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ROBBERY AT GUEYDAN.

Thieves Caught at Lafayette and Brought to Abbeville.

Some time during last Friday night the general merchandise store of Gamill & Co., in Gueydan, was entered by thieves and quite a large quantity of goods stolen. The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened for business Saturday morning, and an examination showed that the thieves had forced out one of the panes of glass in the office window, after trying to pry open the sliding door back in the warehouse. They carried off several pairs of fine shoes, some shirts, socks, knives, razors, cigars and tobacco, using a couple of sacks that had contained vegetables to pack their plunder in. No trace could be found of the robbers, but it was thought to have been the work of negroes and the sheriffs of nearby parishes were notified of the theft. Monday, Sheriff Lacoste of Lafayette notified W. M. Haste that he had arrested a couple of young negroes, giving their names as Felix Coleman and James Smith, who had most of the stolen goods in their possession. They were brought to Abbeville Tuesday morning by Sheriff Boudreau and one of his deputies and lodged in jail. Coleman and Smith dropped into Gueydan only last week, claiming to hail from New Orleans, and in their talk with the town people they claimed to have an easy way of living. Nearly \$100 worth of goods was carried off by these thieves, but the greater part of the articles will be recovered.

Baseball Carnival.

Two games of baseball were played here last Sunday between the Abbeville Grays and the Eagens, a team composed of players from Crowley, Opelousas, and other points. The first game was called at 2:45 p. m. and was quite interesting, the score being 11 to 5 in favor of the Grays. The second game began at about five o'clock and resulted in another victory for the Grays by a score of 9 to 3. Several good plays are credited to both teams and the records show some errors also. The two game on the whole were well worth seeing, although the players were worn out and very tired towards the end. They showed grit by sticking out to the finish and they were encouraged by an unusually large attendance.

Fred's Team Doing Well.

Fred Mestayer's Racket Store team is coming to the front and now hold the reputation of being the strongest "youngster" nine in this neighborhood. The Racket Stores played two fine games last week and won victories in both games. The first took place Thursday when they administered a telling blow to Sweet Stansbury's Blues, the score being 7 to 6. The second game was played Saturday when the Racket team defeated the Perry boys by a score of 4 to 2. The youngsters propose to tackle the Grays at an early date and a rattling good game is expected. Following are the names of the players and the positions they respectively occupy: Robert Castina, p; Armond Flory, c; Avery Guidry, 1 b; Bert, 2 b; Richard Fleming, 3 b; Lloyd Stansbury, s s; Lloyd White, r f; Ed Nini, c f; Raphael Hebert, 1 f; Blister Blanchard, pig tail.

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Coons in Trouble.

One of the most interesting cases to appear before Judge Schlesinger was that of Delmas Matte vs. Adam Ruffin, both sons of Africa. Last Thursday afternoon Delmas came to town and appeared before the Third Ward Justice Court to lodge complaint against Adam for having disfigured him. Delmas was minus the greater part of his lower lip which he claimed was chewed off by his adversary in a conflict that took place Thursday morning at Spring Hill between the two negroes. Judge Schlesinger took immediate action and in a few hours Adam Ruffin was lodged behind the bars without bail to await trial by a higher court.

Pat Newson and Jos. Finley, both colored, and claiming to be non residents of this state, were also lodged in jail by Sheriff Boudreau, to serve as material witnesses in the above case.

Bill Harvesty, colored, held up a peaceful assembly of negroes across the river, all by his lonesome, at two o'clock Sunday morning, and Bill was allowed to be the boss of the gathering. He held his exalted position but a short while, for Sheriff Boudreau put in an appearance, accompanied by Justice J. Albert Schlesinger and Edmond Trahan, and before this trio Bill saw that it was best to sing low. He was taken to the cooler and when searched was relieved of a long butcher knife with which he had aved the negroes. After resting in hoc for awhile he was released on \$50 bond.

Building and Loan Officers.

The Abbeville Building and Loan Association, Limited held the annual meeting of its stockholders Tuesday and elected the following board of directors: Dr. C. J. Edwards, president; Albert Stauffer, vice president; Ophelias Bourque, treasurer; L. O. Broussard, secretary; Lastie Broussard, Eli Wise, F. L. Melebeck. The board elected Broussard, Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys, and Broussard & Summers, notaries. The association, now in its fourteenth year, was the pioneer in co-operative effort in this town and its success has stimulated the formation of corporations. Stock one year old earned a dividend of 25 per cent and the total assets amount to \$89,408.

A Social Gathering.

A pleasant social gathering took place at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Godchaux last week which was greatly enjoyed by all those in attendance. Various games were played, but the donkey was the most amusing and also the most interesting, the prizes being awarded as follows: First, Wilmer Stebbins and Mrs. Brinkman. Consolation, Milton White and Miss Henrietta Trahan. Those present were Misses Annie May Watts, Winnie Bassich, Ouida Labit, May Young, Mattie Young, Aline Abadie, Emily Putnam, Corrie Lann, Carrie Wall, Annie Eldredge, Beulah Holmes, Idolia Trahan, Minnie Putnam, Nora Feray, Gertrude Sokoloski, Lyda Jackson, Maude Stebbins, Annie Putnam, and Messrs Joe Collins, Ran Webster, Clay Summers, Chester Labit, Bill Carry, Milton White, Luther Terrier, Wilmer Stebbins, Perry LeBlanc, Fenwick Young, Frank Summers, Alphonse L. Boudreau, Dalton Young, Geo Eldredge, Simon LeBlanc, Henry Lafleur, Dave Silverman, Howard Smith, Thomas White, Oto J. Broussard, Thomas Johnson.

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EDITOR MERIDIONAL:

In replying to an article in the Weekly Herald, I would say that self landing is never worth while to take notice of. Mr. Escudier was asked to umpire the game, and he accepted on the first pop. It was a very bad move on our part, as his decisions during the game were very crooked in some instances. He even tried to say that our last score did not count, but his son Paul, being in better disposition, came up and said it counted.

About the agreement made between myself and Mr. Escudier, I did not say that I would place in the box David Andrus and no one else, but said that I had no pitcher yet and that Didier Bernard told me I could get this man David Andrus, but this statement does not confine me to David Andrus in the box and no one else. But they, on their part, agreed to place Mr. Broussard in the box and no one else. We held them to this until they finally consented to the agreement and placed Mr. Broussard in the box. The game began after great excitement and went on until the sixth inning, when they saw they would lose the game, the score then being two to one in favor of Erath, even with all the crooks made in their favor. They began to bring kicks that we were betting when it was agreed not to bet on the game. I positively say again this is another crook of theirs, because we did not bet. They on the Abbeville side kept swinging five and ten dollar bills at us during the entire game, but the Erath's refused to take any of it up as it was agreed not to.

When they saw they could not bluff us on the side they tried to run in a fresh pitcher on us. We refused and they gave us five minutes to decide. At the expiration of the five minutes they called the game off in this way having the umpire on their side as this one was.

This is a true statement of the agreement made for the game and the result of it as it turned out.

Raphael A. Broussard.

Henry Doings.

Rev F. Racine visited Delcambre Sunday.

Wallace Ardmeaux passed through Banker Sunday with his best girl. He said the crops are good and that there will be something doing this fall.

Cesaire Herbert, manager of William Cade's store at Cow Island, visited Banker Monday. He reports that the crops and fruit trees are badly damaged.

The dance given by Andrew Moss Saturday was well attended. Music was furnished by Wallace Keuhling and Joseph Belangoe. The prize for dancing was awarded to Wallace Ardmeaux.

Maxie Pickett visited Banker Saturday.

Joe Miia went to Esther to get some fruit but returned without any. He said there was none to be seen.

Miss Effie Henry visited friends and relatives in Henry Sunday.

It is gratifying to hear that the children of Sidney Snicksnyder are improving rapidly.

Master Walter Cade visited the Henry girls Sunday. He was accompanied by Owens Pickett.

Red Bug.

Croup.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Chas. Lafleur and family are spending some time with relatives in St. Landry parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Theriot and little daughter, Evon, of Houma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Godard during the past week.

Hon. Joseph Prejeau, one of the political leaders of Maurice, was in Abbeville Monday.

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Miss Virginia Greene, an accomplished young lady of Kaplan, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Greene.

Angelloz & Johnson gave a very creditable moving picture exhibition here Saturday night. The scenes represented views of the Japanese-Russian war.

Every person complains occasionally of kidney troubles—Mill's Kidney and Liver Cure works wonderful results. Abbeville Drug Company sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Dutel are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the advent of a pretty baby boy which put in an appearance at their home Tuesday night. This is the first born and Lulu says they will call him Roosevelt or Togo.

Lucien Broussard, of Live Oak plantation, Lafayette parish, visited his sons here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Play ball! But see that you get your balls, bats, gloves and masks from Bailey's.

Little Regina, the three-months-old daughter of Justice and Mrs. J. Albert Schlesinger is very ill. All the friends of the family sincerely hope the child will soon recover.

P. Lee Begnaud, a prominent business man of Breau Bridge, was in Abbeville a couple of days this week.

A sudden change in the weather is apt to cause you to become hoarse and to cough. Try Mill's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry. For sale by the Abbeville Drug Company.

Mr. Hazard Broussard and Miss Levie Broussard were united in marriage last Tuesday at Maurice. Felix J. and Lastie Broussard, of this place, attended the wedding.

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The wreck on the Southern Pacific main line last Saturday night caused the trains on this branch to be late and made it necessary to run the through trains around this way on Sunday.

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Alice Rowena Samson, aged seventeen months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Samson, on Charity street, Friday evening, June 14, at eight o'clock, after a brief illness. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon with services at the Catholic church and the remains were interred in the new cemetery. The Meridional joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samson in expressions of deep sympathy in the loss of their only child.

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