

THE GAZETTE.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Our good friend, J. R. Domeneaux, of Royville, paid The Gazette a pleasant visit Thursday evening. Tom Folley, of Rayne, was in Lafayette Tuesday. He returned on the night train.

Mrs. I. A. Broussard returned home Monday after a visit of several weeks to her parents in Karnes City, Texas. Remember the excursion on April 8. Don't miss this opportunity to see the "Lake City."

Read Leon Plonsky's advertisement in this issue. Leon says that he is still the leader and is ready to back his statement with facts.

We omitted to call the attention of our readers last week to the advertisement of L. Levy & Son. Read what these progressive merchants have to say.

Maurice Levy, representative of G. H. Magee, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing, New Orleans, was in Lafayette Friday.

The great Southern newspaper, the Atlantic Constitution and the Gazette will be sent one year for \$1.50.

The cold wave which struck this section last Friday will in all probability prove disastrous to the vegetable and fruit crops. Ice was reported on Sunday on Monday mornings.

The Gazette received a visit Wednesday from that entertaining gentleman, Mr. Thos. H. Lewis, of Opelousas. He was returning from Crowley, where he had been on legal business.

Henry Church has been appointed by the governor councilman for this town, vice I. N. Satterfield, resigned. The Gazette believes that Mr. Church will be a valuable member of the town council.

Mrs. Authur Roy and Miss Zerelda Bailey left Tuesday for New Orleans to attend the marriage of Miss Althea Roy to Mr. Jules Alcator. Mrs. Roy returned Thursday, but Miss Zerelda remained in New Orleans where she is the guest of Miss Genevieve Salles.

If you want to buy the finest soap made and at the same time pay a reasonable price for it call at Wm. Clegg's. There you will find the different qualities of Colgate's soap as well as all the popular brands. The prices range from 5 cents to 50 cents.

A special from Arnaudville to the Picayune of March 29, says: "Representatives of the T. and P. Railroad left Palmetto, a station on that road, for this and other places on the proposed route of the branch road which is to be built to Deep Water, in Vermillion bay."

The B. R. T. ball will take place to-night at Falk's Hall. As usual the railroad boys have prepared an interesting and novel feature which will be introduced to-night for the enjoyment of their guests. What it is, we are not permitted to make public, but suffice to say that it will be something absolutely new and worth seeing.

A number of friends of Father Forge were treated last Sunday to one of those bounteous dinners characteristic of the reverend gentleman. Among those present were: Rev. DeStockalper, Rev. Devine, Rev. Mercence, Messrs. Wm. Campbell, A. P. Caillouet, C. Dabailion, W. B. Bailey, H. Van der Cruisen, Henry Gerac, Dr. F. J. Mouton, Jean Gerac, Dr. A. Gladu, A. Hovelle, Pierre Gerac, Sr., Julian Mouton, Alex Delhomme, Alex Meaux, J. O. Mouton, Herbert Eastin, Edmond Pellrin. Several toasts were drunk to the health of Father Forge.

Judge O. P. Guilbeau, of Carencro, was in Lafayette Thursday on some business at the clerk's office, and called on The Gazette before leaving. He informed us that his brother Mr. A. C. Guilbeau is having a large ginney built. The carpenters will commence work Monday. Mr. Guilbeau intends to put in the latest improved machinery and will run four gins with a capacity of thirty five to forty bales per day. With this ginney and that of the Union, under the management of Mr. C. C. Brown, Carencro will have two of the largest ginneries in the State.

prices, and as there is no encouragement for an increase in next year's prices it is the part of wisdom to reduce the crop instead of increasing it.

Mr. Charles A. O'Neal and Miss Bettie Gordy were married at Franklin last Monday. The bride is a sister of District Attorney Gordy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cary and children, of Mermenton, were the guests this week of Mrs. Pierre Gerac.

Rev. De Stockalper, S. J., and Mr. Devine, S. J., returned to Grand Coteau Monday after assisting Father Forge during the Holy Week.

Chas. Debaillon left Tuesday for New Orleans where he is attending the Jesuit's College.

The 12th and 13th of May. From all accounts the 13th of May will be a gala day in Lafayette, having been selected for the presentation of the play "Le Jardinier Grande Seigneur," and for a fair on the church green. On that day a large number of people is expected on an excursion train from Thibodaux.

The committee in charge are making preparations to furnish the fair grounds in front of the church. A platform will be built for the purpose of affording the lovers of the dance an opportunity to enjoy themselves, and a matinee will be given at Falk's Hall for the benefit of the excursionists. What will prove a very attractive and interesting feature of the day is a contest for superiority of all the brass and string bands which will accept the invitation to be present. To the band winning the first prize a gold medal will be presented, while a silver medal will be offered to each of the others as souvenirs commemorative of the occasion.

A very interesting play in English will be rendered Saturday night at Falk's Hall. The proceeds realized from the entertainments and the fair will be used to paint the Catholic church.

A Hospitable Friend. Last Monday Alcee Andrus, a negro, met another negro, named Percy Wilson and invited him to spend the night at his house. This Wilson readily accepted and started out with Andrus for the latter's house. Andrus noticed that his companion was well supplied with cash and made up his mind to get some of it if possible. A few hours after he was in bed, Wilson says his "host" advanced near the bed, passed his hand under the pillow evidently with the intention to see where his guest had put his money. Wilson called out "Alcee," who disguised his voice and pretended to be a full-fledged burglar. Both negroes engaged in a scuffle, which terminated only when Wilson succeeded in getting out of bed and his "friend's" house as soon as possible. Andrus was arrested and charged in accordance with the above facts. Wilson was placed in jail and is held as a witness, having attempted to escape.

Railroad Meeting. At the special railroad meeting held in Breaux Bridge to-day by the leading citizens and business men, resolutions were adopted that a request be sent to the Texas and Pacific railroad urging the building of the proposed road from Palmetto, a station on the Texas and Pacific railroad, via Port Barre, Leonville, Arnaudville, Breaux Bridge and Lafayette, to Abbeville, in Vermillion parish, and thence to Deep Water, in Vermillion Bay. Every one here is enthusiastic over the prospect, and although disappointed so many times, every assistance will be given by the people all along the line to facilitate the building of the proposed railway.

The above is a telegram from Breaux Bridge to the Times-Democrat of last Tuesday. We are happy to see that the progressive citizens of that town are ready to do all in their power to encourage the building of this road. There are so many advantages to be derived from such a road that the people living along the proposed route should unite and take the necessary steps to acquaint the officials of the Texas and Pacific with their intention to extend all the aid possible. The people of this town have spoken through the Business Men's Association at its recent meeting, and we trust that this association will continue to keep the matter before the proper authorities until they are given a hearing. This road would be of incalculable good to this section, especially to Lafayette, and if we care for our prosperity, we should go to work and not stop until we get it or until we are convinced that it is beyond our reach.

Royville Items. From Our Regular Correspondent. The programme mapped out for last week was rain, hail, wind and cold weather. Royville was fairly supplied with samples of each. The roads also received their full share; whilst the Advertiser's "sunshine" playing a very prominent part in the drying process, with fiscal failing results.

The health of the country at large is very good; physicians are kicking about dull times. —Sunshine! Roads! Precipices! Bah! Rats! —Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Roy with their son, Rodolph, left for New Orleans Sunday, to be present at the marriage of their daughter Miss Althea, to Mr. Jules Alcator of that city.

The corporation authorities of this town should not allow racing and vicious riding within its limits. It was Monday that a crowd of negroes returning from a "cullud" wedding passed through town yelling like Indians, and riding their creole ponies at full speed. We noticed several little children on the street who were forced to climb fences in order to clear the track for them.

A thin sheet of ice made itself visible both Monday and Tuesday mornings. It is to be hoped that the injury done to the sprouting corn will be slight.

We did not fail at all in seeing the point as "they" are well aware. Nor did we fail to see how strictly "they" adhere to egotism and pusillanimity.

Miss Maude Young's many friends will be happy to learn that she is reported better. Her cousin, Miss Effie Young of Lafayette, is now stopping with her.

Dr. Robert J. Young, of Abbeville, was in town last week on professional business.

Dr. F. C. Latiolais and Bebe Landry, of Broussardville, visited Royville and dropped in to see us a few minutes.

We were tendered an invitation to visit the public school situated here, but being kept busy could not. We accept with pleasure the invitation and will do so this week, giving The Gazette a full description of the progress undergone by the children, since this school was fortunate enough to secure so efficient and able a teacher as Prof. Webb.

Chief of Police Stutts was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. B. P. Landry was reported quite ill for a few days; we are glad to report her full recovery.

Ed. Primeaux was visiting friends at the "Lake" Sunday.

The U. S. mail bags are not water proof, as Saturday the mail was delivered in a very wet and soiled condition.

CHEROKEE. DUSON DOTS. From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. T. M. Floyd, who has been unwell for the past few days, is improving.

Messrs. J. Servat and J. L. Cain went to Crowley on business last week.

Mr. A. J. Clark and Mrs. Eula Koch, made a flying trip to Lafayette last Saturday.

Miss Amelie Stutes returned from a visit to Rayne, Tuesday.

Duson can now boast of a debating club. Look to your laurels, Mr. Caffery, Mr. Blanchard, ye statesmen? When the clarion voices of Duson's orators reverberate throughout the land, then will men's hair stand straight.

While Duson is only a flag station, the sale of passenger tickets, at this point makes a splendid showing. But there is an inconvenience which we think the railroad authorities could remedy and not to their detriment, and that is by stopping the early morning east bound train. Sometimes a passenger wishes to reach here early, and must stop at Rayne or go to Scott or wait till the 12:30 train. Sometimes business of importance demands some of our citizens in Lafayette in the early morning and they must go. But as that train does not stop it loses that much patronage besides a great inconvenience to the would-be passengers. We hope the proper authorities will give this due consideration.

We are informed that considerable cotton will be planted in this community this year, and right here we think is a good opening for a gin and grist mill. It will make money for the proprietor and business will be brisk and brisking. Let it come.

Seems to us this would be a good location for a first-class physician. Let him come.

An "Ivy Green" has hinted that a Catholic church is wanted here. Well, if people are bent on being Catholics, there's no use of hair pulling. Let it come.

The Methodist, too, have talked of building a church here. Well I guess there'll always be good old Methodist singin' and good old Methodist shoutin'. So let it come, let it come.

Then again somebody may "bob up serenely" and want some Baptist and Presbyterian pudding. So let'em come, let'em come.

With a fine public school building in connection with all other good things won't we get there, though. Never mind, Mr. Editor, we may build a big city out here—on paper—and then how people

will yell because they didn't get in on the ground floor. ELI PERKINS.

More from Duson. Editor Lafayette Gazette.

We had a heavy rain storm last Monday night, it blew down one or two small buildings.

The continual rains keeps the farmers from doing anything in their crops which will cause us to be late this year.

This morning there is considerable ice with a white frost. The stock looks thin for this time of the year, but the loss is very light. There was a fine prospect for a heavy fruit crop but I suppose the freeze will cut it short.

Our public roads are very bad and it seems there has not been as yet any definite plan laid out to work them successfully.

I would suggest that every man owning land on public roads be required to build and keep in order said roads, the parish furnishing lumber to build bridges. When the road passes on more than one side of a tract give it out by contract, this would cause non-residents to help build our roads, whereas they only pay the taxes and refuse to sell the large tracts owned by them, especially in the second ward. I will treat of this matter to a greater extent in my next letter.

Affairs in our neighborhood are quiet.

The Bethel public school near Duson, taught by Miss Dora Wimberly, of Crowley, is working finely. She is giving satisfaction to the patrons.

She has nearly thirty-two scholars enrolled, with a fair attendance for such bad weather, as we have had.

There will not be as much rice planted here this year by forty per cent, but a large increase in cotton is expected.

We are raising our own meat and will not buy as much on credit as formerly. For the reason the merchants will not be so liberal.

Ridge Locals. —Owing to the continuous rains the farmers in this section are very much behind in their work, plowing being an impossibility. If good weather does not set in at an early day, we fear that serious consequences will be the result.

It pains us to say that Dr. A. O. Clark is preparing to leave this place to locate in Rayne. In his departure Ridge loses a good physician and the parish of Lafayette a valuable citizen.

Dr. Lyons is still with us and is enjoying a large clientele, but as he is unable to go out at night, on account of his health, there is a good opening in Ridge for a young physician.

Oberon is still trying to find a companion. We sincerely hope that he will succeed in captivating the heart of one of Ridge's pretty maids. Oberon is a ladies' man, quite handsome, and there is no reason why he shouldn't.

The post-office will be moved to Joseph Spell's store as soon as he receives his commission as postmaster.

The Ridge Temperance Society meets every Saturday night with a fair attendance. Come out, boys, and lend us a helping hand to further the cause of temperance and eradicate the whisky evil.

HUMP BACK. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chauncey, of Mobile, Ala., are spending some time in Lafayette. They are stopping at Mrs. Theodule Hebert's.

The following is the schedule of the excursion to Lake Charles on April 8, given by the Franklin Hook and Ladder Company:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Fare. Cade 8:25, Duchamp 8:29, Broussard 8:39, Lafayette 9:07, Scott 9:17, Duson 9:27.

Teachers' Institute. LAFAYETTE, LA., March 24, 1894. The Teachers' Institute met this day with the following teachers present: L. A. Le-Rosen, R. C. Greig, W. G. Webb, Chas. A. Boudreaux, J. Flecher, Phillip Martin, A. D. Martin, C. Martin, Miss F. S. Greig and Alex. Meaux.

Miss Greig was elected secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

By motion of Prof. LeRosen the order of business was changed so that essays and discussions should come immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Miss F. S. Greig then read an interesting paper on "Facts before Rules."

Mr. Stringer representing the Caxton Company (Publishers) was given permission to exhibit and explain a combination school chart. The teachers were so pleased that all united in recommending the chart as the best and most comprehensive coming under their observation.

By motion the Institute adjourned with the understanding that Prof. Phillip Martin lead off in discussion at the next meeting.

R. C. GREIG, President. MISS F. S. GREIG, Secretary pro tem.

Police Jury Proceedings. LAFAYETTE, LA., March 26, 1894. The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: Ford Hoffpauir, R. C. Landry, A. D. Landry, H. M. Durke, A. A. Delhomme, and Alfred Hebert. Absent: J. G. St. Julien and C. C. Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed to examine and report upon the statement submitted by Sheriff Broussard for taxes of 1892, made the following report which was accepted.

By motion of Mr. Delhomme the following named jury of freeholders, viz: P. A. Delhomme, Jules Guidry, J. W. Broussard, Simon Bagnaud, L. C. Delhomme, and Simon Bagnaud, be and is hereby appointed to trace and lay out a public road forty feet wide according to law between the following designated points: From the Lafayette and Duson public road to Scott station, at the depot and connect the said points by public thoroughfare. The following named jury of freeholders was then appointed to trace and lay out said road: Jules Duhon, Narcisse Dugat, Odillon Broussard, Jules Meaux, Eraste Broussard, Alex Boudreaux.

By motion of Mr. R. C. Landry it was resolved that a jury of six freeholders be and are hereby appointed to trace and lay out a public road forty feet wide, according to law, between the following designated points: From the Lafayette and Duson public road to Scott station, at the depot and connect the said points by public thoroughfare.

The following named jury of freeholders was then appointed to trace and lay out said road: Jules Duhon, Narcisse Dugat, Odillon Broussard, Jules Meaux, Eraste Broussard, Alex Boudreaux.

By motion of Mr. Delhomme the following named jury of freeholders, viz: P. A. Delhomme, Jules Guidry, J. W. Broussard, Simon Bagnaud, L. C. Delhomme, and Simon Bagnaud, be and is hereby appointed to trace and lay out a public road forty feet wide according to law between the following designated points: From the Duson and Lafayette public road, to a point joining the lands of Dr. P. M. Girard, L. C. Delhomme, Col. A. D. Boudreaux, Jos. Chas. Breaux, and Widow D. Cayret.

Said proposed road, to run east of Widow Cayret land and connect with road lying north of the Southern Pacific railroad track.

By motion of Mr. Delhomme, the president, Ford Hoffpauir was authorized to receive and accept, in the name of the parish of Lafayette, the donation of a certain strip of land, from Mr. Alcide Judice, for use as a public road. Said strip of land lying north of the Southern Pacific railroad, having a width of thirty feet and extending in length from the Section House, of said road, to the land of Mr. A. D. Boudreaux.

The sum of \$25.00. was granted unto Wm. Dupuis indigent.

By motion it was resolved that the road overseers of the several wards be and are hereby instructed to cut all levees that obstruct the natural drains and dam water in the public roads of the parish.

The report of the drainage committee was laid over.

The treasurer submitted his monthly report as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Feb. 26 To cash on hand as per settlement with committee \$6,118 35; March 10 From tax collector collected in Feb. 716 85; March 20 From tax collected balance taxes 1892 24 32; Total 6,859 52.

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The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of parish funds since last report.

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By motion the respective members were authorized to purchase one car load of lumber for the 1st and 8th ward, and also one car load for the 2d ward.

It was resolved that the fence around the Court House Square be abolished and the same sold after advertisement. Mr. Hebert was authorized to ascertain the cost of laying out cement walks, instead of plank walks.

The secretary was authorized to adjust accounts, between the parish and the official journal.

The jury of the freeholders to trace and lay out a public road from Lafayette running south to the limits of Vermillion parish at the bridge over Coulee Isle de Cannes; And also to trace and lay out a connecting road starting from Clemele Simon's and Desire Mouton's lands and extending to the long bridge on Bayou Queue Tortue, made the following report which was accepted and approved.

The following accounts were laid over: P. A. Delhomme, collector fees \$ 5 55; A. Gladu, coroner's fees 10 00; A. L. LeBlanc, sheriff's fees 35 00.

The following accounts were approved: Desire Mouton's lands 26 00; H. Billeaud, sack coal 10 00; M. T. Martin, notary fee 1 50; Stareus Hoffpauir, drafting road plat 2 00; Moss Bros & Co, blankets etc 6 25; H. Billeaud, feeding prisoners 17 25; Stareus Hoffpauir, tracing road 26 00; Phineas Hoffpauir, " " 26 00; Wm. R. Coote, " " 26 00; C. Doucet, " " 26 00; Onexime D. Trahan, " " 26 00; J. S. Whittington, " " 26 00; Jasper Spell, " " 26 00.

The Police Jury then adjourned until Saturday April 14 at the usual hour.

FORD HOFFPAUIR, President. R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

Notices. LAFAYETTE, LA., March 17, 1894. The members of the Democratic Executive Committee are hereby requested to meet at the Court House, in the town of Lafayette on Saturday, the 31 day of March, 1894, at 11 a. m.

F. C. LATIOLAIS, Chairman.

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March 8, 1894.

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