

# THE GAZETTE.

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

Vic Levy left for Orange Sunday afternoon.

Romain Francez, of Carencro, was in town Monday.

The venerable Mrs. Edmond Mouton is reported very ill at the home of Mrs. Edward Mouton.

Pierre Doucet and Pierre Landry went to New Iberia on business this week.

Hon. Ambrose Mouton and son, Ambrose Jr., of Lake Arthur, were in Lafayette several days this week.

Miss Louise Bendel was in New Orleans during the carnival festivities.

Dave Mossiker, of Orange, was the guest of his father-in-law, L. Levy, this week.

Mr. C. O. Mouton and Miss Emma Mouton, spent the week in New Orleans.

Skiff Broussard attended the meeting of the Sheriff's Association held in New Orleans this week.

Fresh Dove Ham as well as a large variety of fresh groceries on hand at Mouton & Salles'.

When you take a walk to the depot drop in at Paul Demanade's saloon. His bar is one of the best in town.

Supt. Toll made the hearts of the teachers happy last Saturday by issuing warrants for the last month's pay.

Louis Tapissier, the popular druggist from Carencro, was in Lafayette Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Rousseaux and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Miss Ella H. H. Spring, of New Orleans, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greig this week.

Walter J. Mouton left yesterday for Carencro and Mr. Jno. O. Mouton leaves today for the same place.

Ferraro Santag, who was a member of the orchestra of the French Opera at New Orleans, is now at his mother's home in this town.

Five candies in half-pound and pound boxes at 50 and 75 cents a pound at Mouton & Salles'.

Wm. Graser, the tinner, has just finished putting gutters on Mr. P. Roy's buildings recently erected by workmen from New Iberia.

Mr. Baxter Clegg, of Lafayette, was seen on our streets here Wednesday and Thursday.—Breux brings a file.

New Orleans can afford only one parade, but Lafayette breaks the record and celebrates Mardi Gras with two parades.

The Gazette's job department is thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of commercial printing. Prices are reasonable, and the work always pleases.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Cruysen visited St. Martinville on Mardi Gras and returned home Wednesday highly pleased with the carnival celebration in the "little city by the Teche."

T. E. Ellis, formerly of this place, stopped here this week on his way to Houston, his home. Mr. Ellis had just returned from the Crescent City where he had gone for the Mardi Gras celebrations.

Mrs. Geo. W. Scanton, of Royville, was reported ill a few days ago. The Gazette sincerely hopes that this lady's sickness will be of short duration.

Willie M. Phillips, the scenic painter from Crowley, is doing some very neat work on the curtain at Falk's Opera House.

Agent J. J. Davidson went to New Orleans this week to enjoy the carnival festivities and during his absence it devolved upon Assistant Agent Mabray to perform the duties of the agent's office.

E. A. Voneye, the efficient operator at Lafayette, came up on Thursday's train, accompanied by his amiable wife. They will spend several days here visiting relatives.—Opelousas Courier.

Mrs. Felix Demanade and sister, Miss Annie Betts, left a few days ago for New Orleans, where they remained until Mardi Gras, after which they went to Evergreen, Ala., on a visit to friends.

Our able State attorney, M. T. Gordy, was in Lafayette Monday and attended the meeting of the Police Jury.

Mr. J. W. Johnston and neice, Miss C. Bering, of Belleview, La., were in Lafayette this week and attended the masked ball at Falk's Opera House. During their stay in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hannen.

Those keeping lent will do well to pay a visit to Felix Demanade's store. There will always be found a complete line of groceries. Shredded codfish, mackerels and canned goods of the best brands and at the lowest prices.

News reached here last Saturday that Mrs. Anthonor Domengeaux, of Breaux Bridge, was very ill at the home of her son-in-law, F. V. Mouton, at Plaquemines. Mrs. Edward Mouton, Mr. Alb. Domengeaux and Miss Emeranthe Domengeaux, son and daughter of the sick lady, left immediately for Plaquemines.

Quite a number of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. B. Falk last Sunday upon the occasion of the circumcision of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schmulen. Dr. Lehman, of New Orleans, performed the rite. Among those present were: Mrs. A. Kahn, Miss Gussie Wolf of Washington, Messrs. Alfred and Mervin Kahn of Rayne, and Isaac Bendel of Lake Charles.

**School Board Printing.**  
As will be seen in another column the contract for publishing the proceedings of the School Board was awarded to the Advertiser and The Gazette, jointly, for a consideration of \$50 a year.

**Wylie M. Phillips,** the Crowley Artist, will be in Lafayette for a few weeks to paint scenery on the curtains at Falk's Opera House. During his stay here Mr. Phillips will give his attention to sign painting. Parties can leave orders at the opera house.

**Short Terms.**  
Although The Gazette is not in favor of short tenure of office it believes that a shortening of the terms of our municipal officers would result in a little more work on the streets. The approach of the election seems to have a most desirable effect on aldermanic nerves, that is, if we may judge from recent events.

**Chicken Fights.**  
About 150 people assembled at Guidry's Arena last Sunday to witness some fights between the celebrated roosters of Lafayette. The first fight for a purse of \$60 was fought by E. McDaniel's favorite, "Morgan," and Antaur Hebert's "Gray Bill." The fight was won by the latter. The second contest for \$40 was between Sonny Landry's "Corbet" and "Dixey" belonging to Henry Hebert. After a hard fight of 1:15 it was decided a draw.

**Base Ball.**  
Will Graser, captain of the Perseverance Club, requests The Gazette to state that the members of that club and all lovers of the national game are urged to be present at a meeting which will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday at the truck house. Matters of importance will come up for consideration and a large attendance is desired.

**Burglars At Work.**  
During the night of Wednesday burglars effected an entrance into Bob Richard's store on Lincoln Avenue and stole \$10 in cash and about \$20 worth of goods. This is the second time Mr. Richard has been troubled by burglars and it is to be hoped that the authorities will succeed in apprehending the culprits.

**A Brutal Negro.**  
A little negro named Valmont, in company with his father, Baptiste Breaux, appeared before Justice McFadden Wednesday morning and swore out an affidavit against another negro, Edgar Dugas. The boy Valmont had been most cruelly dealt with by Dugas. His chin and mouth were in a painful condition, and his jaw bone was broken. He says that Dugas inflicted these injuries by kicking him without provocation. The boy was badly bruised up and bore evidences of Dugas' vicious attack upon him.

**Shot in the Face.**  
Adlar Boudain, a white man, has been charged by an affidavit before Justice McFadden, with having shot at a negro named Alexis Gilbert. A few birdshots took lodgment in the negro's face. It seems that Boudain was hunting in the negro's field and the difficulty grew out of this fact.

**WAS IT REMORSE?**  
W. J. Deady Wants to be Put in Jail for a Murder Committed Fifteen Years Ago.

At about six o'clock Thursday evening a well dressed man walked into the sheriff's office and stated to Deputy Thomas Mouton that he wanted to surrender to the authorities. He gave the name of W. J. Deady and said that he had killed a man named Gus Williamson at Eureka, Ark., on July 5, 1880, and had been a fugitive ever since. Though the killing was done in self-defense he could bear the strain no longer and wanted to stand trial, preferring to serve a term in the penitentiary than to continue a fugitive. He had evidently been drinking heavily, but was sufficiently sober to appreciate the serious consequences that may result from his admissions. He spoke well and appeared to be a gentleman. At times he showed signs of a troubled mind, saying that life had become intolerable.

Deputy Mouton made the necessary affidavit and lodged Deady in jail awaiting instructions from the Arkansas authorities to whom Deputy Billard has telegraphed for information. Deady claims to have worked during the grinding season as cane weigher on the Bon-villain plantation in Assumption parish. Some papers on his person corroborated this statement.

**Stole a Gig.**  
Desire Dugas, a negro, is charged with having stolen a gig and horse during the night of the circus last week. He was brought before Justice McFadden who bailed him in the sum of \$50.

**A Phantom Party.**  
A surprise party—a real surprise party—was gotten up by a number of young people last Monday night. They assembled at the home of Mrs. J. J. Revillon where every one donned a phantom's garb and looked every bit like one from the supernatural world. When everything was in readiness the party placed itself in line, and with Mrs. Revillon as chaperon, proceeded, ghost-like, to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Plonsky, who though taken by surprise, were equal to occasion, and received the party with such cordiality that one was inclined to believe that they were accustomed to receiving guests from the land of spirits. The doors of the beautiful parlors were thrown wide open and the merry crowd of unknown intruders were bidden a hearty welcome with the untrained hospitality so characteristic of Mr. Plonsky and his amiable family.

After a short time the phantoms disclosed their identity and indulged in games, dancing, and social converse, after which they were invited into the dining room where a table laden with any number of delicious things had been prepared by the kind hostess. After partaking of the excellent collation the party repaired to the parlor where a short while was spent before leaving for home. Among the guests were: Messrs. J. J. Revillon, Hebert, Billard, J. Ducote, M. Rosenfeld, Messrs. Lucy Prudhomme, Lorena Marsh, Louise and Marie Revillon, Emma Falk, Lena and Gussie Plonsky, Julie and Lucile Revillon, Flora and Rose Plonsky, Rose Duhon, Messrs. H. Billard, M. Rosenfeld, J. Ducote, A. Delahoussaye, W. A. LeRosen, R. A. Bailey, Onezime Mouton, Ed Lehman, H. Mouton, Albert Theall, Lucius Prudhomme, Felix Salles.

**A Happy Choice.**  
We read in the proceedings of the Police Jury that Mr. R. C. Landry has been elected president of that body in place of Mr. Ford Hoff-pair, resigned. Mr. Landry is one of our best citizens and is a valued member of the Police Jury. His selection is a splendid one, being as he is eminently qualified for the position of presiding officer.

**Patronize Home People.**  
If you want to build your town patronize home people. Do not send to neighboring towns for workmen when those at home are just as competent. If you have anything to sell do you go to a neighboring town for buyers? Certainly not. Then why should you patronize people who do not patronize you.

**Horses and Mules.**  
Four large horses and two fine mules are offered at a bargain. Apply at E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard.

**Too Much Politics.**  
Wednesday's Times Democrat contains a lengthy account of the Mardi Gras celebration in our neighboring town of St. Martinville. The affair was very creditable and speaks highly of the public-spirit and enterprise of the citizens of that town. In future years let Lafayette throw aside its bickerings and animosities and profit by the example of its neighbor. It will not do to let politics stand in the way of unity. Politics during election times are a natural consequence of our system of government, but whenever the people will allow political influences to be wedged in commercial affairs the prosperity of the community will inevitably suffer.

**MARDI GRAS.**  
Lafayette Puts on Holiday Attire and Celebrates.

Did you see the parade?  
It was there all right enough, in fact two of them, and when it comes to celebrating Mardi Gras Lafayette isn't out taking any lessons. New Orleans may think she has a cinch on this sort of thing, but she hasn't. Lafayette bites off a slice of Mardi Gras herself and knows it is good.

The day was fair and just such a day as Rex might have ordered had he deigned to stop, but his bold knights knew how to enjoy it and perhaps did enjoy it more than if his Royal Highness had lent the weight of his august presence to the occasion.

Early in the day his Majesty's subjects were out in holiday attire making merry and otherwise doing honor to the day set apart for jollity and good humor.

A bold company of knights on their way to the Grand Carnival, but who were delayed by the snow, were expected to favor our royal little city with their presence. Tidings of their approach was awaited with great anxiety. Just before noon, a dispatch signed by His Excellency, the Chief High Monk, was received notifying Rex's leige subjects that His Excellency and the gallant knights of his suite would enter Lafayette at 3 o'clock sharp.

Promptly at the appointed hour, His Excellency, accompanied by his lovely wife and the Lafayette Brass Band, made his appearance. The band discoursed sweet music on a variety of musical instruments, some of which are unknown to fame. Only the cultivated ear, cultivated in the realms of Rex, could really enjoy such operatic music.

Following were a handsome youth and bride going to church on a velvet carpet of grass, dressed in stylish Lafayette tailor-made suits, while their fine Milwaukee carriage bore the inscription, "Going to church before the stock law."

"I had plenty of milk to sell before the stock law," was the sad plaint of the next bold knight whose round and jolly stomach told that there was something "in it"—the milk business, of course.

The following knight seemed in hard luck. "No grass, no cow, no milk," painted on his delapidated cart told the story of his little can, his white hair, and his dejected Maud S.

Two fair ladies walking in grass waste-high showed the difficulties of "Going to church after the stock law," as their banner told.

Following came the noble and handsome firemen of "Lafayette Fire Co. No. 6, organized Feb. 26, 1865." Eight brave knights and a fireman of commanding presence, provided with buckets, brooms, squirt guns, step ladders, and a trumpet bade defiance to the fire fiend and brought comfort to his Majesty's subjects.

Closing the procession came one of Lafayette's manly farmers bunting for the Lafayette Sugar Refinery with a pair of spectacles and a load of cane. Though his little boy did the driving and the farmer sprained his neck looking, at last accounts the refinery was still just ahead—in the air. This ended, this magnificent parade which afforded much amusement to the people along its route.

At four o'clock a gay company of charming ladies and handsome knights bearing various legends on their royal vehicles, knocked at the gates of the city. They were heartily welcomed and bidden enter and the streets of the city made free to them. They were a gallant set of knights and had grand equipages, decorated in many colors like the rainbow. In a gorgeous coach drawn by a pair of beautiful horses, and tastefully decorated with ribbons and draperies, sat a bevy of lovely maidens thought to have been the fair maids of honor to Her Majesty, the Queen, sent to Lafayette as a gracious token of Her Majesty's favor to the Queen city of the Prairie. This brilliant display was the close of the parade which will long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

**THE BALL.**  
When night threw her dewy mantle over earth the lads and fair lassies of Rex's court betook themselves to the large and spacious hall, called Falk's hall, and there to the attuned sounds of the sweet music of the Landry Band tripped the light fantastic toe till midnight bells chimed the warning that Mardi Gras was ended.

A fool carries his name in his mouth.

**Carencro News.**  
—It was rumored last week that the Teche Railroad and Sugar Company were offering all the way from fifty to a hundred cents on the dollar, in settlement of the old claims. Several of our business men, to whom large amounts are owing hid themselves to Opelousas in poste haste, to see if there was any truth in what they had heard. They returned home next day, sadder and wiser men; out just the expense of their trip.

—Prof. Chas. Heichelheim and wife left last Sunday for New Orleans, where they will make their future home. Prof. Heichelheim was a resident of Carencro for nearly nine years, being for a long time principal of the Catholic Parochial School, and for the last two years filled the position of assistant teacher of the Carencro public school. He always proved himself a conscientious, painstaking and thoroughly competent teacher. His departure for New Orleans, where he goes to accept a more profitable position, deprives Carencro of one of her best citizens. We extend to him our heartiest wishes for his future success.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dupuis, Messrs. A. I. Guilbeau, G. H. Guilbeau, Maurice Francez, H. Crouchet, A. C. Guilbeau, T. L. Baily, and J. B. Clement, were among those who went to the city to share in the pleasures of the carnival.

—Mr. Deleglise has had his saloon enlarged, repainted, and refitted. It presents a very nice appearance.

—Mr. J. R. Jeanmar, of Breaux Bridge, was in town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Funpe, of Baraga, Mich., returned home last week after spending a few days in Carencro, the guests of Rev. Father Laforest.

—The weather for the last fifteen days has been a caution with a capital "C." The barometer gave us rain, snow, and sunshine, while the thermometer gave us everything from ten to sixty degrees.

—Work on the new church is progressing steadily. The weather knocked our fair out; but the church building does not seem to know it.

—Mrs. D. A. Dimitry and children are in New Orleans visiting relatives.

—Mr. S. Broussard's residence presents a very neat appearance since it has been painted.

—Mr. A. Salizzoni has opened a grocery store in the Guchereau building.

—Dr. J. P. Francez returned home last week from his trip to the gulf shore, where he had a very nice time, in spite of the severe weather.

—Last season's experience and the present hard times have knocked some of the wind out of our sails, but please remember that Carencro is still doing business at the old stand; land is much cheaper but just as fertile as ever. The rice, corn, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, and sugar-cane planted next to each other thrive just as well as they did a couple of years ago, when times were better. Our people are depressed, but they remain the same whole-souled, honest people that they ever were. We can not tell you that sugar cane is worth four dollars a ton, or that cotton will bring ten cents per pound; but we can tell you that you can raise either, as easily here as anywhere.

And while our present state of "ill-health" will not permit us to crow too loud; still we find that we are no worse off than our neighbors.

—Mr. Sam P. Brown and Mr. Pat Guilbeau attended the ball in Lafayette last week.

—When the "woman suffragists" succeeded in their plan to be permitted to serve on the jury, may be the men will be more willing to serve also.

—We regret to learn that Mr. Gaston Blot is still sick, and confined to his room.

—Mr. J. Blum was a visitor in Opelousas and New Orleans this week.

—Mr. E. Broussard, of Bradford Station, was in Carencro last Monday.

—Messrs. Geo. Melchoir and S. P. Brown were in St. Martinville this week assisting in the Mardi Gras celebration in that city.

—Mr. A. Cheffer went to Opelousas last Saturday.

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