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To Help Public Schools.

The contribution of one thousand dollars by the General Education Board to aid public school work in Lafayette parish, is one of the results of the conference of public school Superintendents of Louisiana with Dr. Wallace Buttrick, the secretary of the Board, at New Orleans, last November.

It will be remembered that at this conference our parish was represented by Supt. Alleman, Mr. Alcide Justice, Dr. Moss and President Stephens, of the Industrial Institute; and it was through the efforts of those gentlemen, and by their invitation, that Prof. Cloyd, the field agent of the General Education Board, made an investigation of public school conditions in Lafayette Parish. Prof. Cloyd saw here an opportunity for the General Education Board to cooperate with the school officers and friends of education in pushing forward school work to the greater advantage of the people, and he made his recommendations accordingly, to the General Education Board.

As is well known, the General Education Board is composed of patriotic and philanthropic Americans, north and south, who are devoting their time and their means toward improving the condition of the masses, by extending the benefits of education throughout the length and breadth of our land. It is the purpose of the Board to join hands with the regular school authorities in advancing the educational interests of the country by rendering practical assistance in the carrying out of

measures intended to produce positive results toward elevating the moral and intellectual plane of the American citizen. It is a noble purpose, and the high-minded and unselfish motives of the General Education Board are meeting with a proper appreciation on the part of the American public.

In recognition of the high value of the services of the Board in hastening universal education, the great pollodium of mankind, the school authorities of Lafayette Parish were pleased to invite the co-operation of the Board along certain lines, for a more rapid up-building the public school system of the parish that take place under ordinary circumstances. The donation of one thousand dollars, is evidence of the good will of the Board toward us, and Dr. Buttrick, the able and zealous executive officers of the General Education Board, gave encouraging assurance to Superintendent Alleman in connection with the friendly relationship that has been established between the Lafayette Parish school authorities and the General Education Board, and in a newspaper interview upon his arrival at New Orleans recently, he commended the people of Lafayette for their earnestness in the cause of education.

To know your business is what Carter believe and does. You can count on good work from him.

The case of Marquis Mouton which was set for Monday, was again postponed on account of the sickness of one of the principal witnesses, and was reset for April 13, 1903.

Expression in The Face.

A photographer was asked the other day if there is any special reason most photographers show the left side of the face and not the right. "Yes, there is a reason," he answered. In a majority of cases the left side is the good looking side and photographers know this and take advantage of it. On the other hand, if you want to get at the real strength and character of a person's face—man or woman study the right side of it. There you will find the lines bold and harsh, comparatively so at any rate with every defect accentuated. On the left side, however everything is softened down and, the face is at its best.

"Whenever you suspect a man of trickery or deceit or woman, either for that matter, stand on his right and closely watch his expression. There never was an actor skillful enough to cover up the marks of his real personality as nature has stamped them on the right of his face."—Ex.

The wife of the President recently went under the doctors care her illness being due to the enormous burdens placed upon her because of her social duties hint as to the tremendous burden resting upon the president's wife is presented by the Washington correspondent of the New York World in a summary showing the strain under which Mrs. Roosevelt has been since the season began. The summary follows: House guests entertained, 200; dinner parties given, 36; average guests at each party, 20; guests at luncheon, 275; guests at breakfast, 50; state dinners, 3; average number of guests at state dinners, 90; attended cabinet dinners, 8; musicals given, 6; average number guests at musicals, 300; total guests at musicals, 1,800; state reception, 5; guests at New Year reception welcomed by her, 8,000; guests at four other state receptions, 7,200; after noon receptions, 7,290; after noon receptions given by Mrs. Roosevelt, 5; average number guests at each afternoon reception, 1,200; total guests at afternoon receptions, 6,000; guests invite to Blue Room, entertained after state receptions, 1,500; average number invited to Blue Room each reception, 300; dined with Senator Hanna, 1; dined with Senator Lodge, 1. It will occur to a great many people that this is altogether too heavy a burden for any woman to be required to bear. Society at the national capital could well afford to become a bit more conservative in its festivities both from the standpoint of members of that society generally as well as out of consideration for the president's wife. So good a mother as Mrs. Roosevelt is known to be has responsibilities altogether more important than any and all of the social functions that must be sufficient to demand a very large share of her attention.—Commoner.

Mr. Raoul Jeanmard last Monday sold his plantation near Lafayette, consisting of 400 acres, with all improvements to Mr. Eugene Trahan for \$15,750. The sale was made through our enterprising real estate man Mr. J. C. Nickerson.

Clothing to suit fastidious dressers at Schmulens, and quality at low figures

Mr. Walter J. Mouton.

Died Sunday, March 22, 1903, at 3 p. m., Mr. Walter J. Mouton. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church on Monday at 4 p. m. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Mouton was raised here in Lafayette and was well known and liked by everybody. He had an amiable disposition and by his pleasant unassuming manners won the warm regard of numerous friends. He was a musician of considerable ability and was one of the strong members of the Sontag Military Band, which organization accompanied his remains from his home to their last resting place, thus paying a sad tribute to the loss of an esteemed member. Mr. Mouton was also a member of the Fire Department in which body he was held in high regard. The Department assisted at his funeral as a mark of respect to their departed brother.

Mr. Mouton's funeral was one of the largest ever held in Lafayette, thus testifying to the universal esteem in which he was held.

He leaves a wife and three children to whom the Advertiser and their numerous friends extend their deepest sympathy.

Mr. Joseph Rogers.

Died Friday, March 20th at 6.50 p. m., Mr. Joseph Rogers, aged 31 years and 5 months. Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church on Saturday at 5 p. m. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was a young man of many good qualities that won for him the warm regard of numerous friends. He was a quiet, hard working man, and a good husband and father. For many years he has been employed on the S. P. railroad here, and has stood well among all his fellow railroad men. He was a member of the local lodge of railroad men, and also belonged to the A. O. U. W, both of which orders attended in a body his funeral.

He leaves a wife and infant child, to whom we join with many friends in expressing our sincere sympathy in their great and irreparable loss.

Meeting at Broussard.

The meeting at Broussard which was postponed on account of an accident will be held on Saturday, April 5th, at 3 o'clock. Professor Fortier has consented to deliver an address in French and the people will be given an opportunity to hear a scholar plead in their native tongue for that which is most valuable in all the world—the education of our children.

The people of Broussard and of the fifth ward are very enthusiastic and the leading citizens have decided to make the public schools of the parish what they should be.

Mr. A. J. LeBlanc will soon erect a two story building near his butcher shop for Prejean & LeBlanc, dealers in Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. The store will be 30 x 60 feet, and will have a plate glass front, galvanized iron will be used for facing and the roof will be covered with slate. The contractors are Messrs. Eames and Alexander.

Master Workman and Recorder, Jno. T. Allingham of Ideal Lodge 25, A. O. U. W, paid Mrs. Ambroise Mouton on the 18th, \$1000 insurance in the above order, on the life of her son, Ambroise.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all Druggists.

The Lafayette Clothing Store has some of the handsomest suits ever brought to this market, and prices low enough.

Paul Beaupaire, the Tailor and dyeing man will soon leave Lafayette. He requests all those who have suits in his shop to take them for same without delay, as the suits will be disposed of.

To get just what you want, you can always do it. Schmulens makes a purchase doubly valuable.

Regular services at the Episcopal Church to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Louise Perez of Rayne, visited friends in Lafayette last Sunday.

Simms Acquitted.

The Jury in the Simms case rendered a verdict of not guilty after a few minutes deliberation. S. S. Simms was being tried for manslaughter for killing of W. Williams in this town some time last year. The defense was represented by Judge O. C. Mouton and the state by Mr. Campbell. A plea of self defense was made by Simms and the Jury rendered their verdict in accordance with facts.

The McCoy Trial.

The second trial of the negro Daniel McCoy charged with criminal assault occupied the attention of the court Tuesday and Wednesday. McCoy was tried at the December term and found guilty; but an appeal having been taken, the supreme court granted another trial. The State was ably represented by District Attorney Campbell, and the accused by Messrs. Jno. L. Kennedy and Crow Girard. The case was closely contested on both sides, and that with the intense interest excited by the case throughout the parish, filled the court house with a large crowd each day. About 6 o'clock p. m. Wednesday the case was brought to the jury, which after being out about an hour, returned a verdict of guilty without capital punishment, which consigns McCoy to the penitentiary for life. The verdict, as far as we are able to learn has given general satisfaction.

WALTER J. MOUTON.

Music Hall, Lafayette, La. Feb. 28, 1903.
To the officers and Members of the Sontag Military Brass Band.

The undersigned, your committee appointed to draft resolutions for the death of our Brother member W. J. Mouton (solo cornet) submit the following.

Whereas it has been the will of the Almighty to remove from our rank our Brother member Walter J. Mouton, therefore.

Be it resolved by the Sontag Military Band of Lafayette, La., that by his death we lose a good and true member ever ready for the call of duty, the community a worthy citizen and his family a devoted husband and father.

Resolved that in token of our regret for his departure we wear a badge of mourning for 30 days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minute and that a copy be sent to the Family of the deceased.

Resolved further that the Lafayette Advertiser and Gazette be requested to publish this memorial.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. SONTAG,
Dr. F. E. GIRARD,
Geo. A. DEBLANC.

Knights of Honor.

Lafayette Lodge 3194, K of P.

Lafayette, La., March 8, 1903.
To the officers and members of the Lafayette Lodge 3194.

The undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our Brother Knight J. T. Dowdell, submit the following.

Whereas the almighty ruled of the Universe in his inscrutable wisdom had removed from our midst our Brother Knight J. T. Dowdell therefore.

Be it resolved by Lafayette Lodge 3194 K of H of Louisiana, that by his death we sustain the love of a good and worthy Knight and his family a devoted husband and father.

Resolved further that in token of our regret for his departure we wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Resolved further that the Lafayette Advertiser and Gazette be requested to publish this memorial.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. E. MOUTON,
ALB. DEDAHOUSSAYE
ALF. HEBERT.

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Wakeful Children.

For long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one or Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by All Druggists.

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