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Bills will be mailed or presented to our subscribers for subscriptions due now and which will become due within the next six months. The fact that the term of your subscription is not ended should not stand in the way of a settlement whenever a bill is received. We will take advantage of the present season to make our collections. We urge our subscribers to be prompt in settling for the paper.

Barley, buckwheat, evaporated peaches, apples, cured prunes, seedless raisins, mince meat, currants, cranberries, citron and in fact everything good to eat can be found in stock at Tanner's grocery.

Epworth League Entertainment. The Lafayette Epworth League held a very interesting and well-attended meeting in the Methodist church Thursday evening. The exercises were opened by Mr. John L. Kennedy, who made a few appropriate remarks. The musical part of the program consisted of some selections by the choir and vocal solos by Mrs. Crow Girard, Misses Lizzie Mudd and Challie Tolson. Readings by Mrs. Crow Girard, Mrs. F. E. Girard and Miss Virgie Heard, followed by an address delivered by Rev. C. C. Wier, concluded the entertainment.

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Notes.

On Friday, November the 16th, A. D. 1900, there will be a service at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Catholic church at Lafayette, La., for the repose of the soul of the late Col. A. D. Boudreaux, and friends, acquaintances, and especially the Veterans of the Confederacy, are invited to attend.

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EXTRACT FROM SWORN REPORT

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COMPANIES.	Premiums received during 1899.	Amount of dividend to policy-holders in Louisiana during 1899.
Equitable Life, N. Y.	\$ 607,262 47	\$ 4,700 00
Mutual Life N. Y.	444,692 85	27,262 82
New York Life, N. Y.	591,662 94	32,034 85
Pacific Mutual, Cal.	26,357 51	
Penn Mutual, Pa.	194,993 87	19,969 07
Prudential, N. J.	10,699 82	
Union Central, Ohio.	28,758 71	

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William Jennings Bryan.

During the campaign preceding the election in which for a second time he went down to defeat, the presidential candidate of the Democracy lost nothing of that affection and esteem in which he is held by millions of his countrymen.

His fight in 1900 was more remarkable in many respects than his memorable struggle of 1896. Still without money, as four years before; backed by no powerful social or commercial influences, with the organized wealth, the power of high station and the disciplined army of a gigantic government machine arrayed solidly against him; appealing only to the conscience and patriotism of the plain people, he not only commanded the respectful hearing and the enthusiastic acclaim of vast concourses of citizens from one end of the country to the other, but, as indications now point, has largely increased his popular vote over that of 1896, if indeed he has not secured endorsement of a majority of the voters of the Nation!

A man who can accomplish even that much against such tremendous odds and as a comparatively new factor in National politics, unquestionably must possess the elements of greatness to a marked degree. It is not a disgrace to be beaten in a good cause. It is no humiliation to go down battling for the honest convictions of patriotism and the rights of the masses. As the tribune of the people Mr. Bryan is greater in defeat than the successful champion of greed and aggression, of force and favoritism, who is now receiving the congratulations of his patrons and his beneficiaries.

It is too early to say what Mr. Bryan's future may be. It is idle to speculate upon his political prospects. But of one thing he can be assured—he has won an enviable and an enduring place in the respect, the confidence and the hearts of his countrymen. He is one of the conspicuous ornaments of the manhood and the citizenship of the Nation.

Our line of ladies purses is superior to any other in town. When you intend buying a purse see those that we have before buying. We can save you money. Moss Pharmacy.

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After reading on the bulletins Tuesday night that the whole country—excepting the South—had gone wrong, we were tempted to seek consolation in the philosophy of the tramp who said that a dog had stolen his "hand out" but could not take away his appetite.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

EUROPE REJOICING.

It may be interesting to our readers to read the comments of the monarchial press of Europe on the re-election of President McKinley. These utterances of the European papers show how gladly the monarchies of the old world have received the news of the triumph of imperialism in the new world. The following are some of the editorial comments of the anti-Republican press of Europe:

The Standard (England) says: "It would be too speculative to say that Bryanism is dead as a factor in American politics, but it has received a staggering blow, and the ghost of the silver heresy is laid to rest. The election is a victory for imperialism, but it Mr. McKinley is to keep a united people at his back, he must proceed with statesmanlike caution, such as he has already exhibited. Englishmen have every reason to be satisfied with the result."

The Globe (England) says: "Henceforth the United States will take its place as a world power. To the whole world the result of the election is of supreme importance, and fraught with momentous consequences to all nations. In this country it will be hailed with unaltered satisfaction. We gladly welcome the entry of the young giant of the West into the councils of the world."

The Daily News, (England) says: "The swing of the pendulum has ceased in the United States, as it has here. The Republicans are as unshakable there as the conservatives are in the United Kingdom. The election marks the end of Bryanism and an approval of the policy of expansion."

The Pall Mall Gazette (England) says: "The result is most welcome from every point of view. In McKinley and Roosevelt Great Britain has just the sort of friends we want. Not effusive ranters, who sicken everybody by their excessive pretense of cousinly unity, but quite benevolent neutrals. As a business Nation, the final defeat of unsound money is most acceptable to us. As believers in a pure and honest administration, we rejoice at the defeat of Tammany. As a member of the community of Nations and feeling peculiarly akin of the United States, Great Britain is glad to acclaim the defeat of a man whose tenure of office would have meant anarchical tendencies of all kinds."

The Tageliche Rundschau (Germany) says: "Undoubtedly for America an era of world power politics of the most intense description begins, and judging from the samples thereof already seen this will not be a factor for promoting the world's peace. The United States will now show its true face in the Chinese question. We can not say that our confidence in Mr. McKinley's good will toward Germany is very strong."

The Kreuz Zeitung (Germany) says: "The policy of imperialism has received a new impulse through Mr. McKinley's election; namely, the sanction of the American people. We assume that the government which seeks to place America in the forefront of nations and plant the Stars and Stripes on the shores of all the seas will gain fresh strength."

The Ladies' Ideal.

The ladies are again reminded that A. T. Caillouet's is the headquarters for the New Idea Patterns.

For fresh, clean, seed oats go to D. L. Caffery's. He has just received a car-load.

Fernand Mouton, of the Southern Nursery Company, made a short visit to New Orleans this week.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Thanksgiving Services.

The 29th of November, the day set apart by the president for Thanksgiving, will be observed at the Methodist church with ceremonies befitting the occasion. Prof. E. L. Stephens will read the president's proclamation and Mayor Caffery will read the governor's. The ceremonies will close with a sermon by Rev. C. C. Wier.

A Larger Switchboard.

L. Pradel, traveling electrician of the Cumberland Telephone Company, has been in Lafayette during the past several days working on the switch-board of the local exchange. An increase of business necessitated the addition of 50 more "drops" to the board making the whole number 200. Under the efficient management of Mr. Broussard the business of the exchange increases daily.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

A promise of sale of the plantation of the late T. D. Weir was made to Raoul Jeanmard of Thibodaux. This transaction amounts practically to a sale as there is a forfeit of \$1000. The price is \$10,000 cash. The plantation consists of nearly 500 acres of very valuable land.

The local real estate agent, Mr. Amb. Mouton, has made the sale of the Magenta plantation, situated in St. Martin parish and owned by the heirs of the late General DeClouet. The purchasers are Mansur Tibbetts & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and the price paid is \$10,500 cash. The Magenta is a very fine tract of about 1600 acres of land. The sale of 161 acres of land situated near Duson, and belonging to J. G. Parkerson, was made through the agency of Amb. Mouton. The land is near Duson and the price is \$2,000.

One of the best and most pleasing Christmas presents is a yearly subscription to a magazine. The magazines of the present day are superior to those of the time when you paid \$3 or \$4 a year for them. The dollar magazine ranks among the best. Among them is the Munsey's, Cosmopolitan, McClure's, Ainsley's, Modern Culture, Strand, Success and others. We will receive your subscription at the Moss Pharmacy for any magazine or paper published. You can save money by giving us your subscription.

All kinds of foreign canned goods and table luxuries can be had at Tanner's grocery.

Died.

Mrs. G. W. Scranton, died last Monday at the home of her son, Dr. G. W. Scranton, in the town of Royville. Mrs. Scranton was born in this parish 74 years ago. Her maiden name was Nathalie Breaux; she was a sister of Col. G. A. Breaux and Mrs. Alexandre Delhomme.

Mrs. Scranton's remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday. They were followed to the grave by a large number of people.

Never try to coax a cold or cough, use the remedy that unfailingly conquers both. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Christmas Tree

It has already been announced that the ladies of the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church. Every child of the Sunday school class will be the recipient of a present. This does not mean, however, that others will not be permitted to give and receive presents. On the contrary all are invited to join in commemorating the day and participate in this most beautiful custom.

Citron, currants, seedless raisins and all kinds of spices for fruit cakes, at Tanner's grocery.

Delegates to the Industrial Convention.

Acting in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council, Mayor Caffery has appointed the following delegates to the Southern Industrial Convention to be held in New Orleans next December: Dr. N. P. Moss, D. V. Gardebled, Crow Girard, Wm. Clegg, E. L. Stephens, C. O. Mouton, B. N. Coronna, J. Arthur Roy, T. M. Blossat, F. Demanade, Orther C. Mouton. Mayor Caffery is ex-officio chairman of the delegation.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Judge M. T. Gordy, of Abbeville, was in Lafayette Thursday, and with Judge Julian Mouton held a short session of the Court of Appeals. The only case on the docket was that of D. H. Holmes vs. G. A. Breaux. The case was continued to the December term.

THE ELECTION

In Lafayette Parish—Despite the Efforts of Local Republicans The Majority is Largely Democratic.

The result of the election in Lafayette parish was disappointing to the Republicans who had exerted all their energies during the campaign in the hope of reducing the Democratic majority, but as will be seen by the returns the Democrats of the parish were not led astray by either Republican sophistry or Republican promises. The vote was very small. The apathy was due no doubt to the fact that the Democrats felt confident of winning. It is safe to say, however, that the Republicans polled their whole strength. The local leaders of that party worked hard and got their men out to vote, but they failed to make many converts. The election throughout the State was most discouraging to the Republicans who had made ridiculous predictions. In the first and second districts the Republicans were as badly beaten as they were in the third. During the campaign the Lily Whites had much to say about what they were going to do now that they are recognized by the National party, but when the election day came they utterly failed to sustain their boasts.

The result in Louisiana shows that the voters are not yet ready to embrace Republicanism as their political faith, even though it assumes to be white and pure as the lily.

The returns in this parish are as follows:

Ward.	McKinley.	Bryan.
1. Scott	53	81
2. Hoffpauir	11	51
3. Court-house	115	167
3. Mouton Switch	9	30
4. Royville	49	66
5. Broussard	18	61
6. Carencro	30	83
6. Simoneaux	21	35
7. Pilette	12	12
8. Whittington	25	34
	339	690

Bryan's majority, 351.

Ward.	Williams.	Broussard
1. Scott	54	81
2. Hoffpauir	21	51
3. Court-house	115	162
3. Mouton Switch	9	30
4. Royville	49	68
5. Broussard	18	61
6. Carencro	30	83
6. Simoneaux	22	35
7. Pilette	12	12
8. Whittington	25	35
	345	686

Broussard's majority, 341.

For the amendment, 102; against 7.

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The religieuses of the Sacred Heart, at Grand Coteau, cordially invite their old pupils to attend the celebration of the centenary anniversary of the foundation of the Society of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday, November twenty-first, nineteen hundred. Those who accept the invitation are kindly requested to notify the convent as soon as possible.

Dr. Carter, of Crowley, preached at the Methodist church last night. Dr. Carter, who is presiding elder of this district, held the 4th quarterly conference which concludes his work for the year.

A really good hair brush always shows its value whether it is a recent acquisition or a time-worn one of the toilet table. In selecting such an article price should not be a factor, rather the character of the bristle, the handle, and the manner in which the brush is made. We have never had a finer assortment of hair brushes than those we now have. We have various styles, sizes, and lengths of bristle, bleached and unbleached, and for appearance, service and price are unequalled. Special value, 50c. Moss Pharmacy.

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