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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the School Board on Monday, Nov. 27, 1893, and all directors are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the president,
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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mr. W. A. Wartelle, of Opelousas, father of Mrs. Felix Salles, was in Lafayette for a few days this week.

We understand that Julian Mouton will be a candidate for representative subject to nomination by the Democratic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Salles went over to New Iberia Monday to pass a few days in that city visiting relatives and friends.

The Gazette was favored with a call the first of the week by Messrs. J. O. Blanchet and R. Domengeau, of Royville.

Another batch of about 100 of the unemployed westerners drifting southward, passed through Lafayette Tuesday.

Miss Emeranthe Domengeaux, a charming young lady from Breaux Bridge, was on a visit to her many friends in Lafayette this week.

Our merchants are all claiming to be doing good business. It is noticeable that many people are circulating in town every day, and that means trade.

We saw a prettily decorated show window in our rambles this week, and as it was seemingly done to attract the attention of the passer-by we'll let the general public do like we did—discover the place.

Our friend Fred Mouton, having finished and delivered over to its owner, the pretty cottage erected by him in St. Martinsville, returned home this week, and we are sorry to note, slightly under the weather.

Mrs. A. V. Fleming, wife of St. Martinsville's Mayor, and her son Paul, arrived in Lafayette by Wednesday evening's train, and spent a few days in the city the guests of Mrs. Homer Bailey.

Sheriff Broussard arrested Solomon Johnson, a desperate and dangerous negro, at Bayou Sale and brought him here Wednesday. Johnson is wanted for stabbing and almost killing one Gillean a short time ago.

If the condition of the town treasury will warrant it, The Gazette thinks a plank walk on either side of the street fronting Mr. Vigneaux's livery stable, and extending along the street, in which Mr. Constantine's stable is located, would not only prove a great convenience, but would improve the general view considerably.

The course of Governor Foster, as chief executive of the State, up to date, is without a flaw. Should he continue to administer the affairs of the State in the way he has started, he will continue to grow in public esteem, although it would be difficult for him to gain more fully the confidence of the people.

Bycycling on the sidewalks is a confounded nuisance, and should be abated by the town council. In New Iberia they are relegated to the streets, and that's just their proper place. It is decidedly inconvenient to say the least, for a lady or for that matter any one else, to be annoyed in giving right of way so that Mr. Bycycler can be accommodated. Let the council act.

At a cost of \$1000, Dr. H. P. Guilbeau & Son, of Breaux Bridge, have just acquired the magnificent standard bred and pedigreed stallion Hal Clay. Last Thursday this animal was in Crouchet's stable and was looked at by many lovers of fine horse flesh. Hal Clay will be put into service on the stock farm of these gentlemen.

Rev. Father LaForest and Prof. F. C. Latiolais, of Carencro, gave The Gazette a call last Tuesday. We understand they were in the city to see about the arrangements incidental to the theatrical representation that will be given at Falk's Opera House tonight. As the profits accruing are to go towards the fund that is being raised for the building of a church in Carencro, it is to be hoped that success will crown their efforts.

Complaints loud and deep are daily uttered against what is termed the oppressive charges of the Southern Pacific on freights reaching this point. It is the people's own fault if such a condition of affairs exist. A railroad commission in this State, similar to the one in Texas, would keep this monster monopoly within reasonable bounds. No corporation can oppress the people, only with their consent. The remedy is always in their hands—they are sovereign.

For a Louisiana play... To-night the THEATRE-ARTISTS of Carencro will repeat, at Falk's Opera House, the play which achieved such signal success at Carencro at its first representation. The performance is given to secure funds for the erection of a Catholic church in Carencro, and as the object is most worthy, it is sincerely to be hoped that a full house will greet them. Following is the cast:

LES JEUNES CAPTIFS:
Rodolphe, chef des brigands, C. F. Latiolais
Piero, son lieutenant, G. J. Melchior
Stern, un brigand, L. G. Stelly
Frederick, les jeunes captifs, Sarah Brown
Alfred, Ould-Crouchet
Le Comte de Lansfeld, L. G. Stelly
Des brigands.

General admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Refreshments will be served.

Thanksgiving.

In accordance with President Cleveland's proclamation, there will be Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church on the 30th instant at 11 o'clock a. m. All are invited.

PASTOR.

Nice Children's Party.

A delightful children's party was given at Mr. Lisbony's last Wednesday. The event was to celebrate the 13th birthday of Joan O. Lisbony, and he was made the recipient of nice presents. Refreshments were served, and the young people expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time, and they all, The Gazette included, wish Johnny many more birthdays.

Those present were Misses: Agnes Martin, Aimee Martin, Althca Defez, Kitty Boswell, Alice Defez, Del. Lula, and Ines McBride, Edna and Mary Sproula, Leona Mathews, Nita Martin, Feliciano and Domitile Katcliffe, Estelle Elmer. The boys were: Rosemond Olivier, Rufus Mouton, Chas. Martin, Robert and John Tierney, Moses Plonsky, Nathan Boswell, Conrad Wehre, John Cavin, Iphis Defez, George Pfefferkorn, Frank Ledet, Lewis McBride, Sam Plonsky and Davis Church.

Carencro News.

The Teche Railroad paid off on Monday and many souls were made happy. The Southern Pacific did likewise a couple of days later, and left their share of the "dollars of our daddies."

A new comer at the house of Dr. J. P. Francez affords us an opportunity of congratulating the doctor and family. A new boy visitor is always welcome, no matter how small he may be. The perpetual smile that has wreathed the face of the doctor for several days past, is sufficient evidence of this.

If Carencro is not booming we would like to know some proper term to explain the wonderful increase of business here. Your correspondent has interviewed every merchant here, and without an exception they declare that they are doing better than for years past.

The bad weather last Saturday prevented the races at the Carencro track. It seems that every time a race is arranged for our track, the weather is such as prevents the carrying out of the programme.

Mrs. Chas. Heichelheim left last Monday for a visit to old friends in New Iberia. She will spend most of the time with Mrs. L. A. Veazey.

Your correspondent in company with a number of gentlemen visited Huron refinery last Sunday, where they were most cordially received by Prof. S. A. Knapp, president of the Teche Railroad and Sugar Company. It is our intention to give a full description of this sugar factory as soon as possible.

Lots in the Francez addition re "selling like hot cakes."

Miss Florina Grenier, a most agreeable and charming young lady of Baraga, Michigan, is spending a while with her uncle, Rev. Father Laforest.

It is a sight worth seeing to watch the number of wagons and carts coming into town every day loaded with cotton, cotton seed, and sugar cane from points as remote as ten miles. The Teche Railroad and Southern Pacific are taxed to their utmost to provide cars for sugar cane.

The Teche Sugar Company have shipped over two thousand barrels of sugar up to date.

Messrs. Brown & Lobdell intend making "Evangeline" plantation, one of the most complete sugar plantations in the State.

Mr. Whitfield has opened a photograph gallery in the store building recently vacated by Mr. Guilbeau.

Prof. Tapissier went to St. Martinville last Sunday on pleasure.

It is estimated that there will be between 2800 and 3000 acres of land planted in cane, in the vicinity of Carencro, this year. Should

need a mill, and as soon as we make up our minds that we do really need it; why, we will get it.

S. Broussard & Bro. have enlarged their repair shop to double its former capacity.

Mr. M. J. Delpit, agent for J. M. Hill & Co., is buying large quantities of cotton, and shipping to the Opelousas Company, where it is put in shape for export.

Your correspondent received a most pleasant visit from Mr. Duplex, one of Natchitoches' leading citizens. Mr. Duplex expresses the intention of locating among us. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

TOTIDEM VERBIS.

Royville Items.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—Mr. Haycock, and family, of Lafourche parish, tiring of the disastrous overflows visiting that section, and hearing so much of Lafayette parish, the garden spot of South West Louisiana, decided to come here, and make this parish his future home. Accordingly he arrived in Royville last week, and rented one of Mr. Roy's farms where he will cultivate the sugar cane. We tender Mr. Haycock and family a hearty welcome, and hope to see many more of his friends share their lot in this parish, where the richest and most fertile of lands are to be found.

The frosts of the last few days, have, to some extent retarded the harvesting of corn, and the digging of potatoes. Mr. Octave Theriot informed your correspondent, that the *jam* the sweetest variety of all potatoes yielded this fall in general, the largest crop seen for many years. Some of the potatoes were much larger than the average Queen of the South, a potato extensively raised in this parish.

Thursday a party rushed in our office and in an excited voice, yelled "a safe burglarized." After seeing that our "gun" was secreted in its usual place, we hastened to the scene, and found much to our amazement, Mr. P. B. Roy, chisel and hammer in hand, breaking and hammering the massive doors of his safe. The whole trouble was due to him forgetting the keys of the secured apartment of his coffers in the vault of the safe, which necessitated the bursting of the doors. The damage done amounts to about \$25 wholly covered by insurance.

Miss Maud Young's many friends, will be sorry to hear that she is now ill, and confined to her room since several days. We are reliably informed that her illness is nothing serious, and that in the next few days, she will again be up and enjoying her usual good health. Her cousin, and friend, Miss Effie Young, of Lafayette, is with her, and will remain a few days in Royville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roy, with their interesting little ones, spent Sunday last in our town, guests of Mr. P. B. Roy and family.

Dr. Robert J. Young, of Abbeville, was here Saturday, looking the picture of health.

Mr. Locke Breaux, of W. B. Thompson & Co., spent a few days in town recently, with his cousins, Dr. Scranton and family.

Coming from Lafayette Sunday, your correspondent noticed the condition of the bridge near Mr. J. Louvierre's farm. This bridge could easily be repaired, if immediate attention is given to it, as at present it is not much damaged; but, if the heavy rains set in, and the bridge still remains unrepaired, it will then be but a question of time to make it impassable.

Amongst our Sunday visitors to Lafayette this week, we note: Dr. N. D. Young, Major J. O. Blanchet, Post-Master Bonnemaison, Dr. Scranton and "Cherokee."

Messrs. Eastin and Pointboeuf added the finishing touches to the Scranton mansion Thursday. The paintings executed by these gentlemen are very fine, especially the graining of doors, in imitation of maple, cherry and oak. During their short stay in our town they made several friends, who were sorry to see them depart soon.

CHEROKEE.

The Supreme Court is the pride of the State.—Rayne Ranger.

Not much. On the contrary it is generally considered weak, because it is known, with one or two exceptions, to be composed of old political hacks and second rate lawyers.

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Best Flour... 24 lbs. for 60c.	Ferrioli Olive Oil... 25c.
New Citron... 20c. per lb.	Large Bottle... 45c.
New Currants... 5c. per lb.	Tomatoes, per dozen... 90c.
New Raisins... 15c. per lb.	Good Sugar Corn, per can... 10c.
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