

A Morning in Lafayette,

May 19, 1906.

Editor Advertiser:—

I believe the time has now come when it may be justly said of our little town that what goes on in it is of considerable importance. Its persons and events on an average day are in every way worthy of note and comment. A newspaper reporter could scarcely find better material anywhere than my own experience during two hours this morning would have furnished him.

In the first place, who should stroll up the main street at 10:30 but President B. C. Caldwell, of the State Normal School? "I have just come from Sunset", he said, as we walked back to the Gordon Hotel, "where I spoke last night at the opening of their new \$10,000 schoolhouse"—a splendid accomplishment, by the way, for a village of only 400 inhabitants—"and I have just run down here between trains to congratulate you all upon the grand forward step your own town took last Tuesday. Lafayette is making history for the State."

While we were talking Prof. Morton A. Aldrich, of the chair of economics and sociology in Tulane University, stepped up and shook hands with us. He had just returned from making an address at the closing exercises of the St. Landry High School at Opelousas, and had stopped here to visit the Industrial Institute. Tulane, he said, was flourishing and having recently recognized itself as a State institution, was asking the Legislature for the modest appropriation of \$40,000 a year—to start with! Mr. Caldwell winked the *alter ego* as we suggested the amendment of striking out \$40,000 and substituting 40 cents—but Prof. Aldrich refused.

Very soon Mr. Walter J. Burke, of New Iberia, member of the State Board of Education for this district, came up—and, first thing, congratulated the people of Lafayette, and especially all schoolmen and friends of education and progress, upon the successful outcome of the bond issue election last Tuesday. "Lafayette will rapidly become an important center", he added, "and its growth will be hastened as a result of such progressive movements."

In a few moments more Mr. Robert Martin, of St. Martinville, appeared on the scene—and he too thought first of congratulations on Lafayette's good work and bright prospects for educational and commercial progress. He was the Legislative founder of the Industrial Institute and is a member of its Board of Trustees, Southwest Louisiana, and Lafayette in particular, is indebted to him for securing the first substantial nucleus for the State-wide reputation it has since attained for education and progress.

The next man to join the group was Mr. Alcide Judice, of Scott, and all the visitors at once felicitated him upon the recent election—so closely and so justly is his name identified with the educational movement of this parish and section.

And the next man to come in was Mr. Martial Billeaud, Jr., of Broussard, President of our Police Jury, who was also congratulated on the many progressive movements of the parish, including in particular the illustrative experiment in road building now being carried out with the assistance of the U. S. Government engineers—which all present regarded as

being a move of the greatest value and importance, second only to schools.

Many other prominent men besides were strolling in and out and gathering in interested groups about the hotel lobby, all bearing out the statement with which I started this letter—that Lafayette is now a place where things happen and where important men of affairs may be seen on any day.

But the most conspicuous and memorable event of the day was a sad one—the funeral of Ned Voorhies, than whom a nobler type of young manhood never entered into or passed out of our community's life. Yet even this grievous loss carried its message of good import—for there was everywhere shown the sense of a great bereavement, and one could learn something of Lafayette's ideals by noting what respect and value were set upon this young man's blameless and useful life. The funeral oration that was pronounced by Rev. Father Mattern, S. J., of Grand Coteau, as part of the solemn service at the Catholic Church, was most eloquent, simple and true. It held up the departed life as a shining example to all the young men of the parish—a substantial proof that it is not necessary for a young man to "sow wild oats", but that temptation can be successfully resisted and the springs of life and character kept pure. Even death and grief are not in vain if they carry home so great a truth.

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SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Eugenie Gonnelas, deceased wife of Adam Bourgeois—18th Judicial District Court, Lafayette Parish, La.—No. 2459.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Eighteenth Judicial District Court made and rendered in the aforesaid succession of Eugenie Gonnelas, deceased wife of Adam Bourgeois, No. 2459, of the Probate Docket of said Court, dated May 4, 1906, and commission issued to me, thereon, I, the undersigned, Adam Bourgeois, natural tutor of the minors Lucile, Abel, Hyacinth, Henry, Louise, Laurence and Frank Bourgeois, and by virtue thereof administering said succession, will offer for sale at public auction at the last residence of said deceased, according to law, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, June 16, 1906,

the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain lots of ground situated in the Mills addition in the town of Lafayette, La., being numbers four and five of said addition; also the eastern part of lot No. six, of said addition, being contiguous: lot No. four measuring one hundred and forty feet by a depth of eighty-seven feet; lot number five, measuring one hundred and sixty feet by a depth of eighty-seven feet and that portion of lot number six measuring one hundred and sixteen feet, all being bounded north by a street, south by Godard Grove, east by St. John street and west by balance of lot number six, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, to satisfy the sum of eighteen hundred thirty-one dollars, principal and interest due as part of purchase price of said lots.

Also one certain parcel of ground situated in the town of Lafayette, La., same being the whole of lots a, b, c, e and g of section marked "B" annexed to inventory in succession of Alex Constantin with the exception of eighty-one feet front on St. John street by a depth between parallel lines of two hundred and fifty feet; said property being bounded north by property hereinabove described in part and in part by property of John Broussard, south by an alley in part and in part by property of Mrs. Preston Benton or assigns, east by property of Felix H. Landry in part and in part by heirs of Alex. Constantin or assigns, and west by a coulee, to satisfy the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars, purchase price due on same, being principal and interest.

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