

THE GAZETTE.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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the "dust" gather on your goods, but get THE DUST into your Till by advertising in The Gazette.

Let's all go to the Fair in Carencro to-day and to-morrow.

Judge Bowa returned from Boston Thursday, after an absence of four weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly returned from Alexandria Wednesday where she has been on a visit to her parents, Mrs. M. Lockie.

R. J. Bienville agent of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company at St. Martinville was in town Wednesday.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Rose Bendel to Mr. S. B. Kahn, which will take place on the 12th instant at the Synagogue in this town.

Rev. Father DuBernard, of Donaldsonville, left this week for his home after a stay of two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Paul Castel of this town.

Mrs. O. Lallanne and daughter, Miss Alice, and Miss Boudreaux, of Washington, who were on a visit to Mrs. James Hansen, returned home Thursday.

Raoul Pellerin is replacing Onezime Mouton at Mr. J. O. Mouton's store near the depot. Onezime is now clerking for Mrs. J. O. Mouton.

The Gazette regrets to say that Mr. Leonce Guidry has been quite ill during the past week. It is the fervent wish of his many friends that he will soon regain his former good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Debaillon, with Messrs. H. Van der Cruysen and H. J. Mouton, went over to St. Martinville, by land, last Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Hebert is having torn down the old athletic prize ring and will erect a fine dwelling house on the site, which will be occupied by his family as soon as completed.

TO THE LADIES.—Miss Maud Hilkert will be at Miss Revillon's millinery store, for a limited time, with a full line of art work. Teaching stamping a specialty.

The local freight train that left here Thursday for Beaumont ran into the rear end of a through freight at Terry station at 1:35 Friday morning. We have not heard if any damage was done, or if any one was injured.

Mr. Felix Bienville, the affable and hustling representative of the St. Martinville Oil Mills was in town the first part of the week in the interest of the mill, which he reports to be running day and night.

The Gazette received a very pleasant call Saturday from its good friend Dr. Geo. C. Mouton, of Rayne. We were pleased to see the Doctor looking so well, and was glad to learn that he continues to enjoy the best of health.

The Gazette had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Overton Cade last Sunday on the train at Cade station. Mr. Cade had spent a day on his Bellevue plantation near Royville, and was en route to New Orleans.

Never before was the freight traffic so great as at present on the Southern Pacific railroad. The yard at this place has been blocked for some time, until an additional switch engine was put in service in day time and yet the two engines keep moving from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

While not the largest, the store of Alex. Delahoussaye is as well stocked, perhaps, in the grocery line, as any in town, and his prices are as low as the lowest. When in need of any fancy or staple grade of groceries give him a trial. He will treat you right.

An "upholsterer of the wayside ditches" (the name given to tramps in Germany) claiming to be a hostler by trade, in search of employment, was given a job at Mr. Vigneaux's stable, at a salary of \$15 a month and board. Before starting to work he was given a square meal, and after satiating his hunger the ungrateful wretch sneaked away, and has not been heard of since.

The Gazette's remarks on the tramp question has met with general approval, if we are to judge by the many expressions made to us. Even those who differed from us did so, so far as we can learn, not from a sentimental point of view, but purely on grounds of public necessity. The great big heart of the people of this town is all right.

Mr. John Comeau, for the past seven years occupying a position of trust in the millinery store of Mrs. Jno. O. Mouton, departed Wednesday for New Orleans, where he will reside, having secured employment in the large dry goods house of

Schwartz. John is a young gentleman of fine conduct, industrious, and The Gazette's best wishes for his success will ever follow him.

We dropped in at T. M. Biessat's jewelry store one evening this week, and was pleasantly surprised at the array of novelties that he has in stock. Our gaze was particularly arrested and fixed upon a triple-plated silver tray with the word "bread" very neatly engraved in the center. In short there are many pretty objects to be seen, and which this gentleman is selling at prices within the reach of all.

Our "alter ego" was in St. Martinville, and whilst there had an opportunity to visit the bank presided over by Albert Bienville, the affable and accommodating cashier. Though only a few months in operation the bank is not only doing a fine business, but it is increasing at a phenomenal rate. The building and furniture is the neatest in Southwestern Louisiana beyond a doubt.

Last Thursday morning a very serious accident befell Mr. Anatole Montet while driving a wagon team at the depot in Broussardville. The team took fright and ran away throwing Mr. Montet violently to the ground and inflicting very serious wounds about his head and body. Mr. Moutet's injuries while serious and painful are not considered fatal, and doubtless in a few days he will be fully recovered from his unfortunate experience.

Last Sunday, at 6:30 p. m., as the Alexandria passenger train was passing Knowles switch, a rock was thrown at the train and the missile striking Conductor Lusted on the cheek, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. Efforts should be made to discover the unknown miscreant, and when apprehended given the full extent of the law. After a heroic dose is administered to one it will deter others from indulging their mean inclinations.

A game of baseball will take place in Carencro to-morrow between a nine of Opelousas and the Favorite club of this town. The game will be called at one o'clock p. m., so as to enable the visiting club to catch the 3:30 train. A good game may be anticipated as both clubs are in fine trim, and will "play ball" from the start to finish. The Favorites will probably play this nine: Jimmie Marsh, pitcher; R. Broussard, catcher; W. Graser, first base; A. Otto, second base; F. Meaux, third base; G. Bonnin, short stop; G. Labe, left field; J. J. Graser, centre field; P. Castel, right field.

Tuesday fire was discovered in a lot of fifty bales of cotton on a flat car which had arrived from the west. The car was pushed up to the hydrant and a stream was played upon the burning mass. The fire was finally extinguished, but not before the whole lot was badly damaged, and some of the bales entirely consumed. The fire was caused by sparks from the switching locomotive. This cotton, we understand, was billed through for Liverpool, England.

The surviving members of the 8th Louisiana Regiment, C. S. A., in this parish, enjoyed a picnic at St. Julien's springs yesterday, and it is reported many reminiscences of the late war were related, calling to their minds the many hardships, hairbreadth escapes, and humorous adventures in which they had participated. These "old warriors" are approaching the banks of the placid river, and when they have crossed over, the rising generation can well exclaim: "They were patriots." To their children they will leave the richest of all legacies: duty well done. Here are the living members from this parish of that band that made the Shenandoah ring with imperishable deeds of valor: Arthur Greig, D. A. Cochran, Edmond Pellerin, Lucien St. Julien, Jules St. Julien, Numa Boudreaux, Leonard Dupuis, Sidney Greig and Adrien Labbe.

The yard engine and crew were despatched to Carencro Tuesday night to pull apart some 50 cars of merchandise and cars from a burning car of cotton, wedged in between the others. The loss would have been heavy but for the prompt assistance of the citizens of the town who, on discovery of the fire, pushed the adjoining cars away from the burning one, and kept a lookout to prevent further damage, until the switch engine should arrive. The relief train arrived in due time and soon separated the cars, but not before the fire had caused the destruction of 21 bales of cotton. The

same day 2 cars of cotton caught fire at New Iberia, and with one car at Lafayette and one at Sunset, makes a total of accidents occurring on the line, which, within the same period, has no parallel in the history of the company.

All Saints Day.
"All Saints" and "All Souls" days are among the most impressive feasts of the Catholic church. The first is celebrated with all the brilliancy possible, for the church rejoices in the glory of its saints: on the second it assumes the deepest mourning, in remembrance of the departed, and many are the prayers offered up for them, while loving hands strew their graves with flowers. These days are always well kept in Lafayette, and this year the ceremonies were unusually grand and impressive.

On Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., a solemn High Mass was sung, Rev. Butler, S. J., of Grand Coteau, being the celebrant, with Fathers Forge and Healy, as deacons. The choir, under the able direction of Miss E. Mouton, which is usually fine on such occasions, surpassed itself. The soloists were: Misses Marthe Mouton, Alix Judice, Alice Mouton, Nellie Bailly and Mrs. Sydney Mouton, Mr. Van der Cruysen and Dr. F. J. Mouton. In the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the "Vespers for the Dead" were sung, followed by an eloquent sermon by Rev. Butler. On Thursday morning the "Mass for the Dead" was largely attended.

Carencro News.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Ah, there!
—Are you going to the Fair?
—Don't fail to attend the dramatic entertainment to-night and to-morrow night at the Church grounds.

—Everybody and their kin-folks will be at the Fair. Go and see the fine display at the Tombola. Refreshments sold cheaper, than could be procured elsewhere. A good opportunity to contribute your mite for a most worthy purpose. Grand excursion tendered by Prof. Knapp, President of the Teche railroad, on Sunday, the 5th, enabling all people on the route of his road to attend the Fair free of charge. President Knapp should, and will receive the sincere thanks of the people of Carencro for this compliment paid them.

—Mr. Lobdell has been made manager of Mr. C. C. Brown's "Evangeline" plantation.

—Eighty-five cars of cane shipped from here since the 17th of October. Over 1500 bales of cotton forwarded up to date.

—Your correspondent has interviewed every merchant in Carencro, and without an exception, they all declare that their business has improved wonderfully over last season.

—Mr. Romain Francez has completed the survey of the Francez addition, laying it out in lots, which he is disposing of rapidly and at low prices. There are a number of lots particularly available for stores and places of business. Any communication addressed him or O. P. Guilbeau, real estate agent, will receive prompt attention.

—Your correspondent received a pleasant visit from Mr. Edmond Mouton, of Mouton's switch, last Sunday. He reports crops in his vicinity as being in splendid condition. He fully appreciates the importance of cane culture, and will soon have his whole place entirely in cane.

—The new parish law, concerning the control of negro balls, is certainly a good measure.

—Mr. R. Mitchell, assistant agent at the Southern Pacific depot, is a most pleasant and accommodating gentleman, and making many friends.

—Dr. Nelson's free show affords entertainment to large crowds every night.

—There is some talk of establishing a telegraph line between Huron and Carencro.

—Go to the Fair! Come to the Fair!

—The low price for cotton has delayed shipments considerably. There are over 800 bales ginned and lying in the several gin yards hereabouts.

—Mr. D. T. Courtney was a visitor to our town this week.

—S. Broussard & Bro., are making preparations to enlarge their repair shops, their present place being too small to accommodate their increased business.

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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the School Board on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1893, and all directors are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the president.

JULIAN MOUTON.

Hunting on my land is strictly prohibited, under penalty of the law.

Mrs. DESIRE ROY.
Royville, La., Nov. 3, 1893.

UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.

Photography is a wonderful art. Incredible as it may seem, it is now possible by the use of the camera to show the movements of a bird in its flight, a horse at its swiftest pace, or a bullet as it moves through the air. Very much more than is most generally known has been accomplished in photography. The publishers of the renowned and popular family weekly, The Detroit Free Press (Detroit, Mich.) have recently been experimenting in the direction of rapid and accurate reproduction of photographs and now announce that they are prepared to make artistic copies at a very low price. They will send you a copy of the weekly Free Press for \$1.00 and the weekly Free Press for \$1.75. It is necessary to send a cabinet or card photograph with order. Our photographs better send for a sample copy of the Free Press and learn the particulars of this remarkable offer which will be taken advantage of.

Position as Teacher.
A lady desires a position as teacher in private family. Qualified to teach French and English. Address THE GAZETTE, Lafayette, La.

NOTICE.

The firm of Z. Doucet goes out of business on the 31st of December, 1893, and a final settlement is requested from those indebted to the firm. The firm of Doucet & Doucet will commence business on January 1, 1893, for cash. Z. DOUCET, Lafayette, La., October 28, 1893.

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