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ABOUT THE COTTON FACTORY.

There is a movement on foot among the enterprising citizens of this town to build a cotton mill. The cotton manufacturing industry has been a success wherever tried. It has long since ceased to be an experiment. Experience proves that it affords a safe and remunerative field of investment to capital. Authentic statistical information shows that a cotton mill not only pays handsomely on the money invested, but adds in many ways to the prosperity of the town where it is operated. It gives life and vigor to every artery of commerce. It helps the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the machinist, the carpenter and everybody else who forms a part of the community. The good that a cotton mill does is not restricted to any one class. The money that it pays to labor finds its way to the channels of trade. You will get some of it; your neighbor will, and your neighbor's neighbor will receive his share. The man who will put up the money to build the mill will get it back tenfold, besides the dividends. The farmer will doubtless get more for cotton and he will have a better market for other things which he may have to sell. A cotton factory will be the means of increasing the population of the town, the inevitable result of which will be the creation of a demand for the products of the soil. The farmer has everything to gain and nothing to lose by the establishment of a cotton mill within hauling distance of his farm. If he should have one or two of his children who have no work on the farm they will be able to find good and respectable employment at the mill.

A mill as is proposed to be built in Lafayette employs about 150 people, not only during one season, but the whole year. This means that about \$800 will be paid in wages every week. It will consume an average of 1000 bales which cannot fail to materially improve the local cotton market. There is good authority for the statement that the farmer who sells his cotton to the factory gets a better price for it. It is estimated that he receives considerably over half a cent more per pound.

One can hardly exaggerate the real good that a cotton mill would do to this community. The fact that the contemplated mill would pay out some \$800 a week in wages should appeal strongly to the business men of the town. It should be borne in mind that this large weekly disbursement would take place during the whole year—not three or four months, as is the case with other factories.

The Gazette thinks if our business men will use their "thinkeries" just a little bit, they will agree with us that they ought to get together and carry this cotton mill project to success.

Two years ago some one with prophetic vision remarked that the men of Lafayette would have to go into their pockets if they wanted to secure the Industrial School. The same thing might be said with equal logic of the cotton mill movement.

Tanner extends you a cordial invitation to call and see his elegant stock of fancy groceries and feed.

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Remember that it will be done at the Gazette office with despatch and neatness and at the lowest prices.

LIGHTNING'S DEADLY WORK.

A Farmer Living Near Royville Killed While in His Bed—Narrow Escape of His Wife and Children

Leodias Romero, a farmer living about seven miles from Royville, was killed by lightning last Sunday night. It appears that Mr. Romero was in bed with his wife and two children when he was struck. His death was instantaneous. His wife was slightly injured, but the children escaped unhurt. Mr. Romero was about 28 years of age.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Committee Appointed to Have Charge of the Campaign—Mass Meetings to be Held in Different Wards.

The Democratic nominees for judicial, parish and ward offices held a meeting last Saturday to take steps to bring out a full vote at the election next month. The Democratic leaders have no fear of the result, but there is a prevailing desire among them to give the Republicans such a snowing under as they have never before experienced in this parish.

A campaign committee, composed of the following members, was appointed: first ward, Gustave Mouton; second ward, Dr. A. O. Clark; third ward, E. G. Voorhies; fourth ward, P. R. Roy; fifth ward, Alex Billeaud; sixth ward, A. C. Guilbeau; seventh ward, J. A. Labbe; eighth ward, John Whittington. An executive committee was appointed with the following members: Chas. O. Mouton, A. M. Martin, Dr. J. F. Mouton, A. M. Martin was made chairman and P. R. Roy secretary.

It has been decided to hold meetings as follows:

- Royville, Saturday, March 24.
- Broussard, Sunday, March 25.
- Jules Baronnet's Saturday, March 31.
- Scott, Sunday, April 1.
- Pilette, Saturday, April 7.
- Carencro, Sunday, April 8.
- Lafayette, Saturday, April 14.
- Whittington's school house, Sunday April 15.
- Hon. T. J. Labbe, of St. Martin, and local speakers will address the meetings. Congressman Broussard will speak at the Carencro meeting.

WANTED—Five hundred barrels of corn. Jack Nickerson.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Wm. Clegg's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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Col. F. W. Price of Ruston, put in a startling interrogatory to the Caffery spell-binders upon the occasion of their recent visit to that progressive little city. Gunby was in the midst of one of his ranting tirades against the Democratic party, and had just reached the point where he is accustomed to denounce the Democratic convention for nominating their candidate for Governor before the platform had been adopted, when Col. Price spread consternation in the camp by inquiring at what stage of its proceedings the fusion forces had written its platform. This was a solar plexus blow and it so rattled the orators that Gunby both fell to talking at the same time and trying to explain that they were running on no platform except anti-Posterism. Mentioning a platform to Caffery and his layout is as cruel as turning the conversation to the subject of rope in the house of a man who has been hanged.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

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A NEGRO KILLED

By a Brakeman, Howard Stewart, near Duson—Stewart is in Jail.

Last Monday a negro named Louis Igy was shot and killed by Howard Stewart, a Southern Pacific brakeman, at or near Duson. An inquest was held by Coroner A. R. Trahan, and the verdict of the jury charges Stewart with unjustifiable homicide.

Several witnesses testified before the court of inquest. The testimony of the accused, which is corroborated by two other trainmen, is to the effect that the negro, Igy, shot at him (Stewart) with a pistol. Stewart, who was in the caboose with the conductor, reached for a Winchester and fired the fatal shot. Igy was in company with another negro. They tried to steal a ride on the train and were put off by one of the brakemen. When Igy fell his partner left and has not yet been found. It is said that he passed through here and told another negro that Igy was the first who fired and was afterwards shot and killed by a brakeman.

Three or four persons living in the neighborhood testified. Their testimony is conflicting as to the number of shots fired. Stewart, who is in jail, says that he acted in self-defense and is confident of being able to prove his innocence. He has asked, through his lawyer, Judge C. H. Mouton, to be given a preliminary hearing.

A Correction. BROUSSARD, LA., MARCH 22, 1900. To The Lafayette Gazette.

Will you have the kindness to correct the article with regard to the surgical operation made in Mr. A. Girouard's case of appendicitis. It should have been stated that Dr. J. F. Mouton, of Lafayette, performed the operation assisted by Drs. Stromer and DeLaureal, of Broussard.

Death of Mr. V. E. Dupuis. Mr. V. E. Dupuis, a prominent resident of the sixth ward, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his late home near Carencro.

Mr. Dupuis lived in this parish thirty years during which he was ever foremost in all movements calculated to promote the welfare of the community whose respect and confidence he enjoyed. In matters affecting the political well-being of the people Mr. Dupuis was never derelict in discharging the duties of citizenship as he understood them. He was actively engaged in all undertakings to further the material development of the country. In 1882 he built a small sugar-mill near Carencro and gave his attention to the cultivation and manufacture of sugar. Years later when new conditions made it unprofitable to manufacture sugar in the old way, he joined a number of other progressive gentlemen and organized a stock company which had for its object the construction at Carencro of a sugar mill with improved machinery and modern appliances. This enterprise added greatly to the agricultural resources of the Carencro section.

Mr. Dupuis was born in Havre, France, on June 13, 1831. At an early age he settled in New Orleans where he received a good business education. In 1882 he moved to Carencro where he remained until his death. His wife, who was Miss Celeste Magnon, and the following children survive him: Mrs. E. V. Guidroz, Mrs. Harry Barringer, Edmond, Charles, George, Leonce and Sidney.

The remains of this estimable citizen will be interred in the Catholic cemetery at Carencro at 10 o'clock this morning. A solid car load of wheat bran just received at Tanner's.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Gerac and P. Ader, of New Orleans, were in Lafayette this week. Judge Debaillon and Ed Voorhies, went to Royville Wednesday.

Miss May Hardy, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Edmonia Delhomme.

Miss Mathilde Renouet, of New Iberia, was the guest of Miss Marie Mouton this week. Ed Prudhomme returned from Morgan City last Tuesday.

Onell Bertrand, of New Iberia, was in Lafayette Sunday. Judge C. H. Mouton visited St. Martinville this week.

Miss Carlota Abadie, of Carencro, is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Mrs. Dominick Bonnemaison, of Beaumont, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonnemaison at Royville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parkerson have returned home after spending several days in New Orleans.

Robert Brown, of Cypremort, was in Lafayette this week.

Edgar Delhomme, of New Iberia, was in Lafayette Sunday.

Alfred Broussard, of Breaux Bridge, was in town Sunday.

Walter Melancon, of Breaux Bridge, visited friends in Lafayette last Sunday.

Dr. T. J. Wolf, of New Iberia, was in town on professional business this week.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. A. A. Morgan last Tuesday night. Judge Dupre, of Opelousas, passed through Lafayette Monday on his way to Crowley.

Mrs. Harry Isaacson has returned to her home in New Orleans after spending a few days with relatives in Lafayette.

Jean Castex, of Mermentau, visited friends in Lafayette this week.

A reception was given in Sibille's Hall, Carencro, last Sunday. The following young men from Lafayette attended: Emmick Courtney, Zack Francez, Jack Domengeaux, Ike Plonsky, Hyman Plonsky, Julius Tanner and Rousseau Dugas.

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A Delightful Reception.

The Five O'clock Tea Club was entertained in a most pleasant manner last Thursday evening by Mrs. Ralph B. Raney and Miss Flo Ramsey at the home of the latter. In the absence of Mrs. F. E. Davis, the president, the meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Crow Girard. After an interesting discussion of "Richard III," a short literary and musical program was rendered as follows: Acrostic, by Mrs. A. B. Denbo; reading, by Mrs. W. A. LeRosen; vocal solo, by Mrs. Crow Girard. This was followed by a guessing contest, the prize being won by Miss Anna Webb. The ladies then repaired to the dining room where a violet luncheon was served. Those present were: Mmes. Crow Girard, A. B. Denbo, C. K. Darling, T. N. Blake, R. M. Delaney, Tom Hopkins, Jr., W. A. LeRosen, R. B. Raney; Misses Mary Webb, Eliza Hopkins, Anna Webb and Lizzie Mudd.

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Recently received the indorsement of M. Vianeri, conductor of Patti's tours, leader of orchestra of Paris, Rome, Munich, and of the New Orleans troupe this year. This indorsement must have great weight with musicians. The Mathushek is sold only by Philip Werlein, L'td., in New Orleans.

A Night in Chinatown.

"A Night in Chinatown," the scenic melodrama, which will be presented at Falk's opera-house, next Tuesday night, tells a graphic and exciting story of life in the Chinese district of San Francisco, the hidden haunts of the yellow high-binders, an oriental opium joint, the dance hall of the dives, Ching Foy's gilded gambling den and Dupont street after dark.

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To the Voters of the Parish of Lafayette.

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; Carencro, 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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