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Jefferson Theatre, SUNDAY NIGHT, JAN. 15, 1905.

HOITY-TOITY

One of WEBER & FIELD'S Greatest Successes.

The Original Production. One Solid Year on Broadway.

COMPANY OF FIFTY HEADED BY

ROSE CECELIA SHAY.
AMERICA'S GREATEST PRIMA DONNA.

"A Bunch of Sparkling Gems Tied With a String of Nonsense."
—N. Y. World.

STILL CONTINUING

Big Clearance Sale of Winter Millinery.

We are offering hats so cheap, you can afford to get you a new one to wear the rest of the season.

MOUTON SISTERS.

It's All the Same

Whether you buy our lumber, our buggies, our wagons or harness

YOU GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

Numbers of Satisfied Customers have found it to be true and so may you.

It Will Pay You to Let us Figure with you.

Vordenbaumen Lumber Co.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

By Adding to the Comfort or Beauty of Your Home.

An easy recliner, a cushioned chair or any one of a hundred articles we might suggest from our immense stock, would be worth many times its cost in comfort during the year. And from our large selection of pictures, rugs, curtains, etc., you can find many things to beautify the home. We invite you to call and look through our fine show rooms.

PELLERIN & DECLOUET.

WINTER CLOTHING AT COST

Until our inventory stock is reduced to insignificant proportions. And remember that at each stage we make arbitrary prices. For we bought our goods at very low prices. Every SUIT and every OVERCOAT, made of the best, give value at what it costs us, and you get bargains that do not come along often. THIS SALE IS A LIMITED PERIOD. Come and look at our stock, get our selections and certainly buy.

PAINTER-CANTILE CO., LIMITED.

Death of Dr. Neblett.

Dr. Henry M. Neblett, who has for several years past been a resident of Lafayette, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Carter, Wednesday morning in the 67th year of his age.

Dr. Neblett was born in Petersburg, Va., in 1838. He studied at the University of Virginia and completed his course in medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia graduating in 1861. The same year he enlisted in the Confederate service as assistant surgeon of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry. He served throughout the war, was twice wounded and was taken prisoner once, being confined at Johnston Island five weeks. After the war he returned to Virginia where he practiced his profession until 1868, when he moved to St. Martin parish and took charge of his father's plantation. He resided in St. Martin until within a few years ago, when on account of enfeebled health he came here to reside with his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Carter.

Dr. Neblett was well known to the people of Lafayette and had won the esteem of all those who knew him intimately. He was a man of strong character and fine intellect and always took an active part in the material welfare of his adopted State and parish. His remains were laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

K. of P. Annual Banquet.

Thursday night Lafayette Lodge No. 37, K. of P. gave their annual banquet at the Gordon Hotel. It was a most delightful affair. The supper was elegant, and notwithstanding the gloomy weather outside the atmosphere inside the spacious dining hall was permeated with brightness and good cheer.

Lafayette Lodge K. of P. knows how to entertain royally and Thursday night was a most agreeable illustration. Mr. Levi Emmes presided at one end of the table and Mr. C. Lusted Sr. at the other. After full justice had been done to the many good things served for the pleasure of themselves and guests, toasts were called for and some more good things were added to the enjoyment of the evening. A number of gentlemen were present as guests and they will remember for a long time the delightful evening spent at the annual banquet of Lafayette Lodge No. 37, K. of P.

Gazette Changes Hands.

Messrs. R. C. Greig and Phillip Mouton have purchased the Lafayette Gazette, Mr. Greig to have editorial charge. We extend to both of them our best wishes for a full measure of success. Mr. Jerome Mouton, who has had charge, has been a most pleasant and agreeable confederate during his short newspaper experience. He will now devote himself exclusively to his profession, the law, and our best wishes attend him.

Awarded Gold Medal.

Mr. Alex Mouton has received from the Commissioners of Awards of the World's Fair a beautiful banner announcing the award to him of a gold medal for pure cane syrup. The banner is on exhibition in the window of P. Kraus' jewelry establishment.

First National Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held yesterday, pursuant to notice, and the following Board of Directors was elected to serve during the ensuing year: C. C. Brown, M. Billeaud, Jr., C. D. Caffery, F. Demande, N. P. Moss, J. G. Parkerson, P. B. Roy and John Whittington.

The directors immediately qualified, and organized by re-electing the old staff of officers, as follows: N. P. Moss, president; J. G. Parkerson, vice-president; S. R. Parkerson, cashier; F. V. Mouton, assistant cashier; C. D. Caffery, attorney; O. C. Mouton, notary.

The First National Bank is now occupying its handsome and commodious new quarters and, with its greatly increased resources and facilities, is beginning business in the new year under altogether auspicious conditions.

Brief Locals.

Clerk Voorhies has received from Gov. Blanchard the commission as constable of the second ward of Andrew Cummings vice Eck Laughlin.

Work on the Doucet brick building corner Lincoln avenue and Garfield alley is progressing fast.

There is considerable activity in real estate, but no big deals are recorded for the past week.

The Jefferson Theatre will open Sunday night, Jan. 15 with Weber and Fields' big success, Hoity Toity, now playing a week's engagement at the Crescent Theatre, New Orleans.

Monday Sheriff Lacoste gathered in a bad negro, who was raising several kinds of disturbances on the west bound Southern Pacific train, and gave him free lodgings in jail. The negro had a big gun on him and he will have to answer for carrying concealed weapons.

A large drain pipe is being laid from the Gordon Hotel south along Jefferson street to the big ditch. It is to carry off all waste water from the hotel and is being put down by the hotel owners.

Granted Quietus.

Messrs. L. G. Breaux and J. E. Mouton, committee appointed by the Police Jury to investigate the books and accounts of Sheriff and Tax Collector Lacoste, have granted him a quietus up to Dec. 31, 1904.

For Sale

Twenty Four head of Jersey cows, fresh in milk. Will give 3 to 4 gallons daily. At Theall's Stable.

If you want engraving, embossing or lithographing, don't give it to traveling solicitors, give your order to home people and let them make the commission. We can have it done for you just as cheaply and the commission we get will be just that much to remain in Lafayette and circulate.

New Blacksmith Shop.

We, the undersigned, will open a blacksmith shop opposite Tanner's store, on or about Jan. 16. We will do all kinds of carriage work and heavy forging and solicit the patronage of the public.

J. A. MENVILLE,
E. P. PARENT.

JEFFERSON THEATRE

Opens Sunday Night, Jan. 15, with Hoity Toity, Weber and Fields' Great New York Success.

"Hoity Toity," one of Weber and Fields' most wonderful creations, which begins an engagement at the Jefferson Theatre Sunday, Jan. 15, has been aptly termed "The Mighty Monarch of Merry Musical Plays." This is not surprising when one considers Weber and Fields' manner of doing things. They never do things in a half-way manner; they are after results, and lovers of musical comedy and bright, clean burlesque, will admit when they see "Hoity Toity" that these men who stand alone in their class, achieved remarkable results with this, the most successful of all their many costly and beautiful productions. The book is by Edgar Smith; the music by John Stromberg, and as all the distinctly original and unique stage business taught by Julian Mitchell, has been retained, it is hardly necessary to say that those who revel in this class of amusement, have in store the treat of the season.

Convulsion one takes place at Yale University, where all the characters meet and a boat crew appears to take Lady Grafton on a trial spin. The scene changes to a river view, where a shell is seen with the rowers and Lady Grafton as the coxswain; stereoptican slides depicting perfectly the moonlit waters and the panorama of the river bank beyond. A beautiful boating song is sung, and the effect is said to be one of the prettiest imaginable.

Convulsion two takes place at Monte Carlo, where arrives Philip Sauerbraten who has waxed wealthy in the delicatessen business and Herman Kaffeaken and Frederick Schnitzel, who are anxious to separate Philip from his money, and in this they would be successful were it not for Lady Grafton, a beautiful gambler, who elects to take it all herself—a feat accomplished by the aid of her trailer Reuben Hunter, who has a side show of his own in the form of an Irish Cannibal King, Kazoo, whom he exhibits in a cage at so much per visit. There also appears General Steele, an American billionaire, and his six radiantly beautiful daughters, and Harvard Yale who is touring the country with a college minstrel company. The original Weber and Fields' production will be seen here.

Taxes Collected.

The following statement of poll and other taxes paid up to Jan. 1, 1905, was kindly furnished by Mr. Robert Broussard, of the sheriff's office:

Total No. polls in parish..... 4,504
Total No. polls paid..... 2,984

Total No. polls unpaid..... 1,520

TAXES COLLECTED.

Parish tax..... \$ 22,101 34
State tax..... 14,288 88
Industrial school..... 3,693 57
Special school tax..... 5,931 83

Total..... \$ 46,013 61

Parish assessment..... \$ 2,200,136 00
Corporation assessment 1,435,110 00
Licenses paid up to Jan. 1 for the year 1905.

Parish..... \$ 5,142 50
State..... 832 50

Total..... \$ 5,975 00