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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Gazette wishes one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Walter J. Mouton was in Galveston this week.

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

Mr. Adrien Labe was in town Wednesday and called on The Gazette.

Mr. Jean Breaux, of Lake Charles, visited Lafayette during the past week.

See the pretty table ware at Clegg's.

Mr. Wm. Clegg attended the meeting of the teachers in New Iberia Wednesday.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend a ball at Breaux Bridge on New Year's day.

The many friends in Lafayette of Dr. F. R. Mayer were pleased to meet him Tuesday.

Prof. R. C. Greig took advantage of the holiday vacation and visited New Orleans this week.

Mrs. M. Tanner returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Geo. Henderson at New Iberia.

Philip Mouton an attachee of the St. Martin Evangeline and Kossuth Olivier from Broussard, called on The Gazette Thursday evening.

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Sam Plonsky, assistant weigher in the New Orleans Mint, and Master Hymen Plonsky, of Morgan City, visited their relatives during the week.

Charles Debaillon is spending the holidays with his parents. He will return to school on the 2nd of January.

J. Embery Tolson of Berwick, spent a couple of days this week with his brother, Dr. F. R. Tolson.

James, son of Mr. J. J. Davidson, who is attending school in New Orleans is spending the holidays with his father.

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

Miss Ettie Conniff and brother John Conniff of New Orleans are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn at the Crescent Hotel.

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

Master Aby Demanade, who has been attending school in New Orleans, is at home enjoying the holiday vacation.

Miss Ida Hopkins entertained a number of friends in honor of her guest, Miss Andrus of Opelousas, on Wednesday night.

Prof. Louis Tapissier, of Carencro, stopped a few hours in Lafayette Wednesday. He was on his way home from Lake Charles where he had been on a pleasure trip.

Gonzague and Leonce, sons of our townsman, Dr. A. Gladu, returned Friday last from the State University at Baton Rouge. They will remain home until the holidays are over.

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

We are informed that the furniture including desks, benches, etc., for the High School was shipped on the 16th of this month and is expected to arrive soon.

Special meeting of Lafayette lodge No. 3194 K. of H. will be held on the 17th day of January. Full attendance is desired to welcome the Grand Dictator and Grand Lodge officers.

Why not tear down the old fence around the court house. Now that the law forbidding the roaming of cattle is enforced it serves no purpose and it is an eye-sore to the public.

Sheriff Waite of Clarke County, Ala., arrived on Saturday's afternoon train and left the same night having in custody the negro Geo. W. White, who is wanted for burglary and larceny.

Clegg is selling some beautiful goods at remarkably low prices.

Mr. E. M. Thompson, of Duson, the well known carpenter and builder who built Dr. Girard's beautiful house at Isie Navarre, was in Lafayette this week. Mr. Thompson is about to contract with Mr. Ludlow, the cotton buyer, to build a large dwelling-house in this town for that gentleman.

Mr. Jules Guidry, of Scott, was in Lafayette Tuesday.

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Solomon Johnson, charged with stabbing and who was arrested at Bayou Sale some time ago by Sheriff Broussard, was released on bail last Tuesday. Judge Martin fixed his bail at \$50.

Mr. Thos. T. Gallavin has been in Lafayette, making one of his yearly visits to this section. He handles none but the finest imported woolens and is satisfied with a reasonable profit. Mr. Gallavin is a perfect gentleman and absolutely reliable and has many friends in this parish.

The Heywood Celebrities appeared at Falk's Opera House Thursday night. The audience, although not large, was very appreciative and if we are to judge by the deafening applause the entertainment gave entire satisfaction. Another performance was given Friday night.

Sheriff Broussard made a raid on a saloon near Duson Christmas night and made affidavits against three young men charging them with disturbing the peace, and made an additional charge of carrying concealed weapon against two of them. They were bailed by Judge Martin.

Jean Louis Muratet, a native of Tarne, France, and a resident of this parish for several years, died in this town Wednesday, at the age of 53 years. Deceased was a blacksmith by trade and was not married. His remains, which were interred in the Catholic grave yard Thursday, were followed to their last resting place by a number of people.

C. W. Thornton assistant operator at the Southern Pacific depot was transferred to bayou Des Allemands for a few days only, to replace Mr. L. Church, who shot and killed a man last Monday. The man entered his office and began to use obscene language. Mr. Church asked him to stop but he refused to do so. Mr. Church then put him out, but he again returned with rock in hand whereupon the agent opened fire and instantly killed him.

Married.

Mr. Edward E. Mouton and Miss Alexine Robichaux were married at St. Bernard church in Breaux Bridge Thursday evening, Rev. Father Borias officiating. Owing to the popularity of both contracting parties a large number of people assembled at the church to witness the ceremonies that united them for life. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. Ozeme Robichaux of St. Martin parish and is a favorite in the society of Breaux Bridge where she is loved for her sweet disposition and many endearing qualities. The groom, who is familiarly known as "Ned," was born and reared in Lafayette and is liked by everybody. After the ceremonies the newly married couple were driven to their home near this town.

May their present happiness always continue and may their married life be bright and prosperous is the sincere wish of The Gazette.

An Enjoyable Reception.

A party of young people drove out to the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Justice at Scott on Christmas eve, and were royally entertained by this hospitable couple in honor of their son, Mr. Leo Justice. A 9 o'clock a delicious supper was served at which, among laughter, wit and good cheer, all did ample justice to the delicacies. Mrs. Justice was assisted in receiving by her sisters, the Misses Cayret, and Miss Doucet, also by her pretty and sweet little daughter, Miss Bella. The participants of this delightful affair were: Misses Mary Toms, Lella Nickerson, Stella and Haydee Trahan, Louise Givens, Adelaide Lovensholdt, Zerelda Bailey, Lea Gladu and Isaure Guidry, Messrs. J. Nickerson, Crow and Felix Girard, Baxter Clegg, C. K. Darling and A. J. Golden.

Ball on New Year's Eve. The young men of Lafayette are making elaborate preparations for a ball at Falk's Opera House on New Year's Eve. The boys have secured the services of the Breaux Bridge band for the occasion. The following well-known young men have consented to serve on the committees:

Invitation Committee—Albert Theall, Paul Coussan, E. Pellerin, Ed Shew. Floor Managers—L. Walker, Alfred Voorhies, Louis Lacoste, Charles Bienvenu. Reception Committee—R. Richard, Paul Bailly, Arthur Hebert, S. Laundry, Sim Boudreaux. Arrangement Committee—Onesime Mouton, E. Pellerin, W. Mouton, J. B. Comes, Romain Duhon.

Taking Views of the Town. E. F. Dezalpa and Fred Garrison, view artists, have been in Lafayette during the past week, taking views of places of interest in the town and vicinity. It is the intention of these gentlemen to put up the views in an album and present it to the city council. They will also furnish you with as many views as you may wish of your home or place of business. They visited New Iberia recently and took a large number of views which they gave to the town. Mayor Burke in thanking them for this valuable present, pronounced the work as being most artistically made and says "that it is a credit to the gentlemen who executed it." Those who desire their homes photographed are requested to leave their orders at the City Hotel.

A Negro Stabs Another One. Last Monday while drunken negroes were celebrating Christmas at the negro saloon on the other side of the depot, a notorious character known as Winfield Bright and one Raymond became involved in a difficulty which was followed by a fight resulting in Bright receiving an ugly wound on the skull and face, inflicted by Raymond's pocket knife. Immediately after the stabbing Raymond jumped on a horse and started off at full speed. He was followed by officers Romero and Campbell but being mounted on a very fast horse he distanced his pursuers and effected his escape. When he reached Mrs. Constantine's field he dismounted and secreted himself in the high weeds and was lost sight of. The cutting is said to have been done in self defense. Dr. Martin attended to Bright who is still alive and will in all probability recover.

The Xmas Dance. The Xmas dance at the Crescent Hotel given by a number of young men of Lafayette complimentary to visiting young ladies was a decided social success. The large dining room of the hotel had been converted into a ball room. The music was furnished by the Breaux Bridge Band, and the refreshments were of the best, as everything contributed to make this affair one of the most enjoyable of the season. The guests were: Misses Toms of Canada, Lovensholdt of Texas, Ettie Conniff of New Orleans, Lea LeBlanc of Abbeville, Inez Rushing of Alexandria, Andrus of Opelousas, Stella and Haydee Trahan, Nellie Bailey, Lella Nickerson, the Misses Torian, Ida Hopkins, Louise Givens, Lizzie Parkerson, Viola Kelly, O. and L. Cayret, Cyle and Lizzie Mudd, Isaure Guidry, Messrs. Corniff, Ward, Darling, Broussard, Golden, Crow Girard, Dr. F. Girard, Parkerson, Davidson, Torian, Ed. and J. Givens, Nickerson, Judice, F. O. and T. Hopkins, Guidry, Domengeaux, Mudd, Greig, Biostat, Clegg, O. Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Torian, Mrs. Magill and others.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

J. B. Coumes visited New Iberia Sunday on pleasure.

Miss Ada Moss visited New Iberia this week.

Miss Emma Falk visited her brother Mr. Sam Bendel at Patterson this week.

Miss Lea LeBlanc accompanied by Mr. Odilon Broussard, both of Abbeville, were in attendance at the Christmas dance.

Mr. Martin Begnaud, of Scott, was in Lafayette and returned home on the afternoon train Thursday.

Miss Birdie Palmer, of Breaux Bridge, is spending the holidays with her relatives the Misses Olivier.

Mr. Geo. A. Bailey and family of Jennings after spending some time in our midst, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, left Saturday, for Franklin for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Levy of Lake Charles are in Lafayette visiting L. Levy and family.

Jack Whitmore, assistant traveling car inspector, was summoned to Alexandria Wednesday to assist the chief car inspector, J. D. Ducharme, to repair cars.

Messrs. C. K. Darling and A. J. Golden of Abbeville, spent Christmas in Lafayette and were guests of Mr. John Nickerson and family.

Mr. Felix Mouton and Miss Rosa Guiteaux both of this parish, were married Thursday at the Catholic church in this town. A large number of people attended the ceremonies at the church.

The following school teachers of this parish boarded the Tuesday afternoon train for New Iberia to attend the meeting of the teachers: Misses F. S. Greig, Carmelite Mouton, Messrs. Ben Toler and J. Claude Martin.

Engine 635, which ran away at Houston on the 24th of June last and during its mad run collided with a caboose, killing Conductor Harrison and Brakeman Watts, ran away on Christmas at the same place, but fortunately the track was clear and no one was hurt.

Advertisers are beginning to appreciate the columns of The Gazette as the medium to reach the great buying class. We have strong hopes of seeing every progressive merchant in town represented in its columns before long. And we are pleased to state that the job department is growing apace and turning out a quality of work that no man can reasonably find fault with.

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