

THE GAZETTE.

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A. H. Ouilbain, Esq., of Carencro, visited Lafayette this week.

Mrs. Albert Cayard is visiting relatives on the Bayou Boni.

Baron, the painter, is putting a coat of paint on Mrs. Young's Cottage Hotel.

Miss Mabel Labe visited relatives in Jeanerette Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Melchior, of Carencro, was a visitor to our town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Parrott returned home Monday from a visit to relatives in Whiteville.

The "Smokette" cigar is the 5-cent cigar that always satisfies. Sold at Moss Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday night.

Miss Louise Revillon tendered a reception to a number of her friends last Tuesday night.

J. R. Domsengeaux, of Royville, was in Lafayette this week and gave us an agreeable call.

Cornay Moss, of New Iberia, came Monday with relatives and friends in Lafayette.

Geo. Malagarie and Hebrard Girouard, of Broussard, were in Lafayette Wednesday.

The tower designed by Prof. Zell for the proposed waterworks is on exhibition at the post-office.

Geo. R. Bradford, Esq., of Rayne, was in town on business Tuesday and paid us a pleasant visit.

Ludovic Guilbeau and St. Dorse Arceneaux, of Carencro, were in town last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Barry, of Grand Coteau, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mouton.

Miss Josephine Huff, of Crowley, passed through Lafayette Thursday on her way home from New Iberia.

Moss Bros. & Co. are selling poultry netting and wire netting for hog and cattle fences, at very low prices.

Mr. Richard J. Tanner, who has been sick the past week, has about recovered and will resume work in a day or so.

Miss Ada Moss is spending some time in the Crescent City where she will remain until after the Mardi Gras festivities.

The latest and daintiest valentines for 1896 are now on sale at Moss Bros. & Co's. Sentimental and comic valentines to please every taste.

Deputy Sheriff H. Billaud went to the lunatic asylum at Jackson, Miss., last week and returned Sunday with the unfortunate Mrs. Dupuy, who was taken home on account of sickness.

For the benefit of those who wish to witness the fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher near El Paso the Southern Pacific will sell tickets to that point at one fare rate. For further information apply to Agent Davidson at the depot.

The Southern Pacific announces one-half fare rate for the round trip to New Orleans and return for the Mardi Gras celebration which will take place on the 18th of February. Tickets will be sold February 15, 16, 17 and 18, good for return until February 28, inclusive.

Martial Billaud, Sr., was in Lafayette this week and spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. Billaud. Mr. Billaud finished grinding the other day after a very successful season, having made over 3,000,000 pounds of sugar. He is making preparations to add a larger roller to his mill.

The Gazette is thankful to Louisiana's distinguished senior senator, Hon. Don Caffery, for valuable documents. No public man has more admirers and friends in Lafayette than Senator Caffery and it is with extreme pleasure that they note the enviable reputation he is making for himself in Congress.

Felix Voorhies, Jr., paid us a visit last Monday. Mr. Voorhies is now employed by the St. Louis, Avoyelles and Southwestern Railway Co. and is engineer on the construction train. Over ten miles of road has already been built and the work is going on rapidly. The road will traverse one of the richest sections of the State.

"1896" is printed on every package of Landresh's garden seeds for the present season. That's because they are this year's seeds, and they are reliable. Sold by Moss Bros. & Co.

Mr. Jno. I. Bell, of Lafayette, the genial representative of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, was in town Tuesday, and did not fail to give this office a pleasant call.—Crowley Creole-American.

Mr. Jules Servat and Mrs. Carlos Guidry were married Thursday night at the home of Mr. James Higginbotham by Judge R. B. Martin. After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Servat left for Duson, where they will reside.

We failed to mention in our last issue that Miss Hortense Guidry was in charge of the telephone office in the Advertiser building. Strict attention will always be given to messages, and those who want to use the 'phone themselves will find the charges reasonable. The exchange, we are informed, will be established in a few weeks.

Bro. Begnaud, got married last week, and as his time was naturally taken up by the auspicious event The Valley came out on a half-shell.

"Under the circumstances" the happy editor asked his kind patrons for their indulgence. Those who have gone through the mill, as well as those who have not, will certainly be human enough to keenly feel Bro. Begnaud's position and extend to him all the courtesy the occasion demands.

The following officers-elect of Lafayette Lodge No. 31, K. of H., were duly installed Tuesday night: C. D. Caffery, dictator; Dr. J. F. Mouton, vice-dictator; A. Hebert, assistant dictator; Dr. J. D. Trahan, past dictator; Geo. A. Leblanc, reporter; A. E. Mouton, financial reporter; B. Falk, treasurer; J. E. Weigle, guide; T. F. Webb, chaplain; Alex. Delahoussaye, sentinel; B. Miller, Guard; Dr. J. D. Trahan, representative; B. Falk, alternate representative; F. Demanade, J. Weigle and F. C. Triay, trustees.

The Orchestra's Ball. A ball will be given at Falk's hall to-night by the Lafayette Orchestra. The proceeds will go to that splendid musical organization to purchase some instruments. The members of the orchestra have never failed to respond when called upon by the people to assist at entertainments or celebrations of a public nature, and it is to be hoped that the people of the town will take advantage of this opportunity to show their appreciation. We dare say that no organization has ever shown more readiness to help the town than has the Lafayette Orchestra. Only a few days ago it generously volunteered its services to entertain the Agricultural Society, and it is no exaggeration to say that it contributed largely to the success of the session. Upon different occasions The Gazette was pleased to note the public-spirit displayed by the members of that association. Let the people of the town turn out en masse to-night and attend the ball, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The orchestra is composed of the following gentlemen: Walter Mouton, leader; Henry Vander Cruyssen, Charles Jeannard, Charles Jennaro, Dr. Felix Girard, Henri Gerac, Prof. Von Hofe, Edward Voorhies, Wm. Campbell and George Melchoir.

Married. Mr. Alcide Delhomme and Miss Azelie Mouton were married Tuesday evening at the Catholic church at Carencro by the Rev. Father J. Forest. A number of friends and relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony that united the happy pair into the bonds of wedlock. At night Mr. Numa Breaux gave a ball in honor of the bride and groom, who received the congratulations of their many friends. The ball was very largely attended and it is safe to say that a most pleasant time was had by all.

The Gazette wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Delhomme a full share of happiness.

Died. Mrs. Alphonse Bonvillain, born Camilla Burguieres, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. L. Duhat, at 2:45 p. m., Sunday, February 26, 1896, at the age of 57 years. Mrs. Bonvillain was on a visit to her daughter and had come to Lafayette a few days since. Her remains were taken to Houma for interment.

Remember that we do all kinds of job printing.

All persons desirous of actively co-operating with the undersigned in the work of securing and perpetuating a system of public roads of a high standard in the town and parish of Lafayette, are requested to meet us at the City Hall Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., to organize a "Good Roads League." Please report at the City Hall at 2 o'clock sharp.

Thos. B. Hopkins, P. L. DeClouet, John Haha, F. E. Girard, J. R. Domsengeaux, T. D. Wier, T. M. Bicsat, L. J. Stelly, F. E. Darby, F. R. Tolson, D. A. Dimitry, N. P. Moss, C. D. Caffery, Paul Demanade, J. Demanade, John O. Mouton, A. E. Mouton, L. F. Rigues, G. A. Martin, J. D. Trahan, W. D. Lessley, Chas. O. Mouton.

The foregoing call has been handed to us with the request that it be published. It explains itself and nothing need be said in its favor. Everybody who desires better roads is invited to be present at the meeting which will be held at the City Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4. The business men of this town are especially interested in the success of this move, for they, more than any other class, suffer from the present condition of the roads. We dare say that hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of dollars are daily diverted from our trade, on account of the almost impassable roads leading to this town. The Gazette is informed that the purpose of this proposed league is not to antagonize in any manner the town and parish authorities, but rather to assist them. The Gazette believes that if the people interested in better roads will attend the meeting and join the league, a good deal can be done in the way of ameliorating our public highways, but they must get together and pull together and then substantial results will be bound to come. In our opinion nothing is more important than good roads, and we can not conceive of anything more necessary to the prosperity of our town or country. Our soil is of such a nature that comparatively little labor is needed to keep the roads in good order.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures prompt recovery. For sale by all druggists.

A Social Club. The Gazette is pleased to learn that a number of young gentlemen have organized a "Young Men's Social Club." The following are the officers and members: Labarthe, vice-president; Pierre Gerac, secretary; Fernand Mouton, treasurer; Charley Debaillon, collector; Alfred Martin, Willie Lindsey, Felix Gerac, Gilbert Bonin, Gonzague Gladu, Aristide Francez, John Greig, Leonce Gladu, Frank Broussard, Dupre Bernard, Charles Broussard.

Why suffer with Coughs, Cold and La-Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day? Does not produce ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. Clegg and Moss Bros. & Co., Lafayette, La.

The following might prove something of a surprise to the white people of this parish. It was taken from The Times-Democrat of Jan. 23.

LAFAYETTE REPUBLICANS. LAFAYETTE, La., Jan. 20, 1896. To the Editor of The Times-Democrat.

The Parish Executive Committee, thirty members present, to-day elected the following delegates to the Republican State convention to be held on the 29th instant: F. Paddio, Jos. E. Porter, A. Clesten, A. Foucart, W. Bonnard, J. F. Paddio, H. Robertson, Aaron Johnson, John Cayet Edgar Morrison Frank Sengal, A. Harris. J. PADDIO, Chairman. Jos. E. PORTER, Secretary.

Dr. Davis' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar. Everyone knows Wild Cherry and Tar are good for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis Croup, Whooping Cough, all Lung and Throat troubles, and when combined with other drugs of the greatest value in such diseases, as they are in DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR, it makes the remedy you should have at hand 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for Davis' WILD CHERRY AND TAR, NOT Wild Cherry and Tar.

The Gazette publishes the following to keep its readers posted about Republican politics in this parish: LAFAYETTE, La., Jan. 25, 1896.

On this day an important meeting was held at the City Hall for the purpose of organizing a "Good Roads League." Meeting was held in the town of Lafayette and was called to order by Mr. John Vigneaux, who stated the objects of the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Justice, seconded, Mr. J. M. Jones, of Carencro, was made chair man and motion of Mr. John Vigneaux Dr. H. D. Guidry was made secretary.

On motion the following named gentlemen were elected vice-presidents: Octave Bertrand, J. A. Delhomme, Jacques Doucet. On motion made and seconded, the following committee on resolutions was appointed by the chair, viz: Andrew Cayard, John Vigneaux and B. F. Flanders, Jr. Pending the report of the committee on resolutions the meeting proceeded to the election of delegates to the State convention, to be held in the city of New Orleans Jan. 27, 1896. The following named gentlemen were accordingly chosen to-wit: B. F. Flanders, Jr., O. T. O. Andrew Cayard, J. M. Jones, E. McDaniel, J. A. Delhomme, Albert Comus, John Nugent, R. H. Rand, Phil Croucher, August Micaud, Raoul Genail.

The committee on resolutions having returned, made known their readiness to report, which was accordingly received as follows:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the parish of Lafayette in mass meeting assembled, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention (Republican), to be held in the city of New Orleans, and headed by the Hon. Gen. Behan, and for the purpose of organizing a parish Republican Executive committee and a Congressional District committee to serve this parish for the next ensuing term.

Resolved, furthermore, That we pledge our fealty to the Republican party and denouncing the suffrage amendment.

Resolved, further, That the delegates to the State convention are hereby instructed to vote as a unit, and that the chairman of the delegation be authorized to cast the twelve votes of the parish at said convention. It is further resolved, that in the absence of the chairman of the delegation that the delegates present appoint one of their members to cast said vote.

Resolved, further, That we proceed to organize into ward clubs the Republicans, and that each and every one of us pledge our earnest support to the promotion of the cause of protection of all American industries.

Said resolutions as reported and read, and on motion made and seconded, were unanimously adopted as a whole.

On motion made, seconded and adopted, the following named gentlemen were appointed members to represent the parish of Lafayette on the Republican Congressional committee of the 3rd district: Dr. H. D. Guidry, Emile Romero, John Nugent and R. S. Rand.

On motion the names of Messrs. John Vigneaux and B. F. Flanders, Jr., were suggested, and the delegates to the State convention were instructed to have the same appointed on the State Central committee.

On motion made, seconded and adopted, the following named gentlemen were appointed and are heretofore to be known as the registered organization of the Republican party of the parish of Lafayette, and are to be known as the Republican Parish Executive committee of said parish.

1st Ward—Edwin Smith, Jules Dubernard. 2d Ward—Hugh Hutchinson, Girard Foreman. 3rd Ward—E. McDaniel, F. Otto. 4th Ward—B. F. Flanders, Jr., D. Bonnamy. 5th Ward—Blank. 6th Ward—August Micaud, Paul Martin. 7th Ward—Andrew Cayard, S. Sonier. 8th Ward—Octave Bertrand, August Arnold.

At Large—Edgar Delas, Odillon Broussard, Paul Castel, Leonard Guidry, D. McDaniel.

On motion adopted, the secretary was instructed to tender a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to our two local papers for publication.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned sine die. J. M. JONES, Chairman. H. D. GUIDRY, Secretary.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. F. Otto in this town.

The Arena for February. The February Arena is probably the most attractive issue of this great reformatory and progressive review that has yet appeared. In its 176 pages are found notable papers by Forbes Winslow, D.C.L., of the Royal College of Physicians of London, on "Madness as Portrayed by Shakespeare." "The Land of the 'Noonday Sun,'" by Justice Walter Clark, L.L.D., of the Supreme Bench of North Carolina (profusely illustrated). Justice Clark has visited Mexico under the auspices of The Arena to study our sister republic, and this issue contains the opening paper of a series which will be magnificently illustrated, and which we predict will prove exceedingly interesting to all persons interested in travels and history, as well as social and economic problems. "The Bond and the Dollar," by John Clark Ridpath, L.L.D.; the second paper of a most notable series by America's most popular living historian, "Bryan, the Poet and Politician," by Frank B. Sanborn. "Personalities of Whittier," by his friend, the Rev. Christopher Coffin Hussey (with full-page half-tone illustration of the old Whittier homestead and portrait of Mr. Hussey); "The Government and the Telegraph Monopoly," "Scientific Theosophy," by Prof. Joseph Rodas Buchanan, M.D.; a scholarly discussion of a problem engaging the attention of a large number of the most thoughtful people at the present time. "A Woman Embodied Obstruction?" by Helen Campbell. "A New System of State Warrants," by the Hon. Howard L. Weed, member of the legislature of the State of Washington; a very thoughtful and suggestive contribution which will prove of special interest to independent thinkers who are interested in financial problems and who desire to bestow prosperity to all wealth.

The Arena's "Personalities of Whittier," by Will Allen Dromgole, and "Between Two Worlds," by Mrs. Calvin Kryder Reifersunder, gain greatly in interest with each succeeding issue. They are well illustrated, and character, but both are striking works—one a story of real life in the mountains of East Tennessee, and the other a most fascinating romance dealing with the higher phases of metaphysical and physical science. The book is so profoundly stirring many of the best minds of our times. The book of reviews also a strong feature of the issue, occupying twenty-seven pages.

Because the BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the best Jeans Pants made it's natural to expect they cost more than other pants. That's a mistake. They cost no more than common grades. They fit better, wear better, look better, than any other make. If these things count, they're the cheapest pants made.

Be Fair, Brudder. Our esteemed neighbor, The Advertiser, is not at all satisfied with the location of the Western Union telegraph office. Our confrere should be more liberal minded and take a broader view of such matters. The telegraph office was removed from the depot with a view to expedite the telegraphic business of this town and not for the purpose of benefiting any locality. Mr. Clegg was asked to give the free use of an office and he kindly consented to do so. Major West, of the Western Union, visited the town and after consulting with a number of business men, concluded to accept Mr. Clegg's generous offer. The Advertiser seems to labor under the impression that the corporate limits of this place extend only a few yards from its office and that the people living outside those sacred precincts are not supposed to come in for any recognition and are simply "not in it."

In all matters that concern the community at large the interests of no special locality or circle should prevail.

Why, dear brudder, you have the post-office, the telephone office, and other good things right by you and judging from your article your eagle eye is set on the telegraph office. Unless you become just a little more magnanimous people around the Court-house will actually have to get a permit from you folks in order to be able to breathe.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon, Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by all druggists.

The Helpless Farmer. The Southern Farmer.

In a recent issue of the Ruston Leader the editor remarks that cotton is the most helpless crop that can be raised on the farm. (Corns, wheat, oats, hay and nearly everything else, when the market is oversupplied, can be fed to the stock and to the family. These things make not only the farmer in a measure self-supporting, but are powerful elements of independence to the country in which they are raised. The Ruston Leader could hardly have written a truer paragraph. It is one of the most conspicuous facts in our Southern agriculture that when the season is finished and the crop has failed to be lucrative, the Southern planter is greatly distressed in his endeavors to effect credit arrangements for the coming year. With diversified agriculture, producing several crops, some of which will almost surely succeed, and with the production in particular of all those articles that are consumed at home, and which can be produced with reasonable economy, the farmer acquires a degree of independence that no other class of men possess. The absolute helplessness of the man who produces but one crop, and that a crop that he can not feed to his stock, and which can only be sold into the markets of the world through the usual channels, is a feature of our Southern agriculture which we trust will be less conspicuous in the future than in the past.

A Recommendation From Los Angeles. 632 Castelar St. LOS ANGELES, Cal.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. HAMILTON. For sale by all druggists.

DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR will cure your Cough or Cold. 50c. and \$1.00.

Prominent Physician Praises Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The celebrated J. FRANCIS BOURNE, M. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., who has for many years been connected with the Orphanage Corporation of that city, says with reference to

"Having thoroughly tested in my practice as a physician, the alternative action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I view it as of unequalled excellence."—J. FRANCIS BOURNE, 1088 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

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The Presidential Office. Ex-President Harrison writes on "The Presidential Office" in his "This Country of Ours" series, in February Ladies' Home Journal. In discussing the constitutional provisions for the selection of a Chief Magistrate, he touches upon the discussion in the convention relative to a plural executive for the nation and upon the point presents his own view: "Experience has so fully justified the conclusion reached by the Constitutional convention in this matter [a single executive head] that no change has ever been suggested. The incumbent has never satisfied every one, but the discontented have never sought relief by giving him a double. Executive direction should always be single. When anything is wrongly done we must be able to put a hand on the man who did it. The sense of responsibility begets carefulness, and that sense is never so perfect as when, after full consultation, the officer must go alone into the chamber of decision. In all of the recent reform city charters this principle is made prominent—by giving the Mayor the power to appoint the city boards and officers, and so making him responsible for the efficiency of the city government. Two Presidents or three with equal powers would as surely bring disaster, as three Generals of equal rank over a single army. If anything is wrongly done we must be able to put a hand on the man who did it. The sense of responsibility begets carefulness, and that sense is never so perfect as when, after full consultation, the officer must go alone into the chamber of decision. In all of the recent reform city charters this principle is made prominent—by giving the Mayor the power to appoint the city boards and officers, and so making him responsible for the efficiency of the city government. Two Presidents or three with equal powers would as surely bring disaster, as three Generals of equal rank over a single army. 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