

CALL AT Krauss' Jewelry Store

.....and see the display of.....
.....pretty things suitable for.....

WEDDING PRESENTS.

And if you need ANY KIND OF JEWELRY, or have a CLOCK or WATCH to be REPAIRED, call at

Krauss' Store, where goods are first-class and the prices within the reach of all.

For a..... You will do well to call at

Spring SUIT Levy Bros'. Store OR..... Summer and have your measure

taken. An assorted line of samples to select from.

Only best and latest, the neatest and prettiest suits are made by **Fred Kaufman.**

LEVY BROS., Local Agents.

FARMERS, We want your trade. We will sell you

PLOWS:

Avery (Imitation) Pony	1.75
Avery (Imitation) A. O.	2.15
Avery (Imitation) B. O.	2.50
Baldwin's C. O.	4.00
Lone Star No. 20	3.50
Lone Star No. 21	3.75
Lone Star No. 22	4.75
"Empress" Corn and Cotton Planter	10.00

We have a big stock of all farming and builders' hardware, also barbed wire and nails.

E. H. Vordenbaumen.

WE INVITE YOU

To visit our store just now. The goods that we now have must go, to make room for our

Spring and Summer Stock.

WE DON'T

Handle Old Stock and must sell our goods before another season sets in.

Now's your chance to get fine things for little money.

Lafayette Clothing House.

New Real Estate Agency.

.....I HAVE ESTABLISHED A.....

Real Estate Agency

In the office formerly occupied by Mr. Ambroise Mouton, in the Advertiser building.

I will deal in all kinds of real estate, town and country. Parties having property for sale will do well to call on or write to me. Property will be advertised at my expense.

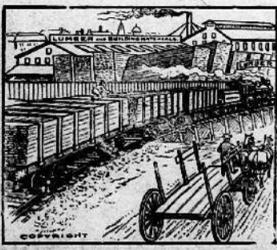
J. C. NICKERSON,

BOX 82, LAFAYETTE, LA.

LUMBER!

LARGE SHIPMENTS.

The choicest, most thoroughly seasoned grades of hard and soft woods are being received constantly at **A. J. ROSS'** lumber yard—received and stored, that is, for the instant filling of hurry orders. Builders and contractors who depend upon prompt fulfillment of their orders can rely upon us—we keep no one waiting. If you haven't time to call or send a messenger, telephone No. 147. Mill work, shingles—everything in lumber.



Phone 147.

SO. PAC. SCHEDULE.

West Bound.		East Bound.	
ARRIVES.	LEAVES.	ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
No. 7.....1:43 a. m.	1:58 a. m.	No. 8.....2:31 a. m.	2:46 a. m.
No. 5.....1:55 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	No. 6.....12:01 p. m.	12:21 p. m.
No. 9.....3:26 p. m.	3:46 p. m.	No. 10.....1:29 p. m.	1:49 p. m.

No. 25 (Sunset Limited) arrives at 2:55 p. m., leaves 3:05 p. m., on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

No. 26 (Sunset Limited) arrives at 2:55 p. m., leaves 3:05 p. m., on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH.
No. 72, arrives at 11:45 a. m.
No. 73, leaves at 12:25 p. m.

Church Notices.

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.

One carload of buggies and carriages will be here in about ten days. Don't buy elsewhere until you see ours. E. H. Vordenbaumen.

Mrs. Howe, the well known temperance lecturer, delivered an eloquent and interesting lecture in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Notice to Firemen.

The annual meeting of the Fire Department of Lafayette will take place at Falk's Opera-house, Monday, March 11, 1901, 8 p. m., for the election of officers.

F. V. MOUTON,
Secretary Fire Department.

Do you use printed stationery? If you do, call at The Gazette to see the samples and get the prices.

Fifty Cases

Of Murray Hill Whiskey just received at Pellerin Bros', near the Southern Pacific station. This brand of whiskey is famous for its purity. It is absolutely free from any unhealthy ingredients. For a drink of Murray Hill call at Pellerin's saloon, or if you want a bottle or more call up phone 37.

DO YOU NEED INSURANCE?

Look Over My List

—OF—

COMPANIES.

Fire:

Phoenix, of Brooklyn; assets over \$5,000,000.
Philadelphia Underwriters; assets over \$16,000,000.
Orient, of Hartford, Conn.; assets over \$2,000,000.

Life:

Mutual Life, of New York; assets over \$325,753,152.50.

J. R. DOMENECAUX,
INSURANCE,
Lafayette, La.

POSITIVELY THE GREATEST PLAY

Ever Presented in LAFAYETTE,
FALK'S Opera-House
ONE-NIGHT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22,
1-26-11

E. J. CARPENTER'S Splendid Scenic Production of QUO VADIS



VERGIL'S BATTLE IN THE ARENA.
This Superb Production is a Dramatization of Henryk Sienkiewicz's powerful story, which has created a sensation throughout the Christian world. For stage representation, it is divided into SIX ACTS AND HIS SCENES illustrating in a manner profound and convincing, the Dawn of Christianity and Downfall of Paganism.

Cast with the full strength of E. J. Carpenter's **LARGE AND POWERFUL DRAMATIC COMPANY.** Scenery by Thos. Neville. Elaborate and complete in detail. Costumes by the great London costumier, Descalchi. Correct and beautiful copies of those worn by the patrician at the Court of Nero.

NOTE—The universal praise bestowed upon this company by the press wherever they have appeared, has induced Manager Falk to spare no expense in securing them. It is confidently expected that this will be the leading event of the season.
PRICES—50, 75 cents; sale of seats will begin at GARDEBLED'S Drugstore, Saturday morning, Feb. 16, at 9 o'clock.

JUDGE JACKSON

From Far-away Alaska Visits his Former Schoolmates in Lafayette.

A quite distinguished visitor spent several days in our town this week, in the person of Judge Kenneth M. Jackson, of Nome City, Alaska. Although Judge Jackson is scarcely thirty years of age, his wealth is already in the millions, and seems to be continually growing larger in the way that large capital does, notwithstanding that he provides for the enjoyments of life, both for himself and his friends, with a large and generous hand. His present visit to the United States is in the interest of one of the great mining corporations of the Klondike region for which he is attorney and counsellor. He has just returned from Washington upon this business, and is now returning to Alaska by way of San Francisco, after having spent a few days here in a visit to his friends and former schoolmates, Rev. Mr. Wier, and President Stephens, of the Industrial Institute.

The story of Judge Jackson's brilliant and quickly won success is quite as remarkable and interesting as a fairy-tale, and all the more pleasing because true. Fourteen-years ago he was a plodding, everyday kind of a half-grown Texas boy, attending school at Keachi College in North Louisiana, then under the direction of T. N. Coleman. He won friends easily, and had many of them; but he did not figure noticeably as a student or a scholar. After leaving there, however, he studied law and was successfully admitted to the Texas bar. Seeing no outlook at home (in Falls county,) he struck out for Alaska on a venture—and has succeeded beyond his greatest expectations. During the past seven years he has won his way from almost poverty to twenty five thousand dollars, then back again to nothing, and finally to more than a million—the same fellow who ten years before would have been delighted with four dollars and thirty cents! Such is life in Alaska! Meanwhile he has developed in every way to the fullest stature of American manhood;—standing six feet, two inches, weighing two hundred and twenty-pounds, speaking a large, full, and logical sentence, and looking you square in the eye. He was appointed Probate Judge by President Cleveland, and since his retirement at the end of the Presidential term, he has devoted himself to law-practice and to his large mining interests in Alaska and in Mexico.

The Judge expressed himself as being delighted with this visit to his old-time friends, whose incredulity regarding his great wealth and good fortune was easily satisfied and silenced with a number of handsome and expensive presents. We join his friends in hoping that his fortunes may continue to flourish and that the time of his next visit may not be far hence.

Coal, coke, pine and ash wood at the Lafayette Wood and Coal Yard. 1-26-11

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the clerk's office during the past week:

Mrs. Annie Tolson to Bernard Miller, one lot in Lafayette, \$550.
Fedora Domingue to Judge Julian Mouton, 63 acres of land, \$2000.
Mrs. H. A. Kennedy to Chas. D. Caffery, 9 lots in Lafayette, \$1000.

G. Gumbel & Co. to Simon Gumbel, undivided half of one lot in Lafayette, \$265.45.

Frank G. Mouton to Mrs. Fannie Bendel, one lot and improvements in Lafayette, \$4500.

New Blacksmith Shop.

Louis Butcher has opened a blacksmith and wheelwright shop near the Catholic church in Lafayette. He will make a specialty of horseshoeing. Mr. Butcher requests us to state that all his work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Landreth's garden seeds are guaranteed to be absolutely fresh and to give better returns than any other seed planted. Sold at the Moss Pharmacy.

A WAGON MARKET.

Six Thousand Bales of Cotton Sold in Lafayette This Season—The Importance of Good Roads.

Many persons in Lafayette will no doubt be surprised to know the large number of bales of cotton ginned in this town during the season which is drawing to a close. The special advantages offered to farmers by the local gins have induced cotton-growers from adjoining parishes to haul their cotton here to be ginned and sold. The gins operated by the Lafayette Compress and Storage Company and Gerac Bros. are about to close a most successful season. The number of bales ginned by each nearly reaches three thousand. This speaks well for the management of both concerns. It is strong evidence that their methods are acceptable to the farmers. And it must not be overlooked that this record was made despite the shortness of the crop. Right here we desire to call the attention of the business men of Lafayette to the great importance of making a wagon market of this town. Only a few years ago little or no cotton was brought to this place to be sold, and if so much has been accomplished in so short a period without any effort on the part of the business community, it can easily be demonstrated how much can be done if the intelligent co-operation of the people is enlisted in a movement to make this point what it should be—the best wagon-market in South Louisiana. It is safe to say that every man who brings his cotton to this place does not leave without spending some money here, and if he is well treated, as he is sure to be, there is every reason to believe that he will come back to do his trading. Six thousand bales of cotton sold here means nearly \$250,000 put into circulation at this place. It means that almost half of the crop of the parish was brought to be sold here. This, we submit is an item worthy of the most serious consideration of the business men of the town. But it should not be ignored that this could not have taken place if propitious weather had not given us good roads. There isn't a community on earth more interested in having good roads than Lafayette. Without them the trade of the town is deprived of its main sustenance, for even though cotton may be a dethroned monarch elsewhere, it still holds undisputed sway in this bailiwick.

For the best and freshest of groceries, delivered to any part of town, go to A. Prudhomme & Co., near Veazey's Bakery.

The teachers of the parish will hold their regular monthly institute in the Public School building to day

Real Estate Agency.

Mr. J. C. Nickerson has opened a real estate agency as may be seen on this page of The Gazette. Mr. Nickerson will give much attention to the business of selling real estate and will do all in his power to bring the great advantages of this parish within the knowledge of home-seekers. Those who have property for sale will do well to communicate with Mr. Nickerson. He will defray all expenses of advertising and will charge only a reasonable commission. The more property Mr. Nickerson will have on his list the easier it will be for him to suit prospective buyers.

A progressive town can not get along without a live real estate agency, and for that reason The Gazette is pleased to note that Mr. Nickerson has decided to engage in that line of business.

Rev. C. C. Wier visited Houston this week.

A Columbia bicycle as good as new (1900 model) will be sold at a bargain for cash or on monthly payments. Apply to N. P. Moss at First National Bank.

A. E. Mouton, the lumber dealer, has been awarded the contract to build a home for Vic Levy opposite Dr. Mouton's residence.

TWO THOUSAND

Dollars Asked by Rene Delahoussaye for Injuries Sustained in a Railway Collision.

Walter J. and Porteus Burke, attorneys for Rene Delahoussaye of New Iberia, have filed a suit in the district court against the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company to recover damages caused by injuries sustained in the collision which occurred last November near the Lafayette Refinery.

Mr. Delahoussaye was one of the passengers on the excursion train which was run from New Iberia to Lafayette on Nov. 23 on account of the performance of the Buffalo Bill Show at this place.

Mr. Delahoussaye avers in his petition that the coaches were overcrowded and he and other passengers were compelled to stand in the aisle of a coach, that while he was standing the train collided against a freight train coming from the opposite direction and that the collision caused a severe and violent shock which threw him forward fracturing and dislocating the inner bone of the forearm. He avers that the injuries were inflicted without the slightest contributory negligence on his part; that the injuries were due exclusively to the gross negligence and misfeasance of duty on the part of the defendant's agents. He avers further that because of the fracture of his arm he was made to undergo extremely severe pain and that he could not get rest at night and could not attend to his business in the day, and states that the injuries are of a permanent character thus seriously affecting the utility of the injured arm. The petitioner alleges that he has suffered damages in the sum of \$2000, a portion of which was incurred in procuring medical treatment.

It will be remembered that the collision referred to in the petition happened last November just beyond the eastern limit of the Southern Pacific yards. A number of persons were slightly hurt. The accident was the result of the failure of the engineer of the west-bound train to stop at Landry's switch as he was ordered to do.

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

Miss Maria Bagnal, who has been teaching a public school near Broussard, has received the appointment to the position in the Lafayette High School made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lizzie Mudd. Miss Edna Sprole has been appointed to succeed Miss Bagnal.

For Lagrippe take Humphries 77-A 25c bottle will cure you. Lafayette Drug Co.

Messrs. Bielkiewicz & Ingout have rented Mr. John O. Mouton's corner building near the So. Pac. station and will open a saloon and restaurant.

Matinee for ladies and children to-day at 2:30. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

J. Edm. Mouton, Gus Lacoste, Leo Justice, Arthur Greg and Clerk Ed Voorhies, jury commissioners for this parish, met last Wednesday and drew the venire for the next term of the criminal court which is to convene on March 25. The venire will be published in this paper next week.

W. J. Sandoz, a member of the Opelousas bar, was in Lafayette this week on legal business.

Manager Broussard of the local exchange informs The Gazette that the Cumberland Company is extending its line to Alexandria. The line to Lake Charles is also being built and within a short time Lafayette will be in direct telephone communication with those towns. As soon as possible the line will be continued to Houston and other Texas points.

Barbed wire, nails, lime, cement and brick. E. H. Vordenbaumen.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave an excellent oyster supper last Thursday evening. The proceeds of the supper will be used toward the building of the new church.

NECROLOGICAL.

Ambroise Mouton.

The remains of Mr. Ambroise Mouton, an old and respected citizen of Lafayette, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery last Monday afternoon. Mr. Mouton died Sunday at his home in this town surrounded by his wife and children who affectionately administered to last earthly wants.

Mr. Mouton was a native of Lafayette parish where he spent most of his life. After an absence of several years, during which he was a resident of Vermilion parish, he returned to the place of his birth. While a citizen of Vermilion he represented that parish in the lower branch of the State Legislature.

Shortly after his return here he deceased engaged in the real estate business and through his energy and perseverance he succeeded in establishing a fairly remunerative agency at this place. He was the first real estate agent in Lafayette and the success that he achieved is a tribute to his energy and ability. He worked unremittingly in making known the advantages and resources of this section and through his efforts a number of desirable citizens were induced to settle in this parish.

Mr. Mouton was a member of the local branch of Catholic Knights of America, which society attended the funeral in a body. He was also a member of the Gen. Gardner Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Mouton was 61 years of age. He leaves a wife and nine children in whose love and affection his memory will live as long as life lasts.

Elie McDaniel.

Mr. Elie McDaniel, a native of St. Landry parish, died at his home last Sunday, at the age of 53 years. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon, his funeral being very largely attended. The Knights of Pythias followed the remains to the grave and performed the funeral rites of that society at the conclusion of the religious service.

The deceased was a member of the Gen. Gardner Camp of United Confederate Veterans. During the Civil war he belonged to Company F, 8th Louisiana Regiment. He was about 14 years of age when he joined the Confederate army and remained in the service of the South until the battle of Gettysburg. It is said of him that owing to his youth the captain of the company would not permit him to do any fighting, but he made himself very useful as there was much to be done outside the lines, though it seems that the martial spirit in him was too strong and sometimes he disobeyed orders and joined the others. He did that at Gettysburg and shouldered a musket and fought as hard as anybody else. He was taken prisoner and sent to Fort Delaware where he was kept eighteen months.

Mr. McDaniel leaves a wife and two children. The children are: Mrs. John Fletcher a resident of Tennessee, and Mrs. Louis Lacoste of this town.

The Rose Stillman Company will give a matinee to-day at 2:30. Admission: adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents. Little Lord Fauntleroy will be played.

MARRIED.

MOUTON-GUIDRY—At the Catholic church, in Lafayette, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1901, Mr. Joe E. Mouton and Miss Hortense Guidry.

BAROUSSE-McBRIDE—At the Catholic church in Lafayette, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901, Mr. Felix Barousse and Miss Inez McBride.

DURIO-MILLS—At the Catholic church, in Lafayette, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1901, Mr. David Durio and Miss Azema Mills.

The doctors have been very busy during the past few weeks. We are informed that pneumonia prevails throughout the parish and that in some sections it has almost reached an epidemic form. A number of deaths resulting from this disease have been reported within the last week.

You will find the most complete line of Humphries Specifics at Lafayette Drug Co.