

FARMERS FAIR.
The farmers have seen from last week's Gazette that a long and handsome premium list will be offered to exhibitors. They are urged to bring out their produce and compete. If they can't win the first prize they may win one of the other two, and if they fail to secure any they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have contributed their share to a plan which has for its sole object the improvement of agricultural methods in a parish whose thickly settled area will compel the adoption of more intensive methods in the future. God helps those who help themselves and if the farmers will only come together in a competitive way it will go far towards stimulating exertion.

Mr. A. wins first prize for cotton, B for corn, C for cane and so on. The others will immediately find out the why and wherefore and in the future apply the same remedy. Take care for instance. The average tonnage is about 15 tons per acre. This can easily be doubled on the same land with very little extra expense.

Remember that this fair is only a starter in what is intended to be an annual fair, to which in the future, outsiders will be invited; if not to compete, to witness the competition. That if the farmers take an interest in the matter, an organization of farmers and business men will be perfected to give a fair on a grand scale, which will bring from five to fifteen thousand dollars of outside money into the parish annually, which will enable the management to give a great annual show which will take the place of the old time circus which annually carried away from home that much money. Such a fair, of course, should be at the county seat.

Exhibitors should send in their exhibits, except live stock, in the early part of the week, care of P. A. Delhomme, chief of the bureau of installation, and every article should be labeled plainly with name of exhibitor, date of planting and harvesting, number of acres in cultivation, produce per acre, stating whether new or old ground, fertilized or not; for the guidance of the committee on award.

An able corps of speakers will discourse to the farmers in English and French on different subjects of interest and pleasure will combine with profit to make the day one of much recreation.

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Lecture at the Institute.
During the month of November the first of a series of lectures will be given at the Industrial Institute. These lectures, we understand, are being inaugurated for various reasons. They are intended as a means not only of entertainment to the students and the public in general, but also of education to every one that attends; so that, while the audiences will be promised entertaining and highly enjoyable performances, they may be sure of reaping a better harvest of mental breadth and depth.

But there is another great good which must needs follow in the wake of these entertainments, and that is the maintenance of a closer relationship between the people and patrons of Lafayette on one hand, and the Institute, its faculty, and general influences on the other. The faculty, we are confident, will do their utmost through the means of these lectures to bring about great educational good to all who will permit themselves to be brought under the influence of the lecturers.

The first lecture will be given under the management of the Southern Lyceum Bureau and will be by Mr. Edward P. Elliott. The entertainment will really consist in an impersonation of all the characters in some popular and well-known comedy. Further information will be given in these columns concerning the exact play to be impersonated, the day of the lecture, and mission fee, etc.

Speaking of one of Mr. Elliott's entertainments the Washington (La.) Press says: "It was as neat and dainty as a lace-fringed handkerchief, delicately perfumed and dropped by a beauty—to be picked up." The Times-Democrat says: "The changes were many and marvelous, and the ensemble the height of artistic development."

Mrs. Bailey has just received a new and stylish line of fall and winter millinery. The ladies are cordially invited to visit her store.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS

Will Hold Their Annual Convention in Lafayette, October 30 and 31.
The tenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of the western district of Louisiana will be held in the Presbyterian church, in Lafayette, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 30 and 31. A large number of delegates from the various towns in the district are expected to be present. The program, which is printed below, contains much of interest to the society and its well-wishers. The program is as follows:

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.
Devotional Address of Welcome. Prof. R. C. Greig, Lafayette, La.
Response by our State President. C. J. Freeland, Crowley, La.
The Contribution of Christian Endeavor to the Religious Life of the New Century: (Four ten-minute addresses or papers.)
(a) Its influence in deepening the sense of obligation of the young people to Christ and the Church by the Pledge and Consecration Meeting. Mrs. R. A. Browning, Shreveport, La.
(b) Its influence in training them through the practical work of the committees. Mrs. L. A. Layton, Jennings, La.
(c) Its influence in increasing their conception of their public and civic duties. Robt. H. McFaddin, Lafayette, La.
(d) Its influence in increasing the Spirit of Communion with God and fellowship one with another. Mrs. W. P. Carey, Jennings, La.

Appointment of Committees.
Special Music by Crowley Society, Mizpah.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.
Praise Service. Fred Moses, Jennings, La.
The Bible's Place in the C. E. Prayer Meeting. Rev. W. F. Smith, Jennings, La.
Special Music by Estherwood Society, La.
An Address, "The Essential Element in the Work of our Societies." Rev. W. C. Miller, Jennings, La.
Special Music by Jennings Societies, Mizpah.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.
Sunrise Prayer Meeting. Mrs. C. J. Freeland, Crowley, La.
Song Service. Rev. Bernard, Estherwood, La.
Paper on Junior Work. Miss Bertha Jenkins, Lafayette, La.
Song by Juniors.
Reports of Senior and Junior Societies.
Report of Time and Place Committee.
Report of Committee on Nominations.
Echoes from Homer Convention. C. O. Ferguson, Homer, La.
Special Music by Iowa Society, Mizpah.

Devotional. Albert Sweeney, Lake Arthur, La.
Round Table will be conducted by Mrs. W. F. Smith, Jennings, La.
Consecration Service. F. F. Morse, Jennings, La.
By Order Executive Committee.
MISS FLOA BEALS, Secretary; Estherwood, La.
W. P. CARY, President; Jennings, La.

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Youngville Notes.
We had a drenching rain here Tuesday causing very muddy roads, and stopping the farmers, who were busy harvesting their crops.

Mr. Sosthene Mallet, Sr., has purchased the Royville Exchange of Mr. P. R. Roy, in which he intends opening a saloon on Jan. 1.
Messrs. Orther C. Mouton and Jerome Mouton, of Lafayette, were in Royville on business last week.
Cotton is being rapidly brought in and the Dupleix gin is kept running almost constantly. The manager, Mr. Elie David, told your correspondent that the ginning capacity was thirty-five bales per day.

Constable Kossuth Blanchet went to Lafayette Tuesday, being called as a witness.

Dr. N. D. Young with his two daughters, Misses Rita and Rena went to Abbeville this week.

Mr. Jas. Fuselier, of St. Martin, was shaking hands with his many friends here last Friday.

Our Police Juror, Mr. J. O. Blanchet, went to Lafayette last week, to attend a meeting of the Police Jury.

Mr. Etienne Parent, after being sick several weeks, is now well.

Miss Marie Mouton, of Lafayette, was in Royville Sunday with her friend, Miss Rosa Bernard, of Broussardville. KEOKUK.

Everything in school supplies—bags, pencils, tablets—in fact anything that is used in the school room, can be had at our store. We are always looking for something new to help the little folks and this year we have a larger assortment than ever. Moss Pharmacy. If.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of the School Board in this issue of The Gazette in which the school lands are offered for lease. There will be a great demand for school land this year as many inquiries have already been made and prospective lessors are making personal investigation of the lands. The lands are known to be desirable and there is promise of lively bidding which will result in bringing a higher price than has heretofore been realized.

Get a pair of Nettleton's Wing Tip Patent Leather Vici Shoes, at Plonsky Bros'.

Schools and Special School Tax.
Some weeks ago the progressive people of Carencro raised funds with which to paint the public school building, to equip it, and to secure the services of a trained teacher for the primary department. This department is under Miss Sweat, of the Louisiana State Normal School, and although she is working without the necessary apparatus (not even having a blackboard, or a desk for herself) yet, like a true teacher, she has gone to work and improvised a chart for her class. Miss Hays, the principal, is a teacher of experience, and Carencro can boast of one of the best schools in the parish. Of course, as soon as the teachers are supplied with the necessary school apparatus they will necessarily do much better work.

The lesson we may learn from the Carencro community is this: *Nothing good can be obtained for nothing and the cost is always in direct ratio to the quality.* This community is carrying out the spirit of the State Constitution of '98 which gives each community the right to tax itself for school purposes. To-day a community which is not blessed with a good school, running ten months in the year, has itself to blame. The people have justly been given this right and now the people of Louisiana are enjoying the same rights from an educational point of view that the progressive States of the East have enjoyed for the past fifty years, and with which the new-born States of the West were endowed from the beginning of their existence. There is no reason now why the public schools of Louisiana should not rank with the best public schools of other States and as soon as our schools assume this proud position, they will be patronized as they are in other States by every body alike because they will then be as they should be—the best schools in the State.

If the Constitutional Convention of '98 had done nothing more than to give the people the right of taxing themselves for public schools it would have given to the people who ordered it cause for rejoicing.

Now then, it is up to us. Our Police Jury has been liberal and has given to the public schools as much as it could give under existing circumstances. We have thirty-one schools to run, and forty teachers to pay. If our schools are to be run for a long term, then each community must do as the first and sixth wards are doing—supplement the funds obtained from the Police Jury and from the State by levying a special school tax.

Hanna's Happy Thought.
Washington Post.

The other day, when it had been proved by the testimony of every witness before the court of inquiry that Sampson's statement in the Century Magazine putting Schley's blockade of Santiago at a distance of twenty-five miles was absurdly and extravagantly false, Judge Lemly's assistant prosecutor, Hanna, arose, tossed back his hyacinthine mane, and, with engaging grace, suggested that perhaps Sampson did not really write the article after all. Mr. Hanna then proceeded to explain that great men often lent their names to the literary concoctions of obscure but gifted authors. He stated, indeed, that he himself had frequently prepared masterpieces of thought and diction of which others reaped the glory and the profit.

Hanna meant well, we do not doubt. His proposition was large, elastic, and, for his side, useful. But he opened up a field of speculation much wider than he perhaps intended. It destroys many illusions, of course, to be told that burning flights of eloquence branded with great names, such as that of Sampson, for example, may have been winged by this or that cheap genius unknown to fortune or to fame. It fills us with a noble rage to think that titled humbugs are at this moment strutting in brilliant plumage bought, au bon marche, from Hanna. But, if it be true that the Century article in question was, indeed, written by some one else, and that Sampson signed it merely for purposes of revenue and glory, how can we feel sure that Sampson has really written any of the various letters, dispatches, official reports, proclamations, &c., which have enjoyed so much authority and done so much mischief during the past three years because they were supposed to have his sanction? How do we know that he is the author of that high minded, that magnanimous outburst in which "the fleet under by command" made a Fourth of July present to the American people? Hanna has unsettled the public mind. The people want more light.

We have Nettleton's Shoes in all of the new shapes. Plonsky Bros.

If you need a pair of large, healthy mules, see or write H. M. Durke.

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Be up to date by wearing Nettleton's Shoes. Sold only by Plonsky Bros.

Low Rates on Southern Pacific-Sunset Route.
Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell tickets from Lafayette to New Orleans and return Oct. 15 and 16, within return limit Oct. 22, 1901, at a rate of \$5.80 on account of Lumbermen's Convention. For additional particulars apply to local agent or to C. B. Ellis, D. P. A.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Lafayette, LAFAYETTE, LA.

Furnished State Examiners of State Banks. Quarter Ending, Sept. 30, 1901.

| RESOURCES: | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$ 81,137 03 |
| Real estate and furniture fixtures | 5,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 5 6 14 |
| Cash on hand and due from banks | 22,648 62 |
| | \$109,201 79 |

| LIABILITIES: | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus | 1,000 00 |
| Deposits | 73,066 12 |
| Undivided profits net | 2,217 67 |
| Unpaid dividend | 8 00 |
| Rediscout | 8,000 00 |
| | \$109,201 79 |

I solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CROW GRABARD, President; J. J. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

Constable Sale.
By virtue of the authority vested in me by law and a judgment issued by Judge Abbadie of the 6th justice's court, I, the undersigned, will sell, for cash, in front of Judge Abbadie's office in Carencro, La., between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, Oct. 19, 1901, the following described property to-wit: One colt, about 1 year old, unbranded. SAUL BARNEAU, Constable 6th ward. Oct. 12, 1901.

C. E. CAREY,
UP-TO-DATE PAINTER AND PAPER-HANGER. Lafayette, La.



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We are the only one in town selling the celebrated Hawes' eye glasses. This brand of glasses has been in the lead for many years. In addition to this line of glasses we have a cheaper glass that is giving very good service for the money. All of our eye glasses are fully guaranteed. Moss Pharmacy. If.

Lease of School Lands.

As many inquiries have been made regarding the rental of school lands in Lafayette parish on the part of prospective lessors, the School Board has decided to offer them for lease to the highest bidder, Saturday, November 16, 1901, at 11 a. m. at the front door of the court-house in the town of Lafayette.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. N. P. MOSS, L. J. ALLEMAN, Committee.

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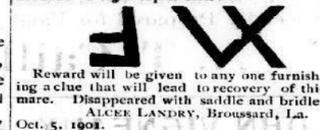
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Stolen or Strayed
From Broussard, on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1901, one sorrel mare, white forehead, branded on right hip as follows:



Reward will be given to any one furnishing a clue that will lead to recovery of this mare. Disappeared with saddle and bridle. ALICE LANDRY, Broussard, La. Oct. 5, 1901.

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Leaving St. Louis 9:00 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 p. m. Arriving Buffalo 4:05 p. m., 8:15 a. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:50 p. m. New York 3:15 a. m., 7:30 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 7:30 a. m. Boston 5:10 p. m., 11:30 p. m., 10:05 p. m., 11:34 a. m. Equipment Unexcelled. Purchase your ticket over the cool Wabash-Niagara Falls-Route to Buffalo. W. F. CONNER, S. W. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

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Outstanding assurance, Jan. 1, 1901, \$1,116,875.04; assets, Jan. 1, 1901, \$304,953.973; surplus, Jan. 1, 1901, \$66,803,066.

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This company owns proved Oil lands in the town of Lafayette, parish of Lafayette, has leases and options in the Oil fields at Anac-LA-Butte and Breaux Bridge, also at Sulphur and Lake Charles. It also has under consideration, options on lands in other localities in the vicinity of New Orleans.

The company will do its own drilling and it will begin to sink its well as soon as machinery can be delivered and placed in position.

This company is prepared to contract with other Oil land owners to drill their wells and furnish pipe, etc., for same.

To complete our options and develop them, subscriptions are solicited for a limited amount of stock, 50,000 shares, at par value, \$1.00 per share, is now offered.

Subscriptions may be made through Home office, or by authorized agents, by whom binding receipts will be issued, exchangeable for certificates of stock when same are ready.

Analysis of Oil from our Well at Lafayette, La.
Specific Gravity 0.803.
12 per cent Naphtha, boiling point 250 to 380 degrees Fahrenheit.
58 per cent Burning Oil (Kerosene) boiling point 350 to 430 deg. F.

15 per cent Lubricating Oil, boiling point 430 to 575 degrees F. 15 per cent Vaseline, Paraffine and residueum.

Analysis made by Professor J. Johnson, Chemist at Charity Hospital, Issue Dec. 19, 1899.

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