

WE HAVE AN IDEA

THAT there is a large number of wide-awake people in Lafayette who pay more for their Dry Goods than is strictly necessary.

We have an idea that we have not met all the Beauty and Chivalry native to Lafayette. With a desire to correct the mistake many are making, and with the hope of gaining to ourselves the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, we will give you a few reasons why our acquaintance would be mutually beneficial.

1st. WE ARE IN THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS AND CARRY EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE. 2d. WE ARE IN THE BUSINESS FOR PROFIT AND MANY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US THE BEST METHOD OF DRAWING BUSINESS TO US.

By these methods we have gradually grown until our stores are situated throughout Texas. Our retail stores are at Galveston, Houston, Martin, Bryan, Navasota, Mexia, Cuero, Huntsville, Brenham, Rockdale, Crockett, Palestine, Bellton, La Grange and Waco. Our wholesale house is at Galveston and covers almost half a block. All these stores and our immense business have grown by our strict adherence to a strictly Cash business based on the smallest possible margin of profit. We find that the closer our prices the larger our sales. Consequently the larger our sales the closer we can make our prices. We are doing for this section what we have done for many towns in Texas. We are giving Consumers the opportunity to buy small quantities at Wholesale Prices. It will pay people living in Lafayette to come to New Iberia to buy their Dry Goods.

In clothing we can save you from \$1. to \$4. on every suit you buy, besides we give you a larger stock to select from.

In shoes we save you from 25c to \$1. a pair on every pair you buy. In hats and Gents Furnishing Goods it is the same way; we increase the value of your dollars. If you want to get the fullest values for your money come and examine our stock.

We only have room for a few prices this time, but other things are sold in same proportion—see these:

Calicoes, Lawn, Etc.

Harmony shirting calico, all colors and designs. Fast colors, price 4c yard.

American shirting calico, the very best grade, 4 1/2 c.

American indigo or "guinea blue" calico, guaranteed fast colors, best grade 4 1/2 c.

25 pieces handsome dress style gingham in plaids and stripes at 3 1/2 c a yard.

Martha Washington novelty prints, in handsome designs and good colors, 4 1/2 c.

Turkey red calicoes with white figures and stripes. Fast colors at 4 1/2 c.

We have five or six different brands of novelty goods at 5c a yard, such as vinola prints, Arabesques, Glaselle, etc. See these; they are beautiful.

Simpson's best solid black calico, absolutely fast colors, only 5c a yard.

Wm. Simpson & Sons, finest grade silver gray half mourning calico 5c.

Cohico "D" satines ecru grounds with lavender, green and navy blue figures, worth 10c, our price 8 1/2 c.

Solid colored light blue and cream brocaded satines, very handsome worth 25c, our price 15c.

Cream, pink and garnet satine at 8 1/2 c.

Black satine at 8 1/2 c, 10c, 12 1/2 c, 15c and 20c.

Handsome colored duck for dresses at 10c. These are wash goods.

Solid colored duck in white, black and tan at 10c.

Percales for shirt waists, in every conceivable color, in all newest designs.

Blue organdy at 25c a yard.

And all other new, seasonable goods at the very lowest prices. These must be seen to be appreciated.

It is not alone in wash goods that our stock shows novelties. Our line of black goods for skirts are triumphs of the designers' art. The fabrics are light weight and are especially desirable for warm weather. Comfort should never be sacrificed for appearance sake. These new goods are handsome, light in weight and cheap. See them.

We have some novelty wool goods for summer wear in colors. Also about two dozen waist patterns in summers silks. No two alike. Prices are cheaper than you could get the same thing for in New Orleans.

After May 5, we expect to move into our new building on Main street, near post-office. It is rapidly approaching completion. It will be 60 feet wide by 100 feet long.

We will then have ample room for our immense stock and we will be able to increase our very, very large assortment.

If saving money is any object to you come and examine our stock.

Laces and Embroideries.

We have a beautiful line of white, cream, ecru and butter laces in all widths in all designs and all qualities, and with insertings to match.

Our line of black laces is worth attention.

We are showing handsome swiss lawn and Hamburg edges and insertings, which are 25 per cent less than others sell them for.

Other little edges suitable for calicoes, gingham, etc., such as dark blue, red, pink, light blue and lavender, we keep in stock also.

If you need feather stitch or finishing braid, or the rick rack braid, come to us.

Domestics and Sheeting, Etc.

Yard wide unbleached cotton, at 4c.

Yard wide bleached cotton, at 4 1/2 c.

A better grade at 5c.

A fine grade bleached cotton, at 6 1/2 c.

Green ticket Lonsdale cotton; at 7c.

Good grade unbleached 9-4 sheeting at 12c a yard.

Pepperrell unbleached 9-4 sheeting, at 14c.

Pepperrell bleached 10-4 sheeting at 16c.

Bleached 9-4 pepperrell sheeting 16c.

" 10-4 " " 18c.

" 11-4 " " 20c.

Mattress ticking at 4 1/2 c a yard.

A heavier grade ticking at 5c.

Good mattress ticking at 8 1/2 c and 10c yard.

Heavy cotton checks at 1 1/2 c.

Heavy chevot for men's shirts, 7 1/2 c.

Heavy blue Demins 10c, worth 15c.

Cottonade for pants at 8 1/2 c.

Fine grade cottonade for pants at 12 1/2 and 15c.

This list by no means represents our entire stock. Just think of it.

The best table oil cloth 10c a yard.

Towels for 4c, 5c, 7 1/2 c, 10c and up.

Lace curtains 2 1/2 yards long, taped edges, at 45c and 60c.

Better grade at 75c pair, 3 yards long. We have a beautiful assortment of white and colored draperies at 10c, and 12 1/2 c a yard.

A Few Furnishing Goods.

Men's gauze undershirts, at 10c each, better grade at 15c.

Men's heavy knit undershirts, at 15c.

Men's custom made Nainsook undershirts, at 25c.

Men's bleached India gauze shirts, with French neck at 25c.

Men's Balbriggan undershirts, French neck, worth 45c, our price 30c.

Men's brown balbriggan undershirts and drawers at 35c a garment, worth 50c.

A better grade shirts and drawers at 45c each.

Men's clouded Angola undershirts, French finished neck at 40c.

Men's super brown Lisle thread undershirts at 65c each.

Men's tan and black socks, at 5c.

A much better grade at 8 1/2 c.

Men's seamless black socks at 10c pair.

Better grades in black, tan and Balbriggan at 12 1/2 c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

We have a complete line of men's collars at 8c, 10c and 12 1/2 c.

Men's four-ply linen cuffs at 15c, 20c and 25c a pair.

A full line of white bows.

A full line of summer four-in-hands.

A full line of summer scarfs.

Men's large Indigo blue handkerchiefs 5c.

Men's large turkey red handkerchiefs 4c.

Men's extra large turkey red handkerchiefs, 5c.

Men's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c.

Men's fine cambric handkerchiefs at 10c and 12 1/2 c.

Men's plain white linen handkerchiefs at 20c and 25c.

We have a complete line of men's work shirts at 25c to 50c.

We have a handsome assortment of men's white shirts, all styles.

You must see our collection of negligee shirts; all qualities from 30c each to \$1.25.

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MISTROT BROS. & CO.

Main Street, New Iberia, La.

THE GAZETTE.

Subscription Price, \$1 Per Year

No. Pac. Schedule.

EAST BOUND.

No. 19, Arr's 2:46 a. m., L'ves 2:56 a. m.

No. 17, " 12:20 p. m., " 12:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 20, Arr's 1:41 a. m., L'ves 2:41 a. m.

No. 18, " 3:15 p. m., " 3:35 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH.

East bound, No. 73, Arrives 12:10 p. m.

West bound, No. 74, Leaves 3:40 p. m.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Arrives. Leaves.

No. 19 8:20 a. m. No. 20 8:20 a. m.

No. 17 6:40 p. m. No. 18 9:00 a. m.

Methodist Church Service.

Preaching at Lafayette on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sabbaths, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

At Rayne on the 3rd and 5th Sabbaths at 11 o'clock and at night.

I. G. Reams, Pastor.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR,

CHAS. D. CAFFERY.

FOR COUNCILMEN:

DR. THOS. B. HOPKINS,

A. EMILE MOUTON,

DR. G. A. MARTIN,

JOSEPH J. DAVIDSON,

JOSEPH A. LANDRY,

ALCIDE J. BRU,

JOHN HAHN.

Mrs. Clifton Kennedy and son,

Alley, of Opelousas, attended the Hannegan-McFaddin wedding.

Mr. John Rand has erected a small store-building near his residence.

Miss Emma Frere, of Franklin, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Clegg this week.

My watch runs well since Biossat repaired it.

Mrs. Alma McBride and step-daughter, Miss Loula, left for Franklin last Monday to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Voorhies, of St. Martinville, was in Lafayette this week the guest of Mr. J. A. Robichaud's family.

Died at 2 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 21, Mrs. Mary Hart, wife of Mr. J. B. Hart, aged 70 years.

Mr. Jos. G. LeBlanc of Broussard and Miss Angelina Gauthier of St. Martinville, will be married at half past nine, Wednesday, April 28, at Live Oak Plantation, in St. Martin parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torian of Rosedale, La., visited the home of Mr. W. B. Torian this week.

The Louisiana State Medical Society will meet in New Orleans on May 4. Several physicians from Lafayette will attend the meeting.

Biossat makes a specialty of watch repairing.

Mr. Edwin Walters, a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. T. Givens of this place, died Saturday, April 17, at his home in Baltimore, Maryland. Paralysis was the cause of his death. Mr. Walters was one of Baltimore's best known and wealthiest citizens.

Judge C. H. Mouton, of St. Martinville, spent several days this week with relatives in Lafayette.

The new building built by Mr. B. F. Anderson for Mr. Maurice Mouton is a very neat structure and presents a fine appearance.

Biossat, the watchmaker.

Mr. H. H. Hargrove, staff correspondent of the Picayune, was in Lafayette a few hours Wednesday afternoon. The Gazette acknowledges a pleasant visit from Mr. Hargrove.

Walter Gates, of the insurance firm of Gates & Craig of New Iberia, was in Lafayette Tuesday.

Anthony Muller and Mr. Davis, of the New Iberia bar, were in Lafayette Wednesday.

A number of painters, under the supervision of Foreman Morgan, are at work on the Crescent hotel.

Judges Blackman and Mouton adjourned the Circuit Court at New Iberia last Monday after disposing of a heavy docket, and opened court here Wednesday.

Harry Durke and Harrison Theall, of Royville, were in Lafayette Thursday.

Alex Vanderloes has returned to Lafayette and resumed his position at the telegraph office of the Southern Pacific Company. Ed Chase who had replaced Mr. Vanderloes during his absence has gone back to Sunset, where he was formerly employed.

Mrs. Simms who was on a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, left Tuesday for her home in Kansas City, Mo.

The Gazette thinks that if the School Board is able to make a small appropriation to paint the iron roof of the High School building it should do so at once. A little paint would prevent the rust from eating up the roof.

As soon as the jail repairs are finished the Police Jury should see about painting the court-house. It is sorely in need of a fresh coat.

The valuable lot next to Judge O. C. Mouton's office was sold by Mrs. Theodule Hebert, Jr., to Mr. Gus Lacoste for the sum of \$1,500. This is one of the best lots in town for either residence or a business house.

If interested in wall paper, window shades and matting Moss Bros. & Co. have attractive new patterns at persuasive prices.

The boys had a very interesting game of ball at the Oak Avenue Park last Sunday evening. It was played by the "Dixies" and a picked nine, resulting in a score of six to two in favor of the former. Some very creditable playing was done on both sides. Another practice game will take place to-morrow at 4 o'clock. An invitation is extended to everybody.

Hon. Robert Broussard arrived in New Iberia Wednesday. He will return shortly to Washington to attend to his duties.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN W. WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

Improve your stock by breeding to registered bull.

Star of St. Landry

(No. 47473.)

FEE 2.50. Usual privileges of return. At J. D. MOUTON'S.

Notice Of Tableau.

Succession of Althea Lee, deceased wife of David Riggs—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Lafayette—No. 2100.

Whereas, David Riggs, of the parish of Lafayette, administrator of the estate of Althea Lee, has filed a final tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same and whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date April 24, 1897. Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested including the heirs of said deceased Althea Lee, to make opposition to said tableau and file same in writing in my office in the town of Lafayette, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

ED G. VOORHIES, Clerk.

April 24, 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. vs. Lafayette Sugar Mfg Co.—Civil District Court of Orleans Parish, La., No. 49173.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken into my possession and will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder between legal sale hours at the front door of the court-house of Lafayette parish, on

Saturday, May 22, 1897.

The following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant in and to "some certain judgment entitled Lafayette Sugar Manufacturing Co. vs. August Degree, justice of the peace, 3d ward of Lafayette parish, for the sum of sixty dollars and interest."

I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff Lafayette Parish.

April 17, 1897.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that in accordance with the charter of the corporation of Lafayette, La., the bi-ennial election for a mayor and seven councilmen is called to be held on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1897, being the third day thereof. Said election will be held at the court-house in Lafayette between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., and will be conducted according to the provisions of Act No. 137 of the act of the Legislature of 1896, of the State of Louisiana.

ED G. VOORHIES, Clerk of Court.

Lafayette, La., April 15, 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

Mrs. Aurelia Dupre, wife, etc., vs. Jacques Dupre, Natural Tutor

11th Judicial District Court, No. 15189, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled suit and to me directed I, the undersigned, have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house in Lafayette parish, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, May 15, 1897.

A certain tract of ground, together with all improvements, situated in the town of Lafayette, La., and being designated as lot marked "A" on a plan made by Jno. D. Terrence, C. E., on Dec. 16, 1880, having a front on Buchanan street of sixty feet, by a depth of between parallel lines of ninety-nine feet, bounded north by property of Mrs. J. J. Mouton or assigns, south by that of Mrs. J. A. Veazey, east by Buchanan street and west by lot marked "D" on said plan of survey.

I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette.

April 10, 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

Southwestern Building and Loan Association vs. J. M. Jones and Geo. C. Budd—No. 3963

-17th Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafayette, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale under executive process issued by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell without appraisal to the last and highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law, at the front door of the court-house in the town of Lafayette, on

Saturday, May 1, 1897,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, containing four hundred arpents, more or less, bounded North by Bayou Carenero, South by lands of Onzeime and the heirs of Hypolite Breaux, East by lands of Ernest Potier, West by lands of H. Guilbeau.

I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish.

March 27, 1897.

"ST. LANDRY'S CYCLONE,"

35693

A fine Registered Jersey Bull, 4 years old in April. His sire the only bull living or dead that ever produced an 8-gallon Jersey cow. His dam, 4 gallons. His daughters very promising. Tabulated pedigree. Object of sale, to avoid inbreeding. Price \$75 here.

C. A. SAINT, Sun Set, La.

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Constable Sale.

By virtue of the parish stock law and by authority in me vested, I, the undersigned constable, have taken into my possession and will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder at my residence, in the 7th ward of the parish of Lafayette, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, April 24, 1897,

the following, to-wit: One creole mare and one two-year-old calf. E. COMEAUX, Constable 7th Ward.

April 10, 1897.

Lands for Sale.

Several hundred acres of good lands situated in the parish of Lafayette for sale on easy terms. Apply to

JNO. A. HUNTER, Rayne, La.