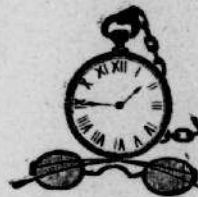


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LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. Emile Vaeillemont was in town Friday.

Messrs. Alcee Robin and F. F. Fournet made a business trip to New Orleans this week.

—Mr. George J. Gauthier of Broussard was attending to some business here Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Patin of Breaux Bridge spent the day here Thursday, visiting their parents.

Steam was raised Thursday at the St. John refinery and the great machinery of this vast plant was put in motion for a long grinding season.

—Mr. Edward Biennu who is now on the Opelousas Courier's force, was visiting his relatives and friends here, arriving Saturday and returning Sunday.

—Miss Carmen Fleming, who graduated at the High School here this year, left Monday for Natchitoches, to enter the Louisiana State Normal school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Eastin, of Edgerly, arrived here Sunday. Mr. Eastin has been unwell and came home to spend a few days with the hope of regaining his health.

—Mr. F. H. Rhymes, the expert jeweller and watch-repairer, left Monday, for Tillman, Bienville parish, to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He will be back to his shop in a few days.

—Prof. James F. Broussard left Sunday for Baton Rouge. Mr. Broussard is professor of modern languages at the State University. He was accompanied to Baton Rouge by Mr. Louis J. Voorhies, who is a student at the State University.

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—Mrs. R. F. Broussard left for New Orleans last Sunday after having spent several days here with her husband at the home of Mr. P. L. Guilbeau.

—Quite an army of drummers made their appearance in town this week, and they kept our merchants busy all the week. Our merchants had been receiving their goods all along, and all our stores have a full stock of goods.

We wonder what is the matter with the Valley-of-the-Teche, we have not seen a copy in three weeks and several subscribers of that paper here, have inquired from this office if we received our paper. What is the matter, Bro. Patin?

Ruth refinery was put in operation this week; this refinery has been greatly enlarged and with the addition of a crusher, new boilers and new derrick and cane grabber, will be able to grind more cane than last year and quicker.

Water and Light Statement.

Statement ending Oct. 31, 1905.	
Sept. 30 To Balance	\$15.61
Oct. 31 To Light Revenue	339.84
" " Water Revenue	32.25
" " Water Fan	9.00
" " Electrical supplies	21.87
" " Corp check for Sept	75.00
" " Freight cash returned	.80
Disbursements:	
" " Cumberland Tel & Tel Co	3.20
" " Freight and Dray	102.78
" " General Expense	3.73
" " Inspection ac	5.00
" " Exchange	.10
" " Chief Engineer	65.00
" " Asst.	50.00
" " Fireman	25.00
" " Sec and Treas	15.00
" " J. J. Bordin & Bro	11.87
" " Waters Pierce Oil Co	38.20
" " Eng Work	.35
" " Interstate Elec Co N O	31.45
" " Balance	442.77
	794.37 794.37
Liabilities as follows:	
Interstate Elec Co N O	27.91
G. M. GARY, Secretary.	

We have in this office Type-writing paper of all kinds, and all sizes, and we cut to any special size. Also carbon paper. If in need of anything in that line, let us know about it.

Quarantine was raised this week by the Town and Parish, except against Patterson and New Iberia, from which places certificates will be required to show that those places have not been exposed to the fever supposed to exist in those places.

—Do not forget to visit K. Schwartz & Co's store when you need anything for the school children. There you will always find the best at the lowest prices.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. George J. Gauthier, an industrious young gentleman from this parish, now located at Broussard, to Miss Mizette Marin, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marin, of New Iberia. The marriage ceremony will take place at the Catholic Church at New Iberia, on Wednesday the 22nd inst., at half past four o'clock in the evening.

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—Wednesday, All Saints day, there was a very large number of people in town from almost every section of the parish, and many of them spent part of the day in the cemetery placing flowers and other decorations upon the graves of their dead. The cemetery is not in very good shape this year, there are many sections almost lost in tall weeds, and many tombs and graves entirely neglected and some abandoned, and going to ruin. Many of the old ruins should be removed, and the grave yard could be remodelled with a little more order than existed before. The old custom here is to visit the cemetery on All Saints day, they have preserved the custom since the time of Father Jan, when the procession to the cemetery was made on the evening of All Saints day, and the balance of the evening was spent with the dead. Now the procession to the grave yard is made the next day, after the service for the dead. This procession is not as numerous attended as under the old custom.

—If your fire insurance policy is to expire soon let me know about it, talk the matter over with you, P. A. Biennu, Fire Insurance Agent.

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