

THE GAZETTE.

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Diamonds, diamonds, diamonds at Biossats Jewelry Store.

Joe. Comeaux and Dr. Amilear Martin, of Breaux Bridge, were in Lafayette Monday.

Christmas and wedding presents to suit every-body at Biossats's.

The reading public are informed that they can buy the principal periodicals and magazines at The Gazette News Stand.

Elegant line of pipes in all styles and shapes at Biossats's Jewelry Store.

Now that the cold weather has come to stay you need some wood or coal. Geo. DeBlanc will fill all orders promptly.

When you get ready to buy your Xmas presents give us a call.—We have what you want.—Biossats's Jewelry Store.

To Cure Constipation Forever Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggist refund money.

If you have any papering or painting to do I would like to C. U. B. A. customer of mine.

C. E. CAREY,
Up-to-date painter.

Zarina Violets, fragrant and sweet, at Caillouet's Drug-store.

A rousing holiday trade for 1898, get in time for it and call at T. M. Biossats's Jewelry Store.

There is no limit to the assortment of fine bonbons, cakes, nuts, raisins, etc., at Moss & Co's.

A large assortment of toy books and story books for the children, at the Moss Pharmacy.

A chimney fire at Mrs. Jos. Ploosky's and one at Mrs. Revillon's should serve as a warning to our people that it is advisable just now to engage the services of the chimney-sweeper.

Perfumes, the most delicate and lasting, at Caillouet's Drugstore.

Solid Gold spectacles and eyeglasses at Biossats's.

Appropriate gifts for every member of the family, at money saving prices, at the Moss Pharmacy.

Don't Neglect Your Liver. Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken twice a day will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A visit to Biossats's Jewelry Store will convince you that he carries a complete stock of goods.

Mr. Emile Talbot and Miss Leda Delhomme were married Wednesday evening at the Catholic church in Lafayette.

We have the pleasure of showing this season the most artistic and elaborate Christmas and wedding presents ever shown in Lafayette.—T. M. Biossats's Jewelry Store.

Educate your Bowels with Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10, 25 cents. If C. C. C. fail, druggist refund money.

The concert given Thursday night by the Lafayette String Band was a success, over \$50 having been netted. The program was rendered in a very creditable manner.

Neatly bound volumes of the standard poets and authors, suitable for holiday gifts, at the Moss Pharmacy.

Sam Bendel, a former resident of Lafayette, was on a visit to relatives here this week.

DeLahoussaye & Co. can give you just the kind of shoes you want.

C. D. A. Dimitry, the Southern Pacific agent at Carencro, and Mayor George Melchoir, took in Cooper's show Wednesday night.

DeLahoussaye & Co. keep Lawney's celebrated candies.

Mr. Melchert returned from New Orleans this week with a proposition from a firm of that city to furnish the town with a 100-horse-power boiler. The Council will consider the proposition and will accept it if practicable.

Lieut. Moss' Address.

Lieut. James A. Moss spoke to a large and appreciative audience in Falk's opera-house last Tuesday night. At the request of the firemen Lieut. Moss consented that 25 cents be charged for admission for the purpose of raising some money to build a tower for the fire alarm bell. Lieut. Moss spoke about an hour and a half and during that time entertained his listeners with a very interesting narrative of the part played by his regiment in the battle of Santiago. He talked in a simple, unaffected manner and by means of several well gotten-up maps gave a clear and intelligible illustration of the assault of El Caney. He told of the splendid courage displayed by both the American and Spanish soldiers on that memorable occasion. He said that the last war had completely wiped out sectionalism and gave expression to broad and patriotic utterances upon this happy result of the recent conflict. We regret our inability to give a more extended notice of Mr. Moss' address, but insert below what he said about the negro soldiers whom he commanded upon the field of battle. We print this portion of the address in order that his position on this question be not misunderstood:

When I graduated from West Point in 1894, the Secretary of War assigned me to a colored regiment, the 25th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Missoula, Mont. Being a Southern boy I did not at first, I must admit, like the idea of serving with colored troops, but I was a soldier and had received an order from a superior, and there was but one thing for me to do—obey! After having been with the regiment for a while I found the men to be respectful, obedient and good soldiers, and I liked to have such men under my command.

As you know, I went through the whole Cuban campaign in command of colored troops. I need not tell you how magnificently our colored regulars fought—their gallant and heroic conduct is now a matter of history.

I have been recommended for two brevets for my services at El Caney, and I can but feel that I owe these honors to some extent to the splendid fighting of the negro soldiers I that day commanded. Actuated by a sense of justice, actuated by a sense of giving unto every man what he earns, I have, therefore, never let an opportunity go by without praising my black soldiers for their gallant behavior on that occasion. It is merely "Giving unto God the things that are God's and giving unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

If I should fail to give due credit to the men who did not hesitate to follow wherever I lead on the field of battle, I would not myself be a man—I would be a puppet and you yourselves could not help from thinking less of me and I could not blame you either.

Do not, however, misunderstand my sentiments on the subject, and judge me to be what is popularly known as a "nigger-worshipper." I would like to say I am a firm believer in white supremacy, and there is no man in this hall to-night; there is no man south of the Mason & Dixon line who would resent quicker than I any act on the part of a negro implying social or political equality, but if a negro does anything deserving of praise and credit—in the name of civilization, in the name of all that is good, honorable and just, give him what he has earned.

Make it a point to see the pretty selections in holiday goods at the Moss Pharmacy.

High School Concert.

The Pupils of the Lafayette High School will give a concert at Falk's Opera House at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night Dec. 23, for the purpose of raising money to build a plank walk to the school. A very interesting and entertaining program has been prepared. The Lafayette Orchestra has kindly tendered their services. Admission, 25 cents.

Fine candies at Caillouet's Drug-store.

Dan Burke and John Craig, two tramps, got into a fight over a tin-can last Wednesday; at a camp fire near the oil mill and cut each other pretty badly. Craig was cut in the back, chest and abdomen necessitating the assistance of the coroner, Dr. A. R. Trahan, who dressed his wounds. Craig is doing well but is not yet out of danger.

It is well to keep Dr. Caillouet's Tar and Wild Cherry on hand.

Catholic Winter School of America, in New Orleans, La.

The authorized announcement that Henry Austin Adams will give his first five lectures on Leo XIII, Bismarck, Gladstone, Darwin, and Tennyson, "the five great men of the Nineteenth century" that Bishop O'Gorman will deliver a course on the just now very live topic of "Church and State," and that Rev. Talbot Smith of New York will discourse on Literature, is an earnest of "the good time coming" at the Catholic Winter School of America, which opens its fourth annual session at Tulane Hall in New Orleans, on February 16th, next, just after the Carnival pageants have been retired. There are assuring prospects that the Winter School will be largely attended, notabilities in Church and education being expected in unusual number. The railroads will give the customary reduced rate and extension of ticket privileges.

Mayor Harrison, supported as he was by the people of Chicago in his fight against the adoption of the ordinance extending street railway franchises for a period of fifty years without any adequate compensation to the city, has won a victory over the gang of hoodle aldermen, who, it is charged, have been bribed to turn over the streets of Chicago to the street railway syndicate controlled by C. T. Yerkes. A majority of thirteen members supported Mayor Harrison in his fight and the defeat of the gang of ringsters in the City Council was so complete that no further effort will be made to pass the railroad ordinance unless the municipality receives ample compensation for the privilege granted to Yerkes and his associates.—Daily States.

A fair will be given in the old church at Grand Coteau on the 18th, 19th and 20th of December, for the benefit of the parish school. On the last night of the fair there will be a Christmas tree for the children. Every evening there will be a theatrical entertainment by the student of the college and the school children.

The Holidays at Carencro

There is a movement on foot to have in the week between Christmas and New Year a festival for the children and young people of Carencro, which will, it is hoped, be an occasion to be long remembered for its gaiety and amusement. A noble Christmas tree, resplendent with lights and tinsel, and beautiful fruit in the shape of holiday gifts, will be arranged in St. Peter's Hall, and the people of Carencro, and also those of the neighboring towns who will join them, propose having a right jolly time. In order not to interfere with the fire side pleasures of either Christmas or New Year, it has been decided to have the affair between the two feasts on Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

The tree will bear upon its branches gifts valued at 5, 10 and 25 cents, thus suiting the pockets of all that each may be able to purchase a souvenir of the occasion. It is desired to make this event essentially a children's festival, appropriate also to the happy Christmas time and to the dawning of a bright and hopeful New Year. To this end the program of the entertainment will be carefully prepared. There will be a little one on hand, Miss Teal Veazey, who will tell what took place on "the night before Christmas;" Miss Sarah Brown will give a recitation; the children of the convent will be trained by the capable sisters for a drill and a chorus; a veritable Santa Claus, round, rosy and jolly, will lend his presence to delight the children so dear to his heart; eggnog, candy and fruit will be sold, and jollity and good-will to all, characteristic of this happy season, will prevail—and all this on the night of Dec. 28, the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

A feature of the Christmas tree will be a pleasant surprise in store for a lucky few. In addition to the gifts drawn from the tree, a present may be hung upon its branches for a child or mother, or teacher, or friend, or perhaps something to gladden the heart of some poor little one who rarely receives the good things of life. The person wishing to make the gift will take it to the mother superior of the convent who will put it upon the tree with a card bearing the name of the donor,

who will pay for the privilege of using this method, the modest sum of ten cents.

The good friends of the Carencro people from the neighboring towns, who have on other occasions cordially united with them and helped in their success, are invited to attend, and as in the past the verdict has always been that of a pleasant evening spent, so Carencro hopes on this occasion to be able to make the same record.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves. No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Bitter and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Marsh & Cayret, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm have been transferred to Mimie Cayret, and all accounts due by said firm have been assumed and will be paid by Mimie Cayret. LERENA MARSH. MIMIE CAYRET. Lafayette, La., this 15th day of December, A. D., 1898.

TO THE PUBLIC: Having bought the interest of Miss Lerena Marsh, in the millinery establishment of Marsh & Cayret, I will continue said millinery business in my name as heretofore, and ask the patronage of friends and the public. Respectfully, MIMIE CAYRET.

A Sure Thing for You. A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sample and booklet free.

MANY Christmas GIFTS.

What Shall It Be ?

We are offering a fine line of HOLIDAY presents that will be a pleasure for you to inspect. At prices that are low.

JOS. C. CAILLOUET.

Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10, 25, 50 cents a box, cure guaranteed.

An Old Idea. Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Notice. On account of liquidation of my blacksmith shop, on Jan. 1, 1899, patrons are respectfully requested to settle accounts before Dec. 31. FRED MOUTON.

Notice. As we desire to spend Christmas and New Year's at our homes we have agreed not to open our shops on those days.

OLIVIER LANDRY, JOHN VANDEGRIFE, WM. LENA, JOHN GABRIEL.

Notice. The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Lafayette, to elect nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. S. R. PARKERSON, Cashier. Lafayette, La., Dec. 6, 1898.

Notice. At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Lafayette, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared, payable after January 1st, 1899. S. R. PARKERSON, Cashier. Lafayette, La., Dec. 6, 1898.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10, 25, 50 cents.

FOR SALE.

One hundred and nine-five acres of High Virgin Prairie Land in Lafayette parish, 2 miles South of Rayne. Bounded North by Bayou Queue Tortue. Address

JNO. B. CHASTANT, Care Kling Bros., New Iberia, La.

SANTA CLAUS!

We have had a visit from him and he has left us a complete line of toys, of all kinds, and prices to suit the times. We can give you toys from 5 cents up; dolls of all kinds from 5 cents up; pictures frames from 5 cents up. A full line toilet cases, handkerchief boxes, cuff and collar boxes, albums, blocks, books and games. Japanese cups and saucers from 5 cents up. Also a fine line of dress goods, trimmings, capes, hats, shoes, etc. Give us a call.

HOLT & CARTER,

Next to Post-office, - - LAFAYETTE, LA.

Cane Wagons.

Closing out at cut prices. Fully guaranteed. Your last chance for a real bargain.

A Full Stock Of

Buggies, Surries, and Harness will be closed out at low figures, to make room for our spring assortment of Plows, Cultivators, etc. Come early and save money.

L. LACOSTE, Hardware Store . . .

Jewelry and Watches at P. KRAUSS' New Store

Next to MOUTON BROS', LAFAYETTE, LA. All repair work skillfully and promptly done. Work Guaranteed. A nice line of Spectacles.

Doctors' bills And other ills

May be prevented by wearing good warm clothing. We have just received a complete line of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, ETC.

Also a fine line of GROCERIES, FRUITS AND CANDIES. Mouton & Hopkins.

When You Visit SCOTT Stop At

Delhomme's Hotel, (North of the Railroad, near Depot.)

Livory Stable in Connection With Hotel. Transient Trade Solicited. P. A. DELHOMME, Proprietor.

Mules for Sale!

A car-load of large, healthy mules for sale at lowest prices, now on Harry Durke's plantation near Royville.

Mr. Durke will be in Lafayette every Saturday.

FOR SALE. Sound, young horse. Price, thirty dollars. B. N. CORONNA. Lafayette, La., Dec. 3, 1898.

New Tinshop

Near Leopold Lacoste's Blacksmith Shop. Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron work. Pipe Fitting and Plumbing.

Good work, prompt service. ISADORE BER.

Sheriff's Sale

C. C. Mabry vs. Robert S. Salsman Number 4047. 17th Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafayette, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by the above court and in the said titled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, between legal hours, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898, the following described property to-wit: Three bales of cotton marked E. S., about twenty barrels of corn and a lot of hay. I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff Lafayette Parish, Lafayette, La., Dec. 3, 1898.