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West Bound.		East Bound.	
No.	ARRIVES.	No.	LEAVES.
No. 7.	1:43 a. m.	No. 8.	2:31 a. m.
No. 5.	1:55 p. m.	No. 6.	12:01 p. m.
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MARRIED.

SPEAFICA-COUVILLON—At Carencro, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1901, Father Welthe officiating, Mr. Camille Speafica and Miss Irma Couvillon.

DOMINGUE-MARTIN—At Lafayette, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1901, Father Bollard officiating, Mr. Pascal Domingue and Miss Mathilde Martin.

ALLEMAND-RICHARD—At Lafayette, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1901, Father Bollard officiating, Mr. Martin Allemand and Miss Edme Richard.

MARTIN-BOUDREAUX—At Lafayette, on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1901, Father Bollard officiating, Mr. Pierre Martin and Miss Alphonine Boudreaux.

WEBB-GREG—At Waco, Texas, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1901, Mr. William Webb and Miss Frances Greg.

Timothy hay for sale at Tanner's.

Church Notices.

METHODIST CHURCH.

C. C. Wier, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League, Sunday evening 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Song service, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Felix Mouton will write an insurance policy on your life or property.

Mr. James Hennen, who left here some time ago to live at Beaumont, Texas, has returned to Lafayette and will make his home here.

For family use in numberless ways Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

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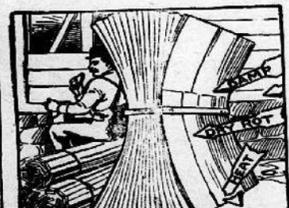
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MR. CAFFERY OPPOSED TO THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Two weeks ago The Gazette expressed the opinion that Senator Caffery would be found among the opponents of the ship subsidy fraud. The views of Mr. Caffery relative to this measure had not been made public, yet we ventured the opinion that the senator would surely oppose Hanna's scheme. We are pleased to state that we were not mistaken, as is shown by the following characteristic expression from Senator Caffery. Speaking to the Washington correspondent of the Times-Democrat, the senator said:

"I am unalterably opposed to the ship subsidy bill, and am putting in my leisure hours evenings in collecting data of which I intend to make use in a speech in opposition to the measure when it comes up for consideration in the senate. It is, in my opinion, an iniquitous bill, which should be assailed and shown up, and I will spare no effort to contribute to its defeat if it is possible to do so."

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little early pills. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Broussard, of Fort Valley, Ga., who are on a visit to relatives near Carencro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Guilbeau this week.

Death of a Very Old Man

"Old Etienne," aged 106 years, died at Carencro on the 20th of this month. The Gazette is reliably informed that "Old Etienne" worked on the first house that was built in the town of Lafayette. We also learn from good authority that the carpenter who built the house is still living on Johnson's Bayou and that his name is Jean Baptiste Patrot, a native of Carencro.

For the best and freshest of groceries, delivered to any part of town, go to A. Prudhomme & Co., near Veazey's Bakery.

Died.

Mrs. Alfred Bonin, aged 30 years, died at her home, near Pilette, last Wednesday. Mrs. Bonin leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death.

Vaccine points at the Moss Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ducote returned home Monday after spending several days in New Orleans.

Fresh vaccine virus at the Moss Pharmacy.

Harry Durke returned Thursday from Oklahoma where he had gone to buy a car load of mules for the local market.

Wheat bran for sale at Tanner's.

Don't eat your supper at home Tuesday, Jan. 29. But go to the "C" social and enjoy a "C" supper at Falk's opera-house.

Shelled corn for sale at Tanner's.

Teachers' Institute.

Lafayette, La., Jan. 19, 1901.—The fourth session of the Parish Teachers' Institute was held at the public school house January 19.

The meeting was called to order by Conductor W. A. LeRosen.

The roll call was answered with quotations, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Then Miss Lizzie Mudd having tendered her resignation as secretary, it was accepted, and Mrs. Ida H. DeLaney was elected to fill the vacancy.

The practice classes followed and occupied thirty minutes, after which Mr. W. A. LeRosen conducted the critique.

Much interest was shown in the History of Education lesson, which was next on the program.

In the absence of Mr. R. H. Broussard, the School Management lesson was conducted by Mr. W. A. LeRosen. During the lesson a very animated discussion on punishment of pupils arose, in which all the teachers present took part.

The following is the program for next meeting, February 16:

Roll call.

Practice classes:

Sixth Grade Arithmetic, Mr. G. H. Always.

Fifth Grade Reader, Mr. C. K. Olivier.

Second Grade Composition Work, Miss Virgie Younger.

Critique.

History of Education, pages 119 to 139, Mr. W. A. LeRosen, leader.

School Management, pages 105 to 130, Mr. R. H. Broussard, leader.

Discussion, "How Many Grades Should Be Taught in Country Schools?" Mr. Charles Boudreaux, leader. Mrs. IDA H. DELANEY, Secretary.

Don't neglect to attend to that insurance business. Phone or write to Felix Mouton and he will call on you.

The "C" Social.

The people of Lafayette are reminded that the "C" social will take place at Falk's hall on next Tuesday night. Beginning at 6 o'clock, an elegant supper will be served at popular prices. At 8 o'clock the rendition of the following program will begin:

Piano duet..... { Clara Clark
Clarissa Coleman
Cecelia Clayton
Cynthia Crow

Piano solo..... { Clothilde Chachere
Cora Caldwell
Clara Carey
Celia Curtis

Recitation..... { Corinne Carrington
Cleopatra Conway
Clavie Cunningham
Carmen Cousa

Mandolin and Guitar duet..... {

Admission, 10 cents.

Honor Roll for January.

Following is the honor roll of the Lafayette High School for January: Alex. Guidry, Laurentine Guchereaux, Helen Bell, Etta Domengeaux, William Higginbotham, Lydia Broussard, Estelle Constantin, Arthur Poimboeuf, Orest Babin, John Whitmeyer, Louise Constantin, Leon Schmulen, Wilhelmina Schmulen, Ula Coronna, Alma Gulley, Jeff. Caffery, Harold Demanade, Annie Bell, Mathilde Richard, Pothier Voorhies.

Sidney Veazey left this week for Missouri to buy horses and mules to be placed on sale at his livery stable.

For Table Use.

Fine wines always on hand at Pellerin Bros.' Sold in any quantities. Ring up 'phone 37 and your order will be promptly filled and delivered at home. 1-19-4t

Mr. P. D. Judice has sold his farm near Lafayette to Mr. Alcee Landry and has moved to Jeanerette with his family. Mr. Judice leaves many friends here who wish him much prosperity in his new home.

Among those who went to New Orleans last Sunday were: P. Krauss, C. O. Mouton, A. M. Martin, Alex. Billeaud, Jules Langlais, Hyman Plonsky, Wm. Broussard, Sam Montgomery, Sterling Mudd, Ralph Voorhies.

New Blacksmith Shop.

Louis Butcher has opened a blacksmith and wheelright shop near the Catholic church in Lafayette. He will make a specialty of horseshoeing. Mr. Butcher requests us to state that all his work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

PACKAGE OF MONEY

Disappears Mysteriously—Package Contained Nearly Two Thousand Dollars.

The officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad and of the Wells-Fargo Express Company are greatly puzzled over the disappearance of a package of money containing \$1,950, which was shipped from Lafayette on January 11. The news of the mysterious affair reached New Orleans immediately, but the railroad men and the express officials kept the matter very quiet, and only yesterday did the story leak out.

Up to date the investigation, which is being made for the purpose of trying to trace the missing package, has been conducted by the express officials, as the railroad is safeguarded by the receipt of the express messenger to whom the agent at Lafayette turned over the package. Several of the Wells-Fargo people, including Assistant Superintendent McKenzie, whose headquarters are in Houston, and Auditor Ott, have personally visited Lafayette and made investigations from every standpoint, but so far they have gleaned no facts definite enough to warrant action. Mr. McKenzie, with Auditor Ott, was in New Orleans yesterday, and a three-cornered conference was held with J. C. Stuart, the agent in this city, upon the subject.

B. J. Pellerin is the agent at Lafayette of both the Southern Pacific and the Wells Fargo Company. On January 11 he had four packages of money for New Orleans, including the package which disappeared. This package contained \$1,950, to be shipped to New Orleans for account of the railroad. He delivered this to Messenger Page, of the Wells-Fargo Company, and Page duly receipted for them. When the train on which Page was running reached Iberia, twenty miles this side of Lafayette, Page wired back to Pellerin that he could only find three packages, while the bill called for four. According to Page's story, as developed by the investigation, he discovered that there were only three packages of money soon after leaving Lafayette. He claims that only three packages were delivered to him. Agent Pellerin, however, holds Page's receipt for four packages, so the responsibility for the loss seems to rest on the express company.

Ever since the loss of the package the special agents of the express company have been working day and night to try and clear up the mystery surrounding the case. The Southern Pacific officials have the most implicit confidence in Pellerin, and Page enjoys the confidence of the Wells-Fargo officials. A solution of the affair is eagerly awaited.—New Orleans Picayune.

It is needless to say that the many friends of Mr. Pellerin in Lafayette have not the least doubt of his innocence in this matter and accept his version of the affair. Mr. Pellerin has been the railroad company's agent at this place for some time and it is but doing him simple justice to say that his manner of conducting the business of the company has given general satisfaction. The Gazette hopes that the final outcome of the investigation will solve the mystery and that no undeserved reflection will rest upon the good name of any one.

Murray Hill

Is the name of a famous whisky, pronounced the best by judges throughout the country. That is the reason Pellerin Bros. sell this celebrated brand of whisky, at their saloon near the Southern Pacific depot. 1-19-4t

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nicholson are on a visit to Michigan.

Mrs. H. C. Wallis is the guest of Mr. Hugh and Miss Ruby Wallis.

Coal, coke, pine and ash wood at the Lafayette Wood and Coal Yard. 1-26-tf

Last Sunday Rev. Wief exchanged pulpits with Rev. Fountleroy, of Opelousas.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow Girard gave a delightful "At Home" last Tuesday, January 22.

Last Monday Mrs. J. M. Sims, of Village, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Wier.

Geo. K. Bradford, Esq., of Rayne, was in Lafayette on business this week.

Mr. Walter Durke, of Washington, has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. M. Durke.

Dr. Carter will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 27. Quarterly conference at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Last Sunday morning some of the old Confederates, who are not communicants at the Methodist church, went out to hear their old comrade, Captain Fountleroy, preach the gospel.

Don't miss seeing the art exhibition at the "C" social. Other charming features will make this entertainment very enjoyable. At Falk's hall, Tuesday night. Admission, 10 cents.

THE INSTITUTE BUILDING

Nearing Completion—Mr. Roy's and Other Homes to Add to the Appearance of the Locality.

Contractor A. E. Mouton is unusually happy these days. After many months of constant work he is on the eve of seeing the completion of the main building of the Industrial Institute. A few more days and the elegant and spacious structure will be finished. Aside from its great architectural beauty, this building has many exceptional advantages possessed by few others in the country. It is thoroughly modern in every respect, and now that it is about completed, one may have an idea of how well it was planned. That the plan was conscientiously executed there seems to be no doubt. All the president, building committee, architect, contractor and everybody else connected with it, tried to give the State a good job, and the building itself is the best evidence of the success of their efforts. It is a grand structure which will stand for ages as an eloquent monument to the intelligence and skill of the builders and to that enlightened spirit of progress which the people of Lafayette displayed in their efforts to have the institution located here.

The cost of the building is about \$41,000. In this are included a few extra improvements not stipulated in the original contract, amounting to a little over \$2000.

As soon as practicable the dormitory and other buildings will be erected, preparatory to the opening of the first term next September.

An engraver is working on the corner-stone. The lettering originally made on the stone was not satisfactory.

The residence of Mr. J. A. Roy near the institute is a very handsome and commodious structure, and adds greatly to the appearance of the surroundings. The building is the work of Contractor Ross.

We are informed that Dr. Moss and other citizens of the town intend to build fine homes in the neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. K. Bradford, of Rayne, was at work during the week surveying Mr. Girard's land, with a view of laying it out in lots. We understand that it is Mr. Girard's intention to sell these lots.

Surveyor Charles S. Babin has marked out the lines for the opening of Johnston street.

If the land-owners will exert themselves just a little bit that locality can be made very beautiful. The employment of some taste and a little cash will make the land adjacent to the college grounds exceedingly desirable for the building of residences.

Will Plant Rice.

Messrs. Overton Cade and H. Theall, of Royville, were in Lafayette this week. Mr. Cade informed The Gazette that he and his son, Smedes, are going to plant several hundred acres of rice this year. They will use wells to irrigate the land. The Messrs. Cade are the first in Lafayette to engage extensively in the cultivation of rice and it is to be hoped that they will make a success of it. Diversity of crops insures the prosperity of any country, because, while one or two crops may fail, it is not probable that all will prove unsuccessful. That the soil of this parish is adapted to rice culture is reasonably certain, though it has not yet been given a fair trial. Should the Messrs. Cade succeed in this undertaking it is safe to say that others in this parish will follow their example. The use of wells as a means of irrigation enables farmers to plant rice in sections where there are no canals to furnish the water.

To Cane-Growers.

The attention of cane-growers is called to the advertisement of the Lafayette Sugar Refining Company. This company offers to contract for cane at the most advantageous terms. A bonus of 25 cents per ton will be paid to farmers hauling their cane to the refinery.

Schlitz

Is the name of the beer that has made Milwaukee famous and Pellerin Bros.' bar popular. It is reputed to be the purest beer that was ever brewed. Sold by Pellerin Bros. 4