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OPENING EXERCISES

At the Industrial Institute—An Interesting Program and Large Attendance.

The people responded in large numbers to the invitation of President Stephens and Wednesday morning the auditorium of the Industrial Institute was pretty well filled. The program did not only possess the merit of brevity, but it was excellent in other respects. The audience, which was composed of people of this and adjoining parishes, heard some good music played by Prof. Sontag, who was accompanied by Mrs. McBride, and listened to three splendid addresses delivered by President Stephens, Mayor Caffery and Dr. C. C. Kramer.

Before the opening of the exercises, President Stephens invited the following gentlemen to occupy seats on the stage: Dr. James A. Lee and Capt. Jno. C. Buchanan, members of the Board of Trustees; Mr. A. Olivier, president of the School Board; Prof. L. J. Allean, superintendent of public education; Mr. M. Billeaud, Jr., president of the Police Jury; Mr. Crow Girard, treasurer of the Industrial Institute; Mayor Chas. D. Caffery and representatives of the press.

With deep earnestness Dr. Stephens expressed the hope and the belief that the educational work thus begun should prove a great good to the community and parish of Lafayette, to Southwestern Louisiana, and to the entire State. He believed that it would grow to be an important factor among the forces tending to the industrial, intellectual, and the moral uplift of the generations it is to influence; and he bespoke the sincere purpose of his faculty to do everything in their power to make the institution such a factor. He expressed the conviction that the greatest educational force is the moral ideal—quoting the well-known injunction of Emerson: "Arm the man; let him learn in season that he is born into the state of war, and that, taking both reputation and life in his hands, he must dare the gibbet and the mob, by the absolute truth of his speech and the unwavering rectitude of his behavior."

Dr. Stephens took occasion before closing of renewing on behalf of the Industrial Institute an expression of the highest sense of appreciation and gratitude for the eminent public services and self sacrifice of Mr. Robert Martin, of St. Martinville, who conceived, planned, and carried into effect the original establishment of the Institute—of Mrs. Maxim Girard, and her son, Mr. Crow Girard, who gave the magnificent tract of land on which the school is situated—and of the people of the town and the parish of Lafayette, who so generously voted the self-imposed tax which made the present magnificent beginning of the institution possible.

At the conclusion of the exercises President Stephens stated that the examinations would take place in the class-rooms and requested all applicants to present themselves to be examined. One hundred boys and girls applied for entrance. How many among them will be admitted can not be known before the results of the examinations are ascertained. As the number of students will doubtless be increased within the next few days, the enrollment is expected to reach at least 125. This is very satisfactory and the friends of the Institute will no doubt feel gratified that its merits are already recognized by the people of this section.

Asbestine paint is the cheapest and most durable. For sale at Nicholson's.

A 10-cent cake of toilet soap for 5 cents, at the Moss Pharmacy.

E. J. Olivier, representing the Hart Well Company, was in Lafayette this week supervising the boring of a well for Gerac Bros. This company has a standing advertisement in The Gazette to which the attention of the reader is called.

A big line of window shades just received at Pellerin's Furniture Store.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lafayette Shares in the Nation's Grief—Houses Draped in Black and Other Evidences of Mourning.

Last Thursday Lafayette shared in the common grief of the nation. Throughout the day residences and business houses were draped in black, the color of death. Flags and bunting indicated that the sorrow was national in its scope. The familiar colors of the country's flag expressed the patriotic impulse of the citizen, who feels that in the death of the president he has not only lost a friend, but a serious injury has been inflicted upon the commonweal. Pictures of the lamented executive, surrounded with bunting and immortelles, were seen in a number of places about town.

During that time in the afternoon when the final act of the great tragedy was being enacted in the Canton cemetery, the citizens of this town complied with Mayor Caffery's proclamation and closed their places of business. The banks, the stores, the offices, and the fruit stands shut their doors in obedience to the mayor's request, while many repaired to the Methodist church and the Jewish Synagogue where appropriate memorial services were held.

Rev. C. C. Weir, of the Methodist church, had invited the people of the town to join him in the services to be held in memory of the president, and a large number of citizens, irrespective of religious belief, responded to the invitation and were there to participate in the tribute of respect to the deceased president whose mortal remains were being laid to rest in the cemetery of the Ohio town.

The services were conducted by Rev. Weir, assisted by Rev. Conder of Kansas City.

President Roosevelt's proclamation was read by Crow Girard, Esq. Then Mayor Caffery read Gov. Heard's proclamation and Dr. Moss read Mayor Caffery's.

President McKinley's favorite hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung by the choir and congregation.

Rev. Weir read the funeral service, after which Rev. Conder read an appropriate scriptural lesson. This was followed by the singing of the beautiful hymn, "Gethsemane," by Miss Lizzie Mudd.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by the congregation, at the conclusion of which Mr. Weir spoke feelingly of the private and public virtues of the late president.

At the Jewish Synagogue memorial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Friedman who delivered and eloquent oration, eulogistic of the private character and public services of President McKinley.

The following is Mayor Caffery's proclamation:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, LAFAYETTE, LA., September 17, 1901.

WHEREAS, William McKinley, president of the United States, the nation's honored chief, has been struck down by the cruel and cowardly hand of an assassin; and WHEREAS, holding this to be a national calamity of grave and serious import—and believing that the deceased by his public and private life, exemplified the noblest and best possibilities of American citizenship, and believing, moreover, that there is in this community universal and genuine sorrow on account of his death—

THEREFORE, I, the undersigned mayor of the town of Lafayette, La., do hereby recommend that the due and proper respect for the distinguished dead, which is felt by all, be shown by the closing on Thursday next, Sept. 19, during the hours of the funeral, of all places of business and public offices, and otherwise by observances becoming to the occasion.

Witness my hand officially, this September 16, 1901.

CHAS. D. CAFFERY, Mayor.

WANTED—All men desiring positions at refinery coming season, apply Lafayette Sugar Refining Co., Limited. 3-t.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the N. F. Broussard Well Company, with headquarters at Scott, La. Mr. Broussard will give attention to all business in this line of work.

Dr. A. Gladu received a telegram last Sunday that his son, Dr. Gaston Gladu, was very ill at Westminister, Texas. Dr. Gladu left Monday for Westminister where he is at this time at his son's sickbed. The young man was born and reared in this town where the people sincerely pray that he will recover.

PERSONAL.

Dr. James A. Lee, who is greatly interested in the success of the Industrial Institute, came up from New Iberia Wednesday to attend the opening exercises of that institution held the next day.

Arcade Gauthier, of St. Martin parish, was in Lafayette Thursday and he attended the opening exercises at the Institute.

Marvin Cunningham, of Rayne, was in Lafayette Wednesday evening.

Miss Estelle Sandoz returned to Opelousas Monday after spending several days in Lafayette as the guest of Miss Sue Bienvenu.

Mrs. F. H. Clark and two little children returned Sunday from Estherwood.

Miss Florence Price returned to Estherwood Monday.

Ovey Herpin left Monday for the State University at Baton Rouge.

Miss Lena Miller leaves to-day for Morgan City to spend some time.

Miss Lizzie Dimitry, of Carencro, was in Lafayette Wednesday.

Sam Knight, of Houston, passed through Lafayette Wednesday on his way to St. Martinville.

Frank Broussard left Wednesday for Baton Rouge to attend the State University.

Judge Debaillon went to Crowley Thursday to hold court.

Geo. Domengeux, of Breaux Bridge, passed through Lafayette Monday on his way to Crowley.

Mrs. M. E. Eves returned to Lafayette last Monday from New Iberia.

Moses Levy returned to Orange, Tex., Monday, after spending several days in Lafayette.

Mrs. C. D. Boudreaux and children, Miss Rhena, and Masters Albert and Claude, returned Monday from New Orleans after spending several days in that city.

Hyman Plonsky is back from Lecompte. He returned Monday.

Willie Huff went to Jeanerette Monday.

Miss Lucy Vigneaux returned Tuesday from Rayne.

Jim Goings, of Washington, arrived in Lafayette Wednesday.

Dr. F. S. Mudd, who left about a month ago to visit his former home in Kentucky, returned to Lafayette Thursday delighted with his visit. While in the Blue Grass State the doctor visited his relatives and had occasion to meet a number of old friends.

Dr. Leon Moncla, of Chatagnier, St. Landry parish, was in Lafayette this week for the purpose of entering his son in the Industrial Institute.

The following young men from St. Martinville have entered the Industrial Institute: Henry Broussard, Rene Durand, Wilton Tilly and Gabriel Bouvalet.

WANTED—Boarders, by Mrs. C. H. Voorhies, opposite Moss & Co's. Will accommodate boys attending Industrial Institute.

A good tooth brush for 10 cents, at the Moss Pharmacy.

A Friend of the Institute.

It gives us the sincerest pleasure to be informed by Dr. Stephens of the generous contribution of ten dollars from Dr. James A. Lee, of New Iberia, to the fund being raised to build plank walks from the center of town to the Industrial Institute. Dr. Lee was, naturally, the most energetic worker in the cause of gaining the Industrial Institute for New Iberia, but he has proved not a whit the less loyal to the Institute since its establishment in Lafayette. He was present at the opening exercises on Wednesday morning and expressed the deepest interest in every feature of the work the school is undertaking. The Institute is fortunate in having Dr. Lee on its Board of Trustees, and in counting him among its best friends.

Nicholson has just received a carload of White Elephant buggies, surreys, road-carts, etc.

Insurance in fire, life, and accident, by J. R. Domengeaux.

The Gazette congratulates Sheriff Broussard and his assistant, Miss Leila Cornay, upon the exceedingly tasteful improvements recently made in the sheriff's office.

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

Fresh garden seeds at the Moss Pharmacy.

Sign Painting.

In this paper will be found the advertisement of M. M. Mills, artistic and plain sign painter. Mr. Mills has his workshop in the Charcois building, near the Masonic Hall. He guarantees all work. Should you need his services call up Cumberland phone 161.

C. E. Carey, the well-known painter, is painting T. M. Bissat's jewelry store.

NO. PAC. SCHEDULE.

West Bound.		ARRIVES.		LEAVES.	
No. 7	1:53 a. m.	2:15 a. m.			
No. 5	1:50 p. m.	2:10 p. m.			
No. 9	3:30 p. m.	3:50 p. m.			
East Bound.		ARRIVES.		LEAVES.	
No. 8	3:20 a. m.	3:35 a. m.			
No. 6	11:45 a. m.	12:05 p. m.			
No. 10	11:25 p. m.	11:45 p. m.			

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH.

No. 78, arrives at 11:40 a. m.

No. 79, leaves at 2:25 p. m.

Church Notice.

METHODIST CHURCH.

C. C. Wier, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school to a. m. E. 11-worth League, Sunday evening 7:15. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Song service, Friday 7:30 p. m.

The Public Schools.

The Lafayette public schools opened Monday with a very fair enrollment.

The High School, with Prof. W. A. LeRosen as principal, and Misses Christian and Devall, two trained and experienced teachers, as assistants, will no doubt do good work during this session. Prof. LeRosen has had some needed repairs made around the school. Among the improvements is a new fence, which was very much needed.

At the Primary School Miss Trichel, the principal, and her assistants, Misses Bagnal and Younger, have commenced the session with a good attendance and a determination to do effective work.

Superintendent Allean made several visits to the district schools this week. He is very busy setting the school machinery in motion. Already evidences of his work are apparent.

The amount reported in the last issue of the The Gazette to have been contributed by the citizens of Carencro for the betterment of the public school of that town, has been considerably increased. It is said that the people patronizing the Roger school, in the same ward, have taken steps to raise money to build a new school house.

Mrs. C. Jeanmard has secured the services of a skillful milliner and hat-trimmer. All work will be in accord with the latest styles. 21-tf.

An elegant line of ladies' desks just received at Pellerin's Furniture Store.

DIED—Tuesday last at 7 o'clock p. m., in this town, Mrs. Joseph Dauriac, aged 25 years. The funeral took place Wednesday at the Catholic church.

Mrs. C. Jeanmard has engaged the services of an expert milliner and hat-trimmer and solicits the patronage of the public. 21-tf

Avoyelles parish is largely represented among the students at the Industrial Institute. Prof. Roy was principal of the High School of Marksville, and the Avoyelles boys and girls have no doubt been induced to enter the Institute by the fact of Prof. Roy's connection with it.

H. M. Durke has some fine mules for sale. See or write him about them.

Some promising young hoodlum, who no doubt wanted to distinguish himself, ran his knife through the bulletin-board which was used in front of the post-office to announce services at the Methodist church. Some one has suggested that the fellow who did this has the stuff in him which, if properly developed, will make of him a first-class anarchist.

I have a full line of Morris chairs at right prices. B. J. Pellerin.

Prof. Sontag's band will fill an engagement at Opelousas Sunday.

Mrs. C. Jeanmard solicits the patronage of the people of Lafayette. She has secured the services of a competent milliner and hat-trimmer. 21-tf

J. R. Domengeaux will write insurance on your life, your house, store, stock of merchandise, furniture, barn, cotton gin, in fact, all classes of risks placed at current rates.

For Sale.
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