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## Home Charity Association, of Lafayette, La.

A local organization whose aim is to extend practical aid to all that are found to be deserving, after a personal investigation.

Contributions of money and donations of clothing and of books, magazines, and other useful publications, are solicited from members of the association and the public.

Contribution boxes to receive donations of money are located in the following places in town: Post-office, Crescent Hotel, Rigues House, First National Bank, Cottage Hotel, Bank of Lafayette and Garbled's drugstore.

Donations of clothing will be received at the homes of Mrs. Edward Mouton and Mrs. F. Demande. Donations of books, magazines, etc., should be dropped into the box or receptacle that has been placed in the post-office for that purpose.

The founders of the association invite all charitably-disposed persons to become regular members of the organization, the only requirement for membership being the payment of the monthly dues of 25 cents. Applications for membership must be addressed to "The Secretary of Home Charity Association of Lafayette, La." All communications addressed to either the "Society" or the "President" of the Association, will receive prompt and courteous attention.

The many friends in Lafayette of Mr. Florent Sontag were pleased to meet that gentleman who is visiting his relatives in this town. The presence here of Mr. Sontag and the other distinguished artists, Miss Nippert and Mr. Paoletti, will enable the people of the community to enjoy a musical treat of rare merit. These very proficient musicians will take part in the rendition of a musical program at Falk's hall on the 11th instant, which will no doubt prove to be one of the most meritorious entertainments ever given in this town. It is to be hoped that the lovers of good music will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity offered them by these talented artists.

The great fortunes accumulated by men like Collis Huntington and John D. Rockefeller are held up before the ambitious youths of the country to show what may be accomplished under our system of government. The fact that a man can, during his life time, become the possessor of untold millions, does not prove that the laws, under which such a thing is possible, are favorable to the masses. It clearly proves the contrary. Because Mr. Huntington accumulated wealth beyond the dreams of avarice it does not follow that the American boy with an humble beginning has reason to hope to become a millionaire. The larger the fortunes of the favored few the harder it is for the great masses of the people to earn even a modest livelihood. The Rockefellers and the Huntingtons knew how to take advantage of governmental favoritism. It is all balderdash to cite the success of these men as an incentive to the boys of the country. Great fortunes in the hands of a few men should not be taken as evidence of the prosperity of the masses.

### Private School.

I shall open a private school in the High School building the second Monday in September, provided the public schools are not ordered to be opened soon.

W. A. LEROSEN.

Rev. C. C. Kramer, Episcopal minister of New Iberia, was in Lafayette this week.

Cotton worms have made their appearance in several sections of the parish.

Mrs. Jules Mouton and daughters, Anna and Pauline, visited relatives in Breaux Bridge this week.

### 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. Price \$60.

A. N. PIERCE, M. D., Lake Charles, La.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Strauss, Pritz & Co. vs. Emanuel Bodenheimer—No. 4165—18th Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. C. Debailon, of the 18th judicial district court, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession and will sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, at the place of business of the defendant, in the town of Lafayette, between legal sale hours, on

**Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900.** the following described property to-wit: One stock of goods; also a lot of cord-wood.

I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish.

### 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. Durio's store; Friday, Sept. 7, Plette 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.

**C. S. Babin, C. E.,** SURVEYOR.

Office and residence near Julian Mouton's.

### NOW'S THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

It is to be hoped that this parish will be in a position to receive and enjoy the benefits resulting from the Industrial School.

The establishment of the Industrial School at this place will doubtless prove a most wholesome incentive to the boys and girls of the parish to strive for educational advancement. The children attending our primary schools will no doubt pursue their studies with the hope of qualifying themselves to enter the Industrial School. The laudable ambition of entering that institution should urge them to exert their best efforts with the view of securing the priceless boon of a good, practical education. Whether or not the youth of this parish will be permitted to attain this most desirable end will, in a great measure, depend upon the manner in which the local authorities will perform their very important duties.

If an able and aggressive administration is had the children of the different wards will have a better opportunity to equip themselves for entrance into the Industrial School. The Gazette would suggest that the local school authorities bear this fact in mind in the selection of the officers of the board and the teachers. More than ever is it incumbent upon the School Board of this parish to do all in its power to give the children the very best educational advantages that can be had. The people of this parish have made a great sacrifice in levying a two-mill tax for the education of their children and nothing should be left undone to place within their reach the thing for which they have so generously given. With a good system of primary schools in the parish and the fixing of the course of study of the Industrial Institute to meet, as much as possible, the educational conditions in Southwest Louisiana, the people of Lafayette will be more than compensated for what they have so wisely done.

There is every reason to hope that the establishment of the Industrial College here will prove a great impetus to the educational advancement of the parish.

### 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.

Judge Debailon and District Attorney Campbell went to Crowley this week and disposed of some special business.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mouton and Miss Aimee Mouton returned home this week after spending one month in St. Tammany parish.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Judge Clegg, of New Orleans, was in Lafayette this week. He was the guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. Clegg.

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

Detective Long, of the Southern Pacific, was in town this week.

### Police Jury Notes.

The Police Jury met last Thursday with all the members present. Mr. Mouton reported that the City Council of Lafayette would pay half the expense of cutting drains north of town and that the committee would recommend the acceptance of a bid to do the work for \$80 there being one other bid for \$300. Approved.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated to each ward for drainage purposes.

Mr. Campbell appeared and presented a petition of the court and bar praying that provision be made for payment of a court stenographer. The sum of \$300 per annum was allowed and the jury confirmed the appointment of Miss Lizzie Bailey.

Several bids for rebuilding Pascal Molaison bridge were presented and that of Austin Wagner for \$269.95 being the lowest, was accepted and a committee appointed to contract and supervise construction.

Messrs. R. O. Young and A. Olivier appeared and asked that the jury state definitely what amount the School Board might expect from the parish in aid of education.

The gentlemen were informed that \$3000 in the budget would be available out of taxes to be collected this fall, plus \$400 due on last year's appropriation.

Justices Bienvenu and Monnier were allowed \$20 per month between them.

Messrs. F. G. Mouton and J. C. Buchanan were appointed to arrange for a Farmer's Institute to be held Sept. 27.

The rate of taxation was fixed at 10 mills on the dollar distributed according to the items in the budget.

The treasurer was authorized to borrow \$750 to pay court expenses.

All styles, all prices, all sizes wagons and buggies. L. Lacoste.

It is announced on what appears to be good authority that the Republicans of the third district will again lead to slaughter that good old Republican scape-goat, John Pharr. The old gentleman has the stuff and is said to be willing to spend some of it for the glory of Hanna and a high tariff on sugar. The venerable captain is an eminently respectable person and deserves a better fate than to be so often trotted out by the sugar-teats for no other reason than that his financial leg is susceptible of much elongation. If we were a Republican and this were our funeral we would earnestly plead that Captain John be left alone to enjoy life under his own fig-tree. Even as a Democrat we would prefer to see some one else nominated by the Republicans. With the old swamper as the opponent of Bob Broussard the campaign would not furnish as much excitement as an Opelousas cock-fight. The Democracy of the old third does not want a lead-pipe cinch. It prefers to have some fun for its trouble.

Wagons, wagons, at L. Lacoste's Bob Richard came to Lafayette last Wednesday from Abbeville.

### In Memoriam.

LAFAYETTE, LA., Sept. 6, 1900. At a regular meeting of Home Fire Company the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call to his reward our late brother, Benny Wall, who departed this life at Cheneyville, Aug. 10, 1900;

Resolved, That in the death of Benny Wall this company loses a brother who was always active and zealous in his work as a fireman and ever prompt to advance the interest of the company.

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Almighty, we do not less mourn for our brother who has been called from his labor to rest.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this company and that a copy of same be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

GUS SCHMULEN, J. ALF. MOUTON, W. A. BROUSSARD, Committee.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, cough, cough, or laugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

### School Board Organized.

The newly appointed members of the parish School Board met at the court-house Thursday. There were present: Alex. Delhomme, N. P. Moss, R. O. Young, H. Theall, Aurelien Olivier, A. C. Guilbeau, Pierre Landry, Sam Montgomery.

Mr. Olivier was nominated for president. Mr. Olivier declined the nomination and nominated Dr. Moss. Dr. Moss was elected by acclamation. The board transacted some preliminary business and did not take up the election of a superintendent until the afternoon meeting.

When the Board met in the afternoon the question of electing a superintendent was considered. The names of Messrs Creighton Wallis and Chas. D. Caffery were placed in nomination. Both these gentlemen appeared before the Board and made short statements relative to the salary and duties of the office. Mr. Wallis said he would accept the office. Mr. Wallis said he would accept the office for \$400 and Mr. Caffery proposed that the salary be fixed at \$500.

Mr. Wallis was elected. The vote stood: For Wallis—Olivier, Landry, Theall, Roy, Guilbeau, Montgomery. For Caffery—Delhomme.

Dr. Moss stated to the Board that he would no longer continue as president and that he tendered his resignation. He also stated that he would resign as a member of the Board. Dr. Moss said in substance that he would sever his connection with the Board because his views were widely at variance with those of the other members and that he deemed it best to discontinue his official relations with the body.

He added that he meant no discourtesy to the other members whose opinions he respected. After the acceptance of Dr. Moss' resignation it became necessary to elect his successor. After repeated requests Mr. Olivier acceded to the unanimous wish of the Board and accepted the presidency.

Prof. E. L. Stephens and Mr. O. P. Guilbeau were appointed to act with the superintendent on the examining committee.

Dr. R. O. Young was appointed to serve on the appointing committee with the president and superintendent who are ex-officio members. Applicants for schools should communicate at once with this committee. The address of Superintendent Wallis is Lafayette.

It was decided to open the schools on the first Monday of October.

It appears to be the policy of the Board to leave the appointment of teachers to the committee created for that purpose. The appointments are to be ratified by the Board.

We can write you a policy of insurance on your "cotton" in one minute's notice, for one, or as many days as is desired, regardless as to where it is located. S. R. Parker, Agent; Felix Mouton, Solicitor.

### Epworth League Rally.

A largely attended and very successful Epworth League rally was held in the Methodist church. The meeting was called to order Tuesday by Rev. T. B. Clifford, of Morgan City, district chairman. Mr. Jno. L. Kennedy delivered an able address of welcome to the delegates. Dr. E. M. Ellis, of Crowley, responded for the league. The league continued in session until Thursday. A number of well-written papers on subjects pertaining to the work of the organization were read.

Thursday evening a lawn party was given at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Kennedy in honor of the visiting leaguers.

The following officers were elected: President, A. P. Holt, Crowley; first vice president, D. G. Price, Lake Charles; second vice president, Mrs. P. D. Beraud, Lafayette; third vice president, John L. Kennedy, Lafayette; secretary, J. Van Carter, Crowley; superintendent junior department, Mrs. J. T. Nixon, Crowley.

A regular criminal term of the district court will convene next Monday. The docket is unusually heavy.

Vic Levy visited Hot Springs this week.

### Death of Leonidas Creighton.

Mr. Leonidas Creighton, a native of this parish died in this town Sunday evening at the age of 64 years and 4 months. Mr. Creighton was sick only a few days and his death was a surprise to his friends and relatives. He leaves a widow and eight children by whom he was greatly beloved. He was a kind-hearted man and many were sincerely sorry to hear of his death. During the Civil war Mr. Creighton served in the Confederate army.

His funeral was largely attended, the interment taking place in the Protestant cemetery. Rev. C. C. Wier, of the Methodist church, conducted the burial services and before consigning the mortal remains to the grave he preached a short but touching eulogy. He spoke feelingly of the deceased and of the home which had been deprived of a good father and husband.

George Gratis, aged 45 years, died Wednesday afternoon on the plantation of Mr. Aurelien Olivier. Deceased came to this parish when a boy, having been taken from one of the orphan asylums in New Orleans. He was half-witted and unable to provide for himself, but owing to the kind help of Mr. Olivier and family he was well cared for and did not suffer. His remains was given decent burial.

Mr. H. A. Eastin, the ever-reliable painter, has just finished painting Judge O. C. Mouton's house. To say that Mr. Eastin has made a good job of it would be useless. Mr. Eastin is a conscientious and painstaking workman and thoroughly understands every detail in his line of work.

Save money by getting us to figure on wagons and buggies. L. Lacoste.

### Burglars at Work.

During the week three burglaries were committed in the town. The homes of Mrs. T. N. Blake, Joseph Breaux and T. M. Bissot were entered. The thieves contented themselves with stealing articles of little value. They seemed bent on taking away groceries and kitchen utensils. So far the police have made no arrests.

Miss Leila Cornay has accepted a clerical position in the office of Sheriff Broussard.

The Gazette is pleased to note the appointment of Miss Lizzie Bailey as court-stenographer.

H. A. Eastin will do your work promptly and well. For painting, paper-hanging, etc., get his prices.

Judge A. J. Moss and Dr. N. P. Moss visited New Iberia during the past week.

Harry Lessley has returned from Woodville, Miss., where he spent a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Kate Jack, of Natchitoches, is visiting her cousin, Prof. Stephens, at his apartments over the Bank of Lafayette. Misses Stephens and Morris, who are also guests of Prof. Stephens, will remain a week longer.

Mrs. Ed Alpha and sister, Miss Minnie Bernel, of Franklin, were guests at the home of Mrs. Chas. P. Alpha this week.

Misses Emma and Rosa Weigle left last Sunday for New Orleans to spend some time with friends and relatives.

WANTED—Men desiring work in sugar house coming season. Apply Lafayette Sugar Refining Company, Limited.

### Methodist Church.

C. C. Wier, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League, Sunday evening 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Song service, Friday 7:30 p. m.

### The Assessment.

The assessment rolls have been completed. Messrs. F. H. Thompson and Andrew McBride who were engaged by Assessor Martin to do the work, have made a neat job of it. The assessment of the parish, including the town, amounts to \$2,848,066. The town's assessment reaches \$842,847.