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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Solid gold spectacles and eye-glasses at Biassat, jeweler.

Miss Emily Olivier, of Duchamp, spent several days in Lafayette the guest of Miss Emma Mouton.

Frank Pray, the well known horse dealer from Kansas, is in Lafayette.

Judge Debailion spent part of this week in Abbeville.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Warren Gardiner, of St. Landry parish.

See the pretty table ware at Clegg's.

Mrs. Sidney Mouton leaves today for a few day's visit to her parents at Lake Arthur.

Miss Mathilde Gonsoulin, of Larroville, visited friends in Lafayette, this week.

Did you see the new style gold-filled spectacles and eye-glasses at Biassat's, the jeweler.

Henry Church yard master of the South Pacific yards, "laid off" this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. G. Broussard, will leave today for St. Martinsville where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Leontine Beauxis, of Abbeville, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. Duvernet.

J. B. Hamilton and family, of Eldora, Iowa, arrived last Friday and are located on the Moses farm on the bayou.

Clegg is selling some beautiful goods at remarkably low prices.

Judge J. H. Patin and wife, of New Iberia, spent several days in town the guests of Mr. Z. Doucet's family.

We call the attention of those needing the services of a competent tinner to the notice of Mr. Wm. Graser in another column.

The Christmas cards at Clegg's are very pretty.

Lincoln avenue has received the attention of the street gang and the residents on that popular thoroughfare are happy.

Dr. Felix Girard, recently connected with the Eye, Nose and Ear Hospital at New Orleans, was in Lafayette this week.

A young lady suggests that a "tack" party would be very amusing and much enjoyed by our young people—What say you, boys?

Mr. Walter Torian and Miss Mattie Torian returned last week from Baltimore, Md. Miss Torian had been on an extended visit to relatives in that city.

A visit to Biassat, the jeweler, will convince you that you can get any style spectacle or eye-glass you wish.

Don Greig, and Sterling Mudd son of Dr. F. S. Mudd, both of the Hunt-Chamberlain Academy, Port Gibson, Miss., are at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Mudd, a student at the Home Institute at New Orleans, arrived Friday and will be home during the holidays.

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O. H. Simpson, warrant clerk in the New Orleans Mint and an "all round good fellow" was in Lafayette Sunday on a short visit to his relatives and friends.

The enterprising young sugar planter, Ove Savoie, from near Royville was in town this week with some fine syrup for which he found a ready sale.

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Mr. Ernest Constantin spent several days of the past week in New Orleans, and while there bought some fine American mules, which he has placed on sale at his livery stable in this town.

Last Wednesday morning the boys at the railroad yard noticed a smile of contentment on the genial countenance of Judge Bowen and upon inquiry as to the cause, ascertained the fact that "Billy" had just been presented with a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

At the sale of Kentucky trotters which took place in New Orleans last Monday, Dr. G. W. Martin of Arnaudville, brother to Dr. G. A. Martin of this place, bought the star of the collection of standard bred horses which were offered to the highest bidder. The bidding of Uhlman, Dr. Martin's choice, was very brisk and it cost the Doctor \$710 to get him.

Miss Virgie F. Younger, of Avoyelles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Triay.

If you don't believe what The Gazette says about the pretty articles at Clegg's, go and get "Friend Box" to show them to you.

Rev. H. Armstrong, the beloved pastor of the Methodist church, has been quite sick with the grippe. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Edward E. Mouton son of the late Judge Edward Mouton, and Miss Alexine Robichaux daughter of Mr. Ozeme Robichaux, an estimable citizen of St. Martin parish. The marriage will take place at St. Bernard's church Breaux Bridge, at half past four o'clock on Dec. 28.

The marriage of Mr. Sam Bendel formerly of Lafayette, and Miss Rosa Reims of Lake Charles on the 18th of December at the last mentioned place was a very brilliant affair. After the ceremonies which were performed by Rabbi Leucht of New Orleans, over 200 guests sat down to a banquet. The bride and groom have many friends here, some of whom attended the wedding.

Mr. B. Falk brought to The Gazette office a sample of the bricks which were manufactured at his brick yard near town with the improved machinery that he has recently purchased. The sample is unusually large and is almost as hard as adamant, and Mr. Falk claims that it is more than ordinary durability. Mr. Falk informs The Gazette that he will turn out 8 or 10 thousand bricks daily. To do this will require the help of eight hands.

Married.
In New Orleans, Wednesday Dec. 20, Mr. Henry Senac of Lafayette and Miss Adele Tujaques of New Orleans.

The groom is an industrious and popular young man and has many friends in Lafayette, who will be glad to learn that he has decided to remain here. The young couple arrived Thursday and took possession of their new home.

The Gazette wishes them much happiness and prosperity.

Wanted for Burglary.

In its last issue The Gazette announced the arrest by Marshal Vigneaux of a suspicious negro named George Washington White, in whose valise the officer found four watches and a small clock. White was detained awaiting identification. On the 15th Marshal Vigneaux received the following telegram from the mayor, of Thomasville, Ala., who had probably read of White's arrest in the New Orleans Picayune which contained an account of his arrest and detention. Here is the telegram:

"Hold George W. White for requisition papers."
J. N. CAMMACK, Mayor.

On the next day Marshal Vigneaux, received a telegram from Sheriff Waite, of Clarke County, Ala., stating he was coming with the requisition papers to take White to the scene of his crimes. White is charged with burglary and grand larceny of some watches and some money.

When informed of the expected arrival of the sheriff, White expressed his willingness to go to Thomasville without the requisition papers. He claims that he will be able to prove his innocence.

Should be Stopped.

This week while at the depot we were surprised to see a number of people carrying in their arms stalks of sugar cane, some having as many as six and seven stalks, and upon inquiry we were informed that they were taken from the cars of cane in transit to the refineries. We were told that a certain negro had taken enough of them to sell to the passengers on one of the excursion trains which passed here Tuesday. Thirty-five stalks were counted near the waiting room and, if our information is correct, this is only a repetition of what has been going on for a long time. It appears to us that the railroad company ought to put a stop to this reprehensible practice. The planters ship their cane to the refineries and they expect to get paid for them, and it is certainly doing them an injustice to allow this thing to go on.

Heymen Plonsky.

The young man mentioned in the following clipping from the Morgan City Independent-Democrat is well-known here and is the son of our townsman Mr. Joseph Plonsky: "Wednesday night at the splendid hostelry of Mrs. Charles Gross, a number of invited guests, friends of Heymen Plonsky, assembled to assist in the celebration of his sixteenth anniversary. Young Plonsky is a clerk in the Red Star store of Cogenhem & Bendel, and by his close attention to business, polite manner to customers, and gentlemanly bearing to all, he has won the esteem of all his acquaintances, hence the honor conferred upon him Wednesday night.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Wednesday night, at about 10 o'clock, Sheriff Broussard received a telegram from Mayor Dimitry of Carencro, stating that Mr. Louis Deleglise, a merchant at that place, had been robbed of some \$1500 or \$2000. The sheriff immediately went to Carencro, began an investigation of the case, and after being advised of all the facts, informed Mr. Deleglise that it was his belief that the money had been stolen by some one familiar with the surroundings, and that the money was either hidden in the store or not very far from it. With his usual activity and skill, Sheriff Broussard started to work and examined a number of witnesses. On the next day, when the sheriff was still at work trying to unravel the mysterious disappearance of the money, he was informed that his belief of the day before was well founded, as the money had been found under the ice-box near the desk from which it was stolen. Evidently the money was placed there by some one who intended to take it away at a more convenient time. Mr. Deleglise kept his money and valuable papers in a tin box which during the day was placed in the desk. Much credit is due the town authorities and citizens of Carencro for their prompt and well directed efforts in trying to find out the perpetrator or perpetrators of this robbery.

American Legion of Honor.
At the regular meeting of Harmony Council No. 1055 of the American Legion of Honor, held last Tuesday, the following officers were installed to serve for the term of one year:

A. Delahoussaye, commander; W. W. Lessley, vice commander; B. Falk, treasurer; A. Laue, collector; J. T. Allingham, recording secretary; E. Constantin, guide; D. A. Dimitry, chaplain; A. Gaudry, orator; S. H. Goldberg, warden; J. Kalitz, scribe; Auditing committee: Dr. F. J. Mouton, A. Delahoussaye, D. A. Dimitry.

Two applications for membership were read and placed in the hands of the investigating committee. The council is in a flourishing condition. The initiation fee has been reduced for a limited time in order to give all a chance to join this excellent order. There is one lady member of the council and an invitation is extended to the ladies to join. Applications will be furnished by the collector or secretary. The next regular meeting will be held at Falk's Hall, Jan. 21 1894.

Preaching at the M. E. Church.

The Gazette is requested to state that the Rev. H. Armstrong will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock.

"Heywood's Celebrities."

In order to secure this splendid company for the patrons of his Opera House, Manager Falk has guaranteed to the management \$150 for the two nights, and for this reason it is hoped that the theatre goers of Lafayette will show their appreciation of Mr. Falk's efforts, in securing a good show by attending the performances advertised for Dec. 28 and 29. We give below the opinions of competent judges on the character of the troupe:

Rev. Thos. R. Markman of New Orleans says: "It would be difficult to exaggerate the excellence of the entertainment given by the Heywood Celebrities. To this the enthusiastic appreciation of the audience gave full testimony. All, from the oldest to the youngest from the most refined to the rough scoundrel before the mast, united with one voice in expression of the strongest admiration."

Times-Democrat of Dec. 12th: "Last night there was a very delightful musical entertainment by a company of singers and players known as the Heywood Celebrities. The company had come here with a fine reputation, and the character of last night's performance fully sustained it. Heywood Celebrities inaugurated the series of really first-class entertainments which, some time during the course, will include a lecture by the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage."

Picayune of Dec. 12th: "The entire performance was one of great merit and far above the ordinary."

Governor Lewelling, in defending his action in protecting the unemployed men in Kansas from arrest and punishment on the ground that they were tramps, declared that his sympathy went out to them because he was once a tramp himself. He said that in 1865 he tramped the streets of Chicago without a cent of money in his pocket, but anxious and willing to do any kind of work that would enable him to earn his living, and he realizes now how he would have felt had he been arrested and sent to the rock pile, for no other crime than that of being penniless and out of employment.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Wm. Holleman, assistant section foreman at this place was promoted last Monday to the position of section foreman on the Cypremort branch.

Mr. J. Weigle, section foreman of the Southern Pacific at this point, has planted some oak trees along the front and south side of the Crescent News Hotel and along the west side of the railroad track.

Conductor Mayfield and family, of Cypremort, are spending the holidays with relatives in Lafayette.

Sneak thieves entered a box car in the yards and stole some clothes and a few dozens of oranges, which were consigned to E. H. Vordenbaumen of this place.

Several excursion trains passed through this week for South and Southeastern points. Most of the excursionists were people going to spend the holidays at their former homes in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi,

Mr. C. C. Mabry, assistant agent at the Southern Pacific depot, has had a severe attack of the grip, but is doing better and will soon be at his post of duty.

The conference of the M. E. Church, which met at Homer La., appointed on Monday last the preachers and presiding elders of the various churches and districts for the ensuing year 1894. Rev. H. Armstrong, our local pastor has been transferred to Franklin La., and Rev. T. S. Randle of Opelousas will serve the Lafayette charge, Rev. J. M. Beard will replace Rev. John Miller as presiding elder of this the Opelousas district.

Mr. Thomas H. Lewis, one of the ablest lawyers in Southwest Louisiana, was in Lafayette, Wednesday on his way to Acadia parish where he went on legal business.

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