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The First Bale of Cotton.

Gerac Bros. Thursday ginned the first bale of this year's cotton crop raised in this section. Frank Gilbert, the producer, sold it for 13 cents a pound, with a bonus of a barrel of flour. Messrs Gerac ginned the cotton free of charge. Though few of our cotton farmers are very sanguine as to the prospects of the crop, yet some are hopeful that the slightly drier weather will improve the yield.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing which hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve. For Sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. E. P. Veazey, the well-known Opelousas lawyer, has just returned from a trip to Paris. While in the French capital Mr. Veazey met a gentleman who was acquainted with Ernest and Alexis Blanc, the young murderers who were hanged at this place. Mr. Veazey has procured a copy of the confession of the youthful criminals and has mailed it to the address of the gentleman at Paris.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. Adolph Mouton has been employed by Sheriff Broussard as jailer. Mr. Mouton has already taken steps to put the jail in as cleanly a condition as possible.

FOUND.—A watch was found in town Sunday morning. Owner can get it by calling at Gazette office and identifying same.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

For fine canning pears at 35 cents a bushel, write to James Maund, Jennings, La.

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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. Price \$60. A. N. PIERCE, M. D., Lake Charles, La.

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

Sheriff's Sale.

I. A. Broussard, sheriff, etc., vs. Theophile J. Breaux—18th Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafayette—No. 4196.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above numbered and entitled cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will sell to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse of Lafayette parish, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., on

Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900, the following described property, to-wit: Theophile J. Breaux's undivided one-half interest in a certain tract of land, situated at Carecero, in this parish and State, containing sixty-two arpents, more or less, bounded north by Geo. Melchior, south by C. C. Brown, east by public road, and west by Marcelin Blot, with all buildings and improvements thereon, also his stock of liquors in his establishment at Carecero. Terms, cash. Sale will be made subject to appraisalment. I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish. Aug. 23, 1900.

A Select School.

The Lafayette Home Institute will be reopened Monday, Sept. 3, 1900. Thorough instruction and conscientious oversight given all pupils. Only the best text books and standard classical literature adopted. Kindergarten and primary department under supervision of a competent teacher. R. C. GREIG, Principal.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general, that I have made application to the pardoning board of the State of Louisiana, for a commutation of sentence for my son, Willie Foreman, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary of this State. ONEIL FOREMAN. Aug. 11, 1900.

Mount Carmel Convent, Lafayette, La. BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL.

This institution will reopen on Monday, Sept. 3. It will be greatly to the advantage of the pupils to enter at the beginning of the term.

Farmers' Institute.

In the near future, the gentlemen now holding institutes for the farmers throughout Louisiana, will be in Lafayette. We hope our farmers will take an interest in the matter and attend the meeting. The State conducts these lectures at a great expense and employs men of experience in every line of agricultural education to give the public the benefit of their personal investigation and it is hoped that the gentlemen will have a large attendance when they come to this town.

Mr. Frank Hopkins, Mesdames Dr. Hopkins, Delaney and LeRosen, and Miss Eliza Hopkins left on the Monday afternoon train to join a Crowley party which was to leave for Port Arthur for a week's outing.

The new school board, which meet in a few days to organize, have a most important task before them. They have charge of the education of the children of the parish and that is a trust that should be met conscientiously. The importance of an education to a child can not be over estimated, and those who have the supervision of the matter, should exert themselves to see that as great facilities should be given the child as the means will permit. The retiring board have, we believe, done the best they could under the circumstances, and unquestionably they have had a good deal to contend with; but much is expected of the new board and we trust the people will not be disappointed.

Prof. T. R. Simmons, who was principal last year of the Primary School, has resigned his position and left the early part of the week for Greenville, Tex. Prof. Simmons is a good teacher and we regret to lose his services.

Why Is It?

It is unreasonable to suppose that it has come purely as the result of accident—this continual growth of trade at the Moss Pharmacy! It must mean something. People are not in the habit of patronizing a store twelve months in each year just for the fun of it. No, there must be a reason for it, and the most reasonable reason is to be found in the two words, "honorable dealing." It has always been our policy to live up to what we say. We are never satisfied unless our customers are satisfied. We give particular attention to the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and have the best facilities for doing prescription work promptly and reliably. MOSS PHARMACY, F. E. Davis, Manager.

Pears! Pears!

For fine canning pears at 35 cents per bushel, write Jas. Maund, Jennings, La.

Mrs. Sidney Martin announces to the public that she is ready to take plain sewing consisting of men's clothing and all other kind of sewing, and that she will be in Lafayette at Mrs. H. L. Monnier's twice a week, or will go at domicile if necessary. Reference: Mrs. H. L. Monnier.

Judge Julian Mouton and Homer Mouton left Tuesday for High Island, Texas. Mr. P. B. Roy and family, accompanied by Miss Heloise Olivier, have gone to Rollover, Texas, to spend some time.

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

For fine canning pears at 35 cents a bushel, write to James Maund, Jennings, La.

One of our local bachelors, in single blessedness, fancy free, has just returned from a neighboring sea-shore resort. He became quite a natorial performer and for his readiness to impart to all his knowledge of his recent accomplishment, he earned the sobriquet of "Professor." He is a gallant knight and from force of habit, he daily courted Neptune's cool winds and waves tossing up their silvery spray. The professor is making preparations to return next summer.

Miss Irma Mouton has returned from Gueydan, where she was visiting relatives.

The Boers.

The British are still engaged in their war to exterminate the poor Boer. For ten months an English army of some 200,000 men have been fighting a Boer army of some 10,000, and once in a while we read of the gradual overpowering of the poor Boers. The great fight these people are making for liberty is sunk into insignificance by the recent complications in Asia. The present administration in these United States is drunk with the dream of imperialism, and turns a deaf ear to the pleadings of a struggling people. They fail to find encouragement from the first great Republic, yet maintain their fight with courage inspired by love of liberty.

Negro Riots.

The sanctimonious hypocrites up North who have been upbraiding the people of the South whenever vengeance was wreaked upon some negro fiend, will now have to attend to similar matters a little closer home. Human nature is the same in New York and Ohio as in Louisiana. Some crimes call for swift vengeance, and there is no limit to what an infuriated mob will do.

The acts of the New York City and Akron, Ohio, mobs prove conclusively that the Northern people are sometimes more bitter in their animosity against the negro than us. They will now be in a position to better understand conditions in the South and will probably put a stop to their hypocritical lamentations.

Miss Cecile Doucet left Wednesday to spend several days in Royville with friends and relatives.

Ed McBride left last Tuesday for Houston, Tex.

Miss Callie Alpha returned from Franklin last Tuesday after spending several days in that town with friends and relatives.

Mr. Gus Lacoste returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday, where he had gone on a business trip.

The Hate of 1865.

The letter of Gen. John B. Gordon, President of the Confederate Veterans, to the camp which objected to reunions of the Blue and the Gray, is certainly a temperate and important contribution to the literature of the period. Undoubtedly Gen. Gordon and his critics represent two opposite shades of thought as to past events. We say "shades" advisedly, because as to the main questions under debate between 1861 and 1865 they are no doubt in complete accord. As to what ought to be done about it now, there is a wide divergence.

There are those who say that what was true in 1861 or in 1865 is true now. They represent what are called the "unreasonables." Well, there are those who do well to be angry, but not to be angry forever. Times change, and we change, or should change, with them. This does not mean that we should renounce the convictions of other days, founded on good reason. It means, however, that we should recognize the changes brought about by events and be guided accordingly. The cruel civil war is thirty-five years behind us. We need not say that we were wrong then, but we must realize that the issues of that conflict have been settled for the best interests of all, and settled forever, and that new issues have come to the front. Eternal hate is not wise, nor is it necessary. Let us forget the hate of 1865, and look to the issues of the present. That is wisdom.

"For every gate that's barred to hate Will open wide to love."

- Same old Mack,
- Same old Mark;
- Same old dog with
- Same old bark;
- Same old frauds,
- Same old gush;
- Same old Hanna, with
- Same old slush;
- Same old combines,
- Same old trusts;
- Same old boss to
- Say "you must;"
- Same old fight
- As in ninety-six
- But this time, Mark,
- We're onto your tricks.

—Macon (Ga.) Democrat.

The Gazette is pleased to announce that Mother Patrick, so well and favorably known in this community, has again been placed at the head of the Mount Carmel Convent of this town. During several years Mother Patrick occupied this position and displayed a high order of ability in the management of this very deserving institution. The school will open on the 31st of September. The convent needs no recommendation to secure for it a just share of patronage. A half century of faithful work in this community has long since earned for it a most enviable reputation. The Gazette joins the people of Lafayette in extending a hearty welcome to Mother Patrick and in wishing her much success in her field of work.

The Parish Democratic Executive Committee which was called to meet Tuesday last by Chairman Hahn failed to organize through a lack of a quorum present. Only one member, Mr. Robert Broussard, besides the chairman, was present. It has not been decided when the committee will again be called to meet.

Mr. Henry Ahrens, who is connected with the Picayune conducted a song service at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

Sheriff Broussard left Wednesday for New Orleans.

Misses Alice Hinckley and Anna Roy, of Arnaudville, were visitors to Miss Eleonor Roy, manager of the Western Union office, Wednesday.

Miss Rita Trahan, who has been visiting at Miss Opelia Broussard's home in Carecero, returned home Wednesday.

M. Billeaud, Jr., and Gilbert St. Julien were visitors here Sunday.

A Bryan Club.

It seems to us the Democrats of Lafayette should organize a local campaign Democratic club. The Lily Whites gained recognition at Philadelphia on the boast that they could carry this and two other Congressional Districts in Louisiana. There is about as much probability for this to happen as there is that Vermont will go Democratic, nevertheless our local Democrats should exert themselves in order that Lafayette give the matchless Democratic champion a large complimentary vote.

Let our citizens who generally take interest in matters political take the initiative in the organization of the club.

Judge C. Debaillon, Simeon Bagnaud and George Debaillon have returned from Rollover, Texas, after a long stay. They report having had a delightful time. Messrs. Ozemee LeBlanc, and Leopold Lacoste and little son, Antoine, returned from the same resort some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mouisset had the misfortune to lose their little daughter, Hazel, who died Tuesday. The little girl was buried in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday.

Miss Emily Olivier, who has been sojourning in Calcasieu parish, returned home Thursday.

Retort Courteous.

From the Detroit Free Press. Young American retaliated very successfully on the facetious man on board a ferryboat the other day. The boy has hair of a fiery hue, which is often the subject of ancient and decrepit jokes. He and his companions occupied a corner of the boat where they prepared to shorten their lives by indulgence in the habit.

"Please gimme a light, mister," said the red haired boy who, by the way, is quite corpulent. "You don't need any light," was the reply, with a significant glance at the boy's top-dressing. With a scornful toss of the head, the boy with the scenic hair promptly retorted: "Yes, an' dis boat don't need no bellows nor hot air long's you'er aboard." The facetious man sought a seat elsewhere.

The Cumberland Phone.

Mr. W. A. Broussard, local manager of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. has just issued a new list of the company's customers in Lafayette. One year ago when the local exchange was established there were 28 boxes in use in town; now there are 164. The company's progress during the first year of its existence in our midst can readily be seen.

There are six employes in the office and twelve connected with the company working on the neighboring lines. There are now two night operators employed. An office has recently been established at Hunter's Canal.

Manager Broussard has been unremitting in his endeavors to give our town efficient service and deserves the thanks of his company for his faithful work.

The Cumberland gives connection with the Bell Company in New Orleans, and long distance service is given to all parts of the United States.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Lafayette, Aug. 20, 1900, the following resolutions were passed on the death of Miss Mattie Glenn Torian:

Whereas, in the wisdom and providence of God, He has seen fit to remove from our midst this much loved member of our society, Therefore, be it resolved, That, while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and realize that "He doeth all things well," we deeply grieve for the loss of one so young and whose sweet and gentle nature so endeared her to family and friends.

Resolved, That although our hearts are sad and desolate, we shall endeavor to follow her bright example of loving service and look forward with hope, to the time when we, too, shall be counted worthy to join the heavenly throng and meet again our loved and lost.

Resolved, That we render thanks to our God for the influence of her short life; for her loving presence in the home and social circles, her glad and active interest in the church and Sunday school; and specially for the strong faith and glorious witness of salvation manifested in the closing hours of her life.

Resolved, That our prayers and sympathies be extended to the bereaved home circle; that father and mother, uncle, brothers and sisters may be enabled by faith, to look through their tears and see her, as she is, in her glorious home with Jesus.

"We live in deeds, not years; In thoughts, not in breaths; In feelings, not in figures on the dial. We should count him by heart throbs: He most lives, who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the "record-book" of our organization and a copy sent to the family.

Mr. Bryan's Honesty.

Pittsburg Post. That Mr. Bryan has not lost his hold upon the people is admitted by his most rabid opponents. In the four years since the struggle of 1896 he has traversed the country from end to end, addressing thousands upon thousands of listeners of every shade of political belief and the result is an overwhelming confidence in his downright and upright sincerity of purpose. And his many frank utterances as appearing in print have only tended to strengthen that confidence. Honesty and sincerity then are generally recognized as making up a large part of Mr. Bryan's character.

Rides Horseback at 77 Years.

A. T. Townsend, Weir, Mississippi, says: My mother was visiting me and while here was taken ill. The best doctor in this county was called in and at the end of ten days said she could not live. I had tried Ramon's Liver Pills myself and in my family and I insisted on her trying one. So at 6 o'clock p. m. she took one of the Pink Pills and at next 7 a. m. she called for something to eat. I continued with the pills, and in a week she was well and has been in fine health ever since. She is now 77 years old and can ride on horseback any where—something she has not done for years. Any citizen in town will verify this statement. There are twenty boxes of Ramon's Pills sold in this section to one of any other kind. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.