

# THE GAZETTE.

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Latest styles in Valentines at Gardebled's pharmacy.

J. O. Bourdier, of Breauz Bridge, was in Lafayette Tuesday.

Ed Estorge and Alexandre Billaud, of Broussard, were in Lafayette Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Mabray has returned from his old home in Georgia, and is again at his post of duty.

Mr. J. J. Davidson, got a few hours' rest from his arduous duties last Wednesday and made a flying trip to Lake Charles.

Miss Lena Plonsky, daughter of Mr. Leon Plonsky returned Sunday from Morgan City where she had gone to attend the Loeb-Blum wedding.

Mrs. F. S. Mudd has been on the sick list during the past two weeks. The Gazette hopes that it will soon be able to note the entire recovery of this estimable lady.

Neufchâtel, Roquefort, Swiss, Limburg and Cream Cheese at H. H. Hohorst's.

Geo. Bourdier, an agreeable young gentleman and a competent printer employed in Bodemuller's printing house at Opelousas, paid us a visit Monday.

Misses Marie Rosenbaum and Cecile Fortage who are the guests of Mrs. H. Jagou went to Carencro Saturday returning to Lafayette Sunday.

Misses Madeline and May Pope, who were guests at the home of Sheriff Broussard, left Tuesday for their home in Baton Rouge. They were accompanied by Mr. Broussard as far as New Orleans.

J. R. Bonnet, Edmond Couret, Louis Lacoste and Florestal Guidry braved the elements last Sunday and went to Carencro to be present at the church fair. Louis says they had a huge time, despite the sloppy roads.

An exchange truthfully remarks: Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own locality? Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, improvements and hundreds of local matters of interest which your home paper publishes? Not an item. Do they say a word calculated to draw attention to your city and country and aid their enterprise? Not a line. And there are men who take contracted views of this matter, who think that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own as they do in the city papers they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the man who took the largest boots in the box, because the price was the same as the pair much smaller which fitted him.

Fancy and comic Valentines at Gardebled's pharmacy.

A Dance To-Night.  
The Gazette received an invitation to attend a dance at Falk's Opera House to-night. It is to be given by the young men of Lafayette and judging from the names of those connected with it, it is safe to say that it will be a very enjoyable affair. The following young gentlemen are on the invitation committee: Florestal Guidry, chairman; C. T. Bienville, E. T. McBride, Raoul Pellerin, Henry Fontenot, Louis Lacoste.

Since the above was put in type it has been decided to postpone the dance to Wednesday night on account of the snow-storm.

Not plate beef, but New York Fulton Market corn at H. H. Hohorst's.

Will Soon Wed.  
Mr. John Comeaux, formerly one of our most popular boys, now a prosperous merchant of Breauz Bridge, will be married to Miss Ella St. Germain a charming young lady of New Orleans. The marriage will be solemnized at Saint Anne Church, in that city on Wednesday, the twentieth day of February. At one time John was considered an honored member of the noble and picturesque band of Lafayette bachelors, and though he has left their ranks he still possesses their esteem and has their sincere wishes for a long and happy life.

Races.  
Races are advertised to take place on Primeau's track near Royville tomorrow, Sunday. The principal race will be run by "Gabe," belonging to Rodolphe Roy and "Crazy," entered by Edward Hebert.

# THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

An Unprecedented Downfall in Lafayette—An Average of 14 Inches.

This section has been visited by a very heavy snow-storm. The oldest inhabitants say it is the heaviest within their memory. The fleecy flakes began to fall Wednesday night at about 10 o'clock and when the people awoke Thursday morning they were surprised to see a perfect mantle of white covering the town, with indications in the heavens that they would be treated to a regular snow-blizzard. At first the snowy particles were welcomed with expressions of real delight, but later in the day things assumed a more serious aspect when the average depth of the unprecedented downfall measured five, six, and eight inches.

In the hours of the afternoon the streets of the town were enlivened by the appearance of sleighing parties composed of the younger part of the population, while the older and more sedate ones remained at home and looked on with wonder at what they termed "the heaviest snow-storm in the history of Louisiana."

At the close of the day the snow seemed to come down with renewed vigor and kept on adding to the thickness of the coat which had already reached proportions that would do honor to a more pretentious State than Louisiana. At about bed time the average depth is reported to have been about 12 inches, and Friday morning to the inexpressible wonder of all myriads of specks could be seen floating in the atmosphere until about half past nine o'clock when the beautiful snow stopped falling, the Sun making a faint effort to come out after quite a long absence, and the people of Lafayette felt as if they had just returned from a visit to some blizzard-stricken country.

For Assault and Battery.  
An affidavit was made before Judge McFadden last Tuesday charging a negro named Alexandre Bob with having committed an assault and battery on another negro, Wm. Brown. Constable Malagaire of Broussard made the arrest.

Dislocated His Shoulder.  
Engineer Canard, who runs on the Southern Pacific road between here and Houston, while playing in the snow Thursday night slipped and fell on the floor of the porch at the Olivier Hotel and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. G. A. Martin was called and rendered Mr. Canard the necessary help.

A Circus Coming.  
As per announcement in another column the New United Railroad Shows will give an exhibition in Lafayette next Wednesday. It may judge by the press comments this show is one of the best of the road. It is a grand display of machinery and a well-trained troupe of performers. Its success is proof of the degree of excellence it signifies in enjoy. Read the advertisement in this paper.

A Case of Filtration.  
The Gazette reporter was very much amused the other day at the railroad depot by a genuine case of filtration. It was done in the most approved style and showed that those engaged in this popular pastime were adepts in the art and had "been there before," especially on the part of the young man, who is generally about the depot at train time. "He winked the other eye" act was certainly performed with the grace of the true artist.

Time To Move.  
The time is passing and no move is made to build a refinery in Lafayette. All that is necessary is unity of action, without which there is no success possible. Small communities with limited means have accomplished wonders by pulling together.

The Heroic Conduct of Boys Saves a House.  
Last Saturday at about 12 o'clock young Iphis and Armand Defez, though at a considerable distance from the residence of Dr. Mudd, saw that the roof of the house was on fire, and losing no time started toward the doctor's house to inform its occupants of the impending danger. It is needless to say that it required prompt and efficient work to put the fire out as it had already burned several feet of the roof. Don Greig and Alley Sprole climbed upon the roof and with the assistance of the Defez boys and other persons about the premises, succeeded in extinguishing the flames which would have soon enveloped the house had not the

timely action of the boys impeded their course. Dr. Mudd speaks very highly of those who saved his house from the fire, and says that the Defez boys deserve special mention for their heroic conduct.

The Advance Guard.  
A few flakes of snow fell over this town Tuesday morning. It must have been the advance guard of the snow-storm that struck this section Wednesday during the night.

The Veteran Painter.  
Mr. H. A. Eastin, is at work painting the houses which are being erected by Mr. J. E. Trahan. Mr. Eastin says that he will have finished painting one of the buildings by the 1st of March and we have no doubt that he will as "Ebebert" is a hustler as well as a competent workman.

The Fair At Carencro.  
It is to be regretted that the exceedingly cold weather Saturday and Sunday made the success of the Carencro fair an impossibility. Father LalForest, assisted by the good people of that town had exerted every effort to prepare an interesting and instructive program for the entertainment of the public and it is indeed unfortunate that the weather prevented the people from showing their appreciation of the splendid work done by the good priest and his assistants.

In Hard Luck.  
The Humpty-Dumpty people have been in pretty hard luck. They had advertised to play at Falk's Opera House Sunday night, but the weather was so cold that no one showed up at the performance and they were compelled to postpone the entertainment. The next day it appears that the manager skipped on the early morning train with all the cash and left the other members of the troupe without a cent to pay for their board and to get out of town. In order to secure payment, Mr. D'Orsay, of the Orleans Hotel, went to Judge McFadden's office and caused an attachment to be issued for the troupe's baggage and other articles in their possession. Then the company divided in two and succeeded in raising enough money to redeem their baggage, etc. One part of the company left on the afternoon train Wednesday to play at Lake Charles and the rest of the members who remained in this town advertised that they would give "benefit" performances Wednesday and Thursday nights, but owing to the inclement weather they met with very little success. The Gazette wishes them better luck in the future.

A Boy Burned.  
Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the young boy of Mr. John Bowen, Oly, came very near being the victim of a horrible fate. The clothes of the unfortunate little fellow caught fire from a grate and in less than five minutes he was enveloped by the flames. He was rescued by Mrs. Bowen, but the fire had done so much to his mind to carry him to a madhouse, which she used to put out the fire. Little Oly was pretty well burned about the legs. Dr. A. K. Trahan attended to the child and did all he could to relieve him.

The Visit of Archbishop Janssens.  
Archbishop Janssens stopped over in Lafayette twenty minutes Saturday and continued his journey to Carencro on the train. It had been announced that a large number of citizens would come to this town in a body to escort the archbishop to Carencro where preparations had been made to give him a fitting reception, but owing to the inclement weather this part of the program could not be carried out. The people of Carencro met at the depot in large numbers and received the archbishop with the ceremonies appropriate for such an occasion. As per announcement the archbishop conferred the sacrament of confirmation Sunday morning. He remained at Carencro all day Sunday and came to Lafayette Monday morning and was the guest of Father Forge until the departure of the east-bound train in the afternoon.

To Testify in Behalf of Mitchell.  
Mr. Alexandre Chaisson, a citizen of this parish, was summoned to appear before the court at Lake Charles on the 14th instant to testify in behalf of Alcee Mitchell who is charged with the murder of a man named Guidry in the parish of Calcasieu some fifteen years ago. It will be remembered that Mitchell was captured in Florida some time ago by Sheriff Broussard of this place and Sheriff Reid, of Calcasieu, after a long search.

Mr. Ferris Dead.  
Mr. L. Murray Ferris, who was shot by Mr. Henry M. Payne on Jan. 28 at Franklin, died in New

Orleans Tuesday afternoon from the effects of the wound. Mr. Ferris was connected with the Ferris Sugar Manufacturing Company whose failure caused great loss to planters in this parish. As far as is known the trouble which led to the shooting affray are as follows:  
Mr. Payne is the owner of several plantations, and leased to the Ferris Sugar Manufacturing Company his sugar house for a term of years for the purpose of establishing a central refinery at Barbreek. The Ferris Company, for the first two years, contracted for and successfully handled the cane of that territory to the mutual satisfaction of all parties. This year, however, things have not gone smoothly, and after a good deal of friction between the concern and all of its cane shippers, a culmination point was reached, when the company went into the hands of a receiver, without warning, leaving planters with cane unpaid for, and many with large amounts of cane in the field. The failure has severely crippled, financially, this and the adjacent parishes. By far the heaviest loser in this way was Mr. Payne, and he immediately took steps to assume charge of the mill and take off his own crop, some 5000 tons, and that of his neighbors' yet remaining in the field.

In spite of the bad weather, lateness of the season and other drawbacks, he was doing this and on the first shipment of syrup being made to the Franklin Refinery he went down to attend to its proper handling there. Mr. Paul Wright, the receiver, not being there, he transacted his business with Mr. L. M. Ferris, president of the late Ferris Company. It was during this visit to Franklin that the shooting occurred. Mr. Payne is the son and partner of J. U. Payne, cotton factor of New Orleans, and suffered heavy losses by the failure of the Ferris Sugar Manufacturing Company and the Franklin Refinery.

Good Work.  
District Attorney M. T. Gordy, returned from Franklin last Saturday, where he has been attending court. There were 22 persons sent to the 'pen,' during this term of court. Judge Allen and District Attorney Gordy never fail to mete out justice to the guilty ones.—Abbeville Star.

A Great Fact.  
The children in Massachusetts get nearly twice as much education as the average for the nation, and her people earn on the average seventy-three cents a day for every man, woman, and child, while the average for the Union is but forty cents. This is upon the authority of Dr. W. F. Harris, the United States Commissioner of education. Does education pay?—New England Journal of Education.

Electric Bitters.  
This remedy is becoming as well known and as popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to cure all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Wm. Clegg.

Tom O'Chiltree.  
Col. Tom O'Chiltree, the famous yarn-spinner and ex-congressman from Texas, passed through Lafayette on Wednesday night's train. Ike Broussard happened to be on the same train and we may expect to hear some wonderful stories.

Some people claim that the hard times in the South are more imaginary than real. This reminds us of a certain friend who, after being told he imagined himself sick and miserable, looked savage and fierce and replied: "Yes, d..... it, I imagine I can't eat, I imagine I can't sleep, I imagine I must fill myself up with dirty drugs, yes, it's all imagination." He then made a grab for his pipe, and went away in disgust.

Only a Few of Us Left.  
A well-known and eccentric bachelor who has nearly given up hope of ever enjoying matrimonial bliss, has sent us the following poem for publication in The Gazette:

The lonely old bachelor  
That ever had his watch,  
Begins to look sad and forlorn,  
His back is so bent  
That he says he'd be glad,  
If he really had never been born.  
But when that man dies,  
And ascends to the skies,  
With the angels he goes to the bliss,  
He'll look back on life,  
With its turmoils and its strife,  
And see it was all for the best.

For where is the man,  
That does not think marriage a cheat?  
That does not think marriage a cheat?

Yet onward they hurry,  
With feverish feet,  
They seem of their reason bereft,  
So fast are they going,  
From our ranks once over flowing,  
That there is only a few of us left.

A Case of Ingratitude.  
Last Wednesday evening the following telegram was received by the authorities here:

New Orleans, Feb. 13. Sheriff, Lafayette, La.—Arrest J. W. Edwards. Left on morning train. Has a small boy-child with him. Age 34, height 5 feet 8, slim built, black hair, eyes, and mustache, side part, sailaw complexion. Has two overcoats. Charge, grand larceny.  
D. C. GASTER,  
Chief of Police.

In accordance with the above instructions, Marshal Vigneaux and Deputy Sheriff Billaud went to the depot and immediately after the arrival of the train they noticed a passenger carrying a child in his arms and answering to all the descriptions given in the telegram. He was placed under arrest and readily admitted that his name was J. W. Edwards, but disclaimed all knowledge of having committed any crime. The news of the arrest was wired to Chief Gaster and Detectives Kerwin and DeRance arrived here on the midnight train and left with the prisoner the next morning for New Orleans. Edwards seemed to be very much affected by his arrest and broke down and cried. He was neatly dressed and had the appearance of a man in good circumstances. The story of his crime, as told by the detectives, is about as follows:

Edwards made the acquaintance of a New York drummer on one of the trains running to New Orleans, and made known to him his misfortunes and soon gained the sympathies of the New Yorker who assisted him financially and when they arrived at New Orleans they occupied the same room at the Grunewald Hotel. Early Wednesday morning Edwards stole his benefactor's gold watch and overcoat and left the city on a Southern Pacific train.

Tableau.  
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LAFAYETTE.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SESSION NO. 2017.

Whereas Francois Anatole Plat, of the parish of Lafayette, administrator of the succession of Oscar Plat, has filed in said court a final account and taken of said succession, with a petition praying that the same be advertised according to law and then duly homologated. And whereas the prayer of said administrator has been granted by an order of said court dated November 17, 1895.

Now, therefore, notice is given to all parties interested to file their opposition and show cause, if any they have, in said court within ten days from the publication of this notice, why the aforesaid final tableau should not be homologated.

Given under my official signature in the town of Lafayette, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1895.  
W. B. BAILEY, Clerk of Court.

Constable's Sale.  
FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT, LAFAYETTE PARISH, LA.  
SEVERIN DUHON VS. DEGUSSÉ PAID.

By virtue of a writ of seizure issued from the first justice's court, I have seized and will sell to the highest bidder at my office at Scott, on  
Saturday, Feb. 23, 1895,  
between legal hours, the following described property to-wit:  
One horse and one saddle.  
D. ARGINIAUX, Constable.  
Feb. 9, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.  
KAIN & LEVY VS. AD VON KALCKSTEIN.

17th Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana—No. 3842.

By virtue of a writ of seizure issued by the Honorable Judge of the 17th Judicial District Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and will sell to the last and highest bidder at the door of the court-house of Lafayette parish, on  
Saturday, Feb. 23, 1895,  
between the legal sale hours, the following described property to-wit:  
One lot of cotton in seed, one portion of said cotton being in a gin-house and one portion being in a small out-house. All consisting of about twenty-five bales. Also one lot of corn in crib about seventy-five barrels.

Terms, cash.  
L. A. BROUSSARD,  
Sheriff of Lafayette Parish.  
Feb. 9, 1895.

Notice.  
I am applying for a full pardon from a sentence of nine months in the State Penitentiary for the larceny of a cow in 1894.  
DAVID HARRINGTON,  
Lafayette Parish, La., Feb. 8, 1895.

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ARMAND PERRY,  
Lafayette Parish, La., Feb. 8, 1895.

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ERNEST FARMAN,  
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