

THE GAZETTE.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Judge Debaillon spent several days this week in Lake Charles.

John Fredger, the old negro who was struck with paralysis a few days since, died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Salles went to New Orleans Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. Emile Pefferkorn went to Opelousas Wednesday and returned home Thursday.

J. R. Domengeaux and little Miss Ruby Scranton, visited friends in Lafayette Wednesday afternoon.

Paul and Arthur Voorhies, the well-known New Orleans drummers, were in Lafayette several days this week.

Mrs. O. H. Simpson and Miss Mamie Singleton went to Arnaudville Wednesday to visit the family of Dr. Simpson.

The public school teachers will meet next Saturday in Mr. Greig's school house for the purpose of holding a Teachers Institute.

As announced in last week's Gazette the Barlow minstrels played at Falk's Opera House Monday night. The audience was an exceptionally large one for Lafayette.

Deputy Sheriff H. Billaud arrested W. F. Dueberry last Wednesday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in the parish of St. Landry. Dueberry was taken to Opelousas.

Hon. Thos. H. Lewis, of Opelousas, passed through Lafayette Wednesday on his way to Crowley to attend court.

Messrs. D. A. Dimitry and Couvillon, of Carencro, came to town Monday night and took in the Barlow minstrels.

The popular triumvirate, Messrs. Domengeaux, Duvernet and Capdau, were in Lafayette this week, all as genial as ever.

O. H. Simpson returned to New Orleans last Saturday, after a couple of weeks pleasantly spent with his numerous friends in Lafayette.

Joseph Angeran has opened an oyster saloon opposite the store of A. M. Martin. Bayou Cook and Berwick Bay Oysters sold at all hours and in all styles.

Col. A. R. Mitchell, a leading member of the Calcasieu bar and a lawyer of profound learning and great ability, died at his home in Lake Charles a few days ago. Judge Debaillon attended the funeral.

We read in Saturday's Picayune that the governor had appointed our townsman, Mr. Wm. Clegg, one of the delegates to represent Louisiana at the anti-options convention at Vicksburg, but on account of private business which required his presence, he was unable to attend.

E. H. Avery, of St. Louis, traveling auditor of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, was in Lafayette last week. The Gazette was pleased to learn that the auditor's report of the local office showed splendid management and a remarkable increase in the sales, which was quite a compliment to Mr. C. B. Porch, the industrious and hustling agent at this place.

There will be a grand fair at Mauriceville on the 8th and 9th of December for the benefit of the Catholic church. Besides the theatrical entertainment consisting of comedies, dramas, pantomimes, numerous other attractions will be prepared for the occasion. Among them are a shooting gallery with a rifle as a prize, baloon ascensions and fireworks.

Little Ashton Charquois who was run over by one of the cars at the switch last Sunday is doing as well as could be expected, no amputation having been necessary. Drs. Tolson, Raney and Martin are attending to the little fellow, who showed wonderful nerve and bore his sufferings with great fortitude.

W. F. Beatty, Dentist, three years a resident of Crowley, has made permanent arrangements to be in Lafayette the first week in each month. He will be in Lafayette on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of December next. All work guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Office: Next door to the bank.

Mr. Jno. E. McDonald, the advertising agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was here last Tuesday visiting our merchants in the interest of the new Official Time Tables of the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. McDonald is one of the live, progressive newspaper men of this country and has a thorough knowledge of and acquaintances with the requirements of the section which he visits. The Southern Pacific have the right man for the work which they are doing.

Tuesday night Sheriff Broussard was wired to look out for two negro fugitives and finding two strangers who corresponded with descriptions, he arrested them and conducted them to the Crescent News lunch stand to be examined more closely. After entering the room with the officer, the negroes started to run out and as the sheriff held on to them and refused to let go his grip, he was struck a powerful blow near the ear. The sheriff was stunned, but soon recovered and drew his pistol in time to escape another blow from the negro, who, frightened by the weapon, took to his heels and followed his partner, but both were soon captured. During the chase the sheriff fired two or three shots one ball striking the arm of the negro who made the assault. The negroes gave their names as George and Joseph Guice. One one of them was found a pistol. Proper charges were made and they were locked up awaiting further developments.

New Comers.
Through the persistent efforts of that progressive gentleman, Mr. J. R. Nickerson, a number of sturdy farmers of the west will find homes in our parish. Three families arrived Tuesday from North Dakota and Mr. Nickerson is about to locate them in different parts of the parish. A. Riryerse, Patrick McCann and J. Riryerse are the names of the gentlemen who have already come and judging from their fine stock and improved farming implements they are practical farmers of some means. A letter from Mr. J. A. Ellis, of the same State, says that he soon will lead another party, and should they find suitable places here The Gazette is informed that 200 or 300 families, who are dissatisfied with their present homes, are desirous of coming to Lafayette in search of a milder clime and better soil. Mr. Nickerson tells us that he will do all in his power to induce these people to settle in our parish as they are industrious and intelligent and will prove desirable citizens.

Fire at New Iberia.
Our neighboring town, New Iberia, has in the last few years, suffered very much from fire. She was the victim of a \$25,000 fire last Sunday, and as the circumstances were such as to arouse the suspicions of the people about its origin an investigation made by the authorities resulted in the arrest of two parties. Speaking of the arrest, the Enterprise says: "Schmidt & Goldman, in whose store the fire originated, have been arrested, charged with arson. They were arrested Monday night and are still held in custody, awaiting an examination. As usual, in cases of this kind, the evidence is all circumstantial. Up to recently, the firm carried insurance to the amount of \$3500 with the agencies of R. H. Cage and Gates & Craig. This they cancelled under the plea that the building in which they were was fire proof and the expense of insurance was unnecessary and business dull. It has since developed, however, that two policies, of \$5000 each, have been taken out through the Robertson agency, both for ninety days, the last of which was taken out on Saturday, the day before the fire. It is to be hoped, if the men are guilty, that the evidence of their crime may be fully developed and that they may be made to suffer the full penalty of the law."

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AT ROYVILLE.
Happenings in the Busy and Thrifty Town—Reported for the Columns of The Gazette.

The slaughter of the Democrats, like the massacre of the Armenians, is sadly deplored. Notwithstanding the Republican avalanche that swept the Union, Louisianians may justly feel proud of the good work done by their State. We are all right, considering matters from a political point of view; but, what about the hard times blankly staring us in the face? Where is the remedy and how apply the treatment? It is too well-known that cotton at present prices brings ruin and indebtedness to the producer. Therefore, cotton must be given a wide berth. And sugar cane; should it be cultivated in the future in Lafayette? Past experience, we believe, has convinced the farmers that there is no money in that culture. What is to be done? Can any one answer? Much to our regret, quite a number of our friends, the farmers, yet entertain the anti-bellum notion that cotton is the only plant to which our lands are adapted. This is a serious error, as Lafayette's fertile and rich lands are specially adapted to many plants, and such being the case we see no reason why something else should not be given a trial. North Louisiana has awakened, and steps are now being taken to solve this question. A packing house and plant, is a new industry to be started shortly at Monroe. This venture we feel convinced, will prove a success, as Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities are simply coining money at that business. Now, Southwest Louisiana, what do you intend to do? Now Lafayette capitalists, come out with your dollars, and prove to the farmers that you have their welfare at heart. Corn and potatoes are raised in this and adjoining parishes with most gratifying results to anyone attempting an effort. Hogs, with enough corn, are raised as well and probably better here than in the West, and with the essentials necessary for the support of the packing house, there is no reason imaginable why such an enterprise would not prove profitable to the farmer and packer. Only a just and fair trial is all that is asked.

"Say mister, please give me the results of the last election?" Such a question was propounded last week by a "culled gentleman," who once figured prominently in the politics of the parish. After explaining to the blackman how mercilessly the Republican party had been buried in the State, that disappointed worthy sighed heavily, and departed murmuring the following words: "Oh, Lord! kindly protect my much abused hide from another 'clouc-clouc' visit. I swear to thee, that from now and hereafter I drop all future connections with political matters. Amen!"

—Prof. Toler, of Theall school, and Dr. Bill Hoolley, of Milton, were in Royville Sunday.

—Mrs. Scranton and daughters were visiting friends in Lafayette Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alcatoro, of New Orleans, are now in Royville. They are called at the bed-side of their sister, Mrs. Duplex, who is seriously ill.

—That prince of jolly fellows, Charlie Young, of New Iberia, was shaking hands with his many friends here Sunday.

—Mr. Albert Theall, an ex-Royvillian and one of our boys, visited his old home Sunday.

—The lovely Miss Heloise Olivier, accompanied by her charming friend, Miss Marthe Mouton, of Lafayette, were pleasant callers the past week.

—P. R. Roy and Jack Domengeaux, were in Lafayette Saturday.

—Dr. A. L. Dyer and family, attended divine service at Lafayette Sunday.

—Mayor Theall and wife, and Mrs. Pellerin and children, were present at the Theall-Mouton wedding.

—Our good old friend, Mr. F. Rageur, was on the sick list for several days.

—Born to Mrs. N. Higginbotham, a bouncing boy. Mother and child doing well. To papa "Nel." (regardless of hard times,) "Cherokee" sends greetings and congratulations.

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CHEROKEE.

What Becomes of Old Men?
Walter Blackburn Harte has a short humorous paper in the November *Arena* on "The Advent of the Young Man." He raises the question half humorously, half seriously, "What Becomes of the Old Men?" since a man is considered old at forty nowadays. I suggest pleasantly that the secret of the silent disappearance of middle aged and old men from all callings and professions may lie in the growing relish among Americans for frankfurters and sauer kraut. It is an amusing paper, with enough salt of truth in it to give its ludicrousness point and pungency.

Instead of being the destroyer, Mr. Cleveland has kept the Democratic party afloat the past three years, and instead of making him a scapegoat Democrats should thank him for what he has done for them. Democrats ought to feel grateful to him that their defeat was no worse. —New York Herald.

No worse! Is it possible that it could have been worse? While we don't know if the president should be blamed for what has happened—we don't exactly know what it is—we believe it is adding insult to injury to tell a Democrat that it could have been worse.

W. B. Roberts, editor of the *Patterson Optic*, shot and killed Maturian Lenian at Franklin last Wednesday. Both men were discussing politics when a difficulty arose and pistols came into play with the above result. Dispatches in the city papers say that Mr Roberts acted in self-defence.

Sir Thomas More and Democracy.
In the November *Arena*, B. O. Flower, the editor of the Review, begins a series of papers on "The Century of Sir Thomas More," which promises well. In this introductory paper he deals with the new Learning North of the Alps, consequent upon the fall of Constantinople in 1453, and the dispersion of the Greek scholars throughout Italy and Northern Europe. The object of these papers is to trace the influences in social life and thought at work in that time, especially in England, and those at work in our own time, which the author thinks presents many startling analogies. Our day too is going through its spiritual and intellectual renaissance, and is breaking away from old social traditions to enter upon a new social civilization.

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C. DEBAILLON, of Counsel.
Nov. 1, 1894.