THE GAZETTE.

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Go and see the dolls, just received at Semulen's Racket Store.

Don't fail to see Maud Atkinson at Falk's Opera House on the 29th instant.

Thanksgiving day will be celebrated in Lafayette in fitting style. For particulars see large posters.

Since last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ducote are the happy parents of a little girl.

Just received a fine lot of glassware, which will be sold at bottom figures at the Racket Store.

Remember that all kinds of commercial printing will be promptly and neatly done at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa Domengeaux, of Breaux Bridge, were in Lafayette this week.

Miss Heloise Olivier, of Duchamp, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Eraste Mouton this week.

George Bourdier, of The Opelousas Clarion, was in Lafayette Tuesday and called on The Gazette.

We are requested to state Mr. Jno. Hannen, the veteran gardner, has 2000 head of cabbage for sale.

Miss Mamie Foucher, of New Orleans, arrived here with Miss Ada Moss last Monday, whose guest she will be.

Miss Emeranthe Domengeaux, a charming young lady from Breaux Bridge, was the guest of Miss Martha Mouton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Scranton and daughter, Miss Nita, and Mr. J. R. Domengeaux, of Royville, attended the Wallace Shows Wednesday afternoon.

We are pleased to acknowledge a visit on last Monday from Hon. Thos. H. Lewis, District Attorney Dubuisson and Raymond Breaux of Opelousas.

Will Chevis, editor of the Baton Rouge Advocate and one of the best writers on the State press, was in Lafayette Thursday and called on The Gazette.

Dupre Bernard, who left a few weeks ago to attend the Normal School at Natchitoches, has returned to Lafayette and is now employed in the store of Mrs. J. J. Revillon.

Miss Nellie Bailey returned Thursday from St. Martinville, accompanied by her friends; Misses Blanche Fleming, Corinne DeLahoussaye and Marie Fournet, who will remain in Lafayette a few days.

If you are fond of nice breakfast bacon and sugar cured ham, get either or both at Moss Bros. & Co's. They sell everything in the grocery line and their prices are always right.

Mr. F. V. Mouton, assistant cashier in the Lafayette Bank, was here Sunday and left Monday morning. He was accompanied by his amiable wife and child.—Breaux Bridge Valley.

The pupils of the Lafayette Public School will celebrate Thanksgiving next Wednesday evening. A few appropriate exercises will be rendered, to which friends and patrons are respectfully invited. Exercises begin at 2:30 oclock p. m. sharp.

Right down by the court-house at Clegg's, you might think it out of the way a little, but——

Mr. Jno. O. Mouton has no doubt one of the handsomest bars in the State as well as one of the most courteous and affable bar-keepers in the country. It is needless to say anything about the quality of the goods, as that would be superfluous in the extreme. Suffice to say that if you want to see a pretty bar, well and neatly kept, whether you want to drink or not, call on "Manuel" and you will be cordially received.

The State Agricultural Society has selected Lafayette for its next place of meeting. This society is composed of leading and influential men from different sections of the State, and Lafayette will, no doubt, be greatly benefited by the assemblage. The committee appointed to look after the welfare of the society will have plenty of time to prepare for their entertainment, as the meeting does not take place until January next.—Crowley Creole-American.

The "Smokette" is the best 5 cent cigar on the American market to-day. Sold at the Moss Pharmacy.

Mr. Rene R. Richard, one of our most popular young men, left last Wednesday for Lafayette, where he expects to permanently locate. He was employed as druggist with Drs. Martin Bros., which firm was subsequently transferred to Drs. Martin and Durio, with whom he was also employed, and served in that capacity with integrity and fidelity for a long period. His behavior while with them was strictly honest, sober and diligent, and we have no doubt that it will be the same with any in whose employ he may be. May our best wishes attend you, Rene.—Breaux Bridge Valley.

Closing!

I desire to state with regret that I shall close my photograph gallery on December 1st. Anyone wishing work must come before that date. I will be in Lafayette every Saturday until then. Please come early.

Respectfully,
J. C. HANDLEY,
Photographer.

The Cemetery.

The Gazette has so far refrained from saying anything about the bad condition of the cemetery. It should be sufficient only to call attention to this deplorable fact without commenting upon it. The following is taken from the local columns of an excellent contemporary, the Iberville South, and what is true of the graveyard in Plaquemines is equally true of the resting place of the dead in Lafayette. The Gazette has no plan to offer, but it will simply suggest that those whose duty it is to attend to this matter should take the lead and make an earnest effort to keep clean the sacred home of our dead. The South says:

If any place should be sacred above another and kept neat and clean, the tombs repaired when in a state of decay, that place should be the place of the dead. The expense need be but little on families if all will take an interest in the much needed work.

To keep the place as it should be kept, free from weeds and briars, walks free from grass, is a work that usually comes spontaneously. It is an outflow of a common humanity, not to mention that tender love which is so dear to memory. You hang the pictures of your dead on the walls of the best rooms of your homes, while the place where you left their bodies presents an unsightly appearance. This is not mockery of the dead; it is merely carelessness. When you read this ask yourself, what have I done to make the graveyard what it should be? Then do at once what you have neglected to do or don't fail to give money to pay for a general repair of the city of the dead. Sufficient has been said. Let not the words on memorial stones be longer a travasty on sorrow, "sacred to the memory."

If we were not proud of our reputation and good name, then the BUCKSKIN BREECHES might be less than the best. But we take a personal interest in the wear of each pair of breeches—take a pride in having all our friends say that every claim we make is honest, every stitch is honest, every button on to stay, every seam perfectly sewed. That's our best.

Respect for Women.

When a man habitually speaks slightingly of a woman, or women as a class, he betrays himself in attempting to injure a woman. It is related that at a public dinner recently, at which no women were present, a man of this ilk was called upon to respond to the toast "Woman." He dwelt almost entirely upon the weakness of the sex, claiming that the best among them were little better than the worst, the difference being in their surroundings. At the conclusion of his speech one of the guests rose and said: "I trust that the gentleman in the application of his remarks refers to his own mother and sisters and not to ours." This answer turned his weapon against himself with a vengeance. A celebrated author says: "The criterion of a man's character is not his creed, moral, intellectual or religious; it is the degree of respect that he has for women." An eminent clergymen pays this noble tribute: "I am more grateful to God for the sense that came to me through my mother and sisters of the substantial integrity, purity and nobility of womanhood, than for almost anything else in the world." Such golden memories color the book of life with the beauty of God.—Ex.

The old Cough remedy, DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR, has been selling in your country on its merits. Once tried it is found to cure the Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup or Whooping Cough. If you have not used it, when required, give it a far trial and you will be convinced of its merit. Ask for DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR. 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

Moss Bros. & Co.'s collection of toys, dolls and art noyelties this season will represent all the latest and most attractive creations in this special line of goods. Moss Bros. & Co. have hit the sensible plan for offering their holiday goods each year, at popular prices, preferring to not take advantage of the occasion to obtain fancy rates for this class of merchandise as is commonly done by dealers elsewhere. This may explain the notable success this firm has made by handling holiday goods in Lafayette.

He—They say Clegg sells high.

She—But you always get the best and always the full worth of your money.

He—That a fact he don't give away some things you know the cost of and overcharge on others—*no catches.*

She—Then we'll go.

Thanksgiving at Milton.

To the Lafayette Gazette:

Please tell the people to come to the Thanksgiving exercises at Theall school house, Thursday evening, Nov. 28, promptly at 6 o'clock, or before. "Ike" and "Willie," "Judge" and "Juba," all the candidates and others, will be invited to speak on subjects appropriate for the occasion, and those who can't speak may sing.

Cake, coffee and gumbo will be served at moderate rates. Proceeds for improvement of the school house. Bring your families, your sweethearts, and your friends. Come all. Let's have a good time, be patriotic, be thankful.

BEN F. TOLER.

Milton, La., Nov. 19, 1895.

Why suffer with Coughs, Cold and La Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. Clegg and Moss Bros. & Co., Lafayette, La.

Sore Throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, lame back and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists.

PRIMARIES ORDERED.

The Democratic Executive Committee Meet—Four Members Bolt.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1895.

Pursuant to call the Democratic Parish Executive Committee met at the court house at Lafayette this date. Mr. J. O. Broussard, as temporary chairman, called the committee to order and stated that the committee should proceed to organize permanently respectively.

On motion of Dr. M. L. Lyons, duly seconded, J. O. Broussard and D. A. Cochrane were made permanent chairman and secretary.

The roll was then called. Present: J. O. Broussard, D. A. Cochrane, H. Theall, A. Labbe, Dr. M. L. Lyons, Homer Durio, A. C. Guilbeau, D. A. Cochrane, W. B. Torian by proxy for Numa Martin, and F. Vincent by proxy for D. A. Cochrane.

A. C. Guilbeau then offered a set of resolutions, to which D. A. Cochrane offered another set as a substitute; upon which a discussion arose in which Messrs. D. A. Cochrane, W. B. Torian, Dr. M. L. Lyons and A. C. Guilbeau participated. After the reading of a document by Mr. W. B. Torian, wherein he urged why the substitute introduced by Mr. D. A. Cochrane should prevail, which substitute he anticipated would be offered, the discussion ceased.

It was then moved by Mr. Harrison Theall that a vote be taken on the substitute, whereupon Mr. D. A. Cochrane asked for a recess, which was taken. After a few minutes of recess the committee came to order, whereupon Mr. D. A. Cochrane asked to withdraw the substitute offered by him and bolted the committee, followed by Mr. W. B. Torian and Mr. A. Labbe. Mr. A. C. Guilbeau was then elected secretary of the committee instead of Mr. D. A. Cochrane, bolting secretary.

The motion then recurred on the adoption of the original set of resolutions introduced by Mr. A. C. Guilbeau, which being duly seconded, the roll was called and the vote stood as follows: Homer Durio, yea; Harrison Theall, yea; Dr. M. L. Lyons, yea; A. C. Guilbeau, yea; J. O. Broussard, yea; Martin Begneaud by proxy to Harrison Theall, yea. Total, yeas 6; noes, none. A majority of the committee having voted for the resolutions they were declared carried.

On motion of Dr. M. L. Lyons four lines of Sec. 5 were stricken out, and as amended the resolutions were adopted. The resolutions offerrd by Mr. Guilbeau are as follows:

Be it Resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of Lafayette: That a white Democratic primary be held on the 14th day of December, 1895, for the selection, first, of eight delegates at large in said parish to represent this parish in the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Shreveport on the 18th day of December, 1895, said delegation to vote as a unit, and the delegates present to cast the vote of the parish.

2. That at said primary the candidates for Judge of this district and District Attorney be voted for directly, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast, to have the right of selecting eight delegates to represent this parish in the Judicial Convention to be held at the court house in this town on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1895, and the delegates present to cast the vote of the parish. Upon the designation of the said delegates by the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast, it shall be the duty of the chairman of this committee with the other members of the canvassing committee hereinafter to be named, or a majority of them, to approve the same immediately, which shall be the credentials of said delegates. Should the said chairman and the members of said canvassing committee, or a majority of them, refuse, fail or neglect to give this approval, the result of the primary as declared by the canvassing committee, or a majority of them, shall be the credentials of said delegates.

3. That at said primary, candidates for the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Clerk of the District Court, Coroner, Police Jurors, Justices of the Peace and Ward Constables, shall be voted for directly, the parish officers receiving the highest number of votes in the parish, and the ward officers receiving the highest number of votes in their respective wards. shall be the regular nominees of the Democratic party.

4. That at said primary one member shall be elected in each precinct to constitute the Democratic Executive Committee of this parish, and one member from the parish to the State Central Executive Committee.

5. That at said election all white Democrats entitled to vote at the general election will be permitted to vote at said primary.

6. That three commissioners, hereafter to be named, shall be appointed at each polling place now established by law, who shall open the polls at 8 a. m. on the day fixed for the election, and shall hold the same open until 5 p. m. When the polls are closed the commissioners shall proceed to count the votes cast publicly, and in the presence of all voters who may desire to witness the same, and shall make returns thereof to the chairman of this committee at the court house, in Lafayette, within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls.

7. The chairman of this committee with the assistance of Numa Martin and Dr. M. L. Lyons, shall meet at the court house, in the town of Lafayette, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1895, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., and shall proceed immediately to canvass the votes so returned by the commissioners, and said chairman, with said members of the canvassing committee, or a majority of them, shall issue credentials to the delegates who shall have received the highest number of votes to the State Convention and to the judicial delegates in the manner aforesaid, and the said canvassing committee shall proclaim the result of said primary election, and those who shall have received the highest number of votes cast for parish and ward officers shall be the regular nominees of the Democratic party.

Resolved, further, that three commissioners be appointed to each polling place, and that in the absence of one or more of the commissioners the one or those present will fill the vacancies with good Democrats.

The 5th section, amended as above stated, provided that all white voters who have heretofore withdrawn from the Democratic party who desire to return to the same, and who shall pledge themselves to support the nominees of the Democratic party, shall be permitted to vote.

Mr. Harrison Theall moved the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, Mr. W. B. Torian, proxy of Numa Martin, having bolted this committee, resolved, that Martin Begnaud be appointed a member of the canvassing committee in the place of said Numa Martin."

On motion of Dr. M. L. Lyons it was resolved that the member of the canvassing committee present in case of the absence of the others, should issue the credentials of the delegates and proclaim the result of the primaries.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Ward 6, Poll 1—At H. Simoneaux's: C. C. Brown, Fernand Broussard and H. Simoneaux.

Ward 1, Poll 2—At Jules Guidry's; Alfred Delhomme, Toledane Begnaud and Felix Bernard.

Ward 2, Poll 3—At Ford Hoffpauir's; Jules Servat, Jasper Spell and Frank Foreman.

Ward 8, Poll 4—At school house: John Whittington, Jr., Alcide Trahan and Hervilien Blanchard.

Ward 6, Poll 5—At Guilbeau's hall; G. A. Guilbeau, Saul Broussard and Victor Couvillon.

Ward 3, Poll 6—At court-hhouse; J. E. Martin, R. C. Greig and Sam Plonsky.

Ward 5, Poll 7—At H. Theall's warehouse; E. Pellerin, Felicien Trahan and G. E. LeBlanc.

Ward 7, Poll 8—At Isle Pilette school house; Eloi Bonin, J. Aymar Labbe and J. S. Broussard.

Ward 5, Poll 9—At Farmer's Alliance Hall; Lucien St. Julien, Louis Olivier and Andre Billaud.

Ward 3, Poll 10—At Mouton's Switch; Paul DeClouet, Sidney Martin and J. E. Mouton.

The committee then adjourned.

J. O. BROUSSARD,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
A. C. GUILBEAU, Secretary.

At Royville.

Lafayette's advancement is gradually dawning. Her people are desirous and hopeful of seeing her yet the leading city of Southwest Louisiana. Lafayette must succeed. Numerous manufacturing corporations are being organized—a sugary refinery is nearing completion, waterworks are under advisement. The latest "fact" is one or more ice factories, that is, judging from the active reports made by both our local papers, The Gazette and the Advertiser. Whether it's "ice" or "cat," we know not, but something may be in a bag seeking an exit. The Gazette says a Mr. Brown, Jr., from Camden, Ark., will remove his ice factory to Lafayette. The Advertiser says a gentleman hailing from Vernon, Texas, will also be ready for operations in the next ninety days. Which is which, Camden or Vernon? We hope our wide-awake weeklies will set us right on the question, otherwise it sounds doubtful that "Mossback" is again "scored."

Hon. Judge DeBaillon, with Deputy Sheriff Billiard, were in Royville Friday evening.

D. Bonnemaison was in Lafayette Monday.

The match race between "Lady" and "Megnonne" at Primeaux's track, Sunday, resulted in a tie. Both mares will again try conclusions on the same track, Sunday, December 1st.

Chas. S. Yonng, with his sister, Miss Buelah, spent Friday in Lafayette.

Mrs. Scranton and daughters were visiting relatives in Lafayette Saturday.

Mr. Paul Kramer, of New Iberia, is a guest of his friend, Mr. Hill.

Mr. Rodolph Leblanc had his hand crushed at Chapuis' mill Wednesday. Dr. Scranton attended the young man, amputating the index finger.

Young Pourrier, a tenant on Judge Leblanc's farm, accidentally discharged his gun while hunting and received the contents in the palm of his left hand. The unfortunate youth was attended by Drs. N. D. and R. O. Young.

A little 8-year-old boy of Mr. Ulger Romero fell from a horse last week and had his clavicle and right arm broken in three different places. Dr. G. W. Scranton has charge of the case, and says the child is improving nicely.

Little Miss Inide, daughter of our good friend, Simonet Leblanc, of Abbeville, is spending some time with her many little cousins.

Douglas A. Cochrane, Esq., confederate veteran, politician, and a jolly good fellow, was in Royville Sunday.

Andre M. Martin, ex-clerk of court, was at the races Sunday. Andre says he has met with fair encouragement in this ward, and that his old-time supporters are still clinging to him.

Misses Heloise Olivier, of Duchamp, and Rose DeBlanc, of New Iberia, attended mass at Royville Sunday.

Constable Malagaric, of Broussard, was in Royville Monday and Tuesday.

Born, to Mrs. O. Higginbotham, a girl.

Messrs. Albert Theall and Felix Broussard, of Lafayette, were in town Sunday.

Father Chabrier is now up and is enjoying his usual good health.

Town is dull. Declining prices in cotton is paralyzing trade. The market may fluctuate as much as it pleases, but the shortage of the crop is there, and kick or no kick, cotton will yet be worth in New Orleans 9½c.

Mr. Guilhaume Bernard, of Broussardville, was in Royville Sunday.

Tom Mouton, deputy sheriff, passed through town Monday.

The political warhorses are "darned" silent. We presume, though, that their "bucking" will only start after the State Executive Committee meets. Then they'll toot their horns. CHEROKEE.

School Board Proceedings.

LAFAYETTE, LA., Nov. 18, 1895.

Pursuant to call the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Lafayette met this day in special session with the following members present: J. O. Broussard, president; Jasper Spell, J. E. Trahan, Dr. W. W. Lessley, A. C. Guilbeau and J. S. Whittington. Absent: P. A. Chiasson and D. Bernard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected, so as to read that the teachers are to report to this Board the amount collected by them from the patrons of their schools, and how said amount is expended.

Sheriff I. A. Broussard appeared before the Board and presented his receipt, showing that he had paid the treasurer, Wm. Clegg, the amount of $277.72, due by him for fines, etc., as per report of committee.

To the Hon. President and Members of the School Board of Lafayette Parish:

The undersigned committee appointed by your Honorable Body and the Honorable Police Jury to confer for the purpose of determining what amounts as to commissions and costs should be deducted on sums collected upon bonds forfeited and fines, etc., and what the parish treasurer should be authorized to accept from the sheriff, and which the sheriff has heretofore offered to turn over, there being a disagreement between them as to the manner of settlement, beg leave to report: That from the statement of the sheriff, and after a careful consideration of all matters connected with the duties of your committee, we find that the sheriff has in hand set apart to the credit of the school board the sum of $277.72, as per statement, after deducting amount allowed by law thereon, and we would advise that the treasurer be authorized to accept said amount in full and final settlement of all moneys due on fines, forfeited bonds, etc., for the public schools up to date, and to give said sheriff a receipt in full and quietus therefor, and that the said treasurer be and is hereby authorized hereafter to settle with the sheriff upon the basis presented in his said statement so as to avoid the necessity of appointing committees to determine manner of settlement hereafter to be made.

ALERED HEBERT,
A. M. MARTIN,
T. A. MCFADDIN,
Police Jury Com.
J. O. BROUSSARD,
J. S. WHITTINGTON,
J. E. TRAHAN,
H. C. WALLIS,
School Board Com.

On motion of Mr. Guilbeau, seconded by Dr. Lessley, the report of the committee was accepted, approved and the committee discharged, and that the president be and is hereby instructed to give Sheriff I. A. Broussard a quietus for fines, etc., due up to date.

On motion of Mr. Spell, seconded by Mr. Whittington, it was ordered that the report of the committee be given to the treasurer for safe keeping.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Dr. Lessley, the following resolution was carried:

Resolved, That the amount for fees of Wm. B. Bailey, clerk of court, amounting to the sum of $127.00, be and are hereby approved, and that the president of this body be and is hereby instructed to draw upon the treasurer for said amount in favor of said clerk against the sum of $277.72, to be turned over to the treasurer as amounts of fines and bonds, etc., this day approved, and that the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said draft from said fund—to be paid in full whenever the fine covers the whole cost, and the president is authorized to draw according herewith.

Dr. Lessley made a motion that unless the monthly report of the High school showed a daily average attendance of forty-five pupils the services of the assistant be dispensed with. Mr. Spell offered an amendment to said motion making the daily average required, forty, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Whittington, seconded by Dr. Lessley, the president and secretary were appointed as a committee to examine the pupils to be transferred from Mr. Grieg's school to the High school.

On motion duly seconded, the directors of the 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th wards were authorized to purchase stoves and make such repairs as are absolutely necessary for their schools.

The following account was approved: J. S. Whittington, repairs on school house, $10.75.

J. O. BROUSSARD, President.
H. E. TOLL, Secretary.

For Crowley.

Breaux Bridge Valley.

Our people will learn with the deepest regret of the departure of one of our ablest physicians and most distinguished surgeons, Dr. F. R. Martin will leave us to make the progressive little city of Crowley his future home. The only reason of the doctor to make this change is to settle in a larger place. Beforehand, we can predict success for him wherever he goes. With the doctor's abilities, his genial nature, and his great big heart, he is sure to please the thrifty inhabitants of Crowley and its surroundings.

We naturally feel proud of our self-made home boys, especially those like Dr. Martin, who had to start at the bottom of the ladder, and had to fight his way up step by step. In his boyhood days, after the disastrous result of the war, he did not hesitate to enter the cotton field and make enough money to defray his college expenses. He graduated in Tennessee at the age of twenty and finished his medical studies in New Orleans at the Tulane University with great honor, and was awarded a diploma in 1885. Ever since he has been practicing his chosen profession in our midst with the greatest success, and his large practice here will deplore his departure and their best wishes will follow him in his new home. The doctor came from one of the oldest families in the Attakapas, who was one of the early settlers of Louisiana.

The love of the healing art seems to be a natural one in his family. Dr. G. W. Martin, of St. Landry, and Dr. G. A. Martin, of Lafayette, two prominent physicians, are his brothers, and still a younger brother is now a student in dentistry in Atlanta, Ga.

Rene, we will miss you and your beloved family, but good luck to you all. Our loss will be Crowley's gain, and we can but congratulate its citizens on their good fortune.

The Agricultural Convention.

LAFAYETTE, La., Nov. 16, 1895.

The committee appointed by the Police Jury and City Council to perfect arrangements for the approaching convention of the State Agricultural Society at Lafayette, met this day at the court house and organized by electing Benj. Avant chairman and R. C. Greig secretary.

By motion it was resolved that the convention be held in the court house.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Program—Dr. T. B. Hopkins, Dr. J. D. Trahan, W. B. Bailey, Wm. Clegg and B. Falk.

Committee on Finance—Wm. Clegg and I. A. Broussard.

Committee on Reception—Alex Delhomme, Jasper Spell, O. C. Mouton, Dr. F. S Mudd, Dr. N. P. Moss, P. B. Roy, Adolphe Girouard, V. E. Dupuis, J. A. Labbe and S. J. Montgomery.

Committee on Arrangements—John Hahn and J. O. Mouton.

Committee on Decoration—Messrs. F. Demanade, Frank Gardner, E. E. Mouton, Leon Plonsky, J. O. Mouton, T. Hebert, Jr., J. J. Revillon and T. B. Hopkins.

The above committees are earnestly requested to meet promptly and take such action as they deem advisable and report to this committee Dec. 14th prox.

The co-operation of all our good people is sincerely desired to make the convention pleasant and profitable. The date of the convention has been fixed for Jan. 22, 23 and 25, 1896, and delegates are expected from the various parishes of the State.

The committee then adjourned to Dec. 14th prox. BENJ. AVANT, Chairman.
R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

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ALCIDE JUDICE, F. DEMANADE, N. P. MOSS.

Dashed to Pieces.

Times-Democrat, Nov. 17.

Mr. Locke S. Breaux, of the firm of W. B. Thompson & Co., cotton factors, while out driving yesterday morning, together with his wife and son, met with a serious accident on St. Charles avenue. On nearing the corner of Milan street the horse took fright at a wheelborrow containing a basket of clothes, shied, and started off down the avenue. Mr. Breaux, not seeing an approaching car, turned the horse across the tracks. Just at the middle of the crossing the vehicle was crushed by electric car No. 73, in charge of Motorman James Fitzgerald, of the Carrollton line, and its occupants were thrown violently to the ground. Mr. Breaux was severely cut about the head and had his right arm badly bruised. Mrs. Breaux was prostrated by the shock and escaped with a few slight bruises. Their son was bruised about the body, but not seriously hurt. The negro valet was severely cut and bruised about the head.

Mr. Breaux, after seeing his family safely home and having his wounds dressed, called at the office of the railroad company and completely exonerated the motorman of the car from the blame of the affair, saying that the sudden move on his part in turning the horse across the track after he had nearly passed the corner was the cause of the accident.

The carriage was dashed into a thousand pieces, and a curious fact was that the boy was found under the street car, unhurt, save a few bruises.

Her First Appearance.

Mary Anderson de Navarro in her stage career memoirs, which will be published in The Ladies' Home Journal (the opening chapters in the December issue), gives the public a most interesting and entertaining view of the trials and hardships she successfully combated in following out her conviction that the stage presented to her the opportunity for a splendid career. She exultantly refers to her debut in Louisville, Kentucky, on Saturday evening, November 27, 1875, upon which occasion the "tall, shy and awkward" girl of sixteen interpreted Shakespeare's love-lorn "Juliet." The performance was arranged upon two days' notice—time for but a single rehearsal—and the aspiring Kentucky girl was jubilant when the theatre and a stock company were offered her, upon condition that she play without pay. Her happiness, however, was not unclouded, for of the event she writes with touching pathos: "That Thursday" (the day that her first appearance was arranged) "was one of the happiest days of all my life, filled as it was with the brightest hope and anticipation. Only one black cloud hung over it: the thought of Nonie and my grandparents who were all very dear to me. Had I known then that I would never see the face of the former, that he would die, my mother would be far away from him, and that almost until his death he would refuse to forgive or see me unless I abandoned the stage-life which he thought so injurious—any sinful—I would even then have renounced what was within my grasp. This estrangement saddened many years of my life, and has cast a shadow over all the otherwise bright and happy memories of him who was the father, friend and playmate of our childhood days."

Mrs. de Navarro evidently did not suffer from "stage fright," the crushing terror of debutantes, for she writes that she stood impatiently waiting for her "cue" to go on. At last it came. "Then, in a flash, I was on the stage, conscious only of a wall of yellow light before me, and a burst of prolonged applause." The performance was filled with rather depressing incidents; one of the players forgot his lines and had to be prompted by the youthful star; "Romeo" neglected to bring his dagger, and "Juliet" had to perform her dispatch with a hairpin, while the lamp that hung in "Juliet's" tomb, fell and badly burned her hands and arms. "Despite of these," she writes, "the night was a success, and I knew that my stage career had begun in earnest."—The Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.

Miss Wilkins' New "Types."

Mary E. Wilkins has done something new in the piece of work just completed and given by her to The Ladies' Home Journal for publication. It is a series of "Neighborhood Types." The "types" are the most unique characters, and are found in a supposed New England village; to the portrayal of each "type" Miss Wilkins devotes a separate sketch. Thus she pictures a striking male character in "The Wise Man of the Village;" one of the most natural of children in "The Village Runaway"; a familiar figure in "The Neat Woman of the Town," with three other characters equally distinct. There are six "types," and all are illustrated.

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Attention Home Seekers and Investors.

A chance of your life time to secure an ideal home and profitable farm. Also the BEAUSEJOUR Springs and Park situated on the banks of the beautiful Bayou Vermilion. A large commodious country residence with TWO HUNDRED ARPENTS of Excellent land. Soil very best for cultivation of Sugar cane, corn, cotton, etc. One mile from the Town of Lafayette; half mile from Sugar Refinery. Apply at store of MOUTON BROS.

U. S. Marshal's Sale.

United States Circuit Court Western District of Louisiana.

Wm. M. Loree et als. vs. Teche R. R. & Sugar Co. Ltd.—John Turls' Sons Intervenors—Number 130.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fi issued by the Hon. United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Louisiana and in the above entitled and numbered suit I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property to-wit:

Two hundred and thirty sugar wagons on the Huron plantation in the parish of St. Martins, La., and will sell at public outcry, to the last and highest bidder, the above described property, at the front door of the store house, on said plantation, between the legal hours for such sales, on Saturday, November 30, 1895.

Terms of sale cash. Subject to appraisement. JAS. M. MARTIN,
U. S. Marshal Western District, Louisiana.

Nov. 16, 1895.

Remember that we do all kinds of job printing.

Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Lafayette.—Succession of Dr. Felix C. Latiolais, deceased.

17th Judicial District Court—No. 2025.

By virtue of an order issued out of the 17th Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for the parish of Lafayette, bearing date November 7, 1895, I am authorized and commissioned to sell at public auction at the front door of the court-house, in the town of Lafayette, La., on the

14th day of December, 1895,

to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, belonging to said above named Succession, to-wit:

One certain tract of prarie land situated in the parish of Lafayette, Carencro, on the west bank of Bayou Vermilion, containing eighty-five and 50|100 arpents, more or less, bounded north by Pierre Prejean, Horace Martin and others; south by Roche Mouton and F. Dupuis, east by Bayou Vermilion and west by property of Ernest Bernard, and Alexander and Leonard Latiolais.

Terms and Conditions:—This property will be sold as follows: One-third cash; one-third in one year from day of sale, and one-third in two years from day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage, with vendor's privilege, and to bear eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale, together with 10 per cent additional for costs of collection, should said notes be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection: Purchaser to execute his two notes for the deferred payments.

ISAAC A. BROUSSARD,
Sheriff of Lafayette parish.

Nov. 9, 1895.

Public Sale.

Succession of Ursin Cormier—Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued by the Honorable, the 17th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, holding session in and for the Parish of Lafayette, dated the 8th day of November, and by virtue also out of a commission issued out of said court, based upon said order, and directed to me, the undersigned administrator, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the last residence of deceased, Ursin Cormier, in said parish, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, December 21, 1895,

the following described property to-wit:

One certain tract of one hundred and fifty arpents prairie land (more or less, bounded north by Maxile Prejean, south by land of Laperle Cormier, east by land of Ferdinand Breaux, west by land of Serigne Babineaux.

One dwelling house, one corn crib, one small shed and chicken coop, one other old shed, one corn crib, one cabin, one other cabin, one wagon, one lot of plows, one lot of harness, one lot of old fencing and wire fencing, one lot of hogs, three cows and calves, one pair of beeves, one two-year-old bull, five creole horses, one American horse; the undivided interest in growing cotton crop; the undivided interest in growing corn crop; the undivided interest in growing rice crop; the undivided interest in growing sweet potato crop.

The undivided interest in a tract of wood land on east bank of Bayou Vermilion (one-eighth), bounded north by Babineaux tract, south by Antoine Claud ——.

The undivided interest in a tract of wood land near Bayou Vermilion, on east bank, (one-eighth), bounded north by Babineaux tract, south by St. Clair Kilchrist, east by ——, west by land of Louis Lebert.

Also lot of kitchen and household furniture, notes, etc. CONSTANT LEGER,
Nov. 16, 1895. Administrator.

Public Sale.

Succession of Sallie Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued by the Honorable the 17th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, holding session in and for the Parish of Lafayette, dated the——day of October, A. D. 1895, and by virtue also out of a commission issued out of said court, based upon said order and directed to me, the undersigned clerk of court and ex-officio administrator, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, December 14, 1895,

between the legal hours of sale, in the town of Lafayette, said parish, the following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit:

One certain lot of ground, in Mouton's Addition, situated in the town of Lafayette, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by lot No. 307, south by Jackson street, east by lot No. 319 and west by lot No. 321.

W. B. BAILEY,
Clerk of Court
And Ex-Officio Administrator.

Nov. 9, 1895.

Protection to Game and Poultry.

The undersigned will pay $50 bounty to the persons making the highest number of points by killing predatory animals and birds of prey in the parish of Lafayette, La., before the 1st day of January, 1896, as follows:

$25 to the one making greatest number o points.

$15 to the one making next greatest number of points.

$10 to the one making next greatest number of points.

Value of different heads are to be counted by points, as fellows.

	POINTS		POINTS
Large Hawk	15	Wild cat	15
Small hawk	15	Coon	5
Owl	15	Opossum	5
Mink	15	Weasel	15
Skunk	15	Fox	15

Heads of birds of prey and scalps of animals to be delivered to Wm. Clegg who will give receipt for points, no bounty to be paid for less than five hundred points.

F. F. MYLES.

LOST—From Gen. F. F. Myles' place, 2 mile south of Lafayette, a setter bird dog, black, white and tan. Has been lost several days. Liberal reward for her recovery.

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