

THE GAZETTE.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mr. Alex. Mouton, of New Orleans, was in Lafayette Monday.

Miss Eloise Olivier, of Duchamp, has been on a visit to her friend Miss Marthe Mouton.

R. E. Cunningham, editor of the Rayne Ranger, was in town Tuesday.

Go to Bagarry for a good shave and haircut.

Mr. Ralph W. Elliot spent a few days in Houston this week where he had gone on legal business.

Miss Estelle Gerac is sojourning in Galveston, and will enjoy the Gulf breezes for some weeks.

Mr. Numa Broussard, the furniture repairer, took a trip to New Orleans on business Saturday.

Mr. Adam Saunier of the neighborhood of Caracore reports an open boll of cotton on his place.

Miss Regina Debaillon of Opelousas, has been spending some days in Lafayette the guest of Mrs. Eraste Mouton.

Sam. Levy left by Monday's early morning train for New York, where he goes to purchase a large stock of goods.

Clerk of Court A. V. Fournet of St. Martin parish and Louis Guidry representative of the same parish, were in Lafayette Wednesday.

The Misses Zerelda Bailey, Louise Revillon and Lucile Revillon left last Monday to spend some days at that elegant resort Lake Arthur.

Messrs. F. Lombard, Jean Gerac, and Henry Gerac, made a flying trip to New Orleans on Sunday on business, and returned Monday.

Two car load of Chinamen, in bond, passed through Lafayette Monday, bound for the sugar plantations of Cuba.

Rev. J. H. Hall, D. D. will preach at the Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday. The public are invited to listen to this eloquent divine.

Among the many pretty signs that now ornament the business places in town none surpass in beauty and attractiveness that of Mr. L. Lacoste.

Mr. C. O. Mouton, the popular president of our Business Men's Association was in Houston and Galveston this week on business.

While in the act of uncoupling a passenger train at this point, last Tuesday night, Mr. Loney Hayatte, the brakeman, had the bad luck to mash his hand quite painfully.

Our young friend Joachim Revillon brought to The Gazette office a sugar cane having nine red joints, cultivated, on the plantation of Sevigne Saunier. It is a sample from a 20 arpent lot.

Mr. Dominick Bonnemaizon has bought the Simonet LeBlanc property in Royville from Rev. Father Clabrier who had purchased it at Sheriff's sale. The price paid is \$1800.

Miss O. Lafond, who was visiting friends here, returned to her home in Lafayette during the latter part of last week, much to the regret of her many friends here.—Opelousas Democrat.

Inadvertently we failed to notice last week the advent of a street sprinkler owned by and operated for Messrs. Brossard, Moss, Tolson and the Bank. We understand that they get the water from the big well at the canning factory. Now that the first step has been taken it would be a first rate idea for a few others to join in the procession.

The Gazette has received a half dozen communications this week, and as much as we like to publish them all in one issue, this is impossible on account of lack of space. The Gazette would beg of its friends to make their communications as short as possible, in which case we could find room for several in each issue. However, in course of time, we shall endeavor to insert them all.

A ride on a bicycle from New Orleans to Galveston is being made by Delphin Desdune, a young man who left the former city some days ago and passed through town Wednesday, looking fresh and strong and was confident of reaching his destination without much trouble.

The city authorities are serving notices on the public to have their premises cleaned up. This a wise move, inasmuch as "an ounce of

prevention is better than a pound of cure." The health of the town is good, and ordinary care exercised in sanitary matters will keep it so.

In a moment of mental aberration Mr. Odillon Hebert inflicted some injury on himself by striking his forehead and face with a bottle, cutting a gash under the eye, being under the hallucination that as he was going to be hanged that afternoon he might just as well kill himself. He was detained Sunday in a place where he could not hurt himself, and his brother was written to about his condition. His brother came in Wednesday and took the unfortunate man to Patouville for care and treatment.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give a moonlight picnic from 6 to 11 o'clock p. m. on Saturday July 29th, under the beautiful oak trees at the home of Judge J. G. Parkerson. The proceeds will go to a fund to be devoted to the building of a church edifice in Lafayette, for the Episcopal denomination. Light refreshments of all kinds will be served, and good music furnished. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

An informal election was held last Thursday to get the sense of the property-holders for or against the stock law recently enacted by the city council. It had been given out that the city council would be guided by the majority vote cast, which tended to make the contest quite spirited. The total vote cast was 107; 57 for and 50 against, consequently the stock law will not be repealed. Several negroes voted: some in person and some by proxy. The commissioners were Messrs. Alfred Charoiss and R. B. Martin. Yesterday morning Marshal Jean Vigneaux asked The Gazette to state that he would begin to enforce the law next Monday.

Royville Items.

Our town was crowded to its utmost last Saturday; whether business is dull or not, an auction sale will always attract a crowd. Our jovial and popular sheriff has made quite a reputation as an auctioneer. You should have seen him with his "once" "twice" "three times" and articles disappeared like hot cakes. We presume it is "the" popularity that made him sell his goods so quick, and we assure you, he obtained his prices. One of our merchants informed your correspondent that the crowd was a Broussard one, as he was selling goods at higher prices than stores in general.

Our popular townsman, Odillon Blanchet, was married last Thursday to Miss Lydia Theriot, a charming and lovely young lady at Bayou du Large, Terrebonne parish. The ceremony quietly took place at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Raymond officiating. After the ceremony the happy pair received the many congratulations and good wishes of friends and relatives, and as they took the evening train for Galveston and other Texas cities, a shower of rice and old shoes accompanied them. To the happy couple we wish unlimited happiness, a rose-strewn path through life, and an undying love, blessed by the holy and sacred ties that make them one.

Hon. O. Cade returned from New Orleans Thursday; he will remain home a few days seeking rest and recreation.

Miss Effie Young is spending some in our little city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Nina Scranton, accompanied by her lovely daughters, Misses Nita and May, were visiting friends and relatives in Lafayette Monday.

Mr. Albert Laurent, of Lake Arthur, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Roy.

Drs. Scranton, N. D. Young and R. O. Young were visitors to Lafayette Monday.

Mr. P. B. Roy paid Lafayette a visit Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Domengeaux was called to Breaux Bridge Wednesday to his mother's bed side, who was very ill.

Our friend, Claude Latiolais of Broussard, has now charge of his father's drug store. Ta-ta Claude; we welcome you in our ranks, and will give you the "knight of the Pestle" grip when next we meet.

We do not pretend to be mind-readers, but one thing we do know is that our sports were "dead in it" last Sunday when they visited New Iberia.

To marry a wife is an evil, but a necessary evil.

STATE TAX SALES

OF

Immovable Property.

STATE OF LOUISIANA vs. DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, 17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell, at the principal front door of the court house in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, in the said parish of Lafayette, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday the 26th Day of August 1893,

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and Parish of Lafayette, to enforce collections of taxes assessed in the year 1892, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1892, at the rate of one per cent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: NAMES, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, State, Parish, Poll, Card, Total. Lists various taxpayers and their property details.

On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once, and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and cost due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisalment, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable any time for the space of one year by paying the price given, with twenty per cent and cost and penalty added.

ISAAC A BROUSSARD, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Lafayette Parish. July 22, 1893.

Mr. Raymond Breaux, formerly connected with the St. Landry Clarion, passed through Lafayette Tuesday on his way to Opelousas, and found time to call on The Gazette before train time.

Mr. D. Bonnemaizon, the efficient postmaster of Royville, passed through Thursday on his way to Beaumont to join his family who have been sojourning in that town for some past.

Dr. E. J. Chachere, dentist, will soon have built an office which he will occupy as soon as completed, having decided to locate permanently in Lafayette for the practice of his profession.

Now is the accepted time while the future is roscate with promises of great prosperity to the enterprising and energetic, that the people of Lafayette should get together and show they are equal to the emergency.

Constable Sale. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at my office in Carencro, La., on Wednesday, July 26, 1893, the following described stock taken up by me in compliance with the parish stock law, to-wit: One brown mare. One gray mare. One dun mare. One black mare. S. J. BREAUX, Constable.

Alliance Meeting. The Lafayette Farmer's Alliance will hold its annual July meeting at Scott on the 28th inst. All members of the order are cordially invited to take in our annual friendly greetings. V. E. DUPUIS, President, Parish Union.

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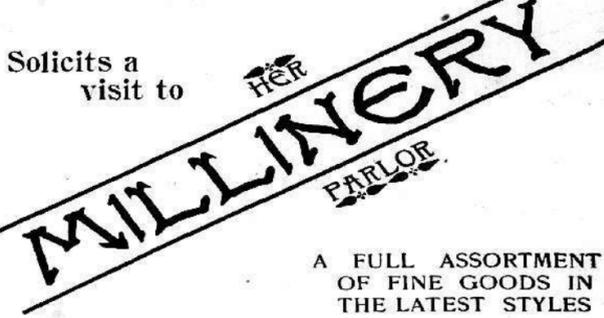


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