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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

To-morrow, strawberry ice-cream at Georgiades. Prof. R. C. Greig has been sojourning in New Orleans for a few days.

Mrs. Peterman and daughter of Franklin, La., is in Lafayette visiting friends and are the guests of Mrs W. A. Clark.

Improvements in different parts of the town, continue, and Lafayette is marching right along abreast of the parade.

Oliver Mouton, the popular President of the Business Man's Association took a trip to New Orleans this week, business bent.

Claude Latiolais and Gaston Labbe, of Broussardville, were at The Gazette office Thursday.

Prof. C. Broussard, of the Third ward public school, made The Gazette an agreeable call Thursday.

Misses Lucy Judice, Ida Mathieu and Mercedes Broussard, three lovely young misses of our town, spent Saturday, in Carencro.

Mouton Bros. have just received a large invoice of goods, principally shoes, in which line they carry a varied and full stock, and invite the inspection of the public.

Georgiades desire to announce to the ladies of Lafayette that his ice-cream parlor is nicely arranged especially for ladies, and the most perfect decorum is at all times maintained.

Several proposed entertainments are on the tapis, which, if carried through, will enrich the exchequer of the High School fund very materially.

Miss Martha Mouton after spending some days in the Crescent city returned home Sunday, much to the gratification of her many friends.

We learn from the Crowley Signal that the People's Bank of Lafayette is doing a very satisfactory business.

Our friend Alex. Delahoussaye, has just received some choice French sardines, and woodcock pate de foie gras, and, besides has a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries which he invites the public to inspect.

Although the inclemency of the weather caused a small attendance at their entertainment in Abbeville last Sunday, the Black Diamonds troupe reported that they had a very pleasant time playing to an appreciative house.

Francois Bacher, an old Frenchman, 50 years old, gardener at Mr. Jean Brun's place, was arrested and incarcerated Monday charged with an attempt to violate the person of a little 8-year-old colored child.

Joseph Choate who has been languishing in jail for some months succeeded in finding bondsmen—Messrs. Antoine Broussard and Emile Broussard—who qualified in \$500, and Choate is now enjoying his liberty for the time being.

Go to Bagarry for a good shave and haircut. We noticed our friend Fred Mouton, taking some measurements of the building occupied by Mr. Jos. Plonsky, and upon inquiry ascertained that it is proposed to give the building a general repair, including an iron roof.

One of the many pretty flower gardens that is worth admiring by the fact of the taste shown in laying it out, as well as the discernment in grouping the plants, blending its colors in delicate rainbow hues, is that of Mrs. T. Hebert.

The Gazette is indebted to Mr. M. R. Newhauser for an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Tulane Law School Class, to be held next Monday, of which class Mr. Newhauser will be a graduate.

Among the names of graduates we noticed that of S. B. Kennedy, son of Col. Kennedy, so well and favorably known in this parish.

Fruits of nearly every known variety will grow in Lafayette abundantly. To verify this statement one has but to take a stroll around town, and he will likely see a greater variety of fruit trees than he has ever before seen in any town.

Two additional doors have been put in front of the Catholic church, thereby not only enhancing the looks, but making entrance and exit much more convenient, especially when here is a large number in attendance at the different exercises, which is very frequently the case.

The Gazette has received a prettily printed invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Levy to the marriage of their charming daughter Miss Hannah, to Mr. Dave Massier, which event will occur on the 21st instant, at the Synagogue of this town after which a reception will be held at Falk's Hall.

One of the urgent needs of the town is an ice-wagon that will cover the town three times a day retailing ice to families. Every family cannot afford to buy in 25 or 50 pounds lots, but there are few who would not take from five to ten pounds a day, which, in the aggregate, would pay the retailer.

Sheriff L. A. Broussard, leaves to-day for Baton Rouge with a batch of prisoners convicted at the last term of court, including in the number, Edwin Meaux. As there are both white and colored prisoners in the lot, Ike is likely to experience some inconvenience, inasmuch as the law forbids him to take a colored prisoner in the white compartment, and he is enjoined from the one devoted to the colored people. However there is no doubt that Ike will safely land his prisoners.

In returning from a ball last Sunday night when near Bayou Carencro, a dispute arose between Leonard Latiolais and Jacques Latiolais, first cousins, which resulted in Jacques receiving several cuts from a knife inflicted by Leonard. Leonard was arrested and granted bail by a justice of the peace. Later on the physicians pronounced the wounds very serious and Leonard was re-arrested and is now in jail, pending the outcome of the wounds of Jacques.

Messrs. O. H. Simpson, a popular young gentleman of this town, who read law in the office of Judge Debailion, and Marks Newhauser, the affable conductor on the Southern Pacific railroad, who also read law in Judge Debailion's office, were successful before the Tulane Law School examinations, and will receive their diplomas Tuesday. We congratulate the gentleman on their success and hope their future career will be pleasant and profitable.

Ladies and children haircutting at domiciel L.P. Bagarry. Some twenty gentlemen will meet Sunday to organize a Hook, Ladder and Bucket fire company. There is a truck, axes, ladders, etc., now here which will be put into service, and the only expense necessary to be fully equipped will be the purchase of some buckets, and this will not entail much trouble. The Gazette compliments the gentlemen on their worthy move, and know they will organize a company that the town will be proud of.

Our local man is a pretty good hustler, but he can't cover every part of the town at one and the same time, consequently he will have to depend on the well-wishers of the paper for many items of news. If you know of anything worth printing, let him hear of it. If you hear of a piece of news, put him on the track of it. When you go away from home, or have friends visiting you, or you are going to give a party or reception, or when your church or society contemplate any proceedings, when your son or daughter is married, when your neighbor gets a new baby, in short, any item of interest, he will be glad to know it. He intends to make his department as interesting as possible, and to accomplish it, he must in a great measure, depend upon, and ask your assistance.

The 27th of May. The amateurs of Breux Baye will give a dramatic entertainment at Falk's Hall, on the 27th instant, the proceeds from which are intended for the High School fund. With the well known dramatic experience possessed by this organization, we ought to have a fine performance.

We have not been informed of the title of the play that has been selected for the occasion but it will be a French play. With a view of rendering all assistance needed, a number of gentlemen met in Falk's Hall Wednesday evening, and appointed the following committees: General Managers—Dr. T. B. Hopkins, J. S. Mouton, Z. Doucet, A. Delhomme, Sr. Committee of Arrangements—E. G. Voorhies, R. C. Greig, Wm. Campbell, H. Mouton, W. E. Bowen, B. Falk.

Reception Committee—H. VanderCruyssen, Alf. J. Mouton, Jos. Ducote, Chas. Baudier. Ushers—B. Falk, A. M. Martin, R. C. Greig. Stage Manager—H. VanderCruyssen. Treasurer and Doorkeeper—C. O. Mouton. Ticket Taker—Sam Plonsky.

It has been some time since our people have had a French play, and we have no doubt they will embrace this opportunity by attending in large numbers. There will be three string bands, and there will be no lack of music. A fine ball will follow the play, and this will afford an additional opportunity for pleasure. We shall have something more to say on this subject next week.

"Ye old Folks Concert." Some ladies and gentlemen met Thursday evening for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to present to the public, on the 1st day of June, an entertainment, unique in its features, and which will be typical of "ye olden times." While we understand, the program is not yet fully completed, the arrangements so far made promise an entertainment that will be well worth attending, and The Gazette bespeaks for them a crowded house.

Lost! A gold bracelet with pearls, the property of Miss Stella Trahan. Finder will please return to the owner, or to the office of The Gazette.

Neatly Nabbed. Thursday noon Sheriff Broussard received a telegram from Deputy Sheriff Johnson, of Jeanerette, requesting him to keep a lookout on the incoming evening train for a negro named Archie Noyes, who had passage for Duboussion station, and apprehend him. As the train was coming in Sheriff Broussard stationed Henry Church near the Alexandria train with the request to watch if a negro would try to board that train, the Sheriff himself remaining on the opposite side of the main track. The train soon appeared in sight, and when near the round house, at fair speed, Henry Church noticed a negro jump from the train and start running towards the bayou, and at once cried out to the Sheriff. The Sheriff and Policeman Danton Veazey immediately started in pursuit, and the stoopie chase commenced. The Sheriff calling several times upon the running negro to stop, not heeding the command, the Sheriff pulled out his pistol and opened up fire, but this seemed to only give him additional speed. And the chase continued for a while longer, Sheriff Broussard and Danton Veazey on foot, and Henry Church on horseback. The Sheriff being quite a sprinter, was rapidly cutting down the distance between himself and the runaway, and noticing some field hands at work hollered to them to head off the fugitive, who just then volted the fence, and as he was going over was caught by the leg by one of the field hands, thrown down, and the others approached with upheld hoes and surrounded him until the Sheriff came up and took him in charge. After he was arrested it was found that one of the balls had hit and torn off the end of his shoe near the big toe, the other struck the heel of his shoe and the third sped wild—three shots in all being fired. The negro was incarcerated in jail.

Carencro News. From Our Regular Correspondent. The Attakapas Medical association will hold its next annual meeting at Lake Charles, La., in December of this year.

Miss Corinne Bernard and Mr. Armand Guidry were married at St. Peters Church last Saturday, Rev. Father Laforet officiating.

The following is a list of the merchants and saloons in Carencro: Mr. Geo. E. Brown, with Mr. Geo. Melchior as assistant, keeps a large stock of general merchandise and does a good business.

Mr. G. H. Guilbeau, does a large advancing business and keeps a fine assortment of goods.

Mr. S. C. Micaud, H. Crouchet agent, has a fine store near the depot; does a large and safe trade. The post-office is situated in this building.

Mr. A. C. Guilbeau, one of our veteran merchants, with Mr. Raoul Dugat, clerk, keeps up with the times, and always has a fine assortment of goods.

Mr. Albert Guidry, with Messrs. Blum and Odon Guidry, do a large business, their trade extending into the parish of St. Landry. This store also has a fine line of general merchandise.

Mr. A. J. Guilbeau, whose store is under the management of Mr. Ludovic Guilbeau, does a strictly cash business, and has a fine trade.

Mr. L. Tapissier has a very nice drugstore. Mr. D. Micaud keeps a stock of fruit and fancy groceries. He also keeps the hotel and is a great entertainer.

Mr. F. Deleglise keeps a grocery and liquor store. He does a good business.

Mr. F. Clos has a bakery and keeps in stock a choice line of fancy groceries, candies, cakes, etc.

Mr. Simon Mathieu has a bakery near the depot.

Mr. Simon Lateur, watchmaker and jeweller.

Mr. A. Cheffer, dealer in lumber and all kinds of building material.

Mr. J. B. Robert, wheelwright, gunsmith and blacksmith.

Mr. Samuel Broussard, wheelwright and blacksmith.

Mr. C. Blot, saloon. Mr. Pierre Guidry, saloon. Mr. Maurice Francez, saloon. Mr. A. Breaux, saloon and hotel.

An Eventful Day. Nothing can be more delightful than traveling through the lovely section of the Carencro region; it is enough to drive a lover of scenery out of his wits. In fact the scenery is simply enchanting. Now, fancy a broad road smooth as marble, winding up the steep acclivities one after another, amid banks of earth teeming with lavish flowers and shrubs, now and then half hidden by bushes ripening with blackberries; and this scene is relieved by the most luxuriant richness of cultivation, terraces of potato vine, fields of growing cotton and waving blades of corn.

Our admiration gave fancy full sway, till at length, half dizzy with gazing on this magnificent panorama, and nearly sated with long draughts of the splendor of nature, we reached our destination—Pout des Moutons—and awoke from a delicious reverie, only to gaze upon another fascinating picture: a long string of vehicles, scores of school children, lovely and charming young ladies, fathers and mothers, wearing a smile of contentment as they complacently looked upon and leisurely surveyed the pleasures of the young. The gathering comprising fully one hundred people, were brought together to enjoy the pleasures of a picnic given by the children of Prof. Boudreau's school. It was just such an assembly as one wishes to form part of. The natural buoyancy of spirits of the children, exuberantly displayed, the romping of the lads and lassies, tended to create a feeling truly rejuvenative in those of riper age.

Prof. Boudreau, the people gathered together to listen to an oration delivered by Hon. Julian Mouton, the president of the Board of School Directors, which was attentively listened to and much appreciated as was attested by bursts of applause; at its conclusion the speaker was presented with a pretty bouquet of roses, the presentation remarks being made by Miss Louise Guidroz, in behalf of the children of the school.

The splendid institution in whose honor this picnic was given is conducted by Prof. C. Boudreau, an able and experienced educator, between whom and the children and parents exist the most cordial relations. The professor informed The Gazette that he had an enrollment of thirty-two with an average attendance exceeding twenty-five. The children are attentive, studious, and making fair progress.

The speaking was followed by the spreading of a feast fit for the gods—and such cooking as only can be found in a creole cuisine, and we wish to say that Heliogabalus at his supper which cost 50,000 pounds, did not enjoy his food near as much as we did—and that with all the zest of an appetite sharpened by good cheer, sallies of wit, and environment of general happiness.

After the appetite was satiated, the children again indulged in playful games. They marched, romped clapped hands, and sang merry songs, and we thought we had never seen a more gratifying spectacle. We looked in vain for one who seemed discontented or weary. It was a really beautiful scene.

It was a great gathering, great in numbers and great in pleasure, and besides the charming young ladies, their gay cavaliers, and children, we noticed Mesdames: Edmond Martin, Simon Broussard, C. Boudreau, Numa Breaux, Alexis Guidry, Simonette Breaux, Lucien Arceneaux, Dominique Arceneaux, J. P. Francez, Dominique Cayret, J. P. Francez, M. D., Valerien Martin, Edmond Mouton, Ernest Bernard, Edmond Martin, Thos. Mouton, Prof. C. Boudreau, Olivier Boudreau, Jos. Pellerin, Aug. Mouton.

And we whiled away the time until in a moment of dreamy abstraction we looked aloft and saw the tops of the gigantic oaks bathed in a glow of light from the lingering sunset, we gazed upon it with a reverence and enthusiasm that did partial justice only to its intrinsic beauty, and only necessity could enforce a departure from its further contemplation.

All told it was a day fraught with many incidents that we shall long remember. When we sought our couch our excitement of exercise and the open air fanned us in a delightful dose and on entering the portals of Morpheus' castle the last of our waking moments were in recalling to mind the lines of poor Othello:

"If it were now to die 'Twere now to be most happy; for, I fear, My soul has her content, and so, Success in unknown fate."

The Gazette thinks it would meet public approbation if the street lamps were lit early in the afternoon, so that by dark all would be casting their lights. This suggestion has been called forth by the observation that at dusk seems to be the time selected by the ladies for an evening walk, and, as the exercise and enjoyment thereof is likely to be prolonged even after the mantle of darkness is thrown over Mother Earth, the light to guide safely their foot steps becomes a matter of necessity to say nothing of the convenience it affords.

The pupils attending the school of Miss Madeline Melchior gave a picnic last Saturday in the woods near St. Clair Bayou. Fishing, happy singing and romping was the order of the day. The little ones made the woods fairly ring with their shouts of joy. Going to, and returning from the picnic waving little American flags, formed a patriotic and lovely picture.

The outgoing Council deserve much praise and credit for the good work they accomplished during their term of office. Mayor Courtney has proven himself a most indefatigable worker, and with his Council, has left nothing undone, that was within their power to advance the interests of our little town. If our new mayor and Council accomplish as much, they may well be contented.

The Carencro public school under the able management of Mrs. E. W. Glenn, principal, and Mr. Chas. Heichelheim, assistant, now has an attendance of nearly ninety scholars.

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CONSTABLE SALE. STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE—No. 3815. JUSTICE'S COURT—FIRST WARD. Eloi Herpin vs. Unknown. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by the Hon. G. Mouton, Justice of the Peace of the First Ward of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I have seized, now hold, and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, in satisfaction of said writ, in front of the office of the said Justice of the Peace, at Court on Saturday, May 27, 1893.

Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE—No. 3815. Jas. J. Thomas vs. Frank Richter. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued from the Honorable Justice of the Peace of the First Ward of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, in satisfaction of said writ, in front of the office of the said Justice of the Peace, at Court on Saturday, May 20, 1893.

Estray Notice. The undersigned has taken up an estray sorrel horse branded with the figure 5 with a dash above it. Owner is requested to come forward and pay costs, proving property and paying costs. W. B. CLARK. Duxon, April 22, 1893.

For Sale. A lot, unimproved, in the town of Lafayette, next to Wm. Clegg's residence, is offered for sale at a moderate price. For further information apply at The Gazette office, or to C. H. BRADLEY, Lafayette, La. DR. N. W. SWORDS, Dentist, Office next to Bank building. Satisfaction guaranteed.