

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Miss Maggie Peterson, left for her home in Franklin Saturday.

Miss Katie Holton of Algiers is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tierney.

Mrs. W. A. Clark left for Franklin Saturday on a visit, and will return Monday.

Mrs. Auguste Robin, from Opelousas, is spending some days with the family of Jude Deballon.

Mrs. Laura Thompson, of Houma, is spending some days in town with her sisters the Misses Olivier.

Miss Hattie Martin of Algiers is sojourning in Lafayette and is the guest of the Misses Olivier.

The Gazette has received an invitation to attend the Inauguration Ball of the A. O. A. Social Club of St. Martinsville, which event will take place on the 15th instant.

Our friend J. C. Couvillon is having the whitewash brush affectively used about his premises, which goes to beautify things.

The Misses Cleopie and Celina Couvillon left last Friday to visit friends and relatives in New Iberia, and will return next Wednesday.

Let it not escape your mind that it is in the evening of the 4th of July next, at Crouchet's Hall, Carencro that a grand ball will be given.

Dr. H. P. Guilbeau, and his son Preston L. Guilbeau, of Breaux Bridge, were in Lafayette Saturday and gave The Gazette a pleasant call.

The Gazette received a call from Mr. Emmet Alpha, who is presently employed as a printer in the office of our local contemporary. We were pleased to meet him.

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

The Gazette received an appreciated visit Wednesday from its young friend Henry Fournet, one of Broussardville's popular young merchants.

A K. C. W. & G. Railway brakeman was thrown from the track Saturday by Engine 556 while switching at Iowa Junction, but fortunately escaped unhurt.

Miss Pauline Landry who had been enjoying an outing of a month at Spanish Lake, at her sister's, Mrs. Tervillon Landry, returned home Saturday for a day and left again for a three weeks visit.

Policeman Wm. Graser arrested two white men, Edwin Shackelfoot and Wm. Vetter, and a negro, Isaac Buren, who are wanted in Schriever under the charge of having broken into freight cars at that point.

Mr. Eugene Bertrand died last Tuesday near Scott from typhoid fever. He was about thirty-five years old, and leave a wife and several small children to mourn his loss. The Gazette sympathizes with them in their affliction.

Mrs. Leon Plonsky's little boy, Samuel, was prostrated by the heat last Monday. Dr. J. D. Trahan was called in and applied the necessary restoratives and the young man has fully recovered from the attack.

Although Mr. L. E. Landry an enterprising young farmer near town is a novice in the cultivation of the sugar cane, his crop is one of the finest in this section, which goes to show what intelligent farmigt can do with our fertile lands.

Mrs. Hannah Wolf, a most kind lady, and sister to Messrs. Jos and Leon Plonsky and Mesdames B. Falk and L. Levy, of Lafayette, departed this life at 9:45 Sunday morning in Washington, La. The Gazette begs to tender its sympathy to the bereaved families.

We are informed that, although the programme of the Convent Schools in Breaux Bridge was quite lengthy, it was interesting throughout and the children performed their parts very well. A number of people from Lafayette were in attendance Sunday.

Mr. Lisbony, the popular caterer, has earned the thanks of his boarders in having placed in operation over the eating table a large fan that gives a volume of breeze, and which makes the large variety of food placed on the table all the more enjoyable.

The Gazette has received an invitation to attend the Fourth Annual Commencement of the New Iberia High School, Friday, June 30. The valedictory was delivered by Jerome Mouton and the salutatory by Miss Nettie Moss. Diplomats were presented to ten graduates.

Hon. E. B. Debuissou, the efficient young district attorney of the 12th judicial district, passed through Lafayette Monday from Crowley where he had been attending court.

Master John Greig, son of Mr. Arthur Greig, returned Thursday from St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, and will spend vacation at home.

Mr. P. E. Couvillon and lady, and Mrs. Victor Couvillon spent a day in town the guests of Mr. J. C. Couvillon. They left for home at quite a late hour thus taking advantage of the beautiful moonlight and the delightful cool of the evening.

Mr. Ed. Murphy, who was employed in Mr. L. Lacoste's blacksmith shop for the past two years, took his departure last Thursday for Shreveport where he will make his future home. By his affability and straightforwardness Mr. Murphy, has made a large number of friends in Lafayette who were sorry to see him leave. The Gazette bids him success.

The young men of Scott are organizing a brass band with Mr. Cercy Landry as leader. They have good material to have a tip-top band, as the following is the membership: Messrs. Aurelien Patin, Cleobule Patin, Duperon Morvant, L. E. Delhomme, Louis Dubernard, Charles Delhomme, L. E. Foreman. The Gazette feels confident that in a short time the people of Scott will be treated to some good music.

Two individuals of a decidedly pugnacious disposition met at a spot between Duson and Scott last Saturday, and proceeded to hammer each other in truly pugilistic style. During the latter part of the fight, they both fell short, and dropped in each others arms, their faces touching. Quick as a flash one imbedded his teeth in the upper lip of the other, and the other got hold of the former's lower lip, and placing their hands against each others breast, the tug of war began. Report avers that one is minus a part of his lip, and the other's lip has assumed large proportions.

Ho! For Abbeville.

Those who desire to enjoy a most delightful outing should not fail to attend the Railroad Trainmen's excursion to-morrow. The train will leave Lafayette at 8:17 A. M. and the fare for the round trip is placed at the low rate of \$1.50. Father Forge will hold 6 o'clock mass, so that those who wish to go on the excursion may attend services before leaving. The hope is general that the boys will have a good number of excursionists, and the management desires to inform the general public that they hold in reserve several coaches, and should there be a tendency to crowding they will be brought into service, the fixed purpose being to afford ample room to every one; every coach will be well supplied with ice-water. Let's all go!

Hymeneal.

Mr. M. Billaud, Jr., a popular merchant of Broussardville, was united in marriage to Miss Palmyre Bernard, at the residence of the bride in Arnaudville on June 26. The Rev. Stockalper, a former professor of the groom, officiated.

A fine feast was spread at the residence of the bride's mother, which after partaking the happy couple started on a bridal tour, which will include Chicago.

The Gazette unites with their numerous friends in wishing them health, happiness and long life.

A Little Hero.

Tuesday last, Aleck, the little 8 year old son of Dr. H. D. Guidry, with his chum Tombadie, a little negro of the same age, escaped from the parental roof and went down to the bayou to take a swim. Now, let it be known that whatever Aleck would do Tombadie would join in—a kind of Robinson Crusoe and Friday partnership. Aleck can swim like a fish and Tombadie can not. Aleck started out for the opposite shore and when in midstream turned his head and to his horror saw that Tombadie had tried to follow him, and had got out of his reach and was making desperate efforts to keep afloat. Aleck knowing Tombadie could not swim, turned and swam back, reaching the shore threw a piece of wood to the negro who made a catch for it but missed. Nothing discouraged Aleck got another piece of wood, threw it, and this time hit Tombadie, who was fast sinking, but in his wild efforts managed to grasp the piece of wood, and held on with grim desperation, and it kept him afloat. Aleck hallooed to Tombadie to keep cool, and started off for help, which secured, they returned to the scene, and to their painful surprise saw

nothing, and thought Tombadie had gone under, but on looking down the bayou a piece, they saw a black object on the water, it was Tombadie leisurely floating down with the current, apparently contented with his surroundings. He was rescued, and Aleck had saved his chum for another escapade.

Aleck has got the stuff in him such as make heroes, and he is going to make his mark. Such bravery, intelligence, and coolheadedness would do credit to a man.

Aleck, The Gazette salutes you.

Go to Bagary for a good shave and hair cut.

Marriage.

An event which called forth general interest in our little town, was the wedding, last Tuesday, of Miss Marie Robert, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robert, and Mr. Charles Heichelheim, of New Orleans, who is now assistant in the public school at this place. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of a large concourse of friends, at a grand nuptial mass at St. Peter's Church, Carencro, by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Laforet. The altar was beautifully decorated and illuminated for the occasion, and the music furnished by the choir, of which Mr. Heichelheim has been for years the efficient and faithful organist, added brilliancy to the occasion.

The sweet young bride never appeared to better advantage than she did in her costume of pale pink China silk and white lace, with the bridal veil and flowers upon her head, and as the sun, which burst forth after several days of rain, shone upon the bridal couple at the altar, it was the opinion of loving and admiring friends that the handsome groom while choosing his help-mate for her sweet womanly attributes was, nevertheless, well mated, even in appearance.

"All the world loves a lover," says some old author, and during the beautiful ceremony the hearts of young and old beat in sympathy with the happiness of these two, because they were new representatives of the noble estate of Christian marriage, and, again, because they are both so highly esteemed in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Heichelheim started a couple of hours after the ceremony for New Orleans, on a visit to the groom's mother, and upon their return, a few days after, took possession of their cozy little home in Carencro. Their friends wish them heartily bon voyage through a long and happy married life. L. D. R.

Carencro News.

There must be something woefully deficient in the existing drainage laws, or some people are permitted to do pretty much as they please. "Good roads" is the popular cry of the day, not only in this State, but throughout the country. Any one with reason can readily see that they can hope for little or no improvement until certain laws are enacted, or the present ones, if any exist, are enforced. Laws that will direct or compel each planter to drain his own farm or plantation, and not depend upon diminutive road ditches to convey water, that a canal many times their size could not adequately do. And people should not be permitted to throw up levees, or cut trenches across public roads, where and when their fancy dictates! In a rolling country like this, drainage could be properly and easily maintained, if only a proper regard was shown for the law of nature. It is a question whether the Police Jury would have any authority in the matter, but their is no doubt that the Grand Jury could afford relief if the matter was properly brought before them. There is something wrong somewhere, and no doubt there is a remedy, if the authorities would only apply it.

Your correspondent acknowledges with great pleasure, an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Louisiana University, a temple of learning in which every Louisianian can feel a true pride. Exercises July 4th. Cadet Sam P. Brown, one of our brightest young men is completing his second course at this university.

Mr. L. G. Stelly has just completed a stretch of road from Carencro to "prairie basse," that is worth seeing, and goes to show what can be accomplished by a man who understands his business, and though this is really the first experience he has had in that line, he has shown that he has a thorough knowledge of public road-making.

It is undoubtedly a first-class piece of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Heichelheim returned home last Saturday.

Prof. S. A. Knapp, president of the Teche Railroad was in town last week looking out for the interests of his company.

The present road-law is good enough if enforced.

Your correspondent wishes to thank Mr. G. L. Singleton for a fine watermelon, received several days ago. Mr. Singleton is one of our wide awake, progressive farmers. Mr. Singleton's plantation is about five miles from Carencro situated on the new road now building.

Mr. Maurice Francez went to Lafayette last Sunday. Maurice seems to take a great interest in Lafayette lately.

Mr. Dugas, of Sunset, has been working as operator at the depot for some days.

Two colored amazons named Virginia Levine and Sissy Boagni, living on Mr. Paul Martin's plantation, had a little dispute, a few days ago, and proceeded to settle the matter in a truly sullivanian manner, but not being experts in the pugilistic art, resorted to the use of a knife to aid them. The consequence was, that they slashed and cut each other in a terrible way. Constable S. Breaux has provided one of them with lodging at the parish expense. Jealousy, as usual was the cause of the trouble.

Grand ball at Crouchet's Hall on the 4th of July.

TOIDEM VERBIS.

Royville Items.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A large cotton gin, with rice and corn mill attached is now being erected in our town. Mr. P. B. Roy, the proprietor, informs your correspondent that his cotton gin will have a capacity of twenty-five bales daily. This is one of the many improvements that Royville will boast of shortly, and after we get our railroad, the whistle of locomotives and sugar refineries will resound the adjoining country, and the "inland village" of Lafayette will be swiftly sailing the road of prosperity.

Mr. Chas. Valot, of our vicinity, attempted suicide last Wednesday, by taking stramonium. Causes unknown. This is the second attempt at poisoning during the last week, and really we are lead to believe that a "suicide club" is in full blast in our midst. It appears queer to us that these parties should take just enough poison to nauseate them. Probably a bluff. At all events, our physicians and druggists are benefited by their foolhardiness.

Misses Nita and May Scranton, two lovely students of the Dominican Academy of New Orleans, accompanied by their brother, Gustave, of St. Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, returned last Thursday and will spend vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Scranton.

Messrs. C. H. Bradley, and Arthur Greig, of Lafayette, and Hon. H. V. Fleming, of St. Martin, were visitors to Royville Friday.

Since the Hon. O. Cade is to be the next superintendent of the mint, he receives letters by the score. That's the time a man has friends; when they need him. It will be a hard matter for Mr. Cade to accommodate all, but we hope he will not forget Lafayette in his appointments, as we have good material here; men who would make worthy clerks, and of whom the United States Government would feel proud of, if only they could be given chance to show themselves.

Drs. Scranton and Young were visitors to Lafayette the past week.

Miss E. Gerac, a Lafayette belle, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy, last Sunday.

Our good friend, Claude Latiolais, paid our town a welcome visit Thursday.

Messrs. O. C. and Julian Mouton, two leading attorneys of our "capital city," favored Royville with a call Sunday. CHEROKEE.

Located.

It may be recalled that when C. F. Clark (who was apprehended in Vicksburg, and is now in jail here), made his rounds in Lafayette, some time since, recklessly appropriating his neighbor's goods, among the articles stolen by him was a valuable case of surgical instruments belonging to Dr. Frank Mouton. The prisoner has persistently refused to say what had become of them; but the following letter received by Sheriff Broussard shows where they are at:

goods in the hands of Dr. Chas. McVey, in this place, who is at present absent, but will return in a few days. He purchased them from C. F. Clark, so you have got the right man. He sold them for \$7.50. Will let you know when he returns home.

You're truly, J. E. HAAS, Chief of Police. It will be seen that Dr. Mouton stands a good chance to recover his stolen instruments, a piece of good luck The Gazette is pleased to note.

In Memoriam.

S. Rasin Wallis was born in Terrebonne parish, December 22, 1843, and died in great peace at his residence near Lafayette, La., June 27, 1893.

Consumption, that great human destroyer, had been gnawing at his vitals for months past, and finally frail nature fell dead under its withering power. The custom is too prevalent to heap extravagant eulogies upon the name of almost any one after death, but too much will not be said in the praise of the deceased. We are told that he was a model husband and father; the very embodiment of truth and honor, and in all his business intercourse with his fellowmen he was just, and his name was without a blot. In addition to these sterling qualities, he was a devoted and consistent christian. Not in name and form merely, but in deed and in truth. The writer questioned him relative to his christian experience before he became confined to his house and bed, and again when approaching the end, and when only able to talk in a whisper, and he said, first and last, that he was perfectly resigned to the Divine will, and that there was not a cloud between him and heaven. He talked and sent back words of cheer from the brink of the last river. It is a trial to us all to lose such a man, but it is comforting to know that he has gone to a more genial climate where there is no death, nor wasting disease, but everlasting health and life. II. ARMSTRONG. June 29, 1893.

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CONSTABLE SALE. STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE—NO. 55 JUSTICE'S COURT—SIXTH WARD.

In compliance with the requirements of Parish Stock Law, I will offer for sale on Saturday, July 8, 1893, at my office at Carencro, La., TWO (2) OXEN, by me taken up; said to belong to one E. T. Brown, Crowley, La., with the usual damage and cost of SIMON B. BAUX, Constable 6th Justice Court.

FOR SALE. Two Lots adjoining the property of Julian Mouton. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to The Gazette. 6-24

Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE.

Stewart Bros & Co. vs. P. E. Couvillon. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued from the Honorable Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court, and for said Parish, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last highest bidder, at the residence of defendant, herein mentioned, in the parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, on

Saturday, July 8th, 1893 between the legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit: Fifty acres of land in Lafayette parish being bounded north by Dieter Couvillon, south by public road, east by Jean Guilbeau, and west by Valery Guilbeau, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon; also, one steam cotton and knit mill; also, A plantation situated in said parish and state containing forty-five arpents, more or less, and bounded as follows: on the north by Dr. Broussard, south by Cleophas Dugas, east by H. E. Toll, O. H. Brenus, the Armand L. Guilbeau, and on the west by Dorville Broussard, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated. Also, a stock of goods and merchandise, books, etc. Terms: cash. ISAAC A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff, Lafayette Parish.

Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE.

American National Bank vs. P. E. Couvillon.—No. 3824. Martines & Ross vs. P. E. Couvillon.—No. 3827. I. S. West & Co. vs. P. E. Couvillon.—No. 3825.

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Saturday, July 8th, 1893, between the legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit: A lot of Groceries, Groceries Hardware, etc., etc. Terms: Cash. ISAAC A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff, Lafayette Parish.

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