

What's the News?

Mr. Florian Conroy went to Patterson last Sunday.

Miss Lina Levy of Orange, Tex., is visiting Mrs. Leon Plonsky.

Dr. Irion was summoned to Crowley on Tuesday, for professional services.

HOTEL LISBONY. First class accommodations, neat rooms, and board at moderate rates.

Mr. T. M. Bossard, made a business trip to New Orleans Tuesday, and returned on Wednesday.

The drug store of Mr. Horace Martin of Crowley, was partially destroyed by fire during the week.

Mrs. J. L. Duhart left Thursday for Houma and Dr. J. L. Duhart will leave today for New Orleans.

Seventy five cents, had it with cost you to take in the excursion to Opelousas on Sunday 28th. Don't miss it.

A more general cutting down of weeds in the town than has already taken place, is a much desired thing just now.

Miss Boas is actively engaged in preparing her pupils for a school exhibition that will take place July 8th, 1896.

All signs point to the erection of a 30 ton cotton seed oil mill by local capital, at Lafayette, for the coming season.

Mr. Davis Bernard of Arnaudville, was in town Wednesday, seeking the professional services of Dr. F. E. Girard.

Dr. Irion, Dentist Telephone 30, will answer calls to neighboring towns.

Mr. W. T. Biehe the general representative of the Houston Ice & Brewing Co. spent several days in our city during the week.

Mrs. C. J. Murf of Benton, La., returned home Thursday after having been the charming guest of Mrs. Blassard for several days.

Miss Besie Cunningham, after a delightful visit of 3 weeks in our city, as the guest of Mrs. F. B. Tolson, returned to her home in Rayne on Wednesday.

"Butterick" Dress Patterns always assure a perfect fit and are so easy to understand. Sold by Moss Bros. & Co.

The indications for a large crop of cane, cotton and corn in this parish, leave nothing to be desired. Most encouraging reports are coming in from every section.

We must ask our readers to make allowances for our scarcity of locals this week, which is due to our having been rushed with job work, requiring immediate service.

Mr. Chas. Durgain, a popular engineer on the west division of the S. P. road has just returned from a brief sojourn at Biloxi. He reports to have enjoyed a delightful visit.

Those wishing to join the Catholic Knights are requested to meet at the residence of Rev. Father Forge on Sunday after high-mass. We learn that there are a good many who will join.

Do not forget and get men's and boy's suits, and knee pants for 29cts., at the Racket Store.

Mrs. Schwartz, widow of the late Jos. Schwartz of New Orleans, accompanied by her cousin Miss Mamie Briede, visited the home of her son Mr. H. D. Englemann of this city, during the week.

There will be a Concert Entertainment given at Youngville on July 5th, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. The concert will be rendered by the local talent, assisted by forces from Lafayette.

Keep in mind that the entertainment to be given by the Mt. Carmel Convent is to take place on June 17th, at 7.30 p. m. The exciting contest for the gold watch will be decided on that evening. Much interest is already being manifested over this contest, both by the pupils and their champions. Besides the contest there will be an interesting program for the evening, which we publish in another column. We hope to see this event meet with generous patronage.

For first communion. Wax candles, wreaths, white veils and other requisites. At Moss Bros. & Co's.

In our last issue, we offered one year subscription to the Advertiser, free to the person who exhibited at our office by June 8th, the finest specimen of cotton raised in the parish during the season of 1896. Many beautiful samples have been shown; the champion one being that exhibited by Mr. Numa Breaux of Carecero, measuring 62 inches in height. Mr. Alcee Dugas of Scott, presented a 61 inches and Mr. J. C. Couvillion of Lafayette one of 56 inches, and containing 49 bolls.

Selling ladies dress goods at cost, fine achile at 4-4 cts. fine lawn at 5 cts., at the Racket Store.

Don't forget that the grand excursion of Brotherhood of Rail Road Trainmen, from Abbeville to Opelousas will be given on Sunday June 28th. Round trip from Lafayette only 75 cts., from Carecero 50 cts. An interesting program will take place in Opelousas on that day, principal of which will be a Cock fight; bicycle races, horse races, etc. and last but not least, the grand performance of the Lafayette Minstrel Co. to take place in the opera house at 2 o'clock p. m. Be sure to go and enjoy a good days sport.

See notice of J. C. Handley, photographer, in another column and remember the date and place.

GRAND BALL AT FALK'S OPERA HOUSE JULY 4th, 1896.

Moss & Mouton have always on hand a good assortment of cypres and pine lumber, ash, doors, blinds, etc. etc. Also the famous Florence Waggon, the best and cheapest on the market.

Mr. Clyase Poinboef is now employed at applying the first coat of paint on the new building next to Dr. F. E. Girard's office, intended for occupancy by our local contemporary.

The Minstrel Co. met with flattering success at their performance given in Carecero on last Sunday. The audience was pronounced a large one, and hence the financial feature of the show was very satisfactory. The actors engaged the interest of their listeners from first to last, and were frequently cheered with encors. The Co's genial young manager Dr. Girard scored a great hit in the Black Face turn, and was repeatedly called back before the foot-lights. The Co. unanimously expressed themselves as charmed with the cordial reception tendered them while in Carecero, and all are anxious to return with another performance.

FISRT COMMUNION DAY.

I will be in Lafayette June 24th, for the express purpose of making photographs of first communion children. Will do all work in my line coming to me that day. Will be at my former gallery over the Moss Pharmacy. All work guaranteed. June 13, 1896. J. C. HANDLEY.

Go to the Racket Store and get your racket good, and bring your cent along. Selling Children, Ladies and Gentlemen's straw hats at cost, at Schullen's Racket Store.

The Sugar Situation.

As the visible supply of sugar is now reported to be considerably less than at the same date last year, and as from this diminution in the visible supply there are drawn conclusions that the prices of sugars should enhance, the enormous surplus of the crop season of 1894-95 being practically exhausted, we review the situation with some care, believing that some persons have been misled by statistics given, and the recent dullness in the sugar market would seem to verify that conclusion. We must say, however, that the whole sugar situation seems to be an improving one, the practical loss of the Cuban crop presenting an opportunity for the consumption of the enormous surplus held in Europe, which would otherwise continue to hang over the market with an extremely depressing influence. Again, it now seems likely that another season will pass in Cuba without much sugar being produced there and that the loss of two Cuban crops will probably remove from the visible supply all of that enormous surplus that came in with the unprecedented 5,000,000 ton crop of beet sugar for the year 1894-95.

Referring for our data to Messrs. Willett & Gray's circular of May 23, 1895, we find the visible supply there reported at 2,324,459 tons, against a visible supply at the same date the year before, 1894, of 1,552,267 tons. In other words, May 23, 1896, the visible supply showed a surplus of 772,192 tons. Messrs. Willett & Gray report the visible supply May 21, 1896, at 2,215,378 tons, or a diminution of 109,081 tons. This diminution of 109,081 tons May 21, 1896, still leaves us 6,631,111 tons more sugar on hand in sight May 21, 1896, than May 23, 1894.

The beet crop of Europe for 1896-97 may not equal the 4,860,000 ton crop of 1894-95, but it will evidently be a large crop. It is estimated that Europe has planted for an increase in beet sugar crop to the extent of 500,000 tons. If this be realized and if we consider that we have still 663,111 tons more sugar in sight now than two years ago, it is manifest that it will require the loss of another Cuban sugar crop of a million tons to restore the visible supply of sugar to the normal conditions of May, 1894, when it stood at about a million and a half of tons.

We do not mean by this to endeavor to depress the price of sugars, but to send a note of warning to those who may feel enthusiastic concerning the prospects of the sugar industry in other countries, in view of the practical loss of the Cuban crop. They are very liable to be misled by their own enthusiasm and to engage in extensions and improvements that may not be covered by such an increased price for sugar as they are now expecting.

THE WORLD.

DIMENSIONS.—Area, 197,000,000 square miles, of which 145,000,000 are of water, and 52,500,425 are of land. Its circumference at the equator is 248,968,214 statute miles. Its diameter at the poles, 78,988,809 statute miles, and at the equator 79,249,111 statute miles.

DIVISIONS.—Of its principal land divisions, America occupies 8,155,438 square miles, South America 7,410,

042 square miles; Europe 3,807,110 square miles; Asia 16,428,954 square miles; Africa 11,000,000 and Oceania 5,198,457 square miles.

MOUNTAINS.—The highest mountains in the world are respectively, *Mount Hercules* (Island of Papua), 32,763 feet; *Mt. Everest* (India), 29,002 feet; *Mt. Illamper* (Bolivia), 24,800 feet; *Mt. Urangle* (Alaska), 20,400 feet; *Mt. Kilimandjaro*, 20,065 feet; *Mt. Elbrooz* Russia, 18,526 feet.

RIVERS, ETC.—The largest rivers are respectively: North America, "Missouri" and "Mississippi," 4,575 miles; South America, "Amazon," 4,000 miles; Europe, "Volga," 2,300; Asia, "Yang-tse-kiang," 3,000 miles; Africa, "Nile," 4,100 miles; Oceania, "Murray" and "Darling," 1,500 miles.

LAKES, ETC.—The largest lake are Lake Superior, in America, covering an area of 32,000 square miles; Lake Michigan, 22,400 square miles. The lowest body of water is the Caspian Sea, which has been lowering for centuries. The deepest working mines are coal mines. The Lambert, in Belgium, is 3,490 feet deep; Zwickan, Saxony, 2,637; Rosebridge, England, 2,510; Chaumont, France, 1,876. Silver mines: The Birkenburg, Austria, 3,280 feet; St. Andre, Prussia, 2,532. The deepest bore is in Schladenbach, 5,734 feet.

CLIMATES.—The mean average temperature of the globe is 50° (Fahrenheit); at the poles, 13°; Polar Regions, 36°; Torrid Zone, 75°, and the equator, 82°. The greatest natural cold known is estimated at 105° below zero. The highest natural temperature is in Egypt, 117°.

POPULATION.—Its total population is 1,449,376,500, speaking over 900 different languages and upwards of 5,000 different dialects, resident as follows: North America, 79,841,809; South America, 30,776,426; Europe, 341,838,528; Asia, 714,000,121; Africa, 219,932,621; Oceania, 37,610,495. The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population. Men and women are about equal in number. The average of human life is 38 years. The married men are longer lived than the single. Tall men live longer than short ones. Those born in spring are generally of a more robust constitution. Births are more frequent by night than by day, also deaths. Of these 33,033,033 die every year, 91,824 every day, 3,730 every hour, and one every second. One-half the people that are born die before the age of 16. Three and a half million are always on the seas of the world. Its religious creeds are upwards of 1,100, composed as follows: Roman Catholic, 198,000,000; Protestants, 110,000,000; Greek and Oriental Churches, 95,000,000; Jews, 8,000,000; Atheists, Deists, and Free Thinkers, 85,000,000; Buddhists, 420,000,000; Brahmans, 180,000,000; Mohammedans, 150,000,000; Pagans, 50,000,000; other creeds, 123,000,000. 500,000,000 of the human race wear clothes, 250,000,000 do not, and 70,000,000 only partly clothe the body.

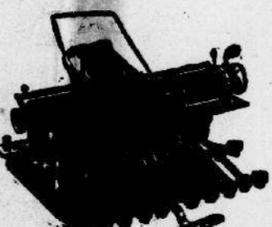
WEALTH, ETC.—The entire amount of coin existent in the world is, Gold, \$1,464,400,000; Silver, \$791,200,000. Total, \$2,255,600,000. The entire debt of the world is estimated at \$150,000,000,000.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the Parish of Lafayette, that the listing of property for the assessment of the year 1896 has been completed, and the estimate valuation thereof is therein made according to the law and the said list will be exposed in my office in the court house of said parish for inspection and correction for a term of twenty days, beginning on Monday June 22nd, 1896. N. REAUX, State Tax Assessor.

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Notice To All Owners Of Dogs. Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the corporate limits of the town of Lafayette, La., that under and by virtue of the ordinances of said town adopted June 16th, 1879, November 12th, 1888, and June 16, 1891, the constable of said town and duly qualified deputy will, for and during a period of ten days following the second publication of this notice, that is to say, beginning June 14, 1896, proceed to kill and kill all dogs running at large on the streets of said town in violation of said ordinances. The attention of owners of valuable dogs in said town is especially directed to said ordinances and to this notice. Lafayette, Louisiana, June 6th, 1896. Mayor of Lafayette.

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Rupeter Brothers, proprietors of the Morning Star dairy farm, are prepared to furnish in any quantities desired, the choicest grade of pure milk, butter, cream-cheese, vegetables, eggs, poultry, mutton, etc.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

LAFAYETTE, LA.

NOTICE. There will be a special meeting of the School Board on Saturday, June 20th, 1896, on important business. All members are requested to attend. J. O. BROSSARD, Pres.

WANTED. A well bred kind and gentle new milch cow. J. NICKERSON, Sterling Grove.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of this State at its present session, and in thirty days from the first publication hereof, for the passage of a special act authorizing the corporation of Lafayette Louisiana, to issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds to construct a Water Works and Electric light plant in said town.

Lafayette Louisiana, May 21st, 1896.

NOTICE. Commencing May 21st, the Ice Delivery Wagons will make two trips Daily, as follows: Leave Factory at six thirty in A. M. and at Four thirty P. M. Standing orders for ice daily will receive special attention. Orders for Fifty or more pounds of ice promptly delivered at all business hours. No ICE delivered on Sunday after twelve o'clock A. M. Lafayette Ice Factory, J. W. Brown Jr. Prop.

NOTICE. The Lafayette Sugar Manufacturing Co. is now prepared to enter into cane contracts for the coming season. The Secretary can be found daily at the mill. Gus. A. Breaux, Pres.

Money to Loan. Money to loan in amounts from \$1000. to \$10,000. Apply to W. S. TORIAN

To Rent. Two small houses East of the R-Road near Lincoln Avenue; one at \$6.00 and the other one at \$3.50 per month. Apply to J. NICKERSON, Sterling Grove, Lafayette, La.

WANT TO RENT OR BUY. A small plantation near town, of about 30 to 40 acres of land. Apply at this office.

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There are two widely differing classes of customers in every community. **Class No. 1** This class believes in patronizing a store doing business on the Square, giving Plump value for a dollar and having but One Price to all alike. This class of customers derives great satisfaction from the knowledge that at such a store a due regard for their interests will always be observed and that goods are sold there strictly on their merits. They know such a store will not tolerate deception or misrepresentation and always stands ready to rectify mistakes. **Class No. 2** This class prefers to trade at the store with no fixed business principles, the store that will sell goods below cost in one instance, as a decoy, and then to make up the loss will take an unfair advantage of a customer as often as the occasion offers itself. Stores of this character possess a peculiar charm for customers of class No. 2, who delight in trying to beat these stores at their own game. Who has ever heard of anyone beating a man at his own game?

It is our ambition in business to merit the confidence and esteem of customers belonging to class number 2, and it is to that end we are constantly directing our best efforts.

If you who read this be not one of our regular customers already, we invite you to become one, assuring you of fair treatment under all circumstances.

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READ THIS:

For the convenience of the Public I have added a Grist Mill to the Lafayette Wood & Coal Yard, and will grind Corn for Toll every Saturday.

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