

# THE GAZETTE.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The present session of the District Court has brought many people to town.

Although our job department is handling a fair amount of orders, we are always ready to accept all work tendered us.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A double-action, pearl-handled, Smith & Wesson revolver, 38 cal. No. 6881. The public is hereby notified not to trade or bargain for same. Ed. Sr.

Mr. T. M. Bissat, the popular jeweler, has had some improvements made to his store, which has enhanced the already neat place.

The town has been liberally billed with fine lithographs, of the Sam T. Jack's Creole Beauties, which show here on the 19th.

Mr. Denis Long, owner of the Long plantation near this town, died in Louisville, last Sunday. He was a prominent business man in the city where he died.

W. H. Harris promises that his Nickel-Plate Show, which will exhibit here on the 18th, has had many features added, and is to-day the best circus on the road.

No doubt a large crowd will go to the circus on the 18th. This is claimed to be one of the best shows for the price of admission asked, of any traveling to-day. Don't miss it.

Mesdames H. L. Monnier and Eraste Mouton, solicited subscriptions this week for the storm sufferers, and realized \$45.30, which sum was turned over to Rev. Forge who has forwarded same to Rev. Bogarts in New Orleans.

Mrs. Hilaire Lacobie, a lady living near Scott and said to be insane, was brought to town one day this week, and will undergo an examination to ascertain her mental condition.

The many merchants that we have conversed with tell us that business has been very fair for the past ten days, and is creeping up all the time. Within the next few days it is anticipated it will be decidedly brisk.

The Sheriffs of the State will meet to-day, at 4 p. m. at the court house to perfect the association, the details of which have been mentioned in these columns. It is intended to give them a magnificent reception and banquet. To-morrow they go to the Salt Mines on a train kindly furnished by the railroad company.

A Doctor Nelson, a traveling medicine man, with his assistants, have been giving entertainments at Falk's Opera House every night during the week, and charging an admission fee of ten cents. Quite large numbers of people have been attending the entertainments.

The Gazette has been made the recipient of an invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Lella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Singleton, to Dr. P. M. Girard. The ceremony will take place at the Methodist church, in this town, on the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock. The Gazette begs to tender congratulations, and at the same time returns thanks for the invitation.

Sam T. Jack's 50 Creole beauties will give one of their fine entertainments at Falk's Opera House next Thursday. This company don't play small towns, and the only reason that they stop over in Lafayette is to fill up a week left open by reason of a mistake made in making up the circuit.

Four young men, the names of whom we failed to ascertain, created a disturbance around the hall at Scott, while the theatrical performance was going on last Saturday, were arrested and brought before a justice of the peace, who placed them under a \$50 peace bond, and condemned them to pay costs.

The Gazette is exceedingly sorry to learn that Mr. F. Mouton had sent in his resignation as a member of the council. Mr. Mouton was a useful member of that body. And had his many friends the slightest intimation that he meditated such a step, they would have insisted that he remain in the council. It is to be hoped that his successor will prove to be a man of the same sterling qualities.

On the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday, little Miss Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Mouton, invited her young friends to the home of her parents, where they had a nice little party. Those present were: Celeste and Rita Lafond, Clara and Bertha Hebert, Lizzie and May Bailey, Pauline Genkendoff, Medora Lindsey, Eloise Mouton, Marie and Alma Thompson. Of course, they all vowed they had just lots of fun.

## A SPENDID EVENT.

The First Entertainment of the Scott Dramatic Association a Decided Success.

The people of our neighbor Scott, some time since, organized a dramatic club and at once put into rehearsal a French play, which was presented last Saturday to a large and appreciative audience, numbering, at a low estimate, 350 persons.

The play was most admirably carried out in all its demands; the parts were well sustained; and some of the cast showed fine dramatic talent for amateurs, so much so that it would be invidious to particularize.

Before the raising of the curtain Julian Mouton, president of the School Board, was espied in the audience, and was called upon for an address. Mr. Mouton responded and made some remarks thanking the Scott Dramatic Club for their kindness in tendering the profits of the entertainment to the Lafayette High School, and incidentally spoke of the importance of education to the masses. Though brief, his remarks were a *propos*, and evoked approbation as attested by the liberal applause given.

The rising of the curtain presented the prelude and disclosed some twenty persons grouped in a manner pleasing to the eye, and they rendered the opening chorus very effectively.

Then followed "La Rose Jaune" a very prettily worded comedy, with just plot enough to make it interesting. As we said before, this play was well rendered. Below is the cast in full:

Mr. Randeul..... Ned Mouton.  
Tessier..... Simon Boudreaux.  
Mr. Simar..... Chas. A. Boudreaux.  
Gros-Pierre..... Louis Dubernard.  
Mme. Simar..... Melle. Adelle Belhomme.  
Francine..... Aurore Dubernard.

Following the dramatic piece, Mr. H. Van der Cruyssen favored the audience with a French song, which was well received, Miss Louise Bendel playing the accompaniment.

Upon request, Miss Emma Falk, the gifted daughter of our fellow-townman, Mr. B. Falk, appeared on the stage and her appearance elicited applause of the most cheering and unanimous description. She sang in a bewitching, melodious voice, "He Told Me So." At its conclusion, a burst of applause resounded and was prolonged until Miss Falk was compelled to respond to an encore—in this she excited the admiration of the audience. She possesses not only a fine voice and sings exquisitely, but has marked histrionic powers.

Then followed a ball, the music of which was furnished by the well-known Landry String Band.

The public interested, but more particularly the people of Lafayette, owe grateful thanks to the Scott Dramatic Club for their kindness in donating the proceeds of this entertainment to the High School Fund. It evinces such unselfishness that it is all the more to be appreciated. The Gazette takes the liberty to extend the warmest thanks of the people of the town of Lafayette to this most worthy and excellent organization.

The net proceeds amounted to the handsome sum of \$69.75.

**Grand Ball.**  
The Gazette is requested to state that a grand ball will take place at J. O. Broussard's Hall, on Saturday, Oct. 21, for the benefit of the Broussardville String band. The dancing music will be furnished by the excellent Decuir String Band of Loreauville. Every one is invited to attend, and knowing that the gentlemen at the head of the affair have always been very successful in giving fine balls, this one will be no exception to the rule. A fine time is in store for those who may attend.

**An Enoch Arden.**  
Thirteen years ago, Emile Masson left his family—wife and several children—in Jeannerette, and departed ostensibly for Lake Charles, but his trip took him to the frontier of Texas, and many other places. And he became a rover for these many years. Time passed, years followed years, and his family not receiving a word from him, or hearing of his whereabouts, concluded that he had died among strangers without disclosing his identity. So impressed his wife was with this belief that she remarried, and moved to this parish. His several daughters, grown to womanhood, married, the several families apparently living contentedly, when, some three weeks ago, this modern Enoch Arden, after an absence of thirteen years, suddenly appears on the

scene. The meeting and explanations that followed are left to the imagination of the reader.

Manager Falk has made a ten-strike in securing for the opening of the season Sam T. Jack's famous Creole Burlesque company, the only one of its kind in existence, and which will appear on the 19th. Not only are both company and program thoroughly unique, but the entertainment itself is unrivalled in all the wide field of burlesque. There are no waits, pauses, or delays, from start to finish; the show is bright, lively, spicy, and yet, so declare the manager of the troupe, free from impropriety in any form.

**District Court.**  
Judge Allen finally discharged the jury Thursday and closed the October criminal term. Nearly all the cases on the docket were disposed of, the prisoners with few exceptions, pleading guilty. The following are the convictions:  
Goshene Bill, larceny.  
Fannie Foote, larceny.

**PLEADED GUILTY.**  
Jim Bailey, violation of labor contract.  
Leonard Latiolais, stabbing with intent to kill, pleaded under section 796 Revised Statutes.  
Alce Thomas, violation of labor contract.  
Alphonse Briscoe and Ambroise Guidry, obscene language near private dwelling.  
Joseph Choate, stabbing with intent to commit murder, withdrew the plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty under section 796 Revised Statutes.

Alce Cinqueme, discharging firearms on public highway.  
Albert Clotie, horse stealing.  
Jean Baptiste, cutting with intent to commit murder.  
Francis Comeau alias Gustine, larceny.  
C. F. Clark, larceny.

**Personal Mention.**

Dr. F. E. Girard, who is now occupying a position in the Eye, Ear, Throat Hospital, New Orleans, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Young has returned from a pleasant visit to Shreveport.

Miss Mary Toas, of Sineco, Canada, is spending some time here, the guest of her friend, Miss Lella Nickerson.

Dr. A. R. Trahan and sisters, Misses Sicila and Haydee, left Saturday for a visit to Chicago and the World's Fair.

Mrs. L. E. Salles and daughter, Miss Genevieve, after a pleasant sojourn in our midst, have returned to their home in New Orleans.

Mr. Albert Estorge, of New Iberia, was among the visitors to our town last Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Davidson has returned from a pleasant trip to Chicago and other cities.

Mr. AH. Charjois, who was employed at Fabacker's settlement, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Leon Plonsky has secured the services of his former clerk, Mr. Albert Theall. Albert's many friends are glad that he has come back.

The Gazette received a call Thursday from Mr. O. H. Simpson, presently warrant clerk in the Mint. We understand Mr. Simpson is in town to perfect a bond of \$500 to which he found no trouble in finding signers.

Mr. J. O. Eaton, of Shell Beach, La., was in town this week.

Mr. J. B. Pellerin and wife have returned to their home in New Iberia. Mr. Pellerin replaced Mr. Davidson during his absence.

Mrs. Albert Delahoussaye, took her departure for New Orleans last Monday, where she goes to seek medical treatment. The Gazette most sincerely hopes that Mrs. Delahoussaye will soon regain that precious boon—good health.

Mr. Guerinere Broussard and wife, of Lafayette, were in our city yesterday, returning on the evening train to their home. Mr. Broussard is a former resident of our city, and is ever welcomed by his friends.—Iberian, Oct. 6.

The Gazette received a pleasant call from its jovial young friend, J. R. Domengaux, of Royville. Rodolphe was on his way home from a two days' visit to Breauz Bridge.

**Carencro News.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
Mr. Claude Latiolais, formerly of Broussardville, is residing now in Carencro, and is principal of St. Peter's parochial school. We welcome Mr. Latiolais, and trust that he will be pleased with our place and people.

Several men, all strangers, got into a difficulty near the depot, last Sunday. One was knocked down, and had his leg broken. The two men who were accused of making the assault made their escape. Dr. Courtney attended the wounded man. Several charitable citizens contributed an amount sufficient to defray the man's expenses to the hospital in New Orleans.

Carencro is booming, and no mistake about it.

Kennedy & Foote have a large force of men at work, rushing the track-laying on the Teche railroad, and with a continuance of good weather and proper supply of material, there is every reason to believe that the road will be completed to the Teche by the 15th of this month.

The members of the congregation of St. Peter's church, and their good pastor, Rev. La Forest, are making preparations for a Fair which is to take place during the early part of next month, given for the purpose of raising funds for a new church, which is sadly needed—the present one being a mere barn in appearance, and far too small to accommodate the present large congregation. There is no doubt that all will do their utmost to aid such a worthy object, which, when accomplished, will prove a source of pride to themselves, and an improvement to our town.

Cadet S. P. Brown has returned to the State University at Baton Rouge. Sam will be missed greatly by his many friends.

Cotton is being ginned here, hauled from points as remote as Scott, Lafayette and Grand Coteau.

Mr. Lobdell, a guest of Mr. L. G. Stelly, has been looking around Carencro the last few days, with a view of purchasing a place and locating near our town. We

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The Ferris Sugar Company has erected a large platform opposite the Southern Pacific depot to be used for loading sugar cane on cars.

Mr. Ticknor handles the throttle on No. 2 of the Teche railroad, while Mr. Bass plays a similar part on the "dummy."

Over 700 bales of cotton shipped up to date.

Mr. D. T. Courtney of Coulee Croche was a visitor to our town last Sunday.

Your correspondent has interviewed nearly every farmer hereabouts engaged in cane cultivation as to the merits of "flat cultivation" and without a single exception they all declare against it, claiming that many have tried it, only to abandon it eventually. They cite many reasons for their being opposed to any such method of cultivation of cane.

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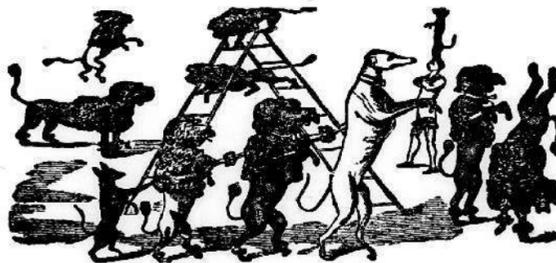
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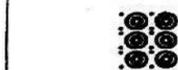
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