

**THE GAZETTE.**

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

Miss Nydia McDaniel left Monday on a visit to Opelousas.

Views taken on short notice by Miller & Nickel.

Jno. O. Mouton is repairing the plank walk in front of his saloon.

Mrs. Homer Bailey will re-open her school on the 4th of September next.

Mr. H. Jamieson Sr., left for New Orleans last Tuesday on a short business trip.

Dr. H. P. Guilbeau and his son Preston L., of Breaux Bridge, were in Lafayette Wednesday on business.

L. P. Bagarry will open on or about the tenth proximo, a branch barber shop near the depot.

Miss Estelle Gerac returned Wednesday after spending several weeks in Galveston.

We have had complaints about the bad condition of the public roads coming from Royville, Scott and Breaux Bridge.

Preaching to-day (Saturday) in the Methodist church at 11 A. M., by the cowboy preacher, Rev. Mr. Montgomery. The public invited.

Mr. H. F. Hofkeshbring, of J. C. Morris & Co., of New Orleans, is on a week's vacation visiting relatives in Lafayette.

R. W. Elliott Esq., who had been ill and confined to his house for some time past, is now up and about and can be found at his office during the usual hours.

The high officials of the Southern Pacific are on an investigating tour, and stopped at Lafayette Friday, and no doubt found everything in tiptop condition.

Last Sunday a nine from this town met the boys of Isle Pilet in a game of base ball and suffered defeat by a score of 5 to 1. A return game will be played here to-morrow.

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

Mr. Cantine, who is putting up Mr. Vigneaux's wind mill, expects to be ready to pump on Sunday. T. e well is one of the finest we have ever seen.

That splendid master carpenter, Fred Mouton, can wear a feather in his cap, for having put up for Mr. P. B. Roy one of the neatest residence buildings in the town of Lafayette.

Miller & Nickel will take views at moderate prices.

Dan DeBlanc, the affable railroad agent in St. Martinsville was in Lafayette Saturday to consult Fred Mouton on estimates for a contemplated building of a residence in his town. While in town Dan gave The Gazette a call.

Bishop Durier, of Natchitoches, Father Langlois, of St. Martinsville, and Father Forge, of this town, left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco. They will visit Chicago and other cities during their trip.

The Gazette received a pleasant visit from its young friend J. R. Domengeaux, of Royville. He has just passed a successful examination before the Board of Pharmacy at New Orleans, coming out first out of a class of 17. The Gazette congratulates heartily its young friend.

The Southern Pacific railroad has laid off, within the past few days, all their carpenter gangs, at this point, and several of the crews. It is an unusual thing to lay off any one at this time of the year, and the boys are unaware whether their being laid off is due to the financial crisis. However, as the crops will soon be moving, it is to be hoped that they will all be re-employed soon.

Mr. B. J. Collins, of Algiers, brother of Mrs. W. E. Bowen, is in Lafayette. Mr. Collins is a marine engineer on the Machecha line, plying between New Orleans and Central American ports. Some two weeks ago his ship was reported lost, and he had been given up as dead, consequently his safe return spread joy and gladdened the hearts of his relatives and many friends in Algiers and Lafayette.

One J. M. Pipes, a pocket edition of the lamented Ordway, left Breaux Bridge in a somewhat mysterious manner, says the Valley of the Teche. Pipes is a jeweler and departed taking with him some watches etc., belonging to some of the town people, which had been left with him for repairs. The paper don't say whether he carried away a Colt revolver borrowed from a "friend."

Something unique in the way of an entertainment will be given on the 5th of September next in St. Martinsville. It is a mock trial wherein all the court officers are ladies, and is intended as a satire on Woman's Rights. The performance will take place at the court house, and will be in "strict compliance with the rigid rules of court procedure." It will be a novelty well worth seeing.

G. R. Wilson, of Houston, Texas, representing the old firm of P. C. Tomson & Co., Philadelphia, Penn., has been in our city selling the famous Hoe Cake Soap. A laundry soap that softens hard water, and washes the clothes whiter, cleaner and in one-third the time required when using yellow soaps. It is said to please every one. Give Hoe Cake a trial and you will use no other laundry soap. Call on your grocer for it. The merchants we understand will have it on sale in twenty days.

See Miller & Nickel for a picture of your home.

**Attempted Murder and Robbery.**  
A bold robbery was committed at Iowa Junction, sixty miles west of this point. Under the pretext that a white man had been run over, Mr. O'Connell, the agent at that station, was enticed a short way out by a negro and murderously assaulted probably fatally. The negro returned to the depot and at the muzzle of a pistol compelled Mrs. Connell to keep quiet. The depot was then robbed. As the station is an isolated one Mrs. O'Connell was compelled to remain alone until the next train arrived, and informed the trainmen of what had occurred. Search was at once instituted for Mr. O'Connell who was found lying unconscious on the track. He and wife were taken on the caboose to Welsh for medical assistance. Mr. Connell said that two of his assailants were white, and the third being the negro who had called him. The authorities along the line were wired to keep a sharp look-out and Ike Broussard, our sheriff, was on the alert, and bagged six men, two were turned loose and as the other four, Allen Colman and Joseph King, colored, and Carl Strong and Hugh Fenner, could not render a satisfactory account of themselves were held on suspicion awaiting investigation. Yesterday evening Mrs. Connell accompanied by Calcasieu's sheriff and the railroad company's detective came in on the evening train, and the lady was shown the parties; she unhesitatingly identified one of the negroes as the one who decoyed her husband and robbed the depot.

**Col. Nicholson's Lecture.**  
The lecture of Prof. Nicholson, illustrated by stereopticon views, was delivered to a small but appreciative audience at the court house last Tuesday night. The speaker was introduced by Julian Mouton Esq., President of the Board of School Directors, and the Professor then addressed the audience, demonstrating the character and scope of the A. & M. University at Baton Rouge. During the lecture views of the buildings, grounds, class rooms, mess halls, bedrooms, workshops, laboratories, officers and cadets, striking pictures of artillery manoeuvres, concluding the series with pictures of extinct animals, describing each scene to the evident interest of his hearers. We have heard only expressions of pleasure in regard to the lecture, and it was both interesting and instructive.

I will open in a few days a barber shop near the depot. I will continue to run the Lombard barber shop which will be in charge of the best barber in Lafayette,

LEON P. BAGARRY.  
Lafayette, Aug. 17, 1893.

**Duson Dots.**  
—A much needed rain has come at last, and our planters wear a very broad smile in consequence.  
—Mr. Hoffpauir's grist mill first started work on the new corn crop some three weeks ago.  
—Mr. Ben Avant, who has been quite sick for some time past, due to the effects of over heat, is again able to be out.  
—Some of our people are courting in Lafayette this week.  
—The temperance organization at Bethel school house is on a boom at present, and the saloon keepers are not so jovial as of old.  
—W. T. Nickel, the picture maker, is seen in our midst every few days catching shadows of the fine scenery hereabouts.  
—Protracted meetings began last Sunday night at Bethel school house and while divine services were going on some petty thieves were putting in their work outside, by stealing and such other things as they could carry away, and not content with this they added general cussedness by cutting harness, and some ladies who had come alone were compelled to borrow some rope to patch their harness in order to get home. These rascals should be ferreted out and brought to justice.

**STATE TAX SALES**

**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 taxpayers, 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:

NAME.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	TAXES.				
		State.	Parish.	Pol.	Card.	Total.
Mrs. Maria Bernard.	3 acres of land bounded north by H. Bernard, south by S. Bernard 1 lot north by Duffet, south St. Peter st.	\$ 2 80	\$ 4 68	\$	\$ 05	\$ 7 53
D. A. Breaux.	97 acres north by S. J. Montgomery, south by O. Breaux	3 48	5 80	1	05	10 33
Amos Buckanan.	20 acres bounded north by E. Pellerin, south by A. Wiltner	95	1 55	1	05	3 55
Mrs. Aelina Cormier.	75 acres bounded north by Commerce, south same	75	1 25	1	05	3 05
P. A. Chasson & Billaud.	14 acres of land bounded north by L. Hanks, South by V. Cormier.	42	70			1 17
Isaac Chapman.	40 acres of land in 2d ward.	46	1 60			2 06
Antoine Domingue (col).	29 acres of land bounded north by F. Otto, south by E. Marquis.	1 44	2 40			3 89
Mrs. Elias Guilbeau.	74 acres of land bounded north by J. E. Broussard, south by E. Broussard.	2 10	3 51	1	05	6 66
Sylvestre Gus.	1 lot in Carenero.	2 79	4 66			7 50
Francis Hebert heirs.	40 acres of land bounded north by D. Broussard, south by E. D. Broussard, 2 acres land.	45	75	1	05	2 25
Adam F. Hoffpauir.	120 acres of land bounded north by W. Jones, south by F. Huffpauir.	2 65	4 42			7 12
Thomas Huffpauir.	68 acres of land bounded north by S. Huffpauir, south by W. Jones.	3 99	6 65	1	05	11 69
J. F. Hollister.	10 acres of land bounded north by W. Jones, south by B. Spell.	2 30	3 84	1	05	7 19
Mrs. Milzatre Joseph (col).	80 acres of land bounded north by L. A. LeBlanc, south by B. Langlais.	46	80	1	05	2 33
Mrs. Mary Jeanniere.	6 acres of land bounded north by V. Godfroy, south same.	4 48	7 48			12 01
Louisa LeBlanc (col) heirs.	7 acres of land bounded north by T. Penoit, south by G. Frejean.	69	1 15			1 89
Mrs. Charles Landeau (col).	30 acres adjudicated to State for year 1892.	35	56			1 94
Elden Morgan.	40 acres of land bounded north by W. J. Johnson, south by O. Meaux.	1 26	2 10			3 36
Mrs. Aelie Mary.	50 acres of land bounded north by unknown, south by D. Dugas.	1 20	2 00			3 25
Soathene Prejean.	38 acres of land bounded north by L. LeBlanc, south by J. Broussard. 14 acres of land bounded north by E. P. Richard, south by S. Trahan. 8 acres of land bounded north by J. Prejean, by R. Breaux.	3 30	5 50	1	05	9 85
Dupre P. Prejean.	115 acres of land bounded north by J. Breaux, south by L. Prejean.	4 50	7 50	1	05	13 05
Henry Rakson (col.).	25 acres of land bounded north by F. Broussard, south by D. H. Breaux.	1 25	2 00			4 39
Jules Wiltner (col.).	15 acres of land bounded north by C. Renaud, south by C. Z. Martin.	1 06	1 78			3 89
Mrs. Ernest Rochon (col.).	1 lot bounded north by N. P. Moss, south by N. Dugas.	15	25			45
Mrs. Elenne Somier.	50 acres of land bounded north by W. Jones, south by J. Huffpauir, adjudicated to State year 1892.	1 80	3 15			5 09
Morrow Spell, Sr.	41 acres of land bounded north by W. Jones, south by A. Perry.	1 56	2 65	1	05	5 29
Jean R Simon.	46 acres of land bounded north by W. Whittington, south by E. Duhon.	3 39	5 65	1	05	10 09
Thomas Simon, Jr. (col)	35 acres of land bounded north by L. Boue, south by T. Simon.	1 74	2 91			5 70
H. Vincent.	22 acres of land bounded north by S. W. 1/2 S. R. 4 E.	2 37	3 95	1	05	7 37
Ephraim Wilson (col)	20 acres of land bounded north by A. Wiltner, south by J. Wiltner.	72	1 20			2 97
Non-Residents:	25 acres of land bounded north by public road, south by W. Green.	1 93	3 25	1	05	6 23
Nicolas Arceneaux.	Nineteen acres of land bounded north by C. Richard, south by Chas Richard.	1 38	2 30			3 73
Mrs Joseph D Broussard.	Twenty acres of land bounded north by F. A. Broussard, south by A. Dugas, 1892.	72	1 20			1 97
A D Broussard.	One hundred acres of land bounded north by F. A. Broussard, south by C. A. Guidy.	3 60	6 00			9 65
Emile Broussard.	Four acres of land bounded N by M. Stovis, S by P. H. Broussard.	15	25			45
Joseph S Broussard.	Eighty acres of land bounded N by R. Cormier, S by J. S. Breaux.	7 20	12 10			19 35
Stanislas Blanchet.	Adjudicated to State year 1892.	1 02	1 70			2 77
W. Bell.	Twenty-nine acres of land bounded N by Mrs O. Blanchet, S by D. LeBlanc.	1 02	1 70			2 77
Mrs Ana Bourges.	Thirty-two acres of land bounded N by Bayou Carenero, S by A. Frejean. Five acres bounded N by J. Malancon, S by S. Prejean.	1 56	2 60			4 21
S. B. Bird.	Two lots in Dason bounded N by F. Huffpauir, S by J. Lehouc.	30	50			85
Chassegnac E. heirs of.	One hundred and seventy acres of land, N 1/2 of N E 1/4 and S 1/2 of T 10 S R 3 E.	4 20	7			11 25
Eugene S. Crabbe.	1/2 of two lots undivided bounded N by S. Simon, S by E. Broussard.	45	75			1 25
Ernest Dugas.	Thirty-three acres of land bounded N by S. Simon, S by E. Broussard.	2 14	3 57			5 76
Jules Guidy.	Forty-two acres of land bounded N by A. Prejean, S by D. Hebert.	15	25			45
Mary L. Harney.	One lot bounded N by Bayou Vermillion, S by T. Theriot.	15	25			45
G. S. Henley.	Forty acres of land bounded N by S. Bagnaud, S by V. Jolivet.	1 67	2 80			4 53
J. Kennedy.	Adjudicated to State year 1892.	1 90	3 18			5 13
Sylveste Movald.	Twenty acres of woiland.	4	80			1 33
Gustave Richard.	Fifty acres of land of land bounded N by M. Babineau, S by O. Melancon. Adjudicated to State year 1892.	2 01	3 36			5 42
Norbert Simon.	Forty acres of land bounded N by L. Hanks, S by V. Cormier.	50	84			1 39
Adam Simon.	Eighty acres of land bounded N by J. N. Simon, S by A. Hanks.	3 46	5 78			9 29
Dolain Stouts.	Three acres same by same. Adjudicated to State year 1892.	1 15	1 92			3 12
Rosemond Trahan.	Thirty-two acres of land bounded N by J. P. Simon, S by P. Trahan.	1 54	2 90			4 49
Corporations: year 1892—	Fifteen acres of land bounded N by S. Cormier, S by A. Duhon. Adjudicated to State 1892.	1 55	2 50			4 13
Smith Alpha, tutor.	Lot one hundred and thirty eight, Mouton addition.	60	20			1 98
Mrs. Jane Abbot.	Lot three hundred and thirty seven Mouton addition vacant.	28	09			3 2
Mrs. Caroline Guidy (col)	Lot 49, McComb addition.	45	22			5 70
James Higginbotham.	Tract Lot first Mouton's addition, vacant.	1 20	20			4 65
M. W. Jones (col).	Lot ten E. McComb's addition.	48	09			5 78
Mrs. Adeline Jones.	Lot 36 Mouton's addition, vacant.	18	07			3 2
William Mouton.	Improvements on lot three, square eleven McComb's addition.	24	07			3 2
Edmond Mouton (col).	Improvements on McComb's addition.	75	07			3 2
Charles McColeby (col).	Improvements on lots nine and ten B thirty-five, McComb's addition.	30	15			1 80
Mrs. Joseph Randall.	Improvements on lot five, square forty-eight, McComb's addition.	30	15			1 80
Mrs. Nancy Stanberry (col).	Lot forty-five, square twenty-eight, McComb's addition.	60	35			1 04
A. W. Janney (col).	Lot 227 Mouton's addition.	18	09			2 7
Non-Resident:	Lot 227 Mouton's addition.	18	09			2 7
F. E. Fleming.	Lots fifty-three, fifty-four Mouton's addition, vacant.	36	18			50
Mrs. Israel Falk.	Improvements on lot one, two, three, in McComb's addition.	36	18			50
E. Houston.	Lot thirty-eight Mills addition, vacant.	36	18			50
J. W. Heywood.	Lot 101 Mills addition, Gath, Johnson, vac.	12	06			23
John Landry.	Lot in McComb addition, C. Guidy and E. Guidy.	60	30			93
Joseph Mouton.	Two lots in McComb's addition.	60	30			93
Benjamin Stewart (col).	Lot 274 Mouton's addition.	18	09			41
Mrs. Mary Andrus (col).	Lot 274 Mouton's addition.	18	09			41

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 appraisal, 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.  
The mortgage creditors are hereby notified that if the property to be sold is not redeemed, the sale thereof when recorded in the conveyance or mortgage office, shall operate as a cancellation of all conventional and judicial mortgages thereon.  
ISAAC A. BROUSSARD,  
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Lafayette Parish.  
July 22, 1893.

**Ah, There!**  
With a hand-spring, the shake of his shillelah, and a "don't ye trade on the tail ind av me coat" the writer of the Advertiser failed dismally in hiding his "baby act," brought forth because the Secretary gave The Gazette the proceedings of the police jury first. By the way, will the Advertiser tell the public how and where it got its information? For obvious reasons, we don't think it will tell. But we'll let this pass. The Gazette lays down the claim that Wednesday morning is ample time in which to hand in proceedings containing less than 4500 ems, to be inserted in a Saturday issue, as this represents a little over five hours work for an ordinary type-setter, therefore affording more than ample time for the fulfillment of the conditions of the contract, and lead us to believe that every one not biased saw through the pretext. However, let us hasten to assure the writer of the Advertiser and its editor that in spite of their threats and Bob Acresisms The Gazette intends to publish regularly the proceedings of the police jury.

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**Tableau.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette—  
17th Judicial District Court.  
Whereas Jean Gerac, of the parish of Lafayette, administrator of the succession of Emile Creighton, deceased, has filed in said court a tableau of debts and provisional distribution of said succession with a petition praying that the same be advertised according to law and then duly homologated. And whereas the prayer of said administrator has been granted by an order of said court dated August 7th, 1893. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to file their opposition and show cause, if any they have, in said court within ten days from the publication of this notice, why the aforesaid tableau should not be homologated.  
Given under my official signature in the town of Lafayette, this 7th day of August, A. D., 1893.  
W. B. BARTON,  
Clerk of Court.

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