

THE TOWN WINS.

The Circuit Court Affirms the Decision of the District Court.

Just before going to press we are informed that the Circuit Court, Judges Blackman and Mouton presiding, in session at New Iberia, has affirmed the decision of the District Court in the suit of the Consolidated Engineering Company vs. the Town of Lafayette. Three cheers for Lafayette!

Read L. Lacoste's advertisement in this paper.

The Curative Properties, Strength and Effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine are always the same. It cannot be equaled.

Public Funds.
Sheriff Broussard turned over \$6,609.90 to Treasurer J. E. Martin last Wednesday. The sum was divided as follows: Parish taxes, \$949.95, poll tax \$32.00, parish licenses \$2,120.00, special road tax \$3,508.00.

All kinds of dyes for coloring Easter eggs can be obtained at the Moss Pharmacy.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10, 25, 50 cents.

Accuracy in prescriptions means more than mere correct dispensing of the specific drugs, weights and measures. Though highly essential these are only a part of accuracy. The primal requisite is quality in the component parts. Unless the various medicaments be pure and capable of exerting the desired therapeutic effect, mere technical accuracy can be of little moment. The thoughtful physician and the exact pharmacist know that quality of chemicals has much to do with real accuracy in prescriptions. Patrons of the Moss Pharmacy are assured of complete accuracy in prescriptions.

Lieut. Bagnol, of Hood's Regiment, has been in Lafayette since several days. He is on a visit to his relatives who live here. Lieut. Bagnol enlisted at the beginning of the late war and has been on duty in the Santiago province. He is on a sixty-day furlough at the expiration of which he expects to resume his duties in Cuba.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Wm. Clegg, Druggist.

Miss Ida V. May was in Lafayette this week soliciting subscriptions for the Southern Journal published at Jackson, Miss. Miss May is not only a talented writer but she is one of the most enterprising and deserving young women in the South. The Gazette is pleased to learn that she is meeting with much success in her efforts to permanently establish a Southern magazine. Though far from being sectional the Journal is intensely Southern in sentiment and it is just such a publication that the people of this section ought to encourage not only with their moral support but by subscribing for it. Miss May has as an associate editor, Mr. Paul Pinckney, a young gentleman who possesses literary ability of a high order.

Mr. Robt. Harry was in Lafayette this week.

L. Lacoste, the hustling merchant, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract to furnish the celebrated Pitkin paint to use on the court-house. The committee wanted good paint and the best prices and that's why L. Lacoste got the business.

Don't
Forget that we are receiving carloads of furniture. We are in this business to stay and we want your trade and propose to get it if you are looking for the best in goods and prices. Defez Bros.

The Best
Is good enough for me. That is why I do not risk my reputation by using cheap paint or colors. So you are sure of getting the best work if you go to C. E. Carey, up-to-date painter and paper-hanger. Phone 3.

To restore the Clear Skin, the Bright Eye, the Alert Gait and Sound Health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Viola Allen's Literary Aspirations.
Miss Viola Allen, the "star" of Hall Caine's dramatization of his popular novel, "The Christian," has always aspired to be an author. She says there are two things she would rather do than act: write a book, or be a trained nurse. She will now make her literary debut in an article which she has written for The Ladies' Home Journal, reciting and explaining fully "What the Life of an Actress Means."

The friends of the venerable citizen, Mr. John S. Whittington, will be pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from the severe spell of a sickness with which he was confined to his bed.

We Are
Still in the swim. We have the goods—we mean furniture—and we are anxious to sell you what you want in that line. We buy by carloads and get the best prices and that's the reason we can quote you the lowest figures. Defez Bros.

I Take Any Case
Of morphine, opium, cocaine, chloral, whisky or tobacco habit; cure it in from 24 hours to five days. Guarantee a cure. No ill after-effects. Booklet free.
A. N. PIERCE, M. D.,
Lake Charles, La.

Spain's Greatest Need.
Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Wm. Clegg, Druggist.

L. Lacoste has a complete line of fishing tackle.

Educate your Bowels with Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10, 25 cents. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

There will be some fine races at the Oak Avenue Park Sunday, March 26. The Lafayette Brass Band will furnish the music.

A Frightful Blunder
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Wm. Clegg, Druggist.

The White Man's Burden.
The following is Kipling's famous poem published a few weeks ago for the first time:

Take up the White Man's burden—
Send forth the best ye breed—
Go, bind your sons to exile
To serve your captives' need;
To wait, in heavy harness,
On fluttered folk and wild—
Your new-caught sullen people,
Half devil and half child.
Take up the White Man's burden—
In patience to abide,
To veil the threat of terror
And check the show of pride;
By open speech and simple,
An hundred times made plain,
To seek another's profit
And work another's gain.

Take up the White Man's burden—
The savage wars of peace—
Fill full the mouth of Famine,
And bid the sickness cease;
And when your goal is nearest
(The end of others' sought)
Watch sloth and heathen folly
Bring all your hopes to naught.
Take up the White Man's burden—
No iron rule of kings,
But toil of serf and sweeper—
The tale of common things.
The ports ye shall not enter,
The roads ye shall not tread,
Go, make them with your living
And mark them with your dead.

Take up the White Man's burden—
And reap his old reward—
The blame of those ye better,
The hate of those ye guard—
The cry of hosts ye humor
(Ah slowly) toward the light—
"Way brought us ye from bondage,
Our loved Egyptian night!"

Take up the White Man's burden—
Ye dare not stoop to less—
Nor call too loud on Freedom
To cloak your weariness;
By all ye will or whisper,
By all ye leave or do,
The silent, sullen people
Shall weigh your God and you.

Take up the White Man's burden—
Have done with childish days—
The lightly proffered laurel,
The easy, ungrudged praise,
Come now, to search your manhood,
Through all the thankless years,
Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom,
The judgment of your peers.

Everybody Says So.
Casarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Flushed Cheeks, Throbbing Temples, Nausea, Lassitude, Lost Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

If we made common pants we might sell more for a little while, until people found out about them—as it is, we make the best jeans pants made, and we've been making them and selling long enough for people to have faith in them. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES wear longer, fit better, than any jeans pants made by anyone, anywhere.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
LAFAYETTE, LA., March 7, 1899:—The city council met this evening in regular session. Following members present: Mayor Caffery, A. E. Mouton, John Hahn, J. A. Landry, Dr. T. B. Hopkins and Dr. G. A. Martin. Minutes regular meeting of Feb 10 read and adopted as read.

Moved and seconded that the finance committee be and is instructed to obtain if possible an extension of one year on the bonds which fall due March 6 1899.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be suspended in order that a committee of merchants be heard. After presenting their case the following ordinance was adopted.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.
Section 1.—Be it ordained, etc., that each and every agent, drummer, salesman or solicitor selling any article at retail by sample by a house to house canvass shall pay an annual license graded as follows:
First Class.—Where the greatest sales amount to one thousand dollars or more and less than fifteen hundred dollars, \$150.
Second Class.—Where the greatest sales amount to five hundred dollars or more, and less than one thousand dollars, \$100.
Third Class.—Where the greatest sales amount to less than five hundred dollars, \$75, which shall be the smallest amount of license granted under this section.

Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of all persons desiring to sell as above stated to first obtain a license before engaging in said business. And any persons violating the provisions hereon shall be fined in the sum not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 and in default of the payment to be imprisoned in order to exercise the right of suffrage at the next municipal election.

Sheriff's Sale.
Yeas: Mouton, Dr. Martin, Landry and Hopkins. Nays: Hahn. And the mayor thereupon declared the same adopted.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT:
LAFAYETTE, LA., March 6, 1899:—To The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of Lafayette: Gentlemen—I have collected since last meeting the following amounts to-wit:

Regular taxes.....	\$121 95
Special taxes.....	80 34
Notice and interest taxes.....	92
Advertising on taxes.....	1 26
License.....	412 00
Total amount collected	\$616 47
Very Respectfully submitted,	
S. W. MCFADDIN, Collector.	
Treasurer's report:	
GENERAL FUND.	
Feb. 2, to cash on hand.....	\$3934 98
March 6, cash from Sid McFaddin.....	536 13
CR.	
By amount—	
Appropriated for boiler.....	\$1430 00
Yearly inaccorance with law.....	1500 00
Paid in warrants.....	761 52
Cash on hand to bal.....	979 59
CR.	
By amount—	
Cash on hand, Feb. 2.....	\$1719 09
Cash appropriated for boiler.....	1430 00
Cash appropriated from gen. fund yearly.....	1500 00
Cash rec'd from C. F. Melchert.....	328 30
Cash rec'd from Sid McFaddin.....	80 34
CR.	
By warrants paid in Feb.....	\$787 07
Cash on hand to bal.....	4270 66
CR.	
By amount—	
Cash on hand, Feb. 2.....	\$5057 73
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	
By cash to treasurer.....	328 30
Expenses on statement.....	11 40
CR.	
By amount—	
Revenues for lights.....	\$256 05
Revenues for water.....	50 75
Installation and repairs.....	32 90
CR.	