitry, is on a visit to her son. E. G. Voorhies and Jack Mouton, of Lafayette, were in town last week. Mrs. D. A. Dimitry returned from New Orleans last week, and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Mrs. L. G. Stelly and children also returned from a trip in North Louisiana, where the children we are pleased to say, were greatly benefitted. Mr. and Mrs. Jules Jeanmard were on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown.

We have received from Mr. J. M. Jones a statement in regard to sugar cane which we consider of vital importance to the farmers of this section. Five years ago good average sugar houses in this State turned out 115 lbs. of sugar per ton of cane, but now by the diffusion process from 200 to 230 pounds of sugar are obtained, which at 6cts. per pound instead of $6.90 it would be worth for the two hundred pounds $12.00 or a difference of $5.20 per ton. Four tons of cane will plant one acre, which at $4.00 per ton would be..... $16 00
Cost of planting..... 5 00
Cost of cultivating..... 5 35
Cutting and hauling; within two miles, per ton 53c., or at 20 tons per arpent..... 10 60

Total..... $36 95
20 tons cane at $5 00 per ton..... $100 00
Which substracting $36 95 leaves 73 05

profit without including in the expenses the interest on team, rent of land or feed, and as an offset to that, there would be the first year's stubble from which seed for at least 4 arpents could be obtained. The advantages of selling cane by the ton is, that the making of cane is one industry, and the making of sugar another and distinct industry, and all the farmer would have to do when his cane crop is laid by would be to save forage for his team, and prepare for another crop. By this means our farmers would never have to buy peas, because they would have ample time to save them, when if they plant cotton they have to neglect the peas to save the cotton. Five arpents of cane well planted on good land, and well cultivated, and within two miles of a central sugar house, will nett the planter more money than anything he can plant.

Our plan is to organize a Farmer's Union of good solid white farmers, who will plant five hundred arpents of land in cane, and agree to plant cane for a number of years, and then to get the cane advanced, one-half to be paid out of the first delivery. In the section we mentioned last week there will be no trouble in getting the farmers to take hold of this matter and work it to a successful issue. The sugar house would be built on the railroad by which the fuel could be had much cheaper than wood, besides by the use of bagasse at least fifty per cent. in fuel is saved. It must be remembered that we have land on which as fine cane can be grown as any where in the State, and this is the opinion of men who have made money on cane.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—St. Peters Church was well filled on the afternoon of June 25th by the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, Mr. Edmond Darby, of St. Landry, and Miss Emelie Couvillon of this parish, to witness the beautiful ceremony of uniting them in the holy bands of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Welti. The handsome groom looked the very picture of contentment. The pretty and blushing bride could not have looked happier. The congratulations of their friends over the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mr. J. C. Couvillon, brother of the bride, where a sumptuous repast was served. We know of no better wish for the future of these young people than that they may prove worthy the one of the other.

Tug. was kindly remembered, in fact, the sun, the moon and the stars may for get to rise and set, but the Couvillons will never forget

TIMOTHY TUGMUTTON.

The Walker, Iowa, *News*, says: "Our old friend, Robert Baird, of Muscatine, Iowa, has been secretary of the state senate, and an active politician for years, but was never generally known until he had the colic, and used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and got into one of their advertisements. "Now he is famous." Here is what Mr. Baird said: "While in Des Moines, I was taken with a severe attack of bowel complaint. For two days I suffered intensely, trying several drug stores and paying them for relief, but in vain. I finally bought a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and two doses of that brought me out all right. It costs less than the drug store preparations and I have the balance for future use. I consider it a grand remedy." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at the Moss Pharmacy.

The Crescent and Atlantic B. B. Clubs will play a match game of ball Sunday evening on Parkerson's lot. The Atlantics not only declare their intention of winning the game, but assert that they will make more runs in one inning than the Crescents will make in nine. The public are invited to witness the game. Go and see the Atlantic's great battery—Bowen and Kinsey.

FOR THE BLOOD, Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

LAFAYETTE, June 22, 1889.

Pursuant to call, a meeting of Co. A., 26th La. Regiment, was held at the Court House, and were present: Lt. H. Eastin, Alex Martin, Cleobule Doucet, Antoine Guidry, Francois L. Roy, Sebastien Albarado, Adolphe Doucet, Treville Broussard, Valery Breaux, Edmond Guidry, G. Doucet; also, Maj. J. S. Mouton and Capt. A. J. Moss, originally of Co. A., and promoted staff officers.

Lt. Eastin being the senior and only surviving commissioned officer of the company, was called to the chair, and Gerassin Doucet requested to act as secretary. After indulging in pleasant social conversation and interchange of views and reminiscences, it was ordered, that the next meeting be fixed for Saturday, July 20th next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, and that Co. E., (Crow's) be invited to join Co. A., for the purpose of organizing, and for other important business, and that the ADVERTISER be requested to give notice of the same.

Capt. Moss obtained from the survivors present, much information desired by Col. Winchester Hall, who is preparing a history of the 26th Regiment.

On motion, an adjournment was ordered until next meeting.

H. EASTIN, President.
G. DOUCET, Secretary.

Lagarde's Elixir for Indigestion. At Wm. Clegg's Drug Store.

The Vermilion *Star* of the 21st inst. says: During the electric storm last Friday morning, the Methodist Church and the Courthouse were struck by lightning, knocking or tearing out a block of weatherboarding from the Courthouse about eight feet square, and doing considerable damage to the Church, shivering some of timbers to such an extent, that they are perfectly useless only for kindling wood. Fortunately no one was hurt.

C. C. C.

Hon. Wm. Helman, Evansville, Ind., recommends C. C. C. as a "Certain Corn Cure" and Bunion remover. Ask for Certain Corn Cure; take no other see that C. C. C. is blown in the bottle. Sold at the Moss Pharmacy.

City Council Proceedings.

LAFAYETTE, La., June 24th, 1889.

On the call of the Mayor a special meeting of the City Council was held this day, and there were present Wm. B. Bailey, Mayor; O. J. Sprole, J. G. Parkerson, A. J. Moss, Pierre Gerac, F. Lombard and Jno. O. Mouton.

Absent: Ed. Pellerin.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the vacancy in the office of Constable caused by the appointment of Mr. J. Vigneaux as U. S. Marshal.

The following petition was presented and read:

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lafayette, La.:

The petition of Jean Breaux, a resident of said Town with respect represents, That having heard that your Hon. Body was about to appoint a new Constable for the Town of Lafayette and being desirous to get said appointment: he avers that he would accept the Constableship of said Town at even a lower salary than has been heretofore given, should your Body think fit to make any reduction therein and that if appointed to said office, he will endeavor to perform its duties, with as much credit to himself and to said Town as did the out-going Constable.

Wherefore he respectfully prays that your Body appoint him to said office after agreeing with him on the salary. And as in duty bound.

JEAN BREAUX.

On motion, the Council proceeded to elect, by ballot, a Constable to fill said vacancy and for the unexpired term, and the result was as follows:

Louis Oueilhé—6 votes.

The Finance Committee were instructed to receive the books and examine the accounts of the outgoing Constable.

Messrs. C. H. Bradley and J. C. Buchanan from the Abbeville railroad committee here appeared before the Council and stated that they had been authorized to ascertain what aid the Council could extend toward the building of the railroad to Abbeville.

In view of the fact that no definite action could be taken in the matter at a special meeting, Judge Moss offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, the City Council of Lafayette view with much favor the building of a railroad from this point to Abbeville, which would develop a fine section of country and prove a great advantage and benefit to our town and parish;

Resolved, that this Council will assist and encourage the enterprise financially and otherwise.

And the Council thereupon adjourned.

W. B. BAILEY, Mayor.
CHAS. D. CAFFERY, Secretary.

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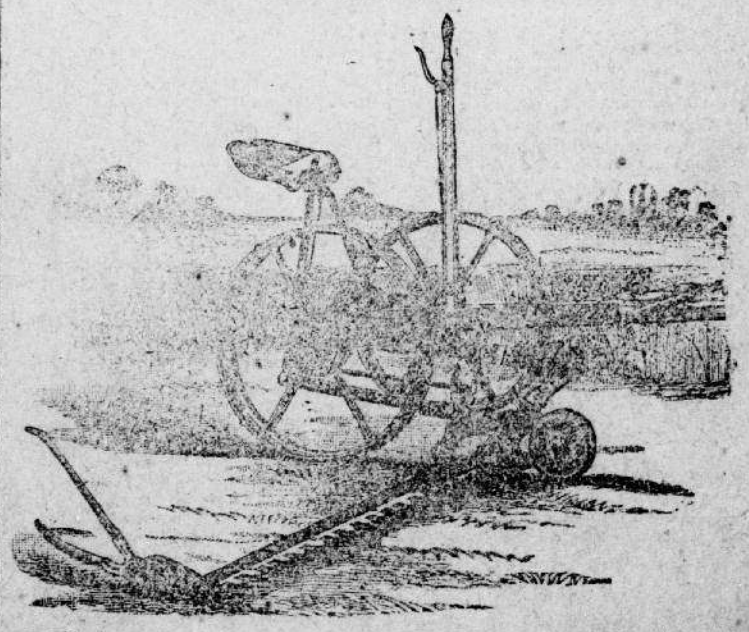

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