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Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to our care.  
We solicit a share of the public patronage.

Rev. W. J. Sechrest, Pres't; Mrs. H. Jagou, Vice-Pres't; Miss Marie Josse, Secretary; Mrs. J. O. Mouton, Treasurer.

## 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 Gardebled's drugstore.

Donations of clothing will be received at the homes of Mrs. Edward Mouton and Mrs. F. Demanade.

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.

## To the Public!

I have already taken the necessary steps to re-stock my lumber yard and will be prepared for business in a few days. I have several car-loads of material in transit at this time. Soliciting a full share of the public patronage,  
I remain,

**A. J. ROSS.**

## The Lafayette Clothing House IS THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE Men's Furnishing Firm

in Lafayette. It has unquestionably the most complete stock of men's clothes in the town.

Years of experience in this line enables the manager to give the men of Lafayette exceptional advantages.

The stock of our Fall Goods consists of the best that could be bought by our buyer who has spared neither time nor money to secure the most elegant and stylish merchandise on the markets of the East.

Paris Green, strictly pure, 18 1/2 cents per pound. Do not delay and risk being too late. You insure your home before it catches fire, why not provide protection for your cotton before the worms appear. Moss Pharmacy.

Grape-nuts at the Moss Pharmacy. The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

DIED—Thursday evening at her parents' home in this parish, Rose Doucet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luc Doucet, aged two years.

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

Have you read the latest books? The Reign of Law, A Tale of the Kentucky Hemp Fields, by James Lane Allen, also Philip Winwood by Robert Neilson Stephens. We have them at the Moss Pharmacy.

White's Cream Vermifuge is essentially the child's tonic. It improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthening the nervous system and restoring them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Constable's Sale. L. L. Guilbeau vs. Joe Mouton, Jr. —Sixth Justice's Court—Parish of Lafayette, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable Frank Abbadie, sixth justice of the peace in and for the parish of Lafayette, I have seized and taken possession and will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the justice's office, on

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1900, the following described property to-wit: One mare and colt; one saddle and bridle. PAUL BABNAUX, Constable. Sept. 29, 1900.

## INSURE YOUR LIFE

Equitable Life Assurance Society

Strongest in the World. Represented by S. R. PARKERSON, Lafayette, La.

Outstanding assurance Dec. 31, 1899, one billion dollars; Assets Dec. 31, 1899, two hundred and seventy million dollars; surplus Dec. 31, 1899, sixty million dollars.

FELIX MOUTON, Solicitor. Dr. J. L. Duhart,

A practitioner in the State 25 years and in Lafayette parish 15 years. Specialties: Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh, Liver and Kidney diseases. New treatment for Consumption (external and internal) also for deafness. Consultations from 9 to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Notice. The cotton gin at Scott heretofore owned by Mme. Prejean, will gin cotton during this season at 25 cents per hundred pounds. JOSEPH DUGAS, Agent and Manager. Scott, La., August 20, 1900.

## STATE UNIVERSITY. Local Alumni and Ex-Cadets to Meet in Lafayette, Oct. 6.

It is announced that the local alumni and ex-cadets of the Louisiana State University and A. & M. College will hold a reunion and banquet at the Crescent Hotel next Saturday night, Oct. 6, for the purpose of organizing a branch association and in order to assist as much as possible in the move of building an Alumni Memorial Hall on the University Campus in honor of the memory of the late Col. David Boyd.

Mr. Louis S. Graham, President of the Society of the Alumni, and Mr. Henry L. Favrot, of New Orleans, are traveling over the State in the interest of this movement and will be present at the re-union on Saturday night.

Lafayette and the adjacent country contain a number of very prominent sons and representatives of the old University, and it is expected that these will turn out in force to renew old ties over the banquet table and to assist in whatever will be to the interest and advantage of their Alma Mater. We wish them a pleasant and successful meeting.

Episcopal services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday at 9:30 a. m., Rev. C. C. Kramer will officiate.

One thousand sacks of genuine red rust proof seed oats, will be sold regardless of cost at Tanner's General Merchandise Store.

See H. A. Eastin for painting, paper-hanging, marbling, etc.

### Don't Miss This Chance.

Mistrot Bros. & Co., of New Iberia, are advertising very extensively that on Monday, Oct. 1, they will place on sale \$10,000 worth of goods that were wet by the Galveston storm. It consists principally of clothing which has been dried and pressed and the greater part is as good as ever. These goods were bought at prices that will enable this firm to sell them at one half of the original cost of manufacturing. Among other goods thus far received are 50 pieces of choice tweeds for pants, worth from 25c. to 50c. per yard, all priced at 20c. a yard. Several bales of cotton plaids, unbleached domestics, gingham, etc., are on sale. Mistrot Bros. & Co., bought out the following: the entire damaged stocks of The Island City Manufacturing Co., The Galveston Dry Goods Co., The J. Rosenfield Notion Co., and The Galveston Shoe and Hat Co. The clothing has all been received and portions of the other stocks. The shoes and hats will be received a little later. This firm promises same remarkable values. There are goods enough to make things lively for several weeks.

### Cattle Thieves Convicted.

The trial of the case of Lovel Jeansonne, Jordon Vine and Henri Ducote, charged with stealing some 250 head of cattle from citizens living in the Carencro section, took place this week in the district court resulting in the conviction of Jeansonne and Vine and the acquittal of Ducote. Ducote was represented by Col. Breaux. The arrest and conviction of these parties, who were guilty of such high-handed depredations upon the property of the citizens of the sixth ward, reflect great credit upon Sheriff Broussard through whose efforts the thieves were brought to justice.

Buggies and harness at L. Lacoste's.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Base Ball. Don't fail to see the ball game at Oak Avenue Park Sunday afternoon between the Red Stockings of Jennings and the Unions of Pilette. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; ladies, free. Game to be called at 3 p. m. Save money by getting us to figure on wagons and buggies. L. Lacoste. A solid car load of wheat bran just received at Tanner's

## NEUROLOGICAL.

Mr. Charles A. Mouton died at his home near this town Thursday night at the age of 53 years and 5 months.

Mr. Mouton was a native of Lafayette. With the exception of the time he served in the Confederate army and some years spent in the North the deceased lived here all his life. When the Civil war broke out he was attending St. Charles college and though a mere boy he left the class-room and joined the Southern army serving until the end of hostilities. Returning after the war to the home of his father, the late Gov. Alex Mouton, he subsequently took up the study of law. He read law in the office of Jules Olivier, Esq., at Franklin, and under the tutelage of M. E. Girard, Esq., of this town. Being admitted as a member of the bar he practiced a number of years in the courts of this district attaining a fair measure of success. He was intellectually gifted and being a man of uncommonly fine address and pleasing carriage it is safe to say that had he remained longer in the legal profession he would have been more than ordinarily successful in his efforts at the bar. He was a fluent speaker, a good writer and always entertaining in conversation. Being a tireless reader and possessing a very retentive memory he was conversant with the works of the best authors and it may be truly said of him that reading was "the lamp which lightened his path through the dreary wilderness of time."

Mr. Mouton was an honest, truthful man. A sincerer friend never lived. His friendship was unselfish. Kindness was a predominant trait in his nature, for all who knew him well will attest that it was not his way to be unkind to any one. Big-hearted, charitable, upright in his dealings with all men, Charley Mouton had much to be admired.

With no fiery throbbing pain, No cold gradations of decay, Death broke at once the vital chain, And freed his soul the nearest way. Don't neglect to attend to that insurance business. Phone or write to Felix Mouton and he will call on you. Wagons, wagons, at L. Lacoste's

### You Can Easily Have a Home.

Renting has many disadvantages, both practical and sentimental. Landlords frequently will not make needed repairs and tenants are forced to go without, or make them at their own expense. In a rented house, yourself and family can never enjoy that real home feeling which invariably associates itself with the home that is yours for life.

A good home is the highest ambition of every citizen, and anyone in Lafayette can obtain a good home without feeling the cost, by means of the Lafayette Building Association. This association loans money on easy terms, payable in small weekly or monthly installments that can never become a hardship.

For further information on this subject you may apply to the secretary, Mr. D. Schwartz, or to the treasurer, Mr. S. R. Parkerson at the First National Bank.

Every dollar you pay for rent is gone forever. The same money if applied on a home secured through the medium of the Lafayette Building Association, would eventually pay off the loan and the home become your own, the full enjoyment of which would be yours in the later years of your life.

The Lafayette Building Association is composed of our own people and the management is in safe hands. The association is prepared to make loans on short notice and on easy terms of payments. If interested you would do well to call on D. Schwartz, the secretary; or S. R. Parkerson, the treasurer, either of whom will give you full information regarding the workings of the association.

Pineapple fruit iced at the Moss Pharmacy.

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

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held in Falk's Hall—Able Papers Read by Eminent Educators.

A farmers' institute was held in Falk's hall last Thursday under the direction of Prof. W. C. Stubbs. We regret to state that the attendance was small, there being only a few farmers present. A most interesting and instructive program was carried out and it is unfortunate that more of the people of the parish were not there to enjoy it. It is incomprehensible that the people of this parish—a purely agricultural country—do not see fit to take advantage of these institutes which are calculated to do such great good. Some one has suggested that in order to get a crowd at the next institute it might be advisable to advertise a cock-fight or a mustang race as a side attraction.

Notwithstanding the small attendance the institute was held and it was very much of a success. The audience was not large, but it was intelligent and appreciative and no doubt the sound principles and practical methods advanced by Prof. Stubbs and his able assistants will be fruitful of good results.

The program was as follows: Institute Conductor—PROF. W. C. STUBBS. Address of Welcome—MAYOR C. D. CAPPERY.

"Irish Potatoes"—MR. O. B. JENKINS, of Lafayette. The Relations of Farmers to Industrial Education—PROF. E. L. STEPHENS, of Lafayette. "The Kitchen in its relation to Public Health"—DR. F. J. MAVER, of Opelousas. "Forage Crops"—PROF. W. R. DODSON, Professor of Botany Louisiana State University and A. and M. College and State Experiment Stations, Baton Rouge, La.

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. Parkerson, Agent; Felix Mouton, Solicitor.

### Union Sets at the Moss Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Doucet returned last Monday from St. James, where they spent three weeks visiting relatives.

Corn-huskers sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when Ballard's Snow Ointment is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

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

### Burglary Cases.

Willie Brown and Willie Moise, young negroes, were tried last Wednesday for breaking into the store of Mr. Felix Demanade. The principal witness in the case was Perry Jones, the negro who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing Mr. Bissot's house. Brown was acquitted and Moise was convicted and sentenced to twelve years and six months in the State penitentiary. Brown was represented by Judge O. C. Mouton.

The trial of the case of Henry Hankins white, and Louis Destin, colored, was begun Thursday morning. Hankins was represented by Mr. Charquois and Col. Breaux; Brown and Destin by Messrs. Jno. L. Kennedy and Jerome Mouton. When the jury was completed the case was brought to an abrupt end by an objection made by Mr. Kennedy, advancing the plea of prescription. Judge Debailion sustained the objection and the case was discontinued. In consequence of this plea District Attorney Campbell has abandoned the prosecution in the four indictments against Hankins and Destin. This disposition of the case is quite a legal victory for the young attorneys appointed by the court to defend Destin.

Creole Union Sets, Silver Skin Union Sets, at the Moss Pharmacy.

### 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.

Cold, delicious soda water dispensed at the Moss Pharmacy. When you want a cold and refreshing drink our store is the place to come.