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YOUR ATTENTION!

The Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., Ltd.,

carry one of the largest stocks of lumber in Southwest Louisiana.

Also Builders Material

In addition, Wagons, Buggies, Surreys and Harness, the best both in style, finish and Quality. It will pay you to let them figure on your bill.

Levy Bros'. Special Sale OF SHIRT WAISTS.

Beginning to-day. Prices cut 25 per cent. 50 cent quality, 38 cents; \$1 quality, 75 cents, and so on through our entire stock. Don't miss this opportunity.

Sample Copies.

The Advertiser will be mailed several times to some who are not subscribers. If you receive one and are pleased with it, send us \$1.00 and the paper will be sent you one year.

Firemen's Parade.

Thursday the firemen, assisted by the Breaux Bridge fire department, gave their annual parade. A large crowd gathered along the streets to witness the parade. The Breaux Bridge firemen preceded by the Breaux Bridge Band led the parade, followed by the Sontag Military Band and the Lafayette firemen. After passing over the principal streets, the parade disbanded in front of Falk's opera-house, where a "smoker" was given the firemen, at which they all had a most agreeable time. At night there was a dance at the court-house for which the Breaux Bridge and Sontag orchestra furnished inspiring music.

WANTED—A position as book-keeper by J. M. Chiasson. Can give best of references. Address Lafayette, La.

Dr. Thos. B. Hopkins is building a nice rent cottage near his home.

Before leaving on a trip of any kind don't fail to get from Parker and Mouton an Accident Insurance Ticket.

1 to 7 days 25 cents per day
10 days \$2.00.
15 days \$3.00.
30 days \$4.50.

Paying \$5000.00 in case of accidental death, \$25.00 weekly indemnity for total disability, \$10.00 per week for partial disabling injuries. Covers any and every kind of accident.

Last Sunday was one of the coldest days ever experienced in this section in June. Fires were a necessity, and the smoke falling from chimneys all over town gave an impression of January instead of June.

Andrew McBride, who has been teaching in New Orleans, returned home Saturday last.

For cool feet and solid comfort, wear our stylish and best-fitting unders. —Schmulen.

At the Ball Park to-morrow between the Lafayette and Washington teams. Game will be called at 2:30.

Farmers' Institute

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Lafayette on Wednesday, June 24. The following interesting program has been arranged:

Prof. Morgan, Conductor—Morning session, 10 o'clock; address of welcome, Mayor C. D. Caffery; response and introductory remarks. Prof. H. A. Morgan, Institute Conductor; "The Parish Fair, Its Value and Benefits, Hon. J. A. Brewer, of Bienville Parish; paper, Mr. R. E. Blouin, Assistant Director Sugar Experiment Station, New Orleans; discussion.

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock—"The Sugar-cane Borer," Prof. H. A. Morgan, entomologist, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and Experiment Stations; "Fertilizers," Prof. S. M. Tracy, of Biloxi, Miss.; "Sugar Making," Mr. G. Chiquelin, of Sugar Experiment Station, New Orleans; remarks Dr. J. F. Mayer, of Lafayette; discussion.

A full supply of refreshments and eatables have been prepared, and will be served free to all present. The following gentlemen constitute the committee of arrangements:

L. Hirsh, F. G. Mouton, John W. Whittington and M. Billeaud Jr.

A good suit that pleases you is the kind to buy. You should see Schmulen's fine stock of men's clothing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Landry, near Pilette, on Friday, June 12, twins, a boy and a girl.

Mr. F. Siadoux has very tastefully painted his house, giving it a new and attractive appearance.

Clark, the photographer, does a good business, because he always gives satisfaction.

A wreck occurred in the S. P. R.R. near Iowa station on Monday. A number of freight cars were smashed, and Hoffmann, Herbert Arnold, of Lake Charles, had his leg badly bruised.

If you want a picture enlarged, Clark, the photographer, will do it and guarantee the work.

Messrs. W. S. Torian and Thos. H. Magill visited Crowley on business Tuesday.

Bright, golden hay just received fresh and sweet at Magnolia Mills. Orders promptly filled.

Lafayette Oil Field.

Work on the Martin well is being prosecuted with vigor. They have one of the best outfits that money can buy, and most competent and experienced drillers. Indications for a rich oil strike are excellent.

No old stock, all good fresh. A carload of golden hay just unloaded at Magnolia Mills.

Miss Louise Tolson, one of Lafayette's most charming girls, left last week on a visit to friends in Texas and Oklahoma Territory.

The Lafayette Mattress Factory began work Monday on an addition to their present building near the Presbyterian church.

An interesting match race will take place, to-morrow, Sunday, at the Carencro race track.

MAGNOLIA MILLS

Will deliver corn, corn-chops or feedstuffs to any part of the city, just phone them.

Mrs. S. H. Rushing, the mother of Mrs. T. M. Blossat, died in Alexandria last Saturday. Mrs. Rushing was well known in Lafayette and her many friends will hear with sorrow of her death. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Blossat in her bereavement.

Mr. Alex Mouton has begun the erection of a syrup mill near the brick factory. He expects to be ready for next season's crop.

Crowley and New Iberia both are to have handsome brick hotels in the near future. When is Lafayette's turn coming?

A dressy shoe that carries comfort with it is a great pleasure. You can get it at the Lafayette Clothing Store.

St. Carmel Convent

Will hold commencement exercises on Friday, June 26. A pleasing program has been prepared, and both parents and friends of the school are invited to be present.

Have you seen the fine line of ties and fancy underwear at the Lafayette Clothing Store? It is worth seeing.

Anse-La-Butte.

Nothing of particular interest has developed during the week. The Haywood well is about finished and will likely prove a good pumper. The S. P. people were engaged during the week in baling out their well, and look for a gusher when the work is completed.

ANNUAL CONCERT

By the Pupils of Prof. Sontag in the Industrial Institute Auditorium, July 2.

The pupils of Prof. Sontag will give their annual concert on Thursday, July 2, at the auditorium of the Industrial Institute. Admission is free, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present. The following gentlemen will act as a reception committee: Dr. E. L. Stephens, chairman; Dr. N. P. Moss, L. J. Alleman, F. V. Mouton, Wm. Campbell, E. G. Voorhies, Homer Mouton, W. A. LeRosen, C. D. Caffery, Dr. G. A. Martin, J. A. Roy, Dr. Felix Girard.

The program, which will require not over one and three-quarter hours, is as follows:

PROGRAM

1. March, Class 1908, Gallo, Juvenile Symphony Club.
- Paul Sikes, First Violin
Rosa Bernard, First Violin
Claudia Upton, First Violin
Lawrence Gankerhoff, Second Violin
Sidney Bernard, Second Violin
Pothier Voorhies, Flute
Henry Voorhies, Cornet
Genevieve Mouton, Piano
Warren Laoste, Snare Drum
2. Piano Solo, Reverie, The Pastry, Hartman, Miss Jeanne Siadoux
3. Piano Solo, Little Fairy, Streaborg, Miss Bessie Truboo
4. Violin Solo, Melodie Serieuse, Lange, Miss Rosa Bernard
5. Piano Solo, Mañana, Missal, Miss Stella Roy
6. Piano Solo, Last Rose of Summer, Flotow, Miss Hilda Schmulen
7. Violin Solo, Tristesse de l'Ance, Pietro, Mr. Paul Sikes
8. Piano Solo, Mocking Bird, Tremaine, (with variation) Miss Eva Mouton
9. Piano Solo, Santosa Pisth, Kowalski, Miss Frances Clark
10. Mou Reve, Waltz, Waltfeld, Juvenile Symphony Club
11. Piano Solo, Tired of Play, Eilenberg, Miss Paola Mouton
12. Piano Solo, La Pasquita, Glack, Miss Pauline Gankerhoff
13. Piano Solo, Polonaise Militaire, Chopin, Miss Genevieve Mouton
14. Violin Solo, Impromptu, Wakefield, Mr. Sidney Bernard
15. Piano Solo, Over the Waves, Ross, Miss Sarah Ann Mouton
16. Piano Solo, the Wayside Rose, Fischer, Miss Alice Campbell
17. Piano Solo, Cornet Band March, Brown, Mr. Willis Roy
18. March, Maud Oldh, Lange, Juvenile Symphony Club.

WANTED—A bright girl to learn type-setting. Apply at The Advertiser office.

F. F. Carter can make any kind of a photograph, and can enlarge pictures as well as can be done in Chicago.

A trial order with Prudhomme & McFaddin will make you a permanent customer.

Sunday School Association.

There will be held in the town of Lafayette on June 25-26, the parish Sunday Convention. All Sunday Schools are entitled to one delegate for every ten members of the convention. The convention stands for all that is best in Sunday School work, and we confidently hope to have your faithful co-operation and support.

Jno. B. KENT, Secretary.

Have your picture taken, and let Carter do the work.

A session of the Civil Court was held during the week. Next week Judge DeBailion assisted by District Attorney Campbell will begin a criminal term of court in Crowley.

Nothing nicer on a hot day than Yandle's ice-cream soda, 5 cents a glass.

In order to reduce our immense stock to ease troubles in moving into our new store, we will give our customers the advantage of a big reduction in price. Prejean & LeBlanc.



The Tax Carried.

Progressive Lafayette Takes Another Forward Step.

More and Better Schools Assured Throughout the Parish.

Last Thursday the people of Lafayette again demonstrated that they are progressive and generous and that they mean to retain and increase the enviable reputation of being foremost in the cause of education. Once again they testified that the cause of the children is safe in their hands. Voting \$70,000 for the Industrial Institute three years ago, they excited the astonishment and won the admiration of the people of the entire State. Now adding another tax to complete the public school system of the parish, will place Lafayette at the top of the roll of honor of the parishes, and make her a guide and inspiration to others. With such a spirit animating our citizens, the future looks bright indeed for this lovely parish of ours.

The total vote for the tax was: For—397, with a property valuation of \$443,337; Against—262, with a property valuation of \$170,071, making a majority of 135 votes and \$263,266 for the tax; not counting the property valuation in the Simoneaux box, which was returned to the commissioners to have them add up the property valuations. The vote in detail was as follows:

- First Ward, Scott: For—48, \$35,470. Against—41, \$28,602.
- Second Ward, Hoffpauir Box: For—36, \$30,709. Against—52, \$25,884.
- Third Ward, Mouton Switch: For—21, \$18,034. Against—7, \$15,015.
- Third Ward, Court-house: For—55, \$98,115. Against—12, 14,629.
- Fourth Ward, Royville: For—10, \$13,391. Against—60, \$39,651.
- Fifth Ward, Broussard: For—94, \$140,162. Against—6, \$2,905.
- Sixth Ward, Carencro: For—35, \$29,627. Against—19, \$9,443.
- Sixth Ward, Simoneaux Box: For—10; Against, 23.
- Seventh Ward, Pilette: For—51, \$35,175. Against—4, \$1,660.
- Eighth Ward, Whittington Precinct: For—37, \$42,655. Against—38, \$32,222.

F. F. Carter is thorough, and all his work is guaranteed. See his art display of photos.

Miss Emmie Horn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Comstock, returned to her home in Keachie Saturday.

Try Yandle's new fine candies, something excellent.

Misses Rana and Rita Young of Bayville were visitors to Lafayette Wednesday.

Mr. Alexis, the lessee of the ice factory, discontinued the manufacture of ice last Wednesday, having found that the town is too small to support two ice-plants. During his short stay among us Mr. Alexis had won many friends, who wish him better success in whatever else he may undertake.

Ground was broken for the Rosefield two-story brick building on Monday.

Prudhomme & McFaddin are noted for their up-to-date groceries.

Mr. W. W. Dusen spent a few days in town Saturday.

Prejean & LeBlanc are offering their stock at a considerable reduction preparatory to moving into their large handsome new store.

Rev. A. C. Smith went to New Iberia the early part of the week to visit Rev. Vaughn, who has typhoid fever.

Miss Bessie Linsley, of Carencro, visited friends in Lafayette Wednesday.

Mr. G. C. Comstock has returned from a short visit to Keachie, La. He brought back his little son, Creighton, who has been visiting his grand parents there.

Eben Morgan, who is taking a business course in Bowling Green, Ky., writes that he is well situated and greatly pleased. Eben is one of our most popular young men, and his many friends will be greatly pleased to hear that he is making excellent progress.

Maurice Pain, editor of The Valley of the Teche, at Breaux Bridge, paid The Advertiser a visit Saturday.

A. J. Bourg is building a neat little cottage near Mr. McDaniels' residence.

L. Prudhomme & Co. will in the near future move their drug store across the railroad from the depot.

Language Was Not Needed: N. O. Picayune

"I don't see how the Court could propose to you what he can't talk any English and you don't speak French," said her friend, according to the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Oh, it was very easy. We were sitting in the parlor. Pointing up at an oil painting of Papa, the Count took out a piece of paper and a pencil. Then he set down a dollar mark, and after it placed a figure 7. Looking at me out of his big, deep, eloquent, lovely eyes, he began making ciphers after the dollar mark and the figure 7. When he had made four ciphers, which, with the other figure, meant \$10,000, he stopped. I nodded my head for him to go on. Then he made another cipher. That meant \$100,000. I nodded my head again. He made another which raised it to \$1,000,000. I nodded for him to go ahead. He put down another cipher, making it \$10,000,000. Then I smiled and took the pencil from him, and he caught me in his arms—and oh, it was so lovely. It almost seems like a dream to think that in three weeks I shall be a real countess."

The first summer concert of the Sontag Military Band was given at Parkerston's grove Friday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. B. Hopkins will learn with deep sorrow that she is very dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Church, of Houston, arrived in Lafayette last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhies left for Bay St. Louis last Wednesday.

Ashby Woodson, musical training teacher at the Industrial Institute, leaves to-day for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will spend some time.

Misses Maxim Beraud and Bessie Caffery left on a visit to Houston and San Antonio Wednesday.