

THE GAZETTE.

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Miss Nellie Bailey visited relatives at Broussardville this week.

Mr. Jenin, the well-known drummer from New Orleans, was in Lafayette several days this week.

Alb. Laurent, a prominent citizen of Lake Arthur, was in Lafayette Wednesday.

Miss Alice Mouton visited her parents at Lake Arthur during the week.

Dr. Sylvester's Condition Powders cures headband yellow water, mange, and puts your stock in fine condition. Try it. Sold by D. V. Gardelied.

Henry Labe was in Lafayette this week representing the Opelousas Bottling and Ice Company.

Miss Mollie Clifford, of Opelousas, was on a visit to friends in Lafayette this week.

Physicians now recommend the New Orleans Daily States Cigar as being of superior merit and having a fine aroma.

Judge Felix Voorhies was in Lafayette several days this week at the bed-side of his sick brother, Mr. Alfred Voorhies.

Mrs. Joret, of Morgan City, and Mrs. Judlin, of Algiers, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Felix E. Landry.

Job work neatly and promptly done at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Welsh, were stopping at Dr. G. A. Martin's home last Sunday.

The Rev. R. R. Randle, of Ascension parish, has been on a visit to his parents in Lafayette.

Mr. Price, a compositor on the Opelousas Courier, was in Lafayette Tuesday.

The New Orleans Daily States Cigar is all hand-made and imported tobacco. Hence is the best 5 cents cigar on the market today. Try it and you will like it. Sold at P. Demanade's.

We regret to learn that Hon. Charles Delhommer is seriously ill at his home in New Iberia. We hope that he will soon regain his health.

The Gazette learned last Monday that the venerable Mrs. Nathan Hoffpaur was hopelessly ill at her home near Queue Tortue.

The New Orleans Daily States Cigar meets with popular favor. A real good cigar. All like them. Sold by P. Demanade.

Miss Marie Moise, daughter of Judge Moise of New Orleans, is visiting her friend, Miss Lea Gladu.

Lionelle Bienvenu, of Eshleman, Stauffer & Co., was in town this week.

Oscar Vidal, formerly of this place but now a resident of Baton Rouge, has been visiting the home of his relative, Henry Senac.

Rene Richard came from Breaux Bridge to Lafayette on his wheel last Wednesday. He was repairing the telephone line.

Dr. Sylvester is a veterinary surgeon of great repute, having been house surgeon of the principal hospitals in America. Hence the value of his medicines for sale at D. V. Gardelied's.

Raoul Domengeaux of Breaux Bridge was in Lafayette Monday. He had come to meet his sister, Miss Emeranthe, who returned from New Iberia on the afternoon train.

Felix Voorhies, who has been engaged repairing the machinery of the Carecro sugar mill, spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Lafayette. He returned to Carecro Tuesday.

Dr. Sylvester's Specific for bots, colic and tympanitis in horses and mules has no equal. T. P. Caillout had a horse with a most severe case of colic. He cured with Dr. Sylvester's Specific. He would not be without the medicine. Ask him about it and be convinced. For sale by D. V. Gardelied.

Leo Alpha Ten... a mulberry tree last Tuesday evening and broke his left arm. Dr. J. D. Trahan attended the little fellow and bandaged his arm.

If you want to carry the correct time, have T. M. Blossat to repair your watch.

Mr. Rogan, formerly connected with the T. & P. Railway, has been appointed roadmaster of the M. L. & T. Division, vice P. J. Watson, resigned.

Mr. J. W. Clifford and family, of Opelousas, passed through Lafayette Tuesday on their way to Lake Charles to attend the M. H. South Sunday School convention.

A dog showing symptoms of hydrophobia was killed last Monday morning by Robert Bailey and Alphonse Peck. Both gentlemen being crack shots the poor canine was "done up" in a very short time.

Cash paid for old gold at Blossat's jewelry store.

The many friends of Messrs. Nuna Domengeaux and O. Duvernet are pleased to see that these popular gentlemen have recovered sufficiently to resume their work. Mr. Duvernet has not yet given up his crutches.

Fine razors at Blossat's jewelry store.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of our townsman, Auguste V. Labbe to Miss Alice Mouton, at St. John's Church, on the 15th instant.

An affidavit was made before Justice McFadden charging one Pierre Royer with breaking into the house of Henry Dridrige and making an attack upon the latter with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill.

Florian Cornay, Gilbert Bonin and Sosthene Martin spent last Sunday at Bayou Tortue with a party of picnickers from St. Martinville. They report having had a most pleasant time.

C. H. Bradley, of the United States Mint, came to Lafayette this week to vote at the municipal election held last Monday. The Gazette acknowledges an agreeable visit from its old friend.

Send your watches, clocks and jewelry for repairs by mail or express to Blossat, the reliable watchmaker and jeweler.

Thomas B. Hopkins, Jr., arrived home Tuesday morning from Galveston where he recently graduated as a druggist in the Medical department of the Texas University. We understand Mr. Hopkins will move to Opelousas where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Arthur Vatter passed through Lafayette Tuesday on her way to her home in Westlake. She had been called to Carecro by the death of her father. Mrs. Vatter's sister, Miss Laure, accompanied her as far as this place and returned to Carecro on the afternoon train.

Dr. Sylvester's Condition Powder a sure preventive for charbon and glanders. Sold by D. V. Gardelied.

We knew that District Attorney Gordy was one of the ablest and most successful prosecuting attorneys in the State, but we never believed him to be so good "on the muscles." Editor Pipes, of the Star, is authority for the following statement, which we believe only because Pipes says it is true:

District Attorney Gordy is undoubtedly the best muscled man in the country. With only six efforts he raised, straight up from the shoulder with one hand, 300 pounds. Does any man doubt it?

Dr. Sylvester's Specific for bots, colic and tympanitis in horses and mules is the best remedy that medical science has ever discovered. For sale by D. V. Gardelied, druggist.

The people of Carecro and Lafayette may exchange congratulations upon their good fortune in having elected such good municipal tickets. Our enterprising neighbors have been enjoying an excellent town administration for some time and the unanimous re-election of Mayor Dimitry and Councilmen Courtois, Brancez, Crouchet, Cheffer and Broussard is evidence that the affairs of their town will continue to be intelligently administered.

Races. At the races which took place at Erath station last Sunday The Gazette is informed that had not an accident happened the horse of Mr. P. L. DeClouet would have come out ahead. We understand that the same horses will run on the same track to-morrow.

Our townsman, B. Falk, one of the most prominent merchants of our town, had a jersey cow very sick. Gave it Dr. Sylvester's Specific and it was relieved in the space of half an hour. Sold by D. V. Gardelied.

For the Pen. Sheriff Broussard and Messrs. H. Billaud and Abram Hirsh left Tuesday for Baton Rouge to take the following prisoners to the penitentiary:

Ben Young, burglary and larceny, 7 years; Andrew Gary, shooting with intent to murder, 10 years; Joe Domingue, larceny, 8 months; Joe Green, larceny, 2 years; Frank Green, larceny, 1 year, Bob Rogers, burglary and larceny, 3 years. All the parties are colored with the exception of Domingue.

Neurological. Joseph Dupuis died at 11:40 a. m. Monday last at his late residence near Carecro. Mr. Dupuis was a most estimable gentleman. He was born 64 years ago in this parish where he has always lived a life characterized by uprightness, never failing to perform his duties toward his family and country. He served valiantly during the civil war, having been a member of Company A., 7th Louisiana Regiment. He was an industrious farmer and worked hard to provide for a family of six children, all of whom are living. In his death the parish loses one of its oldest and best citizens, one whose life was above reproach and who did his duty in peace and in war. Peace to his ashes!

"W. C. T. U. Column." All the matter appearing in The Gazette under the above heading is under the direction of the ladies of that organization. We make this statement to inform our readers that they must not hold us responsible for everything that the good ladies may say about temperance and prohibition.—Lafayette Gazette. Evidently our young friend has no desire to sever his present pleasant relations with Mr. Anderson-Bush.—St. Martinville Messenger. Now, this is very unkind of you, Bro. Bob. But since you are telling tales out of school how would it do if we were to tell how well you played the part of a single man at the press convention, Eh!

Dr. Sylvester's Miss Josie Liniment for horses and mules is the best. Cures swellings, ulcers, ringbone, spavin.

The Election.

The election to choose a mayor and seven councilmen for the town of Lafayette was held last Monday. As there was practically no opposition to the regular Democratic ticket it had a real walk-over. The faction defeated at the mass meeting held at the court-house centered all its opposition against Judge A. J. Moss and Judge O. C. Mouton. On election day a desperate effort was made to secure the political scalps of these two gentlemen. A ticket was formed out of the regular ticket with the exception of Judge Moss whose name was replaced by that of Mr. Wm. Clegg and Dr. Tolson's name was printed in the place of Judge Mouton's. In justice to Mr. Clegg and Dr. Tolson we will state that their names were used without any authorization from them. They supported the regular ticket and were ignorant of the fact that they were candidates. It may not be amiss to state also, that several persons who were known to be opposed to the ticket before and at the nominating convention, cast their ballots openly for the whole ticket, but those were evidently in the minority, as is clearly shown by the vote received by Mr. Clegg and Dr. Tolson. The fight was made against Judge Moss and Judge Mouton, but the opposition was not strong enough to defeat them. They went in by a large majority. The following is the vote:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. FOR MAYOR: A. J. Moss 100, Wm. Clegg 41. FOR COUNCILMEN: J. O. Leblanc 140, Joseph Decote 138, J. D. Trahan 138, B. Falk 139, O. C. Mouton 105, T. M. Boisat 132, Leo Doucet 127, F. R. Tolson 39, R. F. Tolson 1.

Runaways.

Robt. Bailey borrowed Sigmond Bernard's horse and buggy and drove to the depot but he had to come back afoot. The horse ran away and Bob was compelled to jump out of the buggy, which he did just in time escape unhurt. The buggy was pretty badly damaged before the horse was stopped.

Henry Hohorst's horse made things look rather lively around the depot the other day. He took fright and started to run like a scared wolf. The buggy which he was pulling collided against another buggy and a gig, resulting in considerable damage to the three vehicles.

An Epileptic.

H. Billaud, who went as far as Cheneyville with the gang of convicts, stated to The Gazette reporter that the white man, Joe Domingue, who was sentenced to 8 months for larceny, is subject to epileptic fits and had a severe attack on the cars. Mr. Billaud says that the poor man suffered very much, having been a sufferer from this disease for many years.

A Bridal Party.

Thos. S. Adams, Jr., and his bride, Miss Ellen Wilkins, passed through Lafayette Wednesday on their way to New Orleans. They were married the same day at Washington, La., and were on their bridal tour. Miss Lastrappes and Kavanaugh and Henry Wilkins accompanied the young couple to this place and returned to Washington on the afternoon train.

Use Dr. Sylvester's Specific for bots, colic and tympanitis in horses and mules. Once tried you will have no other. The very best testimonials furnished on application at Gardelied's.

Neatly Nabbed.

Last Saturday a negro called at the home of Victor Couvillon near Carecro, and offered to sell a horse for \$12.00. Mr. Couvillon, suspecting that the horse had been stolen, hastened to Carecro and told Judge O. P. Guilbeau of his suspicions. Judge Guilbeau, accompanied by Mr. Couvillon, went in pursuit of the negro and soon had him under arrest. Sheriff Broussard was telegraphed for and he promptly proceeded to Carecro and brought the negro to town and jailed him. Monday morning Onezime-Dronet came to town and stated to Sheriff Broussard that a horse and saddle had been stolen from him Saturday last, and to his surprise the sheriff produced the horse which Mr. Dronet recognized as the one stolen. It appears that the negro, whose name is Joseph Phillips, is a notorious rascal, to whom a term in the penitentiary can not fail to prove beneficial to his health if not to his morals.

Engineers, conductors and brakemen smoke the New Orleans Daily States Cigar. That proves their great superior merit. P. Demanade sells a great many.

Save Our Boys!

To the Lafayette Gazette: Inasmuch as the necessity for the enacting of a law becomes apparent there must be a pre-existing evil, crying loudly for legal remedy. Legislation to limit, if not to restrain altogether, the baneful influence of houses of ill-repute is necessary. Minors should be protected by law and we pray that, at the meeting of the next Legislature, the member from this parish will take the initiative in seeing that a law is enacted, prohibiting the inmates of houses of prostitution from receiving boys, say under 18 years, in their establishments under a heavy penalty.

FATHER.

Rev. Father McCloskey, formerly secretary to Archbishop Corrigan of New York, and now on a trip through the South for the benefit of his health, was the guest of Father Laforest an evening last week. Father McCloskey was accompanied by Father Girard. Judge O. P. Guilbeau and Deputy Constable S. Arceneaux captured a negro near here last Saturday who had in his possession a horse supposed to have been stolen. The man was offering the animal for sale at a ridiculously low figure. On being searched by the officers, a revolver was found on his person. Sheriff Broussard was notified of the arrest, and came promptly to Carecro, taking charge of the prisoner, whom he took to Lafayette. Mr. Louis Roger, a leading planter of our section, is 76 years of age, has been married 56 years, and is the progenitor of 119 children and grand children. Long may he live. Miss Florina M. Greiner and Mr. Geo. J. Melchoir were married at St. Peter's Church last Wednesday, May 8, at 9 a. m. The good wishes of their many friends go with them. Mrs. J. P. Francez, Mrs. Dom. Cayret, Miss Nini Bernard and a young daughter of Mr. Moise Brasseur left last Monday, for a month's trip to the sea shore. The following ticket was elected last Monday to serve for the ensuing two years: Mayor, Dr. A. Dimitry; Councilmen: Dr. F. W. Courtois, Dr. J. P. Francez, Henry Crouchet, A. Cheffer, and Saul Broussard. These gentlemen are the same that have served for the past two years, and were re-elected without opposition. Mr. St. Dosta Arceneaux being the choice of our people, will be appointed town marshal. The road at present between Carecro and Lafayette is in fair condition, and with but little more work would be first class. There are one or two small bridges near Lafayette needing repairs. The fair or festival which was to have taken place last February and postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather, has been fixed for the 14th and 15th of June. The different committees will endeavor to make it a gala occasion, and superior to anything of the sort that has ever taken place in the parish. Archbishop Janssens will visit Carecro during the fair, and give his lecture on "The Early Days of Louisiana," which is replete with interest to all lovers of history. The programme will be published when arranged. The indications are that the fruit crop this year in this vicinity, will be very large and successful. We are informed by fruit growers that the pear crop is unprecedented. Our farmers say that both sugar-cane and cotton are doing as well as could be expected. Your correspondent wishes to express his appreciation to Mr. G. L. Singleton for a fine lot of beautiful strawberries. Mr. A. Cheffer, our wide awake and progressive lumber man, has added to his general stock, a number of different size cisterns set up, from which his customers can take their choice. Mr. A. I. and A. C. Guilbeau have formed a partnership for conducting a general merchandise business, under the firm name of A. I. Guilbeau & Son. Mr. Pat Guilbeau will have the management of the store. Dr. W. W. Lesley attended the annual meeting of the State Medical Society held in New Orleans this week. Mr. LeBerg, a most affable and agreeable gentleman of Montreal, Canada, is in Carecro on a visit to Father Laforest. Mr. C. B. Estillette, a prominent and popular young gentleman of our place, has accepted the agency of the New Era Washing Machine Company. We wish him success in his new venture. Dr. Guilbeau, of Breaux Bridge, was a welcome visitor in Carecro last Monday. A little insane daughter of Mr. Constant Leger, of Carecro, was taken to the Asylum at Jackson last Tuesday. The unfortunate young girl was in charge of her uncle, Mr. Guidry, and Sheriff Broussard. Attention is called to the New Orleans Daily States Cigar, named after that great newspaper, the Daily States of New Orleans. They are being sold in large quantities throughout this section.

Carero News.

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The Commonwealer in Fiction. Miss Adeline Knapp, well known as one of the cleverest women writers on the Pacific coast, has put the commonwealer of Carey's article in fiction, as in a story called "The Weather," which appears in the May Arena. It is a very suggestive commentary, but upon existing industrial and social conditions. As an analysis of the origin of much of the shocking crime that daily fill the newspapers, it suggests that there are gains in our midst who never shed blood, but simply kill hope and opportunity. Everybody who reads Miss Knapp's story carefully will be impressed with its fidelity to the aspects of every-day life, and its great power of suggesting all the complex forces of society in a simple sketch of individual experience. In Miss Knapp we have a new writer of fiction who will assuredly win a high place for herself.

Excursion to Lake Charles.

Hope Hook and Laddler Co. No. 1, of Opelousas, will give an excursion from Washington to Lake Charles on Sunday May 12. The following is the schedule and fare:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Fare. CARECRO... \$2.00... 8:40, LAfayette... 1.75... 9:00, Scott... 1.75... 9:15, Duson... 1.50... 9:20.

Returning, train leaves Lake Charles at 6 o'clock p. m. While in New Orleans last week we noticed a negro dressed in the uniform of a mail-carrier and carrying the United States mail. Are the white Democrats so scarce in New Orleans that one can not be found to replace this negro?

A Foolish Demonstration.

Thursday morning a "stuffed man" was found hanging to the telephone wire on Lincoln avenue. On one side were written the following words: "King John, died May 6th, at 7 o'clock," and on the other side appeared the following: "Plant sweet flowers on my political grave. Czar." No words should be too strong to condemn this demonstration, and The Gazette regrets that those responsible for it have so far forgotten themselves as to indulge in such a ridiculous thing. It is right and natural that men should rejoice over a political victory, but let the rejoicing be done in day light and above board. This effigy-hanging done in secrecy will never meet with favor as it can be productive of good to no one. Nobody is happier than The Gazette over the result of the last municipal election and it will not try to conceal its joy, but as a newspaper it would be recreant to its duty if it did not express its disapproval of such proceedings.

Referring to the old carpet-bag regime and of the extravagance of the negro "statesmen," Mr. E. B. Andrews says in Scribner's: "Republicans from the North flocked to the South, whom the blacks, viewing them as representing the emancipation party, naturally welcomed and followed. There were honest carpet-baggers, no doubt, but most such were idealists, little likely to reconcile the races, nearly certain to be misled by their shrewd but unprincipled colleagues. The good and the bad alike did their best to inflame the negro's sense of independence and to engage him in politics. His former wrongs were dwelt upon and the ballot held up as a providential means of righting them. The negro was too apt a pupil. In their days of serfdom the negroes' besetting sin had been thievery. Now that the opportunities for this were multiplied, the fear of punishment gone, and the carpet-bagger at hand to encourage it, the prevalence of public and private stealing was not strange. The colored legislators of South Carolina furnished the statehouse with gorgeous clocks at \$480 each, mirrors at \$750, and chandeliers at \$650. Their own apartments were a barbaric display of gewgaws, carpets and upholstery. The minority of a congressional committee recites that "these ebony statesmen" purchased a lot of imported china cuspidors at \$80 apiece while senators and representatives "at the glorious capital of the nation" had to be content with a plain earthenware article of domestic manufacture."

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY THE LAFAYETTE W. C. T. U. Temperance Meeting. The Gospel Temperance Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Falk's Opera House on Friday evening May 3, was quite largely attended, there being some 300 or more persons in the audience, the majority of whom were interested spectators and attentive listeners. The programme, we understand, had been hurriedly gotten up, as was decidedly Christian and temperance in character. Though having only a few days in which to drill, the young ladies and misses, who participated therein, acquitted themselves handsomely and with credit. The solo, "Yield Not to Temptation," was well rendered by Miss Ida Hill, assisted in the chorus by a bevy of beautiful young girls. Readings by Mrs. Rhoda Dimitt from select portions of the Scriptures impressed the audience. Then followed prayer by Mrs. Dimitt, in which she invoked the blessing of Almighty God, forwarding the efforts of the W. C. T. U. in the cause of temperance and Christianity.

Then came the song of "Thou art the Life Line," and chorus, which was heartily and appreciatively received by the audience. The president of the association then read a paper upon the "Aims and Objects of the W. C. T. U.," in which was listened to by the majority of the audience with close attention.

"The Widow that Pleads for Her Son" was impressively rendered by Miss Emma Falk, daughter of our respected friend and fellow citizen, Benjamin Falk, Esq., who was encored again and again.

Recitation, "W. C. T. U.," by Miss Viola Young, was beautifully rendered and highly appreciated, and "Touch not the Cup" by Mrs. T. S. Randle and Rev. Ross Randle, was received with applause.

The last hymn, by Miss Susie Hopkins, was heartily and enthusiastically rendered, and received the plaudits of the audience. A song called we believe "The Drunkard's Dream," was most impressively sung by Miss Anna Hopkins, and vociferously encored.

The recitation, "Poor House Nair," by Mrs. Wm. Walker, was effectively and impressively given, and was duly appreciated. Prof. Willie Webb then entertained the audience by reciting the "Modern Cain," after which an able address was delivered by R. B. Martin, upon the subject of temperance in which a number of strong points were made in favor of the cause.

Master Harold Domange took the audience by storm in his recitation of the "Bravest of Battles."

A recitation, "Which Shall it Be," by Miss Maggie Abbot, was rendered with a pleasing sweetness.

The song "Some Mother's Child," by Mrs. Rhoda Dimitt, and "Sowing the Tares," were given in her own impressive manner.

The song by three little girls, Misses Agnes Mouton, Julia and Charline Tolson, "Help a Little by Signing the Pledge," was a fit winding up of the entertainment. We understand that some thirty or more persons signed the pledge in response to this appeal.

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