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Take notice that I will be at the following-named places for the purpose of registering those that are not yet registered, viz: Royville, Monday, Feb. 19; Broussardville, Tuesday, Feb. 20; Pilette, Wednesday, Feb. 21; Whittington's school-house, Thursday, Feb. 22; Mrs. F. Hoffpauir's, Friday, Feb. 23; Larencro, Guilbeau's hall, Saturday, Feb. 24. In the mean time my office will be open in the town of Lafayette and the registration will close on March 16, 1900. A. M. MARTIN, Registrar.

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J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's With Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Things at the pest-house are getting along very well. Dr. Girard informs us that only a few patients there are from this town. Several cases are from the parish. The town is now free from smallpox, a fact which all will be pleased to know. At one time it looked very much like we were going to have an epidemic, but the intelligent methods adopted by our health officer has saved us from so dreadful a calamity.

A BUILDING ASSOCIATION
Organized and Starts Out Under Very Favorable Auspices.

Another evidence that Lafayette is forging ahead is offered in the recent organization of a building association the charter of which is published elsewhere in this paper. Building associations have done a great deal to build other towns and cities and there is no reason to think that similar results will not follow an organization of the kind in this community.

The time is peculiarly ripe for a building association in Lafayette. More dwelling houses are needed and this organization, controlled and managed by local people, will furnish many of our worthy citizens an opportunity to secure homes.

The readiness with which the two hundred and fifty shares of the first series were taken shows the popularity of the move.

The Gazette thinks there has never been a better time to organize a building association here. Shreveport, New Iberia and other towns in the State owe their prosperity in a great measure to local building associations.

The Lafayette Building Association starts out under most auspicious circumstances. It can not but prove a most valuable factor in the upbuilding of this town.

Reference to the charter will give all the information desired concerning the objects and methods of the association.

The Board of Directors is composed of the following gentlemen: C. D. Caffery, C. O. Mouton, R. J. Pellerin, B. N. Coronna, Julian Mouton, J. E. Martin, A. D. Denbo. The board elected the following officers: Julian Mouton, president; A. B. Denbo, vice president; D. Schwartz, secretary; S. R. Parkerson, treasurer; O. C. Mouton, attorney; C. D. Caffery, notary.

The only officer who will receive a salary is the secretary who will be paid \$10 a month. Mr. Schwartz, the secretary, is the well-known book-keeper at the Lafayette Compress and Storage Company. He is a reliable and competent man and in his charge the books of the association will be in efficient hands.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Landreth's seeds at Moss Pharmacy.

Last week we omitted to speak of the death of a most estimable citizen of this town. We refer to the passing away of that splendid christian gentleman, Mr. John Hannen, than whom a man more deserving of the respect and confidence of his fellows has never lived in our little city. Mr. Hannen died at the ripe age of 78 years, beloved by his kindred and respected by the entire community. During his residence in Lafayette this excellent type of Irish manhood endeared himself to all who had business and social relations with him. Everything about this venerable man impressed his fellow-men most favorably. His words, acts and we may say his face bespoke sincerity and honesty, and it is well known by all who knew him that during his long life he kept as near within the lines prescribed by the golden rule as it is in the power of mortal man to do. May he rest in peace.

The mite meeting given at the Sprole House Thursday night by the ladies of the Presbyterian church proved a success both financially and socially. The handsome amount of sixty-five dollars was realized. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations made up a very entertaining program.

The dance given last Sunday night at Falk's Hall by the young ladies and gentlemen of this town was very much of a success. The young ladies had made every preparation to provide for the enjoyment of all the guests and they succeeded admirably well. Excellent refreshments were served in abundance. The music was furnished by the Lafayette Brass Band.

A RETURN DATE
The Krause-Taylor Company Tonight.

The Krause-Taylor Company which made such a hit here several weeks ago, will play a return date at Falk's opera-house to-night, presenting the fantastic comedy, "A Home Affair." The pathetic incident of mythology, Niobe turned to stone from grief, is made a foil for the ludicrous incidents of the play. Niobe, supposed to have been extracted from the ruins of Thebes after remaining there for three thousand years, is sold to an enthusiastic antiquarian as a curio. He leaves his trophy with an insurance company, the manager of which removes it to his house for safe keeping. Workmen who are putting in electric wires when they finish their day's work, to get the loose end out of the way, twist them about Niobe's feet. When the lights are turned on Niobe returns to life and then the fun begins.

The company carry their own special scenery for this play, using none of the opera-house scenery at all. The prices will be 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats are on sale at Gardebled's drugstore. On account of being on Saturday night the curtain will not rise until 8:30.

A Thousand Tongues
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wm. Clegg's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

MARRIED.
Wier-Taylor
In Houston, Texas, Feb. 14, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Taylor, Dr. D. Stuart Wier and Miss Anna V. Taylor, both of Houston. Rev. C. C. Wier, of Lafayette, officiated.

Voorhies-Plonsky
Saturday evening in this town Alfred Voorhies, of Sabine Pass, Texas, and Miss Laura Plonsky, of Lafayette. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge T. A. McFaddin.

New Store
At a cost of \$60,000 a lot on Canal Street has been purchased by Philip Werlein. A new, modern piano store will be erected. From this time until fall, the best kind of bargains can be had. Pianos, organs, music and musical instruments will be sold at very low prices. Philip Werlein, Ltd., New Orleans, La.

Gus Lacoste and Albert DeLahoussaye visited New Orleans this week.

That Throbbing Headache.
Would quickly leave 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.

Free samples bottles of Hopkins' Headache and Neuralgia Cure at Lafayette Drug Company.

Mrs. E. R. Kenedy and Mrs. Crow Girard are visiting Mrs. S. R. Olliphant in New Orleans.

Burglars broke into the post-office at Grand Coteau last Tuesday night and with the use of dynamite or other explosive entered the safe and got away with considerable booty. Over \$200 belonging to the government and \$295, the property of Lehman, Stern & Co., were stolen. There does not seem to be any clue to the crime.

B. M. A.
Meeting at Falk's Hall at 8 O'clock Monday to Take up an Important Matter.

The citizens of the town are urged to attend a meeting of the Business Men's Association to be held as stated above. This will be a most important meeting and a large attendance of present and prospective members is desired.

The object of the meeting will be explained when it will be called together.

In this connection The Gazette will reiterate its advice to the people of this town to join the B. M. A. This association is calculated to do much good and the larger its membership the better prepared it is to do effective work.

Every man in town should be a member of the B. M. A., because every one is interested in the prosperity of the town. The B. M. A. has done much in the past and can do more in the future.

R. T. Burrell was sent here some days ago to make an inspection at the electric light power house for the Hartford Boilers' Inspection and Insurance Company. Mr. Burrell's report states that "the condition, care and management" at that place are satisfactory.

Red Rock, by Thomas Nelson Page, Via Crucis, by F. Marion Crawford, are praised by all who read them. Moss Pharmacy.

Broussard News.
Messrs. J. O. Girouard and J. G. St. Julien, Jr., spent a few days in the Crescent City lately.

Mr. J. A. Abshire, of LeRoys spent a couple of days with his friend, Prof. St. Julien, the latter part of the week.

Misses Louise and Amelie Locker and Miss Hines, of St. Martinsville, visited Mrs. J. G. LeBlanc lately.

Mr. Andre Billeaud visited Youngville last Wednesday.

Miss Edna Bryan, of Burke, spent last week visiting her friends Mrs. J. D. Mansfield and Miss Edvide Olivier. Mrs. Mansfield gave a soiree last Thursday evening in Miss Bryan's honor. Her many friends beg to thank the hostess for the good time enjoyed by them.

Messrs. Ed L. Estorge, M. Billeaud, Jr., and H. Billeaud are spending a few days in New Orleans on business and pleasure.

Miss Victoria Riu, one of Lafayette's charming young ladies, has accepted the position of instructress to the children of Mrs. J. R. Melancon. Miss Riu is pleased with her surroundings, as are all people of good taste and sense who come to Broussard.

Mrs. Hebert Billeaud entertained the young people of Broussard last Thursday evening. The assembly of light hearted and jovial youth was a most brilliant affair. Among those present were Miss Louise and Amelie Locker, Julia Hines, Cecile St. Julien and Messrs. A. E. Gauthier, Ed J. Comeau, L. J. Landry, A. E. Petetin.

Mr. A. P. Labbe visited Lafayette last Tuesday.

Prof. St. Julien was on the sick list last week, but he is now up and doing. IKEY.

A Hint to Gardeners.
Landreth's celebrated garden seeds in bulk, guaranteed and sold at Moss Pharmacy. We never have had a greater variety of seeds than this year. Why send away for your seed? We can save you money if you will let us.

Careful gardeners who will do it carefully will find that the soaking of many varieties of seed before planting is a sure guarantee for a perfect stand. Try soaking seeds of egg-plant, celery, parsley, tomato, cantaloupe, water-melon, squash, cabbage and turnip. Soak them over night in water between 80 degrees and 100 degrees, and plant the next morning.

Soaked seeds always do better when planted in wet or damp soil than in dry, for in the latter case the dry soil too quickly extracts the moisture from the seed.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

GOEBEL'S CAREER.

New York World.
William Goebel was born to neither distinguished ancestry nor social place. Yet in aristocratic Kentucky, where both count for so much in business, politics and society, he made himself the political leader before he was forty years old.

He had not even a Confederate Army record, that stock in trade of all old time Kentucky statesmen and politicians, but he had acumen, shrewdness, smartness and ability, backed up by great self-confidence.

Goebel made himself a man of the people. He made himself powerful, wealthy and much feared. Yet he was uncouth and sharp among those to whom chivalry and courtesy had become second nature.

In Sullivan county, Pa., thirty-nine years ago, there came a son to the toiling German immigrant, William Goebel. While the boy was still in skirts the family removed to Covington, Ky., where the father started a tiny grocery store.

Among the cheese and the crackers and the barrels of brown sugar and the bars of soap the boy passed his early life. He was ever with a book. The thirst for knowledge and leadership had been born with him.

This boy had no playmates. He was a peculiar fellow. He cared nothing for baseball or swimming, or even dog fights. All he asked was to be left alone with his books. He had decided to become a lawyer long before his brother and his schoolmates had given up thinking about tops and marbles. So after he was graduate from the Covington High School, he called one day upon John W. Stevenson, former Governor of Kentucky, and asked to become a clerk in his office: He was taken in.

In ten years Stevenson was dead and Goebel was one of the most ardent anti-trust and anti-corporation lawyers in the State, with an income of \$25,000 a year. He had sent one brother to Yale—a boon that he had often craved for himself, but could not afford. Another he started in business.

In those ten years William Goebel had taken political Kentucky by the ears. He had upset all its dearest traditions. He had gone to the Legislature before he was twenty-eight years old, without anything but ability to recommend him. He had been through some of the most bitter political fights of the century. He had been John G. Carlisle's law partner.

Even the church had attacked him. He was accused of agnosticism. He frankly admitted it. His friends pointed out other things to overbalance this. They showed:

He did not smoke or drink.

He fought trusts and corporations.

Without a college education he had been the law partner of two of the greatest lawyers in Kentucky—Stevenson and Carlisle.

He did not gamble.

He was the author of a law making gaming a felony in the State.

Though an agnostic, he had paid his dead mother's membership in the church that she belonged to, as a matter of principle.

As he fought his way through the State Senate Goebel made friends. He convinced many that he was the sincere friend of the people. He represented Kenton county in the Constitutional Convention of 1890-'91.

He had no personal recommendations. His campaigns were upon issues and he was generally found on the side with the majority.

Goebel abhorred women. He never had a love affair.

A year ago he astonished one of his political friends by saying: "I believe I ought to have a wife."

But he never married.

D. Appleton & Co., have in preparation a historical romance, by Albert Lee, entitled "The Gentleman Pensioner," the scene of which is laid in the early part of the Elizabethan period, when the plots of the partisans of Mary Stuart against Queen Elizabeth seemed to be approaching a culmination. It promises to be an interesting romance. You will find it at the Moss Pharmacy as soon as published, where you will find the best and latest books.

The marriage of Mr. Seymour Broussard and Miss Rose Broussard, which was announced to take place at St. Martinsville on Jan. 30, has been postponed to Feb. 20, on account of the Mr. Broussard's illness.

Don't fail to see "A Bachelor's Love Story" at Falk's opera-house next Tuesday night.

There will be divine services at the Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 18, morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Good works."

Misses Julia Brown and Alma Moseley, of Alexandria, are the guests of Mrs. Felix Landry.

Ralph Voorhies, came up from Orange, Texas, last Sunday.

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