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

Prof. Claude Latiolais, of Carencro, was in Lafayette Thursday.

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

Geo. Malagarie and Louis Labbe called at The Gazette office Wednesday.

Go to P. Demanade's and ask for the New Orleans Daily States. Get a 10 c. cigar for 5c.

Sheriff Broussard left Tuesday for Houston to be present at the reunion of the old soldiers.

Mr. B. A. Salles, and his son, Felix, left Sunday night for Houston. They also visited Galveston.

Armand Levy and children left Wednesday for their home in Lake Charles. Mrs. Oualhe accompanied them.

Miss Lena Levy left Wednesday to visit some friends at Crowley. She will extend her trip to Orange, Texas.

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

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

Judge Abel Hoffpauir and Constable Andrew Cummings, of Ridge, were pleasant callers at our office Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hebert Billaud and lady of Lafayette are visiting the family of Mr. L. C. Gauthier of this parish.—St. Martinville Messenger.

Among the veterans who went to Houston are: Wm. Clegg, Arthur Greig, A. R. Lisbony, and Louis Breaux.

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Louis Grossman, of the firm of J. Grossman & Sons, of New Orleans, was the guest Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenfield last Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Broussard was in town Thursday morning wearing a broad smile of contentment caused no doubt by the timely rain of Wednesday.

Hermann Bodemuller, the well-known printer from Opelousas, was in Lafayette Wednesday and called on The Gazette. He was going to Houston for the reunion.

Mr. Pellerin, representative of Hyman, Hiller & Co., the well-known New Orleans commission merchants, was in Lafayette this week.

Alex. Fournet, of St. Martinville, was in Lafayette Wednesday. He was here taking the necessary steps to secure the pardon of Paul Melanson convicted to the penitentiary from this parish.

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. Gardebled's.

At last the people of this section of the country have been blessed with a pretty good rain. As far as we have been able to find out the rain has fallen all over this parish.

Opelousas doesn't want to be outdone in the Tribly business. She had a "Tribly ball" one day last week. What kind of a ball that is will probably never be known.

Dr. Sylvester's Specific for bots, colic and tympanitis in horses and mules has no equal. T. P. Callout 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. Gardebled.

Felix Voorhies, of this place, and Charles L. Voorhies, of New Iberia, went to Scott last Tuesday to repair the machinery of Mr. Alexandre Delhomme's ginnyery.

Alfred Bertrand, the well-known amateur base-ball player, requests The Gazette to state that a club will be organized at the diamond at 3 o'clock to-morrow. All lovers of this sport are invited to be present.

Races will take place on Adrien Theall's track near Royville on Sunday June 9. The principal race will be between Flora, belonging to Adrien Theall, and Cleveland, owned by Dominique Bonnemaison. Distance, five arpents; purse, \$50.

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.

Our townsman, B. Falk, one of the most prominent merchants in 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. Gardebled.

Louis Simsim, a negro, was arrested by Sheriff Broussard last Sunday and placed in jail. It appears that Simsim stole a lot of clothes on the 9th instant.

The Business Men's Association met at Falk's Opera House Thursday night but owing to the small attendance caused by the inclement weather no business was transacted. The next meeting will be held at the same place Monday at 8 o'clock p. m.

C. A. Thomas, formerly editor of this paper, and Lesaire Bienvenu, publisher of the St. Martinville Messenger, passed through Lafayette Thursday evening, being on their way to Mexico City. They will spend about thirty days in different parts of Mexican republic.

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

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

A deplorable accident occurred in this town last Sunday. Mrs. Vest and Mrs. Jno. Rand were riding in a gig when the horse took fright and both ladies were thrown to the ground. Mrs. Vest was precipitated against a tree and sustained a very dangerous and painful fracture of the skull. Drs. J. D. and A. R. Trahan attended to the unfortunate lady, who, it is hoped, will recover.

The members of the B. of R. T. Association are making every preparation for the excursion on the 30th of June. The gentlemen in charge of this excursion are bent upon making a success of the undertaking and we have no doubt they will succeed. We will publish the schedule of the train in due time.

An affidavit was made last Monday against parties charged with scening in Lake Charlot. They appeared before Judge McFadden Thursday morning but were released it being discovered that Lake Charlot is in St. Martin and not in Lafayette parish.

Things about the depot assumed a lively appearance last Tuesday. Several trains loaded with veterans passing through for Houston stopped over long enough to enable the passengers to have dinner at the Crescent Hotel which was taxed to its full capacity. Thanks to the splendid management of the host, Mr. Hahn, nearly all the veterans who presented themselves were accommodated. Among those who ate dinner at the Crescent were: Gen. Gordon of Georgia, and Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of President Davis.

Send your watches, clocks and jewelry for repairs by mail or express to Biossat, the reliable watch-maker and jeweler.

If you want to see your property enhance in value; if you want to see the community prosperous; if you want to see settlers pour into your gates, put your shoulder to the wheel and help get waterworks.—Opelousas Call.

It is only a question of time when the people of Lafayette will have to do the same. A system of waterworks is an indispensable adjunct to a town that sets up any pretensions to being a town. Our people, like those of Opelousas, are entirely too slow, and, in the language of the street, unless they "put a move on themselves" their more progressive neighbors will leave them so far behind that they will be lost sight of in the race of progress.

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Trip to the Coast. Messrs. D. Broussard, S. A. Theall and A. D. Verrot left last Saturday for the gulf coast where they will spend about three weeks. They left well prepared for the voyage and will doubtless have a most pleasant time.

Married. Mr. Philibert Broussard, of Carencro, and Miss Lizzie Martin, daughter of Mr. M. T. Martin of this place, were married at the Catholic church Wednesday evening by the Rev. Father Maltrait. A number of friends and relatives of the young couple were present to witness the religious ceremony at the church.

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

Subscribe for The Gazette.

A Garbage Cart.
A corporation or garbage cart is a thing that every one-horse town in the State would not be without, and yet, Lafayette, with her 3000 population has never had one. As a consequence our streets are the dumping grounds for cans, oyster shells, broken bottles, glasses, and everything which people have no use for in their yards. We understand that at the present time the municipal authorities have not any spare cash, but we believe that they should engage the services of a corporation cart at their earliest convenience.

Carencro News.
Mr. T. L. Bailey, accountant and agent for the Teche railroad at Huron for the last two years, has resigned his position, and took his departure last week for New York, where he expects to locate.

The buildings have been completed, the numerous vats put in place, and the Carencro tannery will be in operation within the next few days. If this new enterprise proves as successful as its promoters anticipate, it is their intention to add a harness and saddle factory to their plant.

Col. C. C. Brown went to Lafayette last Saturday.

At the first regular meeting of the new council held Wednesday May 15th the following officers were unanimously elected: Mr. A. Cheffer, secretary; Mr. Gaston Biot treasurer; and Mr. St. D. Arceneux marshal. A vote of thanks was tendered by the council to Mr. A. A. Micaud the retiring town marshal, for faithful and efficient services rendered by him during his term.

Now that Ike Broussard has presented to Baron Natili his educated crane, he should make the gift complete by giving him that wonderful yellow dog of his.

Mr. Cheffer was a visitor in New Iberia last Sunday.

There were quite a number of strangers at the skating rink last Sunday.

Miss Armide Guilbeau, of Breaux Bridge, is in Carencro, spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. L. Lacoste, of Lafayette, and Mr. John Breaux of Lake Charles, were welcomed visitors in town this week.

Your correspondent was shown a few days since, some wheat raised on Mr. Ernest Bernard's place, and that gentleman among many others is now convinced that wheat can be as successfully cultivated here as elsewhere. This adds one more feather to the already fully bedecked cap of Lafayette parish.

The receiver of the Teche Railroad and Sugar company has issued circulars to the various creditors of that company, wherein he submits a proposition that the property be taken out of the hands of the court, and a new company organized, with the creditors as the stock holders, to be classified as follows: The present mortgage and lien holders to receive 50 per cent of their debts in 2nd mortgage bonds, and the remaining 50 per cent in stock. The common creditor to receive 50 cents on the dollar on their claims, in stock of the new company. The amount of the capital stock to equal the amount of the revised schedule. A first mortgage bond will then be issued for an amount sufficient to cover the receiver's indebtedness and costs of court. It remains to be seen how the creditors will accept this proposition.

The festival to be given for the benefit of the new church will take place on the 15th and 16th of June. Archbishop Janssens will be present, arriving Saturday evening, and will deliver a lecture on the day following at 2.30 p. m. There will be a grand concert both nights. There will also be a number of new and attractive features, and every provision made for the proper entertainment of a large attendance.

A large number from here attended the races at Arnaudville last Sunday, and the consequence was that a considerable amount of Carencro money is sojourning in St. Landry parish.

Miss Birdie Palmer was a visitor in Lafayette this week.

Mr. Edmond Villere has commenced the new store building for Mr. G. H. Guilbeau, which will be erected on the vacant lot opposite Mr. Biot's residence.

Mr. John Leslie has been appointed agent at Huron, vice T. L. Baily resigned.

Fine razors at Biossat's jewelry store.

At Royville.
J. F. Broussard, Esq., of the Police Jury of Vermillion parish, favored our office with a pleasant call Wednesday.

Messrs. P. Crouchet and Breaux, of Lafayette, were in town Monday.

Judge Conrad DeBaillon was a guest of Rev. Father Chabrier Monday.

Amongst some of the late arrivals from Chevier-a-la-Croix we note: Mr. and Mrs. N. Higginbotham, C. Bonnemaison, J. H. David, He-laire Broussard and Jim Landry. All report a fine trip.

Say, Mr. Editor, does it not strike you very forcibly how certain men in this parish are of the "swap-coat-with-you" style? Is it not a fact that some of them have time and again openly professed and supported the Republican party, and are to-day posing before the public, as Democrats pure and white? Off all the temerity and audacity this scribe has ever read about, this new move by some of the "Profesh" far excels all. A man may be a Democrat, Republican, Populite or belong to any party he wishes; that is his right and his business. We all respect his opinion, and admire his convictions, but we have no utter use for that individual whose changes are as sudden as the moon, and who varies as often as spring showers.

As sure as a duck will swim, some of the candidates for various offices at the next election, are now straddling the fence awaiting an opportunity to drop; and swear allegiance to the stronger faction. This may work, but we doubt it much. The masses have been taught severe lessons, and unless we are making a big blunder, every ballot cast at the next white primary election, will be to down the professional politician, whose greed for office makes him disregard the principles and doctrines of a party.

Born to Mrs. Adam Primeau, a baby girl. Mother an infant are doing very well.

Dr. and Mrs. Rand, of Iberia, passed through Royville Sunday, for Lafayette, where they were called to see Mrs. Vest, who was seriously injured a few days ago.

Prof. Toler, of the Theall school, failed not to drop in and shake hands whilst in town last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pellerin, of Lafayette, spent Thursday with their son, J. E. Pellerin, and his family.

Notwithstanding the long continued drought, crops in general are doing nicely. Corn is being rapidly laid by, and barring all storms, that crop this fall should be the largest this section has seen for many years.

Did any body say picnic? Well, here's a pointer. The season is on hand, roads are first class, and we fail to see what's up to keep the boys from coming together, and giving one of "ye merry picnics."

June is quickly stepping on us, and the school children are anxious for vacation. Profs. Webb and Toler will shortly start preparing their pupils for the commencement exercises.

Born to Mrs. Arthur Comeau, a baby young miss. Mother and baby are well.

Charles Broussard, of the Advertiser, was in Royville Tuesday.

Mrs. Scranton and daughters, Misses Nita, Ruby and Gertie, and Misses Maud and Una Young were calling on friends in Lafayette Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dupleix visited Lafayette this week.

Mr. Lucien St. Julien, a prominent 5th ward planter, was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Roy, Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Billaud, of Breaux Bridge, spent two days with relatives last Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Bernard, of Cote Gelee, will soon erect a cotton and grist mill. Mr. Bernard had the misfortune of losing his gin by fire last fall, with several bales of cotton.

By statistics every 16 to 20 years, a change of affairs takes place in commercial, financial and political matters. As facts clearly corroborate this statement, and that every day something unseen, unknown and unexpected happens, the people of this parish must not appear surprised, should some member of the younger generation buckle on the armor, and make it "hilt to hilt" with those pretending knowing ones. Our readers may differ with us, but such is the belief of

CHEROKEE.
Teachers' Institute.
LAFAYETTE, LA., MAY 18, 1895.
Teachers Institute met to-day with the following members present: W. A. LeRosen, B. F. Toler, C. A. Boudreaux, J. Fletcher, Philip Martin, C. Martin, Alex. Meaux, W. G. Webb, Mr. Simono, Misses Kate Rand and F. Greig.
Mr. Toler opened a discussion on the several offices of the infinitive in which all the teachers joined with considerable animation. All the time having been consumed in the above, the subject of pronoun was postponed until next meeting. Institute adjourned.
W. A. LEROSEN, President.
FRANCIS L. GREGG, Secretary.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY THE LAFAYETTE W. C. T. U.

A Young Man's History.
I first saw him in a social party. He took but one glass of wine, and that at the urgent solicitation of a young lady to whom he had been introduced.

I next saw him, when he supposed he was unseen, taking a glass to satisfy a slight desire. He mocked at the thought of danger. I next saw him, late in the evening, in the street, unable to walk home. I assisted him thither, and we parted.

I saw him once more. He was cold and motionless and was carried by his friends to his last resting place. In the small procession that followed every head was cast down. His father's grey hairs were going to the grave with sorrow; his mother, wept that she had given birth to such a child.

I returned home, musing on his future state. I opened the Bible and read: "But not deceived. Drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

This is a sad story. Alas, that it should be true! When a boy, our poor friend was as happy and bright as any of us.

More than once, when students together, did he sneer at my teetotalism. When I urged him to sign the pledge, he laughed at me and scoffed at the bare suggestion of danger.

Poor Fred! His father had the glass on the table, and there the appetite was formed. Young men, beware of the first glass. Fathers, banish the glass from your tables if you would not bury your sons as drunkards.

Narcotics.
The narcotic disease has taken for its motto this year, "The cigarette must go," and many good people are working to that end.

A convention of the Anti-Cigarette League of New York city was held a short time ago. They have forty thousand boys pledged. I can furnish you the constitution and badges for the Anti-Cigarette League.

The school board of St. Joseph, Mo., have given their attention to the cigarette evil, and all the members voted for a resolution to expel any student who smokes cigarettes, no matter whether the smoker is on or off the school grounds.

Bills against the cigarette have been introduced in the Texas legislature, and our people in some states are making use of the notion of forbidding the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. Every W. C. T. U. ought to work for such a law. I hope our women will push the work against the cigarette, but by no means neglect the opium habit. Particularly make known the dangers of using headache medicines, soothing syrups, etc. A crusade ought to be made in all cities where there are opium dens.

Obituary. MAY 19, 1895.
To the Lafayette Gazette:
On my return to Quarantine to-day I found a letter announcing the sad news of the death of Mm. Jules Guidry, a lady for whom I entertained the most profound respect. I cannot resist the impulse now of penning the tribute of a sigh and paying the last sad compliment to one I valued for many years as a true friend.

For many months she struggled in the remorseless grasp of a disease against which the efforts of our profession can avail nothing, and on the first of May at 2 p. m. she was summoned to that "bourn from whence no traveler has yet returned."

"Her Greater draw her spirit,
As the sun the morning dew."
Mme. Guidry was the daughter of Joseph Triville Bertrand and Amelie Comeaux of Cote Gelee. The only member of her family still living being my old friend, Oculy Guidry.

As a wife Mme. Guidry was faithful, kind and affectionate; as a mother and grandmother, she was patient, painstaking and loving; as a neighbor, charitable and kind, always ready with a genial smile to listen to the cares of others; as a good and pious Catholic she accurately followed the teachings of her noble creed. The beauties of her character like some ancient cameo, was brought out in bold relief on a bed of suffering. This principally when stricken by the disease that has since been the cause of her character are developed, and never does the halo which surrounds every true woman gleam so brightly as under these adverse conditions. By none will her demise be more seriously felt than by her immediate entourage who has been accustomed to her kindly smile, and the warm shake of her hand, now alas! cold with the dews of death.

It is gratifying to know that her remains were followed to their last resting place by such a vast concourse of people from all parts of our parish. I am informed by one who was present, that the funeral cortege was over half a mile long. This is in itself an evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by our people. I saw her a short time before her death; she recognized and was glad to see me. I noted in her face that look we see in the faces of dying Christian women. "Drawing near death she sent most pious thoughts as harbingers to heaven; and her soul sent a glimpse of happiness through the chinks of her sickness to the world below."

When we gaze upon the last moments of a pious woman who has fully prepared herself for that sleep that knows no awakening, we appreciate the lines of the poet:
"This life of mortal breath
Is but a sum of the life Elysian
Whose portal we call death."
FERD MAVER.

The Refinery.
There has been much talk about a refinery this week, but we have been unable to obtain positive information on the subject. A gentleman, who is generally well informed on such matters, told us that the news received from parties interested in the enterprise were decidedly encouraging, but he added that similar moments had so often failed that he was not inclined to get gay over the prospects of a refinery any more.

The following gentlemen left Thursday for the Atchafalaya river on pleasure bent: Eraste Patin, Aurclien Patin, Leo Judice, Adolph Doucet, Arthur Landry, Arthur Patin, Valsin Doucet and Benjamin Boudreaux.

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