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# THE LAFAYETTE GAZETTE.

THE BEST IS NONE TO GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE. THE CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE CO. FURNISHES ONLY THE BEST. OUR RATES ARE LOW, \$1 PER MONTH AND UP FOR RESIDENCES; \$1.50 PER MONTH AND UP FOR BUSINESS HOUSES. LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONES A SPECIALTY.

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## CUT TO THE CORE!

We Must Make Room For Our

## IMMENSE FALL STOCK

That is soon to arrive. Just think of it!

## MEN'S STRAW HATS

Formerly:	Now:
\$2.75,	\$1.85.
2.50,	1.60.
2.25,	1.50.
1.75,	1.15.
1.50,	1.05.
1.25,	.85.
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.75,	.50.

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Yours anxiously to serve.

## Plonsky Bros.

F. K. MOSS. ARTHUR BONNET. (First-class prescription service)

**MOSS & CO.,** Moss Pharmacy,  
General Merchants. FRANK E. DAVIS, - Manager.

Buy and Sell } For cash. Only ONE Quality—the BEST of drugs and chemicals. Very complete assortment of patent and proprietary medicines.  
(One Price Store.)

Manager Wm. Broussard, of the Cumberland Telephone Company, informed The Gazette that he would soon build a line to Hunter's Canal. The Cumberland Company is pushing ahead rapidly under its present management. Nothing is left undone to give the people a first-class service.

Felix Mouton will write an insurance policy on your life or property.

Contracted for a Warehouse. The People's Cotton Oil Company has contracted with Mr. Alcide Broussard for the construction of a 40x16 feet warehouse at Carencro which will be used for the storage of cotton seed bought in that section.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. O. P. Guilbeau, of Carencro, has moved to Lafayette with his family and has rented one of Mr. P. B. Roy's cottages.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

### To the Voters of the Parish of Lafayette, La.

Take notice that I will open the registration office at the court-house in the town of Lafayette, La., Wednesday, August 1, 1900, and will close Sept. 29, 1900. For the first week I will be at the court-house, beginning Aug. 1, 1900, and on Saturday, Sept. 1, at Scott. La.; Monday, Sept. 3, Mrs. F. Hoffpauir's; Wednesday, Sept. 5, Carencro; Thursday, Sept. 6, H. Dario's store; Friday, Sept. 7, Pilette School House; Monday, Sept. 10, Broussardville; Tuesday, Sept. 11, Youngville; Wednesday, Sept. 12, Whittington's store. All voters not registered are requested to register before Sept. 29, 1900. A. M. MARTIN, Assessor and Registrar. Assessor's office, July 27, 1900.

### D. V. Gardebled PHARMACIST.

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Druggists' Sundries, Fine Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Cigars, Tobaccos, etc. Stationery, School Books, Paints and Oils Prescriptions carefully compounded at a hour of the day and night. Everything to be found in a first class drugstore.

Next to Falk's Opera House.

### TO CANE GROWERS.

For all cane contracted and delivered to refinery by team, we will pay 80c. per ton for each cent that prime yellow clarified sugar sells for on the New Orleans Exchange, and a bonus of 25 cents per ton additional.

Lafayette Sugar Refg Co., Ltd.

### THE NEW ORLEANS MOB.

Last Wednesday night all the lawless men and boys of New Orleans seemed to have congregated to do all the harm in their power. The account of their ugly work published in the New Orleans papers surpasses, in barbarity and cowardice, almost anything that we have ever read or heard about, not even excepting the fiendish acts of the Chinese Boxers. Surely all the murderers, hoodlums and scoundrels of the city were in that disreputable crowd. No doubt the dastardly killing of the two policemen was enough to stir the blood of all men and no punishment could be too severe for the black-hearted demon, Charles. But we do not see how all the negroes of New Orleans can be held responsible for the criminal act of one member of that race.

Judging from the newspaper accounts, which are doubtless true, the mob did not consider the question of guilt, but was bent on killing as many negroes as it could. Fortunately the cowards were poor marksmen and many of the shots proved ineffective. The accidental wounding of several white persons shows the reckless and irresponsible character of the mob. Such little regard for human life has seldom been shown in civilized countries. It reminds one of the reign of terror in Paris and of the Armenian butcheries.

It is but fair to state that the good people of New Orleans were not in sympathy with it. The New Orleans papers have denounced the disgraceful affair in the strongest terms. The Daily States, which is always the champion of the rights of the white man, closes an editorial as follows:

There was no reason or cause for this mob. The guilty negro was out of its reach and there was no negro they could reach in any measure responsible for the murder of Day and Lamb. With a meanness as low and contemptible as that of ignorant negroes themselves, they were inspired or pretend to be inspired by a race hatred against the negro. We presume they imagined they were imitating the language of gentlemen when they howled "Down with the niggers!" But there are thousands of good, honest and industrious negroes in this city; indeed, the large majority of negroes are such, and every gentleman will seek to protect them in their rights of property, liberty and life. It is only the lowest and meanest class of whites who cry out for a war or a raid on the negroes indiscriminately.

The members of this mob have done several things which they may congratulate themselves on. They have put foul disgrace on New Orleans; they have perhaps rendered the negotiation of our bonds more difficult; they have disgraced humanity; they have disgraced the white people; they have as far as they could, disgraced the Democratic administration, and they have established this: That hereafter, when some lousy scullion ventures to say a negro is as good as a white man, every chivalrous gentleman, instead of mauling him in his mouth, will be impelled to say, "Yes, and some negroes are better than some white men in New Orleans."

### Mrs. Alexis Voorhies.

Times-Democrat, July 25.

Mrs. Alexis Voorhies, nee Louise Charbonnet, wife of one of the leading and most popular traveling salesmen of Messrs. A. Baldwin & Co., Limited, died suddenly at her home in New Iberia at an early hour Tuesday morning. At the moment of death she was surrounded by her devoted husband, loving children and affectionate mother.

The sudden death of Mrs. Voorhies was a severe shock not only to her immediate family and friends of New Iberia, but also to her numerous friends and relatives in this her native city. Deceased had just returned from Indiana, where she had gone for her daughter's health, and had herself derived much benefit from the trip. She possessed a most amiable disposition, and was a devoted and affectionate wife and mother. Charitable and kind to the poor, she was beloved by all who came in contact with her.

Besides her husband, she leaves six children, four sons and two daughters, to mourn her loss. Her many friends will be grieved to hear of her sudden and untimely death, and will greatly sympathize with her grief-stricken family in this their hour of trial. The funeral service will be conducted from the Catholic Church of New Iberia this morning, and the interment will take place in the family vault at St. Martinville, La.

### THE CENSUS

For this District Nearly Completed—A Few Enumerators Still at Work.

Mr. Clegg, census supervisor for this district, and his assistants, Mr. Ralph Elliott and Miss Lizzie Baily, are still very busy. Nearly all the enumerators have completed their work. Mr. Clegg is satisfied with the work of the enumerators and is confident that enumeration in this district is thorough and reliable. Mr. Clegg was fortunate in securing efficient men in all the wards and towns. The returns are of a character which shows that the enumerators were not only able to do the work, but were conscientious and painstaking. The enumerators of this parish, who were among the first to get through, have no doubt taken a census which will furnish authentic information concerning the progress made by Lafayette in the last decade in the increase of population and the advancement of agricultural and other industrial pursuits.

In two or three wards, where the census taking was delayed by sickness or other causes, the enumerators are still working.

FOR RENT—A small dwelling house, near centre of town. Apply at this office.

O. H. Simpson, of New Orleans, is spending some time at the home of Mr. Singleton on Vermilion river.

Don't neglect to attend to that insurance business. Phone or write to Felix Mouton and he will call on you.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m., Mr. W. G. Webb, leader. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; subject, "Palestine." W. J. Sechrest, Pastor.

Services at the Methodist church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. C. Wier, Pastor.

The Epworth League gave an entertainment at the Methodist church Thursday evening. The program consisted of singing, music and recitations.

### Registration.

In another column appears the notice of Registrar Martin. Mr. Martin is acting in accordance with the instructions from Attorney General Guion, who in a letter on the subject has expressed the following opinion: "My opinion is that you should open your registration office for the purpose of registering all voters who desire to take part in the election to be held in November. I think that Section 32 of Act No. 199 of 1898 bears out the construction that the office should be open during sixty days before each election, and in view of the fact that the registration offices throughout the State must close thirty days before each election, it will be necessary for you to open your office ninety days before the election of November."

### Land and Immigration.

The Sunset Central lines are making an earnest effort in behalf of immigration into Texas, and in order to thoroughly distribute matter advertising the State, the citizens of Texas are requested to forward to the Sunset-Central Route, Houston Texas, a list of relatives or friends living in the old country or in any other State who may desire information regarding Texas. To the addresses furnished literature will be forwarded thoroughly exploiting the agricultural and industrial features of Texas. The names of farmers, fruit-growers, tobacco raisers, dairymen and health seekers are particularly desired.

Miss Alma Mosely, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. Felix Landry.

Oats, corn, hay and rice bran for sale. D. L. Caffery, phone 145

The two best varieties of cabbage for the south is the Large Drum-head and Improved Flat Dutch. They are the most popular sure-heading cabbage. Sold in bulk or package at the Moss Pharmacy. 2t.

### CHARLES KILLED.

The Murderer of Day and Lamb Causes the Death of Three or Four More Men and is Killed.

News which seemed to be authentic was received last night that Charles, the negro fiend who shot down Capt. Day and Corporal Lamb in New Orleans Tuesday night, was killed while resisting arrest and after having caused the death of four men, three policemen and one citizen. He was found in one of the buildings near where the killing of Day and Lamb took place. Officers Porteus, Bertrucci, Lally and a young man named Lyons are reported as killed. If this report is correct Charles has killed six men and wounded one before he was run down.

Table and seed potatoes for sale. Triumph and Burbanks. First-class stock and much cheaper than New Orleans stock. O. B. Jenkins.

It is safe to say there is not an idle carpenter in Lafayette. This speaks well for Lafayette and is quite at variance with the statement made recently by a correspondent of the Weekly Iberian. The correspondent, strange to say, has found extraordinary signs of progress at Cade, Broussard, Burke and other places, but could not see anything going on in Lafayette. The fact is that many substantial buildings are being erected in Lafayette at the present time and that it was necessary to send to the adjoining towns for carpenters. The unfriendliness of the Iberian for this town is proverbial, although we are sure Brothier Weeks is well treated when he comes here in the interest of his journal.

### The Model Library.

Books for boys—this is a series of the best works from the most famous writers, for boys. Such as Olion Optic, Edward Ellis, Horatio Alger, Jr., etc. Books never before offered for less than \$1 each. Our price is 10 cents each. Parents! We would be pleased to have you examine this collection of books, that you may see their real value. The books are interesting and instructive. We do not carry or offer for sale any of the cheap, trashy books. This series cannot be counted as such, but is classed with the best juvenile books. Remember the price, 10 cents. Moss Pharmacy.

The Gazette returns thanks to the Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, of Port Gibson, Miss., for an invitation to attend the laying of a corner-stone on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

International Poultry Food makes hens lay and keeps the fowls healthy. Sold and guaranteed by the Moss Pharmacy. 2t.

Alcide Justice, F. E. Voorhies and F. E. Moss went to New Iberia Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alexis Voorhies.

Now's the time to insure your life. Felix Mouton will attend to your insurance business at any time.

### Drainage Badly Needed.

A citizen has complained to us of the condition of the public road from the crossing of the Louisiana Western's track to the lane near Mr. Jos. Breaux's. It appears that the road there is covered with water and that drainage is badly needed. The course of the water in the drains is impeded by weeds, the removal of which would greatly facilitate the draining of the road.

### A Good Family Medicine.

W. Lee Wilmoth, Top of Alleghany, West Va., writes: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for the past five years in our family. I do not hesitate to say that they are the best. They are mild in action, splendid in effect, besides being pleasant to take and requiring one only at a dose. Those who are unable to pay large doctor's bills I would say, always keep a box of Ramon's Liver Pills in the house to use in case of necessity. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Miss Gene Simmons, of Avoyelles parish, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Wier last Thursday. 2t.

### HUNTER'S CANAL.

One of the Largest in the Country—Ten Thousand Acres Planted in Rice.

Mr. H. M. Durke, Sheriff Broussard, Judge O. C. Mouton and the writer drove to Hunter's rice canal last Tuesday. The roads, covering a distance of twenty-five miles, were in good condition a part of the way. In the third, eighth and a portion of the second wards of Lafayette parish the roads were found to be splendid. From a point beyond Dr. Lyons's home until the canal was reached bog-holes were not lacking. The water from the canal flooded portions of the road in Vermillion and at one time an enforced bath seemed to be one of the immediate possibilities of the future. Had it not been for the kindly assistance of a trio of negro laborers and a pair of mules three of the party would have been compelled to take a very unwelcome bath.

The home of Mr. Gammel, part-owner and manager of the canal, was reached at about 10 o'clock. Mr. Gammel is not only a very enterprising business man but is a thoroughly hospitable gentleman and extended every courtesy to the party.

Hunter's canal is one of the largest rice irrigating plants in the United States and perhaps in the world. It is nearly twenty miles long and about 200 feet wide. Although only a year old and in a section of country where the rice culture is in its infancy the canal will irrigate this season over 10,000 acres of land. This area is inconceivably large when it is considered that a year ago most of the land now planted in rice was not in cultivation. If the enterprise is as successful as it is hoped it is expected that next year 20,000 acres will be supplied with water. Mr. Gammel, who is a rice planter of experience, has every reason to hope for a bountiful crop this season. All indications point to a large yield and to a good market.

The construction of the canal has added greatly to the price to the adjoining lands, which have more than quadrupled in value. Most of these lands were not adapted to the cultivation of cotton nor cane and were either planted in corn or not used at all. An effort will be made to run one of the laterals several miles into the second ward of Lafayette parish. The citizens of that section are very favorably impressed with the idea.

Hunter's canal has transformed thousands of acres of prairie land into rice fields. A large area of country heretofore unproductive will now yield sustenance to thousands of families and handsome returns to the capitalists who have invested their money in the enterprise.

S. R. Parkerson, cashier of the First National Bank, visited New Orleans this week on business.

Misses Corinne Domengaux and Amelie Olivier, of St. Martinville, are guests at Mr. Jules Mouton's home.

International Stock Food is the best stock food made. Every package is guaranteed. If it does not do as represented we will refund your money. Moss Pharmacy. 2t.

Misses Burnice Rideau and Ollie Chesnut, of Algiers, were visiting friends in Lafayette a few days ago.

See Felix Mouton about life and fire insurance.

Miss Madge Scott, of Crowley, is visiting in Lafayette. She is the guest of her friends, Misses Estelle and Aimee Mouton.

Miss Leona Matthews has returned to her home on Vermilion river, after a most pleasant stay of two months with friends and relatives at Morgan City. Miss Matthews was accompanied on her return trip by Miss Lelia Johnson, who will spend some time here.

Judge Debaillon and Mr. Ozene LeBlanc will leave to-morrow for Roll Over, a summer resort on the Texas coast.

J. E. Trahan, is at Manitou Springs, Colorado.

LOOK AT THIS AND CONSULT US ON THE GOOD POINTS. WE ALSO HAVE WAGONS, YOU KNOW.

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The BEST SHOES IN TOWN For Ladies & Children.

Durable, Comfortable, Stylish, Elegant.

The VAL. DUTENHOFFER SHOE. The RICK'S JULIA MARLOWE SHOE. The BUDD BABY SHOE.

No Better Line of Shoes Can be Found Anywhere.

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As Good as Any Other.

## The New Ideal Pattern

is winning its way into public favor, not step by step, but by leaps and bounds. Its high character, coupled with its low uniform price, cannot fail to commend itself to careful dressers. With all the qualities possessed by the best, it is sold at only 10 Cents.

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