

THE GAZETTE.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Gazette received a pleasant call Monday from Dr. Pickett, of Rayne.

Protracted meetings have been held during the week in the Methodist Church.

Prof. Philip Martin made The Gazette an agreeable call Saturday.

Mr. Sidney Mouton returned home last Tuesday from a visit out west.

Lawyer L. Dupre, and Mr. Geo. Elms, of Opelousas, were in Lafayette Tuesday.

Sheriff LeBlanc, of Vermilion parish, was in town Tuesday.

Judge W. E. Bowen went over to New Orleans and returned Wednesday.

Miss Fabiola Wiltz, of St. Martinville, is in Lafayette the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mouton.

The Gazette was pleased to receive a call last week from its friend, J. A. Mestayer, of Carencro.

Mr. Ozeme LeBlanc, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Mouton, went to Loreaule last Saturday and spent a day with relatives.

Sheriff Broussard and lady, after a stay of some days in New Orleans, returned home Saturday.

The new council will organize, we are informed as soon as Mr. A. M. Martin receives his commission.

If the present agitation continues it will eventually land a street sprinkler, a consummation devoutly wished.

The dust is again becoming oppressive, and tends to raise the query, what about the street sprinkler?

Miss Mamie Lister is visiting friends and relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. Higginbotham has received some neat furniture, of the latest designs, for his barber shop, and has opened up for business.

Mr. F. Lombard is having some improvements made to his premises in the way of printing, which will enhance the beauty of his already pretty place.

There are many opportunities for profitable investment in Lafayette parish that the observant capitalist cannot fail to see and appreciate if he will but look.

Prof. Ben F. Toler and Chas. A. Boudreaux dropped in to see The Gazette Saturday. They were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute meeting held that day.

The Gazette lays down the claim that the town of Lafayette can show a larger number of pear trees, area considered, than any town in the State.

Mrs. Leon Weinberg and Master Hyman Plonsky, from Alexandria, are in Lafayette visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Plonsky, and relatives.

Mr. Charles Baudier, the popular agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, went over to St. Martinville last Saturday and returned Monday.

Ladies and children haircutting at domicile L. P. Bagarry.

The interest over the coming game of base ball is still way up in G. It is time for the captains of the opposing sides to get together and complete all the details.

What's the matter with organizing an excursion, by boat, down Bayou Vermilion into Atchafalaya Bay, the proceeds accruing to go to the fire company?

Father Forge has had the fence around the church white-washed, thus showing a spirit of enterprise that should be generally emulated.

Don't let it escape your mind that tonight, at Falk's Opera House, will take place an entertainment well worth your patronage.

The picnic season, with all its concomitant pleasures, and judging by the frequency of parties taking advantage of its propitiousness, is full upon us.

Dr. H. P. Guilbeau, Preston Guilbeau, Misses Gabrielle Thomas and Malou Guilbeau, of Breaux Bridge, were in Lafayette Saturday, and spent some moments in The Gazette office.

A force of workmen are presently engaged in the erection of a new depot building for the use of the Southern Pacific railroad company. It is being put up near the Crescent hotel building.

When you want any fire insurance written see Orway & Richard.

The Gazette calls the attention of its amusement-loving readers to the programme of "Ye Old Folks Concert" appearing in another part of this paper, and begs to assure them that they have a rare treat in store.

Mr. John Vigneaux was taken ill Tuesday morning, and two physicians were called in. It is many friends were happy to note that his illness was of short duration, and he is now seemingly, in his accustomed good health.

It is to be hoped that a large crowd will attend the entertainment, at Falk's Opera House to-night. Besides getting your money's worth in amusement you will be contributing your mite to help swell the school fund.

Dr. H. A. Martin and Mr. E. Hebert, a prominent merchant, both of Millerville, Acadia parish, spent a couple of days in Lafayette, last week, and The Gazette's subscription list has been increased in consequence of their visit.

Anything from a strawberry to a chestnut can be grown in Lafayette parish, thus showing the wonderful fertility of her soil. And to say that lands can be bought in this parish for the insignificant price of \$25 to \$35 an acre sounds incredible, but is a fact all the same.

Mr. Wm. Clegg, and son, Philip, left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where they go to attend the marriage of Miss Helen Eugenie Clifford, and Mr. Wm. Clegg, Jr., which will take place on June 1. Mr. Clegg will visit the World's Fair and will be away about three weeks.

The flora of Lafayette is not surpassed in beauty, variety and luxuriance by any other section in the State. At all times during the spring, summer and autumn a thousand varieties fill the air with their perfumes and carpet mother earth with their myriad beautiful faces.

The Gazette received a very pleasant call Tuesday from Messrs. Mark Newhauser and O. H. Simpson, who have recently graduated from the Tulane Law School, with distinguished credit. As their preceptor, Judge Debaillon must feel proud of his two former students.

The excursion to be run by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Lafayette, from Washington to Abbeville on July 2, will offer attractions for an enjoyable outing that will be taken advantage of by a large crowd, and there will be plenty of room for all.

The Gazette calls attention to the change in the advertisement of Messrs. Moss & Mouton. To their other lines they have added the agency of wagons and cisterns, and for these goods they will always be ready to fill all orders entrusted to them.

By reference to our Carencro letter it will be seen that work, on the new railroad to connect that place with a point on Bayou Teche, will soon begin. This is a piece of news that The Gazette is pleased to chronicle.

Some sweet music was discoursed Tuesday night in front of The Gazette office by Messrs. Walter Mouton, Joe Ducote, Henry Justice and Sam Plonsky. The Gazette takes pleasure in complimenting them on their proficiency. They play very well.

During the past week the gun club has received a lot of fine bred dogs and some half dozen deer, the latter for the purpose of furnishing means of training and giving the dogs practice. As the dogs are muzzled the deer can receive no injury. The place is also being stocked with a variety of birds.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Judin The Gazette respectfully begs to tender its most sincere sympathy in the deep affliction laid upon them by the death of their infant child Abigail Eulalie, aged one year, eleven months and eight days. Another little angel in the kingdom of heaven.

Orway & Richard represent over \$25,000,000 in the fire insurance line. See them.

Dr. E. J. Chachere, a prominent dentist, in New Orleans, and his family, will move to Lafayette about the 15th of next month to locate permanently. Dr. Chachere belongs to one of the best known creole families in South West Louisiana, and we extend the hand of welcome to them.

At the bride's home, Mr. J. S. Younger was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Edna C. McBride, on Thursday eve, 24th instant, the Rev. Armstrong officiating. The Gazette joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Go to Bagarry for a good shave and haircut.

July 2nd will be a big day in Abbeville for the excursionists, as on that date the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen give an excursion from Washington, Louisiana, to this place. We hope the weather will be agreeable and that our people will make some preparation to receive and entertain the crowd of visitors who will be here on that occasion.—Abbeville Meridianian.

There was some talk a couple of weeks since that some of our enterprising merchants contemplated the digging of wells in front of their premises, and using a force pump to supply them with that much needed article—water. As yet their intentions have failed to materialize, but The Gazette hopes that they will yet see their way clear to carry out their purpose. It is dollars to doughnuts that it would prove contagious. Who will be the first one to break the ice?

June 3rd and 4th will be gala days in our neighboring town of Carencro. The welcome being prepared to extend to Archbishop Janssens, comprises some very interesting details, as will be noticed by reference to our Carencro correspondence in another part of this issue, besides this the religious ceremonies at the church will be most grand and impressive. We cordially engage those of our readers who can do so to attend and they will certainly witness an imposing pageant.

At the last municipal election there was a tie vote returned between Messrs. Alfred A. Bonnet, James Hannan and A. M. Martin. To decide this tie an election was called for last Monday. Mr. Hannan, by published card refused to be considered a candidate, and Mr. Alfred A. Bonnet, also, by a published card, declined to take part stating that he considered he had been fairly elected at the previous election, so the field was left entirely to Mr. Martin, insofar as announced candidates were concerned, and Mr. Martin received 138 votes, the same number as at the first election, and James Hannan 1, L. Doucet 1, Pierre Dugas 1 for mayor, and 1, scattering, making a total of 142 votes cast. The day passed quietly, although, we understand, that considerable electioneering had been done to bring out a big vote.

How women do love a wedding! It doesn't matter much whose. Who can explain the why and the wherefore?—Lafayette Gazette.

The witness and whereforeness of this love, Bro. Thomas, is accounted for in the fact that the young lady attends to get partners, the old maid to criticize, and the married lady to see if the bride looked "as pretty as I did!"—Rayne Ranger.

The New Council.

The time is near at hand when the members of the new Council will convene to take charge of the government of the town of Lafayette. In the simple discharge of their public duties will lie much that will tend to the advancement of the material interests of the town. That they have at heart the welfare of their town we have no

reason, as yet, to doubt. Lafayette has a bright future before her—she is now on the upward grade, and future acts of the Council can be made a potent factor in her prosperity, if rightly directed.

The Gazette cherishes the hope that the members will "stick to the line" of a business administration, economically administered, "without fear or favor, or prejudice against any one."

Election Contest.

The Gazette is reliably informed that it is the intention of the parties in interest to institute a contest for the seats of some of the members elected at the last election. It is alleged that a sufficient number of voters cast at that election, for these sitting members, will be proved illegal, and, which thrown out, would tend to reverse the figures on the face of the returns, thereby giving a majority, and the seats, to those contesting.

The Gazette has no knowledge of the proof that will be adduced; the claim, however, we understand, is made that strong evidence will be produced to sustain the allegations that it is purposed to advance. If so the people would, no doubt, be glad to have all the facts brought out, and see the matter probed to the bottom.

The outcome will be watched with interest.

Monthly School Reports.

LAFAYETTE, La., May 23, 1893.

Editor Lafayette Gazette:

In response to your request for reports concerning the condition and progress of the public schools, I would submit a statement of the Lafayette School for the past month ending May 20. For evident reasons I shall make no personal mention of my pupils or their standing in class, but will give a general statement exhibiting the status of entire school.

Boys enrolled.....64

Girls enrolled.....26

Total.....90

Average attendance (boys).....90

Average attendance (girls).....50

Average attendance (both).....70

Department, fair applications, fair.

Some of the girls and boys have manifested commendable interest in their studies while many others seem to care very little whether the world moves or not, and by irregularity of attendance, tardiness, etc., manage to shirk their duties. Owing to the lack of seats a few children have been refused admittance but this has been remedied, and there is now room for several more pupils.

The grade of the school is primary, still there are a number of pupils who have made sufficient progress to merit promotion and it is to be hoped that the High School next fall will afford them an opportunity for preferment.

R. C. GREIG, Principal.

MISS M. JAMIESON, Ass't.

The above report shows the good and painstaking work of principal and assistant. As an educator Prof. Greig stands very high in the community and is most ably seconded in his praiseworthy efforts by Miss M. Jamieson, his able assistant. While on this matter we wish to reiterate the statement that the columns of The Gazette are open to all correspondents, particularly teachers, and invite the contribution of ideas upon subjects of general interest to the friends of education.

Moxtun Switch 3rd. Ward Public School.

Month ending May 19, 1893.

Number of pupils enrolled—

Boys.....18

Girls.....14

Total.....32

Average daily attendance.....26 2/3

Progress.....Fully Fair.

General behavior.....Good.

Reading averages.....80 per cent.

Spelling.....80 "

Recitation.....84 "

Writing.....80 "

Composition.....83 "

CLAS. A. BOUDREAUX, Teacher.

The Gazette compliments Prof. Boudreaux on this excellent showing, and from reliable information we take pleasure in stating that his labors are appreciated by the parents of the children and this is an encouragement to him.

Carencro News.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. M. S. Alexander, the popular mail agent of the Alexandria branch Southern Pacific Railroad, has returned to his duties, having been in New Orleans for some time where he was under medical treatment.

Your correspondent wishes to thank Mr. Ludovic Guilbeau for a nice lot of fish, given him a few days ago.

Hon. Wm. Campbell and Mr. E. G. Voorhies, of Lafayette, were in town last week, distributing posters and placing tickets for the bazaar and ball to be given for the benefit of the high school fund. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the ladies of Lafayette, and promises to be a most enjoyable event. Our people should say for that while most of the responsibility for the establishment of this high school has fallen upon the people of the town of Lafayette, still the youth of Carencro, and other places in the parish, will derive just as much benefit as they will, and we should do all in our power to aid the good work. The small price of admission, 25 cents, and 15 cents for children, certainly brings it within the means of all to lend a helping hand. A hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the entertainment on Saturday May 27th at Falk's Hall.

Miss Ida Wallis, of Houma, has been spending several days with the family of Mr. J. M. Jones at Pecan Grove plantation.

Mr. A. C. Guilbeau was taken suddenly ill last Friday, but has recovered and is among his friends again.

The new bell recently received for the Catholic Church, has been placed temporarily in the enclosure which has been made to accommodate the large attendance that is expected at the grand church celebration to take place on the occasion of the visit of Archbishop Janssens on the 3rd and 4th of June.

The grand procession arranged for the reception of Archbishop Janssens on Saturday June 3rd is as follows:

1st Division.

Grand Marshal.—Louis G. Stelly. Aids

—L. H. Prejean, John Roger J. D. Breaux, Francois Arceneaux.

Brass Band.

Cross Bearer.

Acolytes.

Banner Bearer.

First Communion—Girls.

First Communion—Boys.

Banner.

Confirmation—Girls.

Confirmation—Boys.

Banner Bearer.

White Crossmen.

Banner Bearer.

Ladies of the Congregation.

Gentlemen of the Congregation.

and Division.

Marshal.—A. C. Guilbeau.

Aids.

Banner Bearer.

Archbishop Janssens with escort.

Guard and carriages.

3rd Division.

Colored members of the congregation.

The following committees have been appointed.

Committee of Reception at the Church—V. E. Dupuis, chairman; H. E. Toll, Adam Sonnier, Henry Micaud, Henry Crouchet, Ernest Broussard, Simon Latour, and Louis Arceneaux.

Executive Committee—C. C. Brown, V. E. Dupuis, D. A. Duality.

The executive committee will furnish any information desired by those who propose assisting in the celebration.

Prof. S. A. Knapp, president of the Teche Railroad and Sugar Company, accompanied by Kennedy & Stone, railroad contractors, were here last Monday, and inspected the surveyed route of the Carencro and Teche railroad. All building material has been ordered, and the delivery of same at Carencro will commence within the next fourteen days, when construction of the line will commence.

Your correspondent requested you some time since to "keep your eye on Carencro." If you just watch a little longer, you will see this same railroad continued out west as far as Church Point and through the Coulee Croche country.

All are heartily invited to visit Carencro on the 3rd and 4th of June.

TOTIDEM VERBIS.

Royville Items.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A great number of our sports witnessed the match game of base ball Sunday between the "Invincibles" of Royville and the "Braves" of Simonville. The score stood 9 to 13 in favor of the "Braves. Had it not been for the accidents happening to two members of the Royville nine we think that the result of the game would have been different. Both teams are to again try conclusions in 15 days, to decide the championship of this side of Vermilion Bayou. Sheriff I. Broussard and Messrs. Sam Plonsky, E. and R. Pellerin, A. J. Theall, A. Otto, Henry Justice and happy Bill Graser, of Lafayette, were in attendance and seemed to highly enjoy the game.

Elaborate preparations are being made to receive His Grace, Archbishop Janssens, of New Orleans, on June 2. We are informed that a great number of persons will be confirmed, as it has been several years since last an archbishop was in Royville.

Since The Gazette, in its researches, has discovered that Lafayette owns two more camphor trees, we may as well mention that our town also owns one. Mrs. Scranton is the possessor of a very fine tree, which is quite an adornment to her already lovely, and beautiful flower garden.

Mr. P. R. Roy is now located in Broussardville, as clerk for his brother, Mr. J. A. Roy.

On account of ill-health, Dr. R. O. Young contemplate taking a two-months trip to Virginia this summer.

Mr. P. B. Roy, we are sorry to say, has been on the sick list lately.

Dr. F. C. Latiolais, of Broussardville, was a welcome visitor Saturday.

Dr. G. W. Scranton, our popular physician and townsman, has been making general repairs around his place the past week.

Mr. Edward Estorge, a prominent merchant of Broussardville, was in town Sunday. It seems as if Ed. had some attractions in Royville, as he is a frequent, but always welcome visitor.

Two of our best known boys attended the Abbeville excursion to the seacoast last Wednesday. They must have had a very nice time, as one of them "got stuck" on "beer," and is very often heard murmuring that popular drink in his dreams. How about that telephone line; will we get it?—CHEROKEE.

Rigide Rumbblings.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Dr. A. O. Clark, made a business trip to Crowley last week.

Mr. Ophelias Guidry, from Scott, came over on a visit to his cousin, Emilian Foreman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinchinson, from Duson, were visitors to our neighborhood and were the guests Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent.

Mr. Gerald Foreman and Miss Amelia Foreman, of our section, visited Rayne last Thursday.

Last Thursday was administered to over fifty children the sacrament of communion. A vast number of people were in attendance and the seating capacity of St. Alphonse's church was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the faithful.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church, at Indian Bayou, last Thursday, and there was quite a number of people in attendance.

The public school under the direction of Prof. Ben F. Toler is progressing nicely. The professor is contemplating giving a picnic in the near future for the children, and we have no doubt that it will be an event full of pleasure to all.

Our farmers are somewhat behind in their field work owing to the tenacious rainy spell experienced lately, but since this fine weather has set in they are making the most of it and will soon catch up. Prospects promising. —COUSIN BEN.

In Self Defence.

Dear Gazette:

church, he being well recommended to me, but he did not remain his time out. In spite of my remonstrance, and the remonstrance of my church, he would make personal thrusts at others. This did not suit here. I never abused any church, or any individual in public or in private, in my life, nor do I tolerate it in others. Love to God, and love to man, and purity of life, is my idea of Christianity. With love for everybody, and success to The Gazette.

I am, very cordially H. ARMSTRONG.

Dr. H. D. Guidry has recently purchased the property known as the Israel Falk residence, and intend to make some improvements, including the erection of a brick oven with all modern appliances to be used by his son.

Marshal Bradley went over to Opelousas on business Wednesday and returned all smiles Thursday.

The Gazette was pleased to meet, in its office last Friday noon, Mr. P. B. Roy, and his son, Rodolphe and Dr. P. A. Duplex, prominent citizens of our sister town Royville.

A Card.

Inasmuch as I have been to some extent identified with the High School benefit to be given at Falk's Hall to-night, and inasmuch as I have just been reliably informed that the management proposes to dispense intoxicating liquors upon the occasion, I do hereby most earnestly protest against any such pernicious example to the children of the community.

"A bar up stairs for the ladies and other down stairs for the gentlemen" is the graphic language in which I am informed that the management proposes to dispense "prog" for the benefit of innocent school children. I desire, therefore, to disclaim any countenance of a trade that debauches the youth and blights the manhood of our land.

R. C. GREIG.

Lafayette, La., May 26, 1893.

Constable's Sale

STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE—No. 71.

71st JUSTICE'S COURT.

Dolez Broussard vs. Unknown.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the 7th Justice's Court, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, Hon. Alex. Meaux judge, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder upon the occasion, I do hereby do hereby most earnestly protest against any such pernicious example to the children of the community.

Saturday, June 17, 1893.

One unknown 4-year old Best

will take place between

the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Terms and Conditions—cash on the spot.

EUSTACE CONRAD, Constable.

CONSTABLE SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE—No. 71.

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 St. Louis, on

Saturday, May 27, 1893.

between the legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

One mare and colt.

Terms—Cash.

D. ARCENEAUX, Constable 1st. Ward.

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