

THE GAZETTE.

Subscription Price, \$1 Per Year. He Is Coming! The Gazette has just received the following message by wire from the North Pole and publishes it for the benefit of all the little folks: Kris Kringle is coming, Kris Kringle is coming, Kris Kringle is coming to town; He wears a big pack, On the top of his back And looks like a funny old clown. Then hang up your stockings, O! Won't there be knockings When Kris Kringle enters the town? He wears a big pack, On the top of his back And looks like a funny old clown. Remember that next Wednesday is Christmas. Cakes, candy, raisins and nuts, at Moss Bros. & Co. Rev. Ross Randle has been in Lafayette this week. Express wagons and velocipedes, at Moss Bros. & Co. We were treated to a very disagreeable rain Thursday. Fine bonbons, very fine, 50 cents a pound, at Moss Bros. & Co. Christmas and New Year cards, and booklets, at Moss Bros. & Co. Mrs. Alfred Voorhies will leave to-morrow for a visit to St. Martinville. Doll carriages, doll chairs, doll candles, doll beds, at Moss Bros. & Co. Mr. Ed Pellerin, of Youngsville, made a business trip to Lafayette Sunday last. After a week's illness, Alley Sprole has recovered and is now all right. Rev. Robert Randle, of Lake Charles, arrived in Lafayette last Saturday. New Citron Currants and Almonds for fruit cake at Hohorst's fancy grocery. Mr. Emmanuel Pellerin made a flying trip to New Iberia, Friday, on business. Mr. Avery Theall, of New Orleans, is in Lafayette with friends and relatives. Messrs. Maurice Mouton and Louis Olivier, of Broussard, were in town Thursday. Lovely photograph albums and glove and handkerchief sachets, at Moss Bros. & Co. Last Thursday was pay day on the S. P.—and many hearts were gladdened, you bet. Something for every person; something for every purse, in holiday goods, at Moss Bros. & Co. Cranberries, Jelly, Mincemeat, Grated cocoanut and fine Bon Bons in profusion at H. H. Hohorst's. Kid body dolls, jointed bisque dolls, rag dolls, rubber dolls, dolls of all kinds, at Moss Bros. & Co. Dr. Iron's Dental Parlors, over post office, are always open from 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. Mr. Octave Theriot, of Royville, was in Lafayette last Wednesday. He was a pleasant caller at our office. Adolphe Comeaux died at his residence in Pilette last Friday at 5 o'clock a. m., at the age of 60 years. In another column will be found the official returns of the Democratic Primary election of last Saturday. Mr. Rene Richard left yesterday for Crowley, where he will be employed for a couple of weeks in the drug business. Miss Amelia Robichaud returned last Wednesday from Houston, Tex., where she had been spending several months with relatives. Don't put your foot into that hole in the sidewalk near the building recently vacated by the Creole-American. If you do you run a risk of getting it hurt. For the best cheese go to H. Hohorst's. He has the largest variety in town, consisting of Cream, Brick, Swiss, Munster, Neupchatel, Limburg and Roquefort. Mary Anderson will tell in her autobiographical paper in the January Ladies Home Journal how and where she made her first success on the stage, and of General Sherman's, General Grant's, Edwin Booth's and Don Pedro's most encouraging commendation of her early efforts as an actress. Remember that we do all kinds of job printing.

A Fatal Blow. Last Thursday at noon a very serious and probably fatal affray occurred between Dan Keeshen, a stranger here, and B. H. Wilkins, a German and well-known milkman of this place. Keeshen was in charge of Mr. Vigneaux's branch stable near the depot when Wilkins entered and desired his horse stabled. A boy took the animal in charge and Keeshen inquired what was wanted, whereupon Wilkins began a tirade of gross and abusive language toward Keeshen. The latter in a fit of passion, struck Wilkins a fearful blow on the back of the head with a heavy broomstick, inflicting a dangerous fracture of the skull and felling his victim unconscious to the earth. Drs. Martin and Tolson were called and did all in medical skill to afford the unfortunate man relief, but expressed grave doubts of recovery. Deputy Sheriff Thos. Mouton promptly arrested Keeshen and lodged him in jail. Keeshen stated that he is a native of New York, 53 years of age, unmarried and has been South for the past ten years working in San Antonio, Houston and other places. He came to Lafayette about the first of July last and has been employed in the livery business. He claims this his first serious trouble, having never before been incarcerated. At last accounts Mr. Wilkins was still unconscious and not expected to live more than a few hours. Marshal Veazey Removed. The City Council in special session last Wednesday removed City Marshal D. J. Veazey for gross misconduct. Deputy Marshal Alcee Bourg was elected to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of the chief police officer and will qualify as marshal. The new marshal has the power to appoint a deputy, but it is understood will not fill the office permanently until next month. Whether ex-Marshall Veazey will abide the action of the Council in his removal from office before the expiration of his term next May does not yet appear. A full Council determined the matter. Mr. E. H. Vordenbaumen, of New Orleans, was in Lafayette this week. How to Kill a Paper. Just let your subscription go. It is only a dollar, and the publisher doesn't need it. If he asks you for it just get as mad as you can and tell him to stop the paper; that you don't read it anyway. Then go and borrow your neighbor's. When the advertising and job man comes tell him you don't need to advertise, that everybody knows you, and that you will try to get along without letter heads, bill heads, etc. It is too expensive and business is slack, and you must economize. Never call on the editor unless you want a free notice or a lengthy obituary for a beloved friend. Never recommend the paper to anybody. Keep this up for a year and you will have a dead newspaper, a dead set of merchants and a dead town.—Lake Charles Echo. Baquet-Dubernard. Last Wednesday evening at St. John's church, Rev. Father Malrait united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Antoine Baquet and Miss Marguerite Dubernard, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubernard. The church was crowded with a host of admiring friends and relatives to witness the happy and auspicious event. The Gazette would tender the high contracting parties bon voyage and wishes for them all the joys of their sacred relation. The "Bond" of love and affection, the "Bond" of happiness and peace—the great antidote for boils and troubles, the pure unadulterated—should be in every household for medicinal purposes. Call for it. It is J. C. Bond Fine and Pure Old Rye Whiskey, at Paul Demanade's. DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR will cure your Cough or Cold. 50c. and \$1.00.

Died. On Sunday, Dec. 15, 1895, at her home in Lafayette, Mrs. David Riggs, nee Altea Lee, aged 68 years; departed this life. The funeral ceremonies were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Thos. F. Webb Monday evening and the body interred in the Protestant cemetery. A consistent and devoted member of the Methodist church, Mrs. Riggs' life was truly an exemplification of every Christian virtue. Modest and unassuming her many deeds of love, charity and earnest efforts in the Master's work attest the truth and sincerity of her religious convictions. Mrs. Riggs, while zealous in every department of church work, was particularly so in the Sunday School and endeared herself to the little children by her tender care and solicitude for their eternal welfare. But now she has been called to her reward and in the heavenly mansion will forever sing the praises of her Redeemer, in whose vineyard here below she labored so faithfully. In that celestial home, where all is peace and joy and love, she now mingles her voice with the millions of God's redeemed. The sympathy and consolation of this world do little to assuage the sorrow and bereavement of those to whom the deceased was dear, but soothed and sustained by Christian fortitude and hope, they may exclaim: "The Lord hath given; the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." City Council Proceedings. LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 2, 1895. The Council met this evening in regular session. These members were present: Mayor A. J. Moss, Messrs. Joseph Ducote, T. M. Brossard, Leo Doucet, Joseph LeBlanc, B. Falk and Dr. J. D. Trahan. Absent: O. C. Mouton. Minutes of Nov. 4, read and approved. The street committee made report verbally through Mr. B. Falk regarding the placing of sidewalk on Lafleur's property. Lafleur agrees to put said sidewalk for \$20; the length of his property, 5 feet wide. Moved by Leo Doucet, seconded by T. M. Brossard, that the street committee be authorized to make said arrangement with said Lafleur. Carried. CONSTABLE'S REPORT. LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 2, 1895. To the Hon. Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Lafayette, La. I have collected the following sums since my last report: License for 1895, \$125.00; Taxes for 1895, \$4,625.00; Dog tax, \$100.00; Fines on stock and by whom redeemed, \$3.00; Subd. lot to J. E. Trahan, \$1.00; J. Veazey redeeming a horse, \$1.00; Sold Arceaux redeeming 1 horse, \$1.00; Return to F. Otto, \$1.00; Alb. Chabon redeeming 1 horse, \$1.00; J. Veazey redeeming 1 horse, \$1.00. Total, \$5,739.00. Respectfully submitted, D. J. VEAZEY, Constable and Collector. Adopted Dec. 2, 1895. Accepted and ordered recorded. D. V. GARDEBELL, Treasurer. TREASURER'S REPORT. LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 2, 1895. To the Hon. Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Lafayette, La. Balance on hand as per report, \$146.64; No. 20 cash rec'd on acct from \$100.00; No. 20 cash rec'd from \$100.00; No. 20 cash rec'd from \$100.00; D. J. Veazey for license \$125.00; D. J. Veazey for taxes \$4,625.00; D. J. Veazey for dog tax \$100.00; D. J. Veazey for fines on stock \$3.00; D. J. Veazey for subd. lot \$1.00; D. J. Veazey for horse \$1.00. Total received to date, \$5,739.00. Moved by T. M. Brossard, seconded by Leo Doucet, for suspension of rules for Mr. Hahn to make a complaint against the peddlers and fruit vendors, obstructing the sidewalk and standing in front of the waiting rooms with the annoyance of passengers arriving and departing on trains. After hearing the aforementioned gentlemen, the Council adjourned to meet on the following day, Dec. 3, 1895. LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 3, 1895. Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this evening. There were present: Mayor Moss, Messrs. T. M. Brossard, B. Falk, Leo Doucet, Jos. Ducote, J. O. LeBlanc, and Dr. J. D. Trahan. Absent: O. C. Mouton. Following accounts were approved: Alcee Bourg deputy constable, \$50.00; D. J. Veazey 1 mo. salary constable, \$50.00; Wm. Sonnier 1 mo. lamping, \$22.60; E. Mouton 7 1/2 days plank walk, \$7.50. The accounts laid over from Nov. meeting were ordered paid. Accounts laid on table. Account Moss & Mouton laid over. Moved by T. M. Brossard, seconded by B. Falk, that the marshal be instructed to use his judgment in regard to preventing the peddlers and fruit vendors from obstructing the street and sidewalks in front of the Crescent News and Railroad waiting rooms—on railroad property. Unanimously carried. The returns of election held Nov. 9, 1895, were laid on table. Following is the number of votes cast: 279 white votes in this corporation and only 115 cast. Dr. W. S. Rowley made the council a talk in regard to having an insertion regarding the climate and the benefit derived by sick people from this climate, inserted in the journal of Medio Climatology published in Chicago. The mayor appointed a committee to confer with a like committee appointed by Business Men's Association. The mayor appointed Dr. J. D. Trahan and B. Falk, Dec. 2, 1895. There being no further business the Council adjourned to Jan. 6, 1896, at 4 p. m. A. J. MOSS, Mayor. BAXTER CLEGG, Secretary. Scientific cutting and stitching is what makes the BUSKIN'S BREECHES the best jeans pants that can be had for any price. The seams are carefully and strongly made, the buttons are riveted on. The pockets won't rip or tear and they are the best in fit and finish. They are cheaper by far than the common grades. In actual price they cost the same. A dwelling house with store-building, and other improvements, on Main street in the town of Carencro, Lafayette parish. Apply to Mrs. EUGENIE ANATHE, Carencro, La.

VOTE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES. COURT HOUSE, LAFAYETTE, PARISH, La., Dec. 16, 1895. We, the undersigned, members of the canvassing committee appointed by resolution of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of Lafayette, on the 11th Nov. 1895, to canvass and ascertain the result of the White Democratic Primary Election called by the committee throughout the parish of Lafayette and held on Dec. 14th, 1895, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the State Democratic Nominating Convention, one member of the State Central committee from this parish, to select delegates to the judicial convention to be held in this town on Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1895, and to nominate parish and ward officers, have, after having carefully canvassed and compiled the returns, duly sworn to, from all the precincts in said parish, found, and duly proclaimed the following tabulated vote as follows, to-wit: DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION. [Table with columns for Name, Precinct, and Total Votes] WARD FIRST. Police Juror, Jean A. Beaudin 66, Alonzo Lacey 20, Justices of the peace, Gustave Theriot 77, Alex Chasson 17, Olivier A. Boudreaux 47, Member executive committee, Paul A. Delhomme 171. WARD SECOND. Police Juror, Jasper Spell 79, Justices of the peace, Preston Hoffpauir 60, Alce Hottopair 1, Constable, Andrew Cummings 77, Member executive committee, Dr. M. L. Lyons 81. WARD THIRD. Police Juror, Alfred Hebert 246, Edmond Mouton 5, Justices of the peace, T. A. McFadden 237, J. C. Martin 242, Constables, L. Hirsch 193, Thomas Mouton 178, C. G. Brossard 12, Justices of the peace, John Hahn 213, Paul L. DeClouet 44. WARD FOURTH. Police Juror, Octave Theriot 78, Justices of the peace, Severin Bonin 17, L. A. LeBlanc 57, Rodolphe Doumengeaux 109, Constables, Jean Langlais 49, Napoleon Melancon 62, F. G. Brossard 33, Lucien Dahon 9, Philius Boudreaux 54, Member executive committee, Harrison Theall 102. WARD FIFTH. Police Juror, Martial Billeaud, Jr 89, Justices of the peace, Sidney Greig 61, George J. Veazey 12, Member executive committee, 85, Lucien Dahon 2, Member executive committee, Aurelien Olivier 92. WARD SIXTH. Police Juror, C. C. Brown 21, Justice of the peace, Frank Abadie 138, Ernest Estelotte 12, Justices of the peace, A. Brossard 1, Constables, Simonette Breaux 112, Alcee Brossard 77, Murphy Babiniaux 87, Antoine Cormier 123, Onel Breaux 86, Member executive committee, A. O. Guilbeau 9, Homer Duhon 2, A. C. Guibaud 131. WARD SEVENTH. Police Juror, R. C. Landry 73, Justice of the peace, Alex Meaux 79, Constables, Ulysse Himel 28, Eustache Comeaux 47, Member executive committee, J. Aymar Labbe 71. WARD EIGHTH. Police Juror, John Whittington, Jr 63, A. D. Landry 13, Justice of the peace, Charles Breux 32, Odilon Brossard 1, Ernest Grollette 2, A. D. Landry 1, Constables, Numa Breux 82, Jules Meaux 3, Member executive committee, Simon Cormier 67, Pierre Trahan 15. Having canvassed and compiled the votes cast at the White Democratic Primary election as above tabulated, we do hereby proclaim that the following candidates elected in 1895, when made by the delegates to represent this parish under the resolutions of the committee. Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. and Ex-officio Chairman Canvassing Committee. M. L. LYONS, Member Canvassing Committee. The above are the regular nominees of the Democratic party of the parish of Lafayette, and every Democratic voter is notified and undivided support to said nominees for parish and ward officers, and for the nominees of the judicial convention to be held Dec. 21st, 1895, when made by the delegates to represent this parish under the resolutions of the committee. J. O. BROUSSARD, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. and Ex-officio Chairman Canvassing Committee. M. L. LYONS, Member Canvassing Committee. The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." When you are in doubt what to do for your cough or cold take DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR. It will cure you, as it has done thousands of others. It is the best remedy for Asthma, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Consumption in its early stages, Croup, Whooping Cough, as the sales of fifty years testify. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR. Last night there was a large crowd at the Baptist church, chiefly to witness the baptisms. Imagine their disappointment when Dr. Penick announced in the most solemn tones, that the baptistry had sprung a leak and was very dry. So the baptisms were all postponed. Now a spoonful of water would have been enough for the Methodist or Episcopalians.—Shreveport Judge. Notice. I will be at the city hall from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. every day for the purpose of collecting taxes due the corporation. D. J. VEAZEY, Constable and Collector. An Acceptable Christmas Present. HUYLER'S CANDLES! (Unexcelled) In half ounce and two pound boxes at 80 cents per pound. Sold only by ALBERT ESTORGE, NEW IBERIA, La. Send in your orders before the 15th.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAFAYETTE. CAPITAL \$50,000. CROW GIRARD, President. S. F. PARKERSON, Cashier. J. C. PARKERSON, Vice President. F. V. MOUTON, Assistant Cashier. DIRECTORS: C. W. GIRARD, J. S. WHITTINGTON, P. B. ROY, C. G. BROWN, A. J. MOSS, J. G. PARKERSON, ALCEDE JUDICE, F. DEMANADE, N. P. MOSS. Being Always Anxious TO PLEASE THE LADIES Mrs. John O. Mouton HAS COMPLETELY RENOVATED HER STOCK OF MILLINERY And is Now Ready to Furnish the People of Lafayette with the Nicest and Latest Millinery Goods. 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 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, 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 acres, prairie land (more or less, bounded north by Marie Prejean, south by land of Laperle Cormier, east by land of Ferdinand Breaux, west by land of Serge Babiniaux. 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 harness, one lot of old fencing and wire fencing, one pair of oxen, 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 Vermillion (more or less), bounded north by Babiniaux tract, south by Antoine Claud. The undivided interest in a tract of wood land near Bayou Vermillion, on east bank (one-eight), bounded north by Babiniaux tract, south by St. Clair Kilchrist, east by Also lot of kitchen and household furniture, notes, etc. CONSTANCE LEBERT, Administrator. Nov. 16, 1895. Tableau. State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette, 17th Judicial District Court—Succession No. 2054. Whereas W. B. Bailey, of the parish of Lafayette, administrator of the succession of Thomas G. Lewis, deceased, has filed in said court a final account and tableau of said succession, with a petition praying that the same be advertised according to law and then duly homologated. And, whereas, the prayer of said administrator has been granted by an order of said court dated Dec. 5, 1895. Be it therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the above succession and show cause, if any they have, in said court within ten days from the publication of this notice, why the aforesaid final tableau should not be homologated. Given under my official signature in the town of Lafayette, this 5th day, 1895. W. B. BAILEY, Clerk of Court. The Arena. Among the eminent thinkers who contribute to the one hundred and seventy-six pages which go to make up the body of The Arena are Prof. Richard T. Ely, Justice Walter Clark, LL. D., Rev. Minot J. Savage, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Frank B. Sanborn, Rev. John W. Chaffee, Henry Gaulthier, Prof. George D. Herron, Prof. Frank Johnson, Prof. Joseph S. Buchanan, Helen H. Gardner and Will Allen Drown. The last named opens a serial of Tennessee life, which promises to be intensely interesting, and which will run during the next six issues of The Arena. Besides the one hundred and seventy-six pages which make up the body of the magazine, there are Editorial Notes and The World of Books, which prove of special interest to a large majority of our readers—all more than two hundred pages of reading matter. 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 of 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 follows: Large Hawk 15 Wild cat 15 Small hawk 15 Coon 5 Owl 15 Opossum 5 Skunk 15 Fox 15 Head of birds of prey and scalp 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. For Sale. Three good lots for business stands. On Lincoln avenue, opposite Parkerson park. Apply to Mrs. M. GARDNER. Notice. All parties indebted to the undersigned, are requested to call and make a satisfactory settlement before Jan. 1, 1896. The accounts of all those failing to do so, will be given to the collector for immediate collection. Mrs. J. J. REVLIN. DONT' FORGET TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS AT THE RACKET STORE! We have just received from New York A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF TOYS Which we will sell at Bottom Figures! Come and see them and then you will be convinced that they are the cheapest in town. Don't forget to come to SCHULEN'S RACKET STORE. L. W. MERCHANT, THE RAILROAD JEWELER Will be at Lafayette on the 20th of DECEMBER, and will remain five days with a full line of goods, such as DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Headquarters at P. DeManade's Store, NEAR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT. Sheriff's Sale. Leon Querouze & Co., Ltd., vs. D. Bonnemaison—17th Judicial District Court—Lafayette parish, La. By virtue of a writ of fieri issued by the Honorable the 17th Judicial District Court of Lafayette and to me directed I have seized and taken in my possession and will sell to the last and highest bidder in the town of Royville, for cash, on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1895, the following described property, to-wit: Several show-cases, lots of dry-goods, clothing, notions, shoes, hats, caps, crockery, tinware, glassware, saddlery, brooms, ex-handled; a large oil can; a lot of medicines; a lot of groceries; cake boxes; an iron safe; chair and desk; a scale; and numerous other articles. ISAAC A. BROUSSEAU, Sheriff of Lafayette parish. FOR SALE! Attention Home Seekers and Investors. A chance of your life time to secure an ideal home at a profitable farm. Also the BEAUSIEUX Springs and Park situated on the banks of the beautiful Bayou Vermillion. A large commodious country residence with TWO HUNDRED ACRES 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.