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The Best and Most Stylish  
Buggies, The Strongest  
and Most Durable  
Wagons,

Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., Ltd.

Also a Complete Line of Builder's Hardware and Material.  
The Largest and Completest Stock of Lumber in Southwest  
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Prices always the Lowest.

New Goods,  
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A handsome Line of Fall and Winter goods being re-  
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The Progressive Merchants of Lafayette,

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

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A State Institution for the instruction of both sexes in the Arts, Sciences, Manual  
Training, Domestic Science, and Commercial Branches. Offers five Courses of  
Study, requiring one, two, three and four years for completion, as follows:

1. Commercial Course.
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Requirements for Admission: 14 years or older; satisfactory examination in Gram-  
mar Grade branches, including Arithmetic to percentages, and elementary Geography  
and History.

Handsome new buildings, commodious and modern in appointments. Equipment  
full in all departments. Healthfulness excellent. TUITION FREE. Necessary  
expenses very moderate.

Splendid new brick Dormitory for Young Ladies, with all modern equipment and  
conveniences; a single bed for each student, spacious and well furnished bed-  
rooms, heated by steam and lighted by electricity, filtered water from city water-  
works for bathing, pure rain water for drinking and cooking. Apply in advance for  
board. Young men board in private families at \$10 to \$12.50 per month.

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OPENS WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17, 1902.  
Catalog sent on application. For other information write to

V. L. ROY, Lafayette, La.

Grand Futurity Race

For a purse of \$500. Guaranteed by the

Surrey Park Association.

For 2-year-old Colts and Fillies, foals of 1901.  
Entrance fee \$20, payable as follows: \$7.50 to ac-  
company nomination. \$5.00 payable on or before  
January 10, 1903. \$7.50 to start. Distance: One-  
half mile, running.

Race to Take Place in June,  
1903, at Surrey Park,  
Lafayette, La.

CATCH WEIGHT Money divided 75,  
15 and 10 per cent.

If 40 nominations are not received the Association reserves  
the right to cancel the race. All entries are transferable.

TO CLOSE OCTOBER 1, 1902.

All moneys deposited from all colts will go to the winning horse.  
For further information and blank address  
write to the Secretary, or C. A. COCHRANE, Mgr.

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THE  
*J. M.*  
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MARK  
SHOE

THE BLUE STORE, Lafayette, La.

ABRAMSON'S

BARGAINS.

VOL. 2, No. 1.



WE HANDLE ONLY

If anything does not suit you, bring it back and get  
your money.

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE.

GREY

BLANKETS

A Hummer,  
35 cts. a pair.

BED TICKING,  
CALICOES, DARK,  
CANTON FLANNEL,  
COTTON PLAIDS.

31-2 CTS. a yard.

MEN'S FLEECE LINED

UNDERSHIRTS

25 cts. each.

Never Saw The Like Before.

Women's Heavy  
Ribbed Vests,  
at 12 cents each.

Misses Black  
Ribbed Hose  
5 cts. a pair.

Men's Linen Collars  
High Turn Down  
at 5 cts. each.

Yard Wide  
Bleached Cotton  
4 cts. a yard.

We Are the Ribbon People.

No. 22 Satin at 10 cts. a yard.

No. 12 Liberty at 10 cts. a yard.

Balance Ladies Summer  
Shirt Waists,  
Your choice 15 cts.

Men's  
Silk Scarfs  
15 cts. crakerjacks.

Ladies Walking Hats  
50 cts. to \$3.00  
And the proper style too.

One Lot Women's Shoes  
Worth 1.00, 1.15 and \$1.25,  
Your choice ..... 65c pair.

Balance  
Women's Tan Oxfords,  
Yours at 38 cts.

One Lot  
Men's Oxfords  
Yours at 39 cts.

Women's Pegged Shoes  
Solid and good, worth \$1.25.  
Just half price ..... 63 cts.

One Lot Men's Low  
Quarters, 65c. a pair.  
A mere song.

Broadcloth 51 in.  
All colors, worth 1.50  
Yours at \$1.00 a yard.

Child's Wool  
Black Hats  
at 10 cts. each.

Stevens All Wool  
Waisting Flannel  
all colors ..... 22 1-2 c.

Fancy Silks  
Worth 75-85-95,  
Yours at 40 c. yard.

Good Heavy Outing at 5 Cents.

The prettiest line of dress trimmings on which you ever laid your two eyes.

Mercerized Ginghams, sold everywhere at 25 cents, yours at 15 cents a yard.

WHITE BED QUILTS, 48 cts.  
A real Marseilles Quilt  
worth 6.50  
Yours for 4.35.

ALL WOOL PLAID BLANKETS  
Worth \$6.00  
Yours at 3.53  
10 1/4 size.

48 in. FLANNEL  
A Beauty,  
All Colors  
at 50 cts. a yard.

BOYS LACE SHOES  
13 to 2  
Black and Tan  
75 cts. a pair.

Lafayette, La,

THE BLUE STORE.

Sep. 17, 1902.

Ferdinand Gumbel & Co.

Cotton Factors and commission Merchants,  
812 Perdido St. NEW ORLEANS, La.

We make liberal advances on consignments.

Correspondence solicited.— Represented by Wm. Pellerin

"Chris and Lena" at the Crescent  
Theatre.

N. O. Pleyune.

Clever Pete Baker, the German  
dialect comedian who has made  
millions of play-goers laugh by  
his wily fun, which was intro-  
duced in old days, going well than  
and better now, because, the rich  
German humor is so seldom found,  
is playing at the Crescent Theatre  
all this week. He has brought  
"Chris and Lena" back for the old  
and the new theatre-goers, and it  
seems as if the revival is prettier,  
funnier and more striking than the  
former productions. Pete Baker  
is a positive favorite here. The  
great audience, who took every  
last of standing room in the the-

atre, attests that, and all enjoyed  
the show, the comedian and his  
chief funmakers, John Kernell and  
Bessie Miller. The gods in the  
gallery went wild about "Chris  
and Lena," because it has the  
most thrilling climaxes, and in  
every one Baker, as the German  
emigrant, Chris, is afforded a  
splendid opportunity. When  
"Chris and Lena" was brought  
out, Baker and Farron won in-  
stant popularity, for it was con-  
structed on popular lines. George  
Rawlton, a villain, wanted to get  
the control of certain moneys and  
estates, but it was necessary to  
win the girl Lucy Fuller over to  
his side. She repulsed him, and  
the villain tried to kidnap the girl.

This called for another villain, and  
of course, the German emigrant is  
used as a foil for the villains.  
There is a run of exciting events  
and the heroism of the German  
emigrant brings about a delight to  
all. To break the thrilling story  
quite a good deal of fun is intro-  
duced, as well as a number of  
song and dances. Mr. Baker has  
a sweet voice and to-day he is a  
delightful singer. He was applau-  
ded time and again. Mr. Baker  
does not monopolize the stage, and  
there is plenty of time given to  
John Kernell, the Irish dialect  
comedian, who can make one  
laugh more in a minute than doz-  
ens of most comedians. He made  
a positive hit. Miss Miller, who  
has a good voice, won success as  
Lena. Mr. Joseph Farron, a son of  
the elder Farron, who introduced  
the play, was good as Lawyer  
Smart. Miss Winthrop did well,  
too. The others of the company  
helped in making "Chris and  
Lena" a treat last night. At  
Falk's Opera House, Tuesday,  
Sept. 23.

Lafayette Schools,

The enrollment at the High  
school is now 154, at the Primary  
130.

The usefulness and popularity  
of our town schools are rapidly  
growing, and the advantage of  
having good schools is pretty gen-  
erally appreciated as shown by the  
large attendance. Lafayette needs  
a new school building badly, and  
it is hoped that before the year is  
out, the people will vote a tax to  
build one commensurate with the  
needs of the town.

Ladies are specially invited to  
look at the beautiful line of dress  
goods at Schmulen's.

A man may bet  
And a man may sweat,  
And a man may puff and blow,  
But he can't get trade  
By sitting in the shade  
Waiting for business to grow,  
He must advertise in the Ad-  
vertiser.

An immense stock of shoes to  
select from the Lafayette Clothing  
House.