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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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Oysters, fresh and salty, at Robt. Bailey's. Opened, on half shell or in shells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edvard Pellerin, of Royville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pointboul last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Miller and Miss Kate Rand, of Grand Chenier, were in Lafayette this week. Miss Rand will remain in Lafayette.

Victor Gardebled, of Bay St. Louis, was in town this week. Vic has a large number of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. Gonsoulin, a competent barber from Rayne, has been employed by Jno. Vandergrief, in his barber shop near the depot.

The Gazette is still of the opinion that a street lamp at the corner of Mr. Pellerin's hardware store, would meet with general public favor.

Victor Levy, of Orange, is spending some time with his parents. While here he will be replaced at the store in Orange by his brother Willie.

Heaters, stoves, pipes, etc., of all grades, can always be found in stock at Gus. Lacoste's, and sold at prices that no reasonable man can object to.

Mr. Felix Bienvenu, the urbane and bustling representative of the St. Martinsville cotton seed oil mill was the number of strangers who enjoyed a hearty laugh over the antics of Billy Grimes Monday night.

The Gazette is in the impression that the organization of a social club, or better still, a Chautauque reading circle, would prove a source of much enjoyment, recreation and instruction to the young people of this town. It could be organized at a trifling expenditure, but what is of prime concern is some one to take the initiative step.

The "Grimes Cellar Door" comedy company gave a highly appreciated performance last Monday at Falk's Opera House, to a well-filled house. From the manifestations of mirth and applause, it is safe to predict that this troupe will be accorded a full house should they come again.

The Southern Pacific officials have determined to transfer some of the work, that was handled at this point, to Algiers, and, in consequence, they have discharged eight of the men that have been employed here.

Two hundred dollars in gold and nine dollars in silver were stolen from the armor of Mr. Eloi Mouton near Cavencro. It is thought that the thief entered the house last Sunday during the absence of the family who were visiting a neighbor. No arrests have yet been made.

Another party of about 100 of the unemployed thousands who are coming from California, arrived on a freight train Wednesday evening and left Thursday morning. This is the fourth or fifth party that have passed through since about a month.

Romain Duhon and Felix Bognaud have opened a saloon in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Jean Breaux. Both these young gentlemen have a host of friends and will, doubtless, receive their share of the public patronage.

Messrs. Edmond Mouton, Henry Gerac and Willie Couret went to Barbrec Sunday and visited the large Ferris refinery at that place. They were cordially received by the company, who made their visit most pleasant and interesting. The mill is in full blast and grinds an enormous quantity of cane every day.

The day after Sells Brothers circus bills were posted on the big improvised board near the postoffice an old negro woman was leisurely walking up the streets, complacently chewing a sugar cane, when suddenly her eyes fell on the pictorial board. She stopped and gazed at it intently, something excited her risibilities, and she proceeded to indulge in a most hearty guffaw, when a tall gentleman, standing near by, and himself much amused at the old woman's extreme delight, approached and familiarly tapping her on the shoulder, said: "Tickee, ma'am?" "Lor, boss," exclaimed the old woman with some trepidation, "I laught dis here was a free show."

THE GREATEST OF ALL SHOWS

A Notable 22d Year in Sells Brothers Management.

Sells Brothers are always doubly welcome to Lafayette, and their forthcoming visit on Thursday, November 23, will emphasize that fact. Since their last visit, they have magnified the 23d year of their continuous management by greatly enlarging their enormous United Shows, and widely increasing the scope of their novelty and attractions. In special features, they notably lead. Their pair of monster Hippopotami are unquestionably the rarest and most valuable wild beasts on exhibition; their flock of Ostriches unrivaled; their pair of Lilliputian Cattle the most curious dwarfs from the flocks of Fairyland, and their Hairless Horse, a genuine wonder. With them, the general attractions are combined in a Wild Moorish Caravan and Romantic Pilgrimage to Mecca; magnificent Menagerie, Triple Circus, Regal Roman Hippodrome, Performing Animals Mid-air Carnivals, Tropical Aquarium, Aviary, Royal Japanese Troupe, Bedouin and Berber Athletes, and Arabian Nights Entertainments. The names of really great performers are legion, and the races great variety of the most varied and spirited character. Everybody will want to see the glorious, free, morning Street Parade, and for that matter, the whole world of fun and wonders Sells Brothers everywhere present. Excursion rates on all railroads. The big dollar show, 50 cents only, so that all can afford to go now. 36-21.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDALS.

Seldom has Lafayette witnessed a more brilliant wedding, than the nuptials of Mr. Alfred Mouton and Miss Alix Judice, solemnized with eclat at the Catholic church last Thursday evening.

The weather was beautiful, mild and soft, typical of a lovely spring day, ushered into existence, apparently, to lend its aid to render the happy event all the more auspicious, and there were not a few who regarded the day as a most favorable omen for the handsome young couple.

The altar in the church was brilliantly decorated with candles and dressed with sprays of lovely chrysanthemums and daisies. From the chancel extending to the first pillars was a streamer of evergreens, adorned with exquisite flowers, in the centre of which was suspended a magnificent bouquet, and forming an arch under which the bridal party passed. The chancel railing was encircled with garlands of marguerites, vines and evergreens, the whole forming a gorgeous fairy scene, and was the loveliest of the bride's admiring young friends.

Not only the seating, but the whole floor capacity of the large church, was taxed to its utmost to hold the large assemblage who had congregated to witness the ceremony. Even the convent school girls came in a in a body to wish good luck to the young lady, who is their instructor in music. The groom is a member of the mercantile firm of Mouton Bros., is a young man of fine attainments, and enjoys a large measure of personal popularity.

The bride is one of Lafayette's most esteemed young ladies; charming in grace, kind of heart, a bright mind, she has always been a favorite in the social circles of the community. In her bridal attire she was most becomingly gowned in an exquisite white silk, beautifully trimmed with rare lace and orange blossoms, with the usual veil of illusion completing her costume. She carried a bouquet of sweet flowers.

The Maid of Honor, Miss Stella Trahan, an attractive and most graceful young lady, silk gauze; and she, also, carried a beautiful and elegant dress of salmon colored full bouquet.

Shortly after five o'clock the groom, and his best man, Mr. Ed. Mouton, arrived at the church. A few moments thereafter, the bride and her maid of honor came, and were met at the church door by Col. Gus. A. Breaux, an uncle of the bride, who escorted her to the altar, where the groom awaited her.

Upon the bride's entrance, came from the organ the soft and sweet strains of the wedding march, executed by the talented Miss E. Mouton. An "ave maria" was finely sung by Miss Martha Mouton, whilst the couple was awaiting the entrance of the pastor.

After the beautiful and impressive marriage rites were performed, and before pronouncing the benediction, the Rev. Forge delivered an eloquent address joining his congratulations to those of their many friends. As the last words were spoken the bridal party entered the vestry to sign the register, but soon emerged and came down the centre aisle and were driven to the residence of the bride's mother, where a reception was held, Mrs. Judice and Mrs. G. A. Breaux doing the honors of the occasion. The young couple were the recipients of many costly presents.

In embarking upon their life's journey they carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends for a *bon voyage*, and The Gazette hopes that naught but bright silvery clouds will ever appear in the horizon of their married life.

An Elegant Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Plonsky, tendered to their friends, and the friends of Miss Rose Bendel, a reception in honor of the nuptials of this esteemed young lady, who was to wed on the morrow. With their well known tact and proverbial hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Plonsky had a smile for every guest and by their unrestrained conventionalities soon had their company in the midst of much enjoyment. Miss Lena, the accomplished daughter of the host and hostess, executed a brilliant fantasia on the piano, which was much enjoyed. Miss Louise Bendel, who possesses in a marked degree rare taste and skill, favored the company with a fine selection on the piano. Miss Emma Falk, a vivacious and charming young lady whose vocal powers are well known; sang in her inimitable way, a character song that was much enjoyed. Mr. VanderCruyssen, whose

well modulated voice always renders most acceptably any vocal selection that he undertakes, entertained the audience with a much appreciated song. Miss Octavie Lehman, from Morgan City, a visiting guest, sang most exquisitely, and her singing was a feature of the evening. Mr. Walter Mouton, a splendid cornetist, gave several solos and showed that he was a master of that instrument. The young people enjoyed dancing for quite a while, which gave zest to their appetites which was soon appeased by the spread of an elegant collation, served with an appetizing taste, and to which ample justice was done. It was taken, all in all, a very nice party. The guests were: Misses A. Lehman, Della Geret, Lea Ballaca, Estel Castillo, of Megan City; Tenie Norman, of Patterson; Louise Ebstem, of McComb City; Miss; Seraphine Hymán, of Clinton; Rosa Bendel, Louise Bendel, Emma Falls, Flora Plonsky, Rosa Plonsky, Lena Plonsky, Laura, Lena and Gussie Plonsky, of Lafayette; Mmes. Kahá of McComb City, Armand Levy of Lake Charles; Mmes. John O. Mouton, B. Falk, I. A. Broussard, L. Oueilhe, G. Schmulen, of Lafayette; Mme. J. Wise of New Iberia; Messrs. Kahn of McComb City, Armand Levy of Lake Charles, Henry Bendel Albert and Paul Coquenheim of Morgan City, Gussie Weil of New Iberia, Judge C. DeBaillon, Homer Mouton, Walter Mouton, Isaac Broussard, Albert Theall, Felix Landry, Paul Coussan, H. Vandercruyssen, Alb Labe, Gus Schmulen, of Lafayette; Master Moses Plonsky, Leon Schmulen, and William Levy.

Judge Allen is the recipient of much favorable comment by the state press, for his promptness in taking steps to squelch the bull-dozing merchants of Franklin, who had ordered five Jewish merchants to pack up and leave the town. This spirit of racial persecution, which is a relic of the barbaric ages, must not be tolerated in this state. By the judge's promptness in the matter, and upon his assurance that they will be protected in their rights the five merchants waited upon are still in business. Judge Allen has done his simple duty, and is receiving the approbation of the public for so doing.

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