

THE GAZETTE.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Police Jury meets next Monday.

Court-house Keeper Hirsh has given the court-house and yards a thorough cleaning preparatory to the meeting of court next Monday.

Judge Deballon's new law office is a beauty, of which the judge may justly feel proud, and furnishes additional evidence of the taste and skill of the contractor, Mr. Fred Mouton.

Mr. Felix Salles leaves to-morrow for New Orleans on a purchasing tour. It is his intention to buy a large amount of assorted goods, including a varied assortment of ladies dress goods.

Go to Bagary for a good shave and haircut.

Bibi Savoy and Joseph Austin, were jailed Thursday charged with assault and battery on the person of Adam Scott, after having been badly shot by Albert Charquois. The fracas happened in the neighborhood of Carencro last Saturday, and all the parties are negroes.

Mr. Nollive advertises in another part of the paper a fine farm for sale. It can be bought at a great bargain. The place is situated only three miles from town, and the land is of the greatest fertility.

That popular merchant Mr. Leon Plonsky calls the attention of the general public in this issue of The Gazette to his fresh and well assorted stock of goods. Mr. Plonsky says he is ready to give some very low figures on purchases.

The organization of a Chataquan circle in town, besides the means of instruction it would afford, would bring the young people together and the sociability thus created could but be a source of much pleasure.

To show the fertility of the soil in this town, it is only necessary to mention the fact that a man this week, with a sickle had cut from a ditch on Lincoln avenue, quite a lot of grass that will make fine hay.

Mr. H. A. Eastin has painted a very neat sign for The Gazette. Mr. Eastin's taste with the brush is well known here, and we know that when we gave him the order we would not be disappointed with the result, and we are not. To those who may need any kind of painting we cheerfully recommend this gentleman as one that will give satisfaction.

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

Some two weeks since we were informed that it was proposed to put a play into active rehearsal, with a view of presenting it to the public at a later day, the money realized to go towards a fund for the high school. We trust the matter will not be allowed to languish.

Our young District attorney M. T. Gordy, deserves much credit for the way in which he "cleared" up things in our parish this term of court. He did his duty, the Jury did theirs, and the Judge did his—Consequently we had a "clean sweep."—Vermillion Star.

If you have anything to sell, and wish to bring the fact before the public, you will find no better medium than the advertising columns of The Gazette. The paper is adding names to its subscription lists every week, and we can truthfully say that it covers the parish pretty thoroughly.

The Rayne Hook & Ladder Company will give a ball at their Opera House on Saturday, October 7 next, and the succeeding evening a concert. Preparations for both entertainments are such as to insure a most pleasant time to those who may attend. The Gazette returns thanks for an invitation.

The bakers of this city are indulging in a cut rate war, and, in consequence, bread is selling for the time being at 60 ounces for ten cents. One of the bakers told The Gazette that there was a largely increasing demand for bread, judging by the number of loaves he bakes. At the rate bread is selling few families care to go to the trouble of cooking rice, potatoes or grits.

Robert Bailey will open an oyster saloon to-day in the room adjoining A. M. Martin's saloon, opposite the court-house where he will always keep fresh oysters which will be served either raw or cooked. Robert has perfected arrangements which he is enabled to furnish fresh fish to the people of Lafayette every Friday. Those who desire to buy fish will please give him the order during the week. Robert is a deserving young gentleman and it is sincerely hoped that he will receive his share of public patronage.

The switch engine while attaching a caboose to a freight train, a few days since, ran off completely. All hands jumped off, and no one was hurt. The boys say Jake easily takes the cake as a jumper.

Superintendent Owen was in Lafayette Thursday, and gave out the information that he would soon put in service two sugar cane trains between this point and Morgan City. The pay car has failed as yet to materialize, and that happy smile that usually comes over the faces of the railroad boys about the 20th of each month has, likewise failed to materialize.

Mr. John Vigneaux has been having some alterations and repairs made to his livery stable building. As now enlarged the building, we think, shows to much better advantage.

A dance will take place in the High School building tonight, and whatever profit may be realized will be turned over to the school fund. We are, also, informed that the Alexandria string band will furnish the music.

The Gazette said last issue that the negro fugitive, George Morton, arrested and jailed last week, claimed to be a member of the Order of Railway Trainmen. As the inference may be deduced by the uninitiated that colored men are eligible to membership we have been requested to publish the fact that the laws of the order forbids the admission of colored men.

Dr. F. J. Mayer, assistant inspector of the upper Quarantine Station, left last week for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.—Times-Democrat.

The Gazette deeply regrets to be called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Burt, nee Rocinski, who departed this life on the 21st instant, three miles west of Scott, leaving a baby six days old. Mrs. Burt was a native of Germany.

Gaston Labbe and John Taylor, two young men from Broussard, appeared before the Mayor, last Tuesday, to answer to the charge of "disturbing the peace and careless driving," plead guilty and were fined \$8.50 each. The Gazette had heard different versions of the affair, some stating that the young men were not as culpable as many would infer, but as they voluntarily admitted the charge, nothing more can be said.

Two industrious Italians, Antonio Tomazi, and Antonio Grossi, sent The Gazette two magnificent sugar canes, grown by them on Mr. Z. Doucet's place. The one from Tomazi weighed 5 3/4 pounds and measured, 8 feet; the one from Grossi weighed 7 pounds and measured 8 feet. With such splendid results who can doubt for a moment that our lands are splendidly adapted to the cultivation of the sugar cane. And it is such evidence as this placed before our eyes every day, that shows us the great need of a central refinery.

Base Ball.

A game of base ball was played on the grounds here last Sunday between the Stonewall, of Ile Pilette, and Favorites, of this town, which resulted in a victory for the latter club. Some very fair playing was developed during the game, and Jim Marsh easily carried off the honors. Appended is the score:

FAVORITES		STONEWALL	
Runs	Outs	Runs	Outs
J. Mitchell.....2	4	O. Comenau.....2	2
Ferguson.....3	1	R. Broussard.....1	3
J. Bowen.....4	2	D. Comenau.....2	2
Jim Marsh.....4	2	M. Mouton.....2	3
A. Otto.....2	4	F. Meaux.....2	3
Ed. Parker.....1	4	J. Foin.....1	1
E. Mathews.....2	4	A. Meaux.....1	2
C. Baudier.....3	3	L. Labbe.....2	2
J. Graser.....1	5	R. Guidry.....0	6
Total.....22	27	Total.....13	27
Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		Favorites—3 0 3 5 0 6 3 1 3	22
Stonewall—4 0 3 0 0 5 0 1 0			13

An Important Capture.

It looks like Sheriff Broussard has effected an important capture in the person of the negro giving the name of Geo. D. Morton, but believed to be Jeff Gibbs. If he is the right man, he was a member of the notorious gang of Copiah (Miss.) robbers, and is the only one at liberty of the gang that operated in the vicinity except one. Three or four of them have been legally hanged and several sent to the penitentiary. The description sent by Sheriff Broussard was deemed sufficiently clear to warrant Sheriff Matheny of Copiah, in applying for requisition papers which Sheriff Broussard received Thursday. In the same letter the information was conveyed that C. J. Allen will be here to-day or to-morrow to take the prisoner to Mississippi. There is a standing reward of \$833 for the capture of Jeff Gibbs, and indications are that Sheriff Broussard will receive it.

A Birthday Party.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Couvillon, a nice party was given in honor of the 21st anniversary of their son, Leon's birth. The magnolia String Band, of Carencro, in attendance. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. F. A. Broussard, John Craney, Armand and Arthur Guilbeau, Pierre and Paulin Lacour, Olivier and Oscar Couvillon of Carencro, Henri and Pierre Gerac, of Lafayette. The ladies were the Misses Landry, Mrs. A. F. Guilbeau, and others. Several charming musical selections were rendered. A splendid

feast was spread in the open air, and the beautiful rays of a full moon falling upon the shining service and the dazzling chinaware, creating scintillations of gorgeous and brilliant hue. The tables fairly groaned under roast turkeys, pigs and other viands, and liquids of finest brands.

Personal Mention.

Wm. Clegg, Jr., left Thursday for Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Ed. Givens made a flying trip to the Crescent city this week.

Mrs. C. H. Bradley left Friday for her new home in New Orleans.

F. A. Jones, of Lafayette parish, registered at the World's Fair Wednesday.

Rav. Father Langlois, of St. Martinville, visited Fathers Forge and Healey this week.

Joseph Ducote, the salesman at Revillon's store, went to New Orleans Friday on business.

Miss Nita Seranton, of Youngville, is spending some days in town with her friend Miss Lea Gladu.

Mr. Willie McVeigh, of Baton Rouge, spent some days this week with the family of Mr. Wm. Clegg.

Mrs. A. Robichaud and her three youngest children, left Sunday to spend a week in St. Martinville.

Mr. J. Weigle and family returned from Algiers Tuesday where they had been on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. DeCosta who was on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Creighton, left Tuesday for her home in Crowley.

Miss Zeralda Bailey, and her guest, Miss Genevieve Salles, of New Orleans, left Wednesday for Broussard to visit friends.

Miss Philogene Voorhies, after spending some days in St. Martinville, with friends and relatives returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mayfield, who had been on an extended visit to her mother Mrs. A. Neveu, left Wednesday for her home in Houston.

Miss Ellen Leckie who was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kelly left for home in Alexandria Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. Chas. J. Irvin, employed as clerk in Mr. P. J. McGuire's office in Algiers, was here during the week, taking inventory of all material on hand.

The friends of Mr. W. S. Torian will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from a spell of sickness that had kept him confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. L. E. Salles, of New Orleans, who is presently sojourning in Lafayette the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey, made a visit to Broussard the early part of the week, returning Wednesday.

Carencro News.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—On the 21st, about 7 o'clock in the evening, a large number of our people witnessed a beautiful meteor, which was moving in a direction west of north. It left in its trail sparks of every imaginable color, and was truly a brilliant sight.

—Two negroes named Adam Scott and Albert Charquois living on Mr. Onézime Breaux's place, were engaged in a difficulty last Saturday night, during which Charquois shot Scott twice in the back. Constable S. J. Breaux arrested the man and placed him in the parish jail.

—The Teche railroad company have entered into a contract with Messrs. Kennedy & Stone to complete the laying of track by the 20th of October. By that time everything will be complete.

—Mr. L. A. Veazey, of New Iberia, has been appointed chief carpenter and inspector of buildings by the Teche railroad company.

—Base ball is all the rage.

—Mr. A. C. Guilbeau's gin was working over 36 hours last week without stopping.

—Carencro has many strangers now, all working on the new road.

—Mr. A. C. Guilbeau paid a flying visit to New Orleans last Friday.

—Mrs. H. C. Ludlow returned to New Orleans last week after spending several days with Mrs. L. G. Stelly.

—The two Carencro gins ginned 372 bales of cotton up to Saturday night.

—Prof. Coreil, of Ville Platte, has been engaged to teach at St. Peter's academy.

—Last Sunday the Coulee Croche and Sunset base ball clubs tried conclusions. The Coulee Croche team was victorious.

—Your correspondent acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Nidia Guchereau to Mr. Ernest Francez, which will take place in Lafayette on Tuesday evening, October 3, at 4 o'clock, at St. John's church. Miss Nidia is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Guchereau, of Lafayette, a charming young lady, who enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends in Carencro. Mr. Ernest Francez is the son of the late Dr. R. J. Francez, and is a native of Carencro, and very popular with our people. This marriage forms another tie between Lafayette and Carencro.

—Business is booming. TOTIEM VERBIS.

Royville Items.

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and the thickly settled country adjoining our little village, Royville should, within the next few years, develop to be the principal town of the parish, and so situated that our nearest competitor is ten miles. The business annually done here would do credit to many towns much larger, both in population and area. Our only drawback and inconvenience, is a line of railway from either Cade, New Iberia, or Lafayette (latter place preferred) would willingly be accepted by our people, conditionally, that taxation be omitted. Some time past, when rumors were circulated that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company intended extending a branch from Cade station to this place, that is, if the farmers granted the right of way. This proposal met with universal satisfaction and your correspondent was reliably informed that such proposition would be accepted by our farmers and granted any day. Why not many another attempt? If we were successful in securing a branch road and depot at Royville, then *au revoir* forever our booming Carencro's prospects for the court-house. We are fully aware of the fact that our sister town is up to the times, and Brother Totidem Verbis is always correct in his high and deserving praise of his town, but we also awake, and no longer remain dormant! You admit this, brother, don't you?

—Meeting Postmaster Bonnemaison a few mornings ago, and finding him very gay and jolly, that we were forced in demanding him the cause of so much hilarity. Why? After being left a widower for nearly six weeks, Mrs. Bonnemaison returns and with her a sweet little baby girl, named Marie. Mrs. Bonnemaison's friends gladly welcome her.

—Police Juror H. M. Durke was a visitor to our sanctuary Saturday.

—Miss Maud Young, after a pleasant visit to Abbeville, returned home Thursday.

—Miss Dora Domengeaux, of Breaux Bridge, sister to our druggist, was in town Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Scanton.

—Mrs. Justice and daughter, of Lafayette, were visitors to Royville, Wednesday.

—Dr. Latolais and son, of Broussard, favored our office with an appreciated call Saturday.

—Judge Greig, of the 5th ward, dropped in Sunday, and report "law-suits" on the quiet at present. Call again, Judge, we are always glad to see you.

—What about the weddings cupid was positive about some time ago?

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We again fear his aim has been bad, and his arrows flew past the mark. Try again, and aim deliberately. CHEROKEE.



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