

# THE GAZETTE.

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Sheriff Broussard made a flying trip to New Orleans this week.

Ovey Savoy, the hustling young planter, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Bernard has been visiting relatives at Lafourche Crossing. Olivier Couvillon, of Carencro, was in town Monday on business.

Simonet Breaux was among the visitors from Carencro Monday.

Alexis Voorhies, the drummer, was in Lafayette Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Schlub visited relatives in New Orleans Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Voorhies, of St. Martinville, was the guest of Mr. Alfred Voorhies' family this week.

Judge Simon, of St. Martinville, was in Lafayette this week attending to some legal business.

Mrs. B. Falk was a visitor in Lake Charles Friday and Saturday.

B. Falk and L. Levy made a short visit to relatives in Lake Charles las Saturday.

Mr. A. Labé visited Jeanerette Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Pierre Doucet and Roal Gentil visited friends in New Orleans last Saturday.

Constable Montagne, of Vermillion parish, was here Monday and arrested a negro wanted in that parish for larceny.

Louise Tapissier, the popular druggist from Carencro, paid The Gazette a visit Monday in company with his friend, Louis Livet.

Judge Sidney Greig was in town Wednesday, being summoned to appear as a witness before the district court.

A. C. Guilbeau, of Carencro, and his friend, Mr. Lemaire, of New Iberia, were in Lafayette Thursday.

Simonet LeBlanc, of Abbeville, was in Lafayette Wednesday. His many friends here were glad to meet him.

Felix Mouton, who is employed by the Texas and Pacific Company at Alexandria, was in town Saturday.

General Manager Knuttschnitt, General Superintendent Van Vleck and other Southern Pacific officials passed through Lafayette Tuesday on their way to Houston.

Judge Jas. E. Mouton, of St. Martinville, was called to Lafayette last Friday by the death of his mother. The Judge returned home Sunday.

Dr. Eugene J. Chachere, well known in Lafayette where he lived a few months, died in Opelousas last Sunday. He was 30 years of age.

F. V. Mouton, agent of the Texas and Pacific Company, at Plaquemines, was summoned to Lafayette last Saturday on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Edmond Mouton.

John Bernard Vandergriff, he of French manners and tonsorial attainments, requests us to state that the hard times do not affect his abilities as a barber and coiffeur of the highest order, and that he is always ready to serve the public.

Mr Edmond Mouton was in town this week and in conversation with a Gazette reporter stated that the payment of the bounty would prove a godsend to the cane-growers in his neighborhood. Over 4500 tons of cane were shipped from Mouton's Switch last year.

The Gazette regrets to learn that young Armand LeBlanc is still seriously ill at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Ozeme LeBlanc. The young gentleman is very low and it is not thought that he will recover.

Mr. Eloi Mouton, an old and highly respected citizen of this parish, died last Saturday at 80 years of age. Mr. Mouton had always lived in this parish and leaves a large number of descendants. Mrs. Felix Begnaud, of this town is a granddaughter of the deceased.

**The Duson School.**  
The Gazette congratulates the people of Duson upon their new public school teacher, Robt Cunningham, who reopened the school at that place last Monday. Mr. Cunningham is a very competent young gentleman and we believe he will give entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

## Opelousas has a Daily.

Our bright young friend, Raymond Breaux, has started a daily paper in Opelousas. The modest little daily is styled the Evening Call and is newsy and well-edited and deserves success. Raymond is one of the most promising young newspaper men in the State and we believe, under his management, the Call will prosper.

**Eclipse of the Moon.**  
There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Sunday night, March 10. The eclipse will begin a few moments before 8 o'clock and will be total from a few minutes before 10 o'clock until a few minutes before 11:30 o'clock.

**Got Two Months.**  
J. W. Edwards, the man who was arrested here on the 12th of February and taken to New Orleans where he was wanted for having stolen an overcoat and a watch, plead guilty to the charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to two months' confinement in the parish prison. It will be remembered that Edwards had an eighteen-months-old child in his possession when placed under arrest. The child is now in one of the asylums in New Orleans.

**A Handsome Structure.**  
A representative of this paper had occasion to go to St. Martinville last week and while there was shown the new building recently erected by the Sisters of Mercy. It is the handsomest structure in the town and reflects much credit upon the builder, Mr. A. V. Fleming as a skillful workman. When the good sisters established a convent in St. Martinville about 15 years ago, their home was then a very modest one, but the people of the town were not loath to appreciate the worth of this splendid institution, and extended to it every encouragement. The consequence was that the convent went on 'improving year by year and to-day it enjoys the merited reputation of being one of the foremost temples of learning in the State.

**Coming for Deady.**  
Sheriff Broussard has received a telegram from Sheriff Mahles of Eureka Springs, Ark., stating he would soon be in Lafayette for the man A. J. Deady, who surrendered to the authorities here last week, an account of which appeared in the last issue of this paper. Deady expressed his willingness to go to Arkansas without the requisition papers, which fact was wired to Sheriff Mahles.

It seems that Deady has a wife and two children at Houma, where he is well-known. Mr. Bonvillain, of the latter place, was in Lafayette this week and visited the unfortunate man in the jail. Mr. Bonvillain says that Deady while in his employ was always attentive to his duties and was a good workman, always behaved well and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him.

**An Eloquent Divine.**  
Father D'Homme, the eloquent divine from Washington, La., has preached two sermons at the Catholic church since the beginning of Lent. The reverend father is an orator of great ability and the fact that he will preach at this place during the lenten season is a source of much gratification to the members of the Catholic church. Seldom have the people of this town had the opportunity to listen to a more eloquent and earnest preacher. His sermons can not fail of accomplishing much good in the cause of the Saviour.

**Slot Machine Fiend.**  
Lafayette has within its corporate limits an individual who is nursing a diabolical grudge against slot machines. He is waging a relentless war against these modern contrivances, which seem to be as numerous as the sands of the sea. Some days ago one of these inoffensive machines was the victim of his crusade and early Thursday morning he made a raid at McDaniel's and carried away two of these splendid nickle-gatherers and at the same time relieved Mr. McDaniel of over nine dollars besides about eight dollars in the machines. The next morning the machines were found a short distance from the saloon, but they had been robbed of their contents. Like Jack the Ripper, this fiend accomplished his purpose, left his victims lifeless on the ground and continued on in his mad career unseen by citizen or police.

**For Sale.**  
Horses and mules for sale at E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard. Cash or for good notes.

## Big Engines.

Two Louisiana Western engines just from the Schneckstadi Locomotive Works steamed through Lafayette Thursday. These locomotives weigh each 100 tons and the wheels measure 5 feet by nine inches, and the cylinder 19 by 24 inches.

**A Strange Freak.**  
Gus Lacoste is always doing some funny things. He is given to telling incredible fish and bird stories. This time it is a yellow partridge that he has killed, and though it may seem strange he has brought the bird to town to back his story. It is a yellow partridge sure enough and Gus has sent to New Orleans to have it stuffed.

**All Free.**  
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life, Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at Wm. Clegg's Drug Store.

**An Accomplice.**  
Last Monday Deputies Billaud and Veazey arrested a negro named Andre Gary and lodged him in jail. Gary is charged with being an accomplice in the waylaying of Jordan Benton some time ago. He was arrested upon information furnished the officers by Navarre who was charged with the crime at the time it was committed.

**A Clever Capture.**  
Sheriff Broussard has no sympathy for the man who makes it his business to beat boarding houses. In fact there is no greater pleasure for him than to run to earth these unscrupulous fellows. When he hears that a man has jumped his board bill through pure rascality he leaves no stone unturned to catch the culprit and he always succeeds—for history fails to record a single case wherein he failed to capture a boarding-house beat. The last arrest for this offense was made by the sheriff last Wednesday afternoon immediately after the arrival of the west-bound train. He had been informed that a man had left the Provost hotel at Jeanerette during the night without settling for his board before taking his departure. The sheriff looked around the train for his man and finally eyed a passenger comfortably seated in the car, who answered the description which had been given him. He walked up to the suspect and told him what his mission was. The passenger stoutly denied the accusation and said his name was Williams and not Bagwell and added that he had never been in Jeanerette, but the sheriff insisted that he was the right man and was about to send for a certain gentleman to identify him when he admitted his guilt and paid the amount, \$15, which he had failed to pay to Mr. Provost at Jeanerette. Mr. Broussard then released his prisoner and telephoned Mr. Provost to draw on him for the sum collected.

**Specimen Cases.**  
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.  
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Wm Clegg's Drug Store.

**Giving the News.**  
Publishers and editors are a much abused class, and their principal accusers and condemners are those who never advertise, who never subscribe for the paper, who never give a single news item, and who are always ranting about how good a newspaper is somewhere else. That is all bosh, and there are just as good newspapers in one place as in another, with this proviso, however, that the people of the community in which the newspaper is published, will patronize it, advertise in it, and when asked for an item of news, give it instead of shutting right up like a turtle in its shell. If you know anything that interests you, why, tell the newspaper reporter about it and he will fix it up so it will interest many besides yourself. Then, in that manner, the paper contains local news. But it's no use thinking local news can be gleaned when everybody remains closemouthed and to the query, "What's the news?" reply, "Nothing." There is a moral to all this. —Lake Charles Echo.

What are our faults to some are our virtues to others.

## ON TEMPERANCE.

**Luther Benson Will Lecture Tomorrow—Admission Free.**

Luther Benson, the renowned temperance lecturer, has announced that he will deliver a lecture at the court-house in this town to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The State Press speak highly of Mr. Benson as a lecturer and gentleman. The following is what is said of him by distinguished men:

I have known Luther Benson many years. He is a gentleman highly esteemed, and an admirable orator.—Thos. A. Hendricks.

On the subject of temperance he is one of the foremost orators living.—Daniel Voorhies.

Mr. Benson is a born orator, with great powers of speech, a vivid fancy, touching pathos, and a quaint, rich humor.—Hon. H. D. Mooney.

Mr. Benson is the most eloquent champion the cause of temperance has ever had in the west, and he is unquestionably one of the most eloquent men this country has produced.—Hon. Wm. S. Holman.

He is an orator of great power.—Hon. R. B. Vance.

His eloquence is rare, unique and persuasive.—Hon. S. S. Cox.  
The orator's words were interwoven with flashes of brilliant wit, bright, genial humor, stinging sarcasm and genuine eloquence, and for nearly two hours the great audience, representing the best elements of the cultured society of the University City, listened to Benson as he told a story that only he can tell.—ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

## Neurological.

Mrs. Edmond Mouton died Friday night at 10 o'clock at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Mouton, near this town. The venerable lady had been ill several weeks and a few days ago disease had made such inroads in the once robust system that it was only a question of time when death would end her sufferings. Her last moments were passed surrounded by devoted children and grandchildren who did all in their power to prolong if possible the life of their beloved parent, but despite all their affectionate care and the skill of physicians, the life of this true Christian-woman was brought to an end by the inscrutable hand of death, after a useful career of nine years over the allotted span of three scores and ten.

Mrs. Mouton was born in the parish of Avoyelles seventy-nine years ago. Her maiden name was Euale Voorhies being a member of the distinguished Voorhies family of Avoyelles, the descendants of whom have held and now hold high positions in this State. She was a sister of Cornelius Voorhies, who was judge of this district and later occupied a seat on the supreme bench. Another brother was the lamented Horace Voorhies of this parish. The deceased was the mother of a large and distinguished family. Among her children were the late Judge Edward Mouton and the late Sheriff Edgard Mouton and Judge Jas. E. Mouton, of St. Martin, the latter being the only surviving son.

A vast concourse of mourners, among whom was a large number of relatives, attended the funeral of this estimable lady, whose mortal remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery Saturday evening.

## Police Jury Proceedings.

LAFAYETTE LA., March 4, 1895.  
The Police Jury pursuant to adjournment met this day in special session with the following members present: R. C. Landry, A. D. Landry, J. G. St. Julien, H. M. Durke, A. A. Delhomme, Alfred Hebert and J. W. Broussard. Absent: C. C. Brown.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.  
By motion of Mr. St. Julien, duly made the parish licenses for the year 1895 were fixed the same as the state licenses and the ordinance adopted relative thereto. Vote—Yeas, R. C. Landry, A. D. Landry, H. M. Durke, A. A. Delhomme, Alfred Hebert, Broussard, A. A. Delhomme and Alfred Hebert. Nays: None.

(The licenses will appear in this paper in the next issue.)—Ed.

By motion the Police Jury adjourned until the last Monday in April (29) at the usual hour.  
R. C. LANDRY, President.  
R. C. GRIFF, Secretary.

## Love's Young Dream.

Father—"Now, see here! If you marry that young pauper, how on earth are you going to live?"

Sweet girl—"Oh, we have figured that all out. You remember that old hen my aunt gave me?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have been reading a poultry circular, and I find that a good hen will raise 20 chicks in a season. Well, the next season that will be 21 hens; and as each will raise 20 more chicks, that will be 420. The next year the number will be 8,400, the following year 168,000 and the next 3,360,000. Just think! At only fifty cents apiece we will then have \$1,680,000. Then, you dear old papa, we'll lend you some money to pay off the mortgage on this house."—New York weekly.

This unsophisticated young girl evidently did not calculate on any roosters.

## Carencro News.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Dugas have removed to Beaumont Tex.

—Mr. A. J. Guilbeau, of Breaux Bridge, was a visitor in Carencro last week, the guest of his sons, Messrs. G. H. and A. C. Guilbeau.

—Miss Antonia Melchior has been appointed teacher at the Stelly public school. We feel assured that she will give entire satisfaction.

—Did you ever see Isaac Broussard's dog? A cross between an Ananias setter and Egyptian Mongrel? Fine dog, that,—Thoroughly trained, and one of the most intelligent animals that ever occupied a high position in dogdom. Having a knowledge of its capacity, and full faith in its honesty; Ike thought he would utilize the services of his dog, and train him to run errands for the family. With a basket and a dime his dogship was sent every morning to the ice depot to purchase and pay for the day's allowance of frozen water. Things went swimmingly for a few days, exactly according to programme. At the end of the month however, Ike was much surprised by a visit from Mr. Icicle, demanding settlement for ice furnished the three weeks previous, this in spite of the fact that the regulation dime had been sent daily for settlement. Something was clearly wrong: All of Ike's latent detective ability was aroused. Ike could not allow it to go abroad that the high sheriff of Lafayette Parish had been outwitted. The culprit, be he man or beast, must be run to earth. Next morning the carefully trained canine was given his basket and dime as usual, and commanded to go forth and invest that amount in ice. He went and his proud master followed. What was poor Ike's surprise; to find that the dog went straight to Otto's, purchased a choice piece of meat, paid cash for it, put it where it would do him the most good, and then proceeded leisurely to the ice house; where he bought a dime's worth of ice on credit. The mystery was solved. Two tears coursing down the manly cheeks of poor Isaac spoke plainer than words, that his very life's hope had been shattered.

—Rev. Father Laforest went to New Orleans last Sunday, on business connected with the new church.  
—Mr. M. M. Thibodaux, night operator, is spending some time with relatives at Bayou Boeuf.  
—The cotton gin belonging to Mr. John Domec, was destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 28. It is believed to have been set on fire, as this was the third time that an attempt was made to burn it. Loss estimated at \$2000, covered by 1500 dollars insurance.  
—Col. C. C. Brown was in Opelousas last week.  
—The total shipment of cotton for the season 94-95 will exceed by 1200 bales that of the season 93-94.  
—Mr. L. Roger, one of Arnaudville's leading merchants, was in town Sunday.  
—There has been one more name added to the Lusted roll-call. Charlie has our congratulations.  
—The gay and festive fly will make his appearance shortly.  
—Our farmers are hard at work preparing for the coming year. Some are increasing their cane acreage, while many completely discouraged have given up its cultivation altogether; and gone back to cotton.  
—Prof. Claude Latiolais, for a long time connected with the public schools of the parish, and recently principal of the Stelly public school, has been appointed principal of the Carencro public school, vice Mrs. E. W. Glenn resigned. Mrs. Edmond Villere has been named as assistant at the same school, occupying the position made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Heichelheim.  
—Mr. E. H. Knight, at one time assistant agent at the Southern Pacific depot, has returned to Carencro for a few days, relieving Operator Thibodaux.  
Fresh Dove Ham as well as a large variety of fresh groceries on hand at Mouton & Salles'.

George Pefferkorn will deliver fish at domicile every Wednesday and Friday. Give him your orders.

**Stub Ends of Thought.**  
Detroit Free Press.  
It is really pathetic to hear an old bachelor say that he is perfectly happy, and try to prove it. It isn't every rich man who earns an honest living.

# Only a Question of Time

When everybody and his friends will realize that T. M. Brossat's is the place to take their Watches, Clocks and Jewellery to be repaired and made over. At a heavy expense I have one of the best equipped "Watch Repairing Department" in the South. All styles of Jewellery made to order. Engraving neatly executed. Diamonds reset and mounted.  
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