

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Miss Leila Vest left Sunday for Washington on a visit to friends. Mrs. Cornay P. Moss, of New Iberia, came up Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Maggie Peilermen, of Franklin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Clark.

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

Mrs. A. Labe returned home Wednesday from Berwick where she had been on a visit to relatives.

Miss Younger who had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. C. Trlay, left for Washington last Sunday.

Mrs. Mossiker, of Orange, Tex., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy.

Mrs. L. Hebrard and Miss Regina Debaillon, of Opelousas, were on a visit to friends and relatives in Lafayette this week.

Mrs. E. McGuire, of Algiers, who was visiting her father, Mr. H. McGregor, left for home Wednesday.

Ex-Conductor W. H. Parrot who has been absent for several weeks on a vacation returned last Sunday looking hale and hearty.

A World's Fair party composed of Judge Parkerson, Dr. N. P. Moss, Mrs. Mills, the Misses Lizzie Parkerson and Ada Moss left Lafayette this week.

Mr. Hebert Billaud took a run over to Broussardville a few days since to pay a short visit to his relatives and friends.

That enterprising gentleman, Mr. Ernest Constantin, is having an addition put to his livery stable, made necessary by his growing business.

The Lafayette public school, Mr. R. C. Greig, principal, and Miss Maggie Jamieson, assistant, will reopen for the fall session Monday, Sept. 4, in the old school house.

Mrs. Wm. Rousseau, and little daughter Hattie, of Algiers, are spending a while in the country, the guests of Mr. H. Jamieson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wienburg, of Alexandria, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Plonsky, have been spending some days in Lafayette.

Dr. J. D. Trahan attended the special session of the Grand Lodge Knights Honor recently held in New Orleans. Dr. Trahan was elected grand chaplain at the last regular session of the grand lodge.

We understand that Mr. Albert Delahousaye is having some repairs made to his bakery oven. This gentleman spares neither pains or money to secure all the necessary appliances to make his bakery modern in every particular.

Frank Redle, the barber, desires to inform the public that he has charge of the Lombard barber shop. Mr. Redle is an experienced barber and guarantees to give satisfaction.

Mr. V. Miller and Miss Louise Miller, of Grand Cheniere, and Miss Kate Rind, of Lafayette, took their departure Friday morning for Chicago, where they remain a few weeks.

Superintendent W. F. Owens, of the Morgan division, was here Tuesday, to see about the building and extension of side tracks. He leaves to-day for Philadelphia to join his family, and will be absent about three weeks.

Judge Felix Voorhies and his sons, Charley, Albert and Robert, of St. Martinville, were in Lafayette Tuesday. Albert and Robert will leave shortly for Chicago, where they will resume their studies, Albert in a school of dentistry, and Robert in a medical college.

Mr. Joe Ducote, who has been closely confined to the house by a severe spell of sickness, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about some. Appearances indicate that Joe will soon be his old self again.

Go to Bagarry for a good shave and hair cut.

Mr. Thompson, the contractor from Duson, passed through town Tuesday, being on his way home from Patterson, where he had gone to purchase some material to be used on the dwelling house which will soon be built at l'ile Navarre for Dr. P. M. Girard.

From the New Orleans States of Wednesday it is learned that the Southern Pacific is cutting down expenses wherever possible, and the latest move is the partial closing of the shops at Algiers; only a sufficient number of men are retained to do absolutely necessary work.

A Gazette man happened to drop in at Numa Broussard's furniture factory and repair shop Tuesday, was amazed at the sight of the number of labor-saving tools and machinery that he has. He kindly

showed us for what purpose most of them are designed, and they did such neat and quick work that we were lost in wonderment.

Lafayette Lodge No. 3194 K. of H., is one of the most prosperous fraternal associations in this place, having a membership of about 70, mostly beneficiary members. A goodly attendance was on hand Tuesday to witness the initiation of Mr. Leon Plonsky. Active members are soliciting members, and meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Falk's Opera House.

The Gazette was informed Monday that the bridge over Mine's coulee is in a delapidated and dangerous condition, the planking being rotten and so badly decayed that driving across the forefoot of a horse went through and it was by the greatest luck that the horse was not permanently injured.

A birthday party given by Miss Lizzie Kavanagh, at Mrs. Sproule's residence Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable affair and quite well attended. The votaries of Terpsichore were afforded all the opportunities to do reverence to their goddess which they did with full measure. Light refreshments were served, and every one left at a late hour very much pleased with the enjoyable evening spent.

Money being very scarce just now it takes special inducements to make people part with some of their wealth. L. Levy & Son offer the special inducements at their store which the general public is invited to inspect. The goods are fresh and reasonable, and sold at the very lowest possible price. Read what they have to say in another part of this paper.

Protracted meetings have been held at the Methodist church since Saturday and will continue till today noon. The "cowboy" preacher, Rev. Mr. Montgomery has stirred up the sinners very effectively and many accessions to the church has been the result. Mr. Montgomery is a strong, lucid, and effective speaker and his whole soul is in his work. The resident pastor was much pleased to see the large number of people attending the meetings—in fact the number was so large that Thursday evening many could not secure entrance inside the church.

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.

A Singular Accident

Last Saturday night, at about 10 o'clock, in the neighborhood of Ridge, a serious and singular accident happened to two young men. It seems that four young men were riding together when D. Hoffpauir suggested that he take one of the young men home with him for the night, and H. Hoffpauir take the other. This was agreed to, and they then separated. After going some distance on their several ways they decided, co-incidentally, to turn back, and gave their horses free rein. When near a corpse, and owing to the shadow, they did not see each other, and coming at full tilt D. and H. Hoffpauir ran into one another, and from the collision each had a leg fractured. It appears that the young men have a habit of racing their horses, and these young men were but indulging in a usual pastime when the unfortunate accident occurred. Dr. Yotng, of Rayne, due to the inability of Drs. Clark and Lyons, of that locality to respond, was sent for and attended to the needs of the young men, who, late reports aver, are doing fairly well, and, luckily, amputation will not be necessary.

It looks as if our friend of The Gazette is rather doubtful of our railroad to Lafayette. Is Iberia going to be the winner? Don't give up the ship so soon Charley; keep your ground.—Valley of the Teche, Breaux Bridge.

Friend, due to the crew congregating together on the forecastle the old ship (railroad) has taken a lurch, and is sinking. We have simply jumped in the life-boat (refinery) and hope to reach the shore of Prosperity. At least our chances are far better than remaining striding the gunwales of the old ship which will soon take a plunge down to the bottom of the deep sea of oblivion. That's all.

Advertising in Bad Times.

There is one kind of enterprise which pays even better in such times as these than in good times. This is enterprise in advertising. Skillful and persistent advertising is useful and profitable at any time; but nowadays the man who keeps the bargains he offers most conspicuously before the people especially profits by it. In these days people are looking with uncommon sharpness for bargains. They want to spend their money to the best advantage, and notwithstanding the cry of hard times, there is some money, and more soon coming, to spend. The merchants who do the most and the best advertising will get the most of it and will have business to do, while those who seek to save money by refraining to let the people know what they've to offer to them, will likely find that the buying public will not hunt them up to ascertain if they have got any bargains.

Mrs. Homer Bailey will reopen her private school on the 4th of September.

Grand Opening

Sale of the Season!

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We carry the largest and best selected Stock of

Dry Goods Clothing Hats

Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Purchased direct from New York and other eastern cities.

Owing to the tightness of money we have been enabled to buy our goods at a SACRIFICE, and offer the same BARGAINS to our customers and the public. We are selling out our FURNITURE and STOVES at cost. Come early while the stock is complete.

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: NAME, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, State, Parish, Poll, Card, Total. Lists various property owners and their 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 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.

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Constable Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at my office in Scott, La., on

Saturday, September 2, 1893,

the following described stock taken up by me in compliance with the parish stock law, to-wit:

One dun mare. One bay horse. One brown horse. One dark two year old colt. One black yearling colt.

ALVAN C. READ, Secretary, BATEON ROUGE, LA.

D. ARGENAUX, Constable.

FOR SALE.

The Lafayette Athletic Club Buildings

Will be sold at auction on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1892,

unless previously sold at private sale.

Jno. O. MOUTON, Secretary.

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.

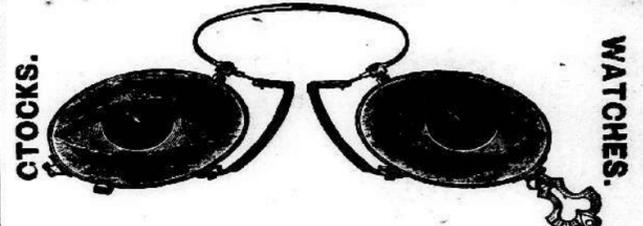
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to file their opposition and show cause, if any they have, in said court within ten days from the publication of this notice, why the aforesaid tableau should not be homologated.

Given under my official signature in the town of Lafayette, this 7th day of August, A. D., 1893. W. B. BAILLY, Clerk of Court.



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