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Have you ever worn **JOHNSTON & MURPHY** shoes?  
Do you know that **JOHNSTON & MURPHY** make good shoes?  
Do you know that there are shoes, and then that there are good shoes?  
Do you know that many finely finished shoes have lots of stock taken out of them.

Such shoes stand no wear  
Do you know that many shoes are made without reference to the lines of the foot?

Such shoes raise corns.

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**J. & M.** shoes are good shoes.  
**J. & M.** shoes have the very best stock.  
**J. & M.** shoes stand wear.  
**J. & M.** shoes are built to conform to the foot.  
**J. & M.** shoes raise no corns.

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Good shoes cannot be made except by a man who knows how to make them. A shoe to fit must be made by a mechanic. Each **J. & M.** shoe is the finished product of a mechanical shoe-maker—and the stock which goes into each shoe is the selection of an expert in the leather line. There are no bad **J. & M.** shoes; should you have a pair which does not come up to standard, you have but to return them and get another pair.

**J. & M.** shoes impart to the foot a grace of style and comfort of fit which can be found in no other shoe. **J. & M.** shoes are made to wear; in fact to say **J. & M.** is the same as saying **Great Durability**. The **J. & M.** shoe is no experiment; it has been tested by time and the hard service which shoes get from the crowded pavement of city streets to the hard, uneven path in country lanes.

During all these years of faithful duty no stain of bad fit or bad wear has ever attached itself to **J. & M.** shoes. In fact when it comes to "SWELL" shoes for men.

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## A FEW HOT ONES!

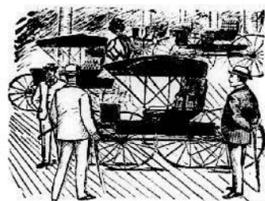
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# CLEGG'S,

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### Conflagration Averted

By the Heroic Work of the  
Fire Department.

Fire Breaks Out in Mr. Veazey's Barn at 2 O'clock  
Thursday Morning.

Last Thursday morning when many of the townspeople were asleep, eight nifty young men were in the second story of Nicholson's hardware store making as gallant a struggle against fire as was ever made by men. The flames raged fiercely all around them and the smoke was extremely suffocating. In case the worst happened there was only a little narrow stairway for them to escape with their lives. By the skillful use of an ax a hole was cut through the ceiling and three young men holding the nozzle made their way to the loft while five of their comrades remained just below to handle the hose. Mr. Nicholson, the proprietor of the place, believing that any further efforts to save the building would be futile and realizing the great danger of the undertaking, advised the boys not to try so dangerous an experiment. But the foreman of Fire Company No. 1, Paul Castel, said they knew what they were about and that the building had to be saved. Almost every one had given up hope, but this plucky band of fire-fighters had not. How well they fought could be seen after the fire by the condition of the loft. Every bit of the ceiling and rafters was completely charred. It could easily be seen that the flames were rapidly eating their way out through the roof and the weather boarding and a moment's hesitation on the part of the men would have meant the destruction of the large Nicholson building and an inevitable conflagration of the most disastrous character. How the men stood the intense heat and the smoke and the discomforts of an occasional bath from the hose is incomprehensible. It is safe to say that no firemen were ever in a hotter place and escaped without serious injury.

But they stayed with it and won. Their names are: Paul Castel, Alley Sprole, F. E. Girard, John Graser, Will Graser, Arthur LeBlanc, Edwin Chargois, Alphonse Peck.

Of course it must not be inferred that the other firemen were idle. They too were making an heroic struggle. The fire had originated in the large barn recently built by Sidney Veazey. The house contained a hundred wagon-loads of hay that proved an easy prey and lent fury to the flames which, fanned by the wind, threatened to spread to the adjacent buildings. Sparks flew fast and thick and it really looked like the whole town would be on fire. A corn crib, standing a few steps from the Veazey stable, was enveloped by the flames and in a little time was reduced to a charred mass of debris. It was from this fire that ugly results were feared. The stable, filled with hay, pea-vine and corn, was only a short distance away. Here is where Home Company worked hard and struck effective blows. Only through the hardest kind of work it was possible to save the stable. The men held to their posts with splendid courage and despite the hot blasts from the rear poured a steady stream on the building. They succeeded in keeping the fire off of this building and thereby averted a great disaster, because had the fire reached the stable it is not probable that it could have been controlled.

After hours of incessant work the firemen were rewarded with a signal victory—a victory which meant a great deal, for had the battle been lost it is appalling to contemplate the extent of the disaster.

It is impossible to find out the origin of the fire. The alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock in the morning. The alarm-bell rang, the whistle at the power-house and the railroad company's switch engines blew, pistols and shot-guns were fired and every available means was employed to arouse the people from their sleep. It is safe to say that the fellow who did not wake up

does not suffer from insomnia. Mr. Sidney Veazey is the heaviest loser. A fine pedigreed horse which he owned was burned. Fortunately the other horses were saved. The large barn which he had built recently was completely destroyed. Mr. Veazey's loss is estimated at about \$3000. He carried no insurance on his property. Three small cabins, belonging to Mrs. A. J. Veazey, were entirely burned.

The damage caused to Mr. Nicholson's building and to his stock is estimated between \$1000 and \$1500 all of which is covered by insurance through the Parkerson agency.

#### Notes.

The origin of the fire is unknown. A spark fell on the roof of the Presbyterian church, causing a small blaze which was promptly extinguished.

All are now singing the praises of the waterworks.

The place occupied by Mr. Sims, the pop man, had a very narrow escape.

Several strangers who saw the fire said that Lafayette firemen can not be beaten anywhere.

After the fire someone made the very pertinent suggestion that everybody in the town ought to join the fire department.

It is a fact worthy of note that no one was hurt at the fire.

It was quite a hard job to keep the horses from running back into the barn.

The horse which was burned was a very valuable animal.

No one slept in the barn where the fire was started and the fact that the fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the morning can not be accounted for.

Mr. Veazey had recently disposed of his livery stable business to go into the horse trade and his loss is very serious.

#### Cards of Thanks

I sincerely thank the fire department and all others who helped to save my store from destruction last Thursday morning. I desire also to thank those who remained after the fire and assisted in replacing my stock. As a testimonial of my appreciation of the services rendered I will donate to the fire department a rubber-tired buggy.

W. V. NICHOLSON.

The members of the Presbyterian church desire to express their gratitude to those of the fire companies and others, who, by their prompt and efficient services, saved their church from destruction.

#### Coal For Sale.

On account of using fuel oil, we will sell our limited stock of coal at forty cents per bbl. at our place. Cash only. Lafayette Compress and Storage Co. tf.

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

See those ladies' card-cases in the show window at the Moss Pharmacy. They are the latest things out.

#### Fire Co. No. 1.

At the last meeting of Fire Company No. 1 the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the hour of opening the meetings be changed from 8 to 7 p. m. until April 1.

Resolved, that on each meeting night the bell of the company shall ring three taps between short intervals to notify the members of the meeting.

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

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

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#### EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

Sells and Gray's United Shows.

What promises to be the best big show here in years, comes to Lafayette, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1901.

From the various exchanges at hand published where the show has exhibited it has proven a general surprise. It is so much bigger (as big as the biggest) and really better than many so-called great ones that the press generally has been loud in praise of its general excellence. It shows in all the largest cities and has made good in every instance, judging from the unstinted praise accorded it throughout the land. Our citizens should not overlook the fact also that the Sells and Gray's United Shows will be the only big railroad show to exhibit here this season.

A dollar purse for 75 cents at the Moss Pharmacy.

### THE FIRST LECTURE

At the Institute a Great Success—  
A Busy Week for the Faculty  
and Students—The next  
Entertainment on  
November 22.

The initial performance in the Institute lecture course for the winter was greeted in the auditorium last Monday night by one of the best audiences ever assembled in Lafayette. It was a large audience; it was a cultivated audience and its dress, its good humor, its refined appreciation of the evening's entertainment, and its entire sympathy with the occasion were altogether such as to assure a delightful evening for all present.

The speaker, Mr. Edward P. Elliott, of Boston, proved himself an artist of great merit both in the work of his voice and facial expression and also in his interpretation of the characters impersonated of that popular book, David Harum. Zske Sweeney, Dick Larrabee, the Deacon that was worsted in the horse trade, and the other leading characters were made to live before the audience just as one would have expected to see them in real life.

On the morning following the entertainment, Mr. Elliott kindly consented to give several readings before the Institute—as a part of usual morning exercises. He rendered a number of strikingly beautiful selections of his choice—among them his inimitable story of how "Bill Adams" won the battle of Waterloo—he and the "Dook" of Wellington—"with a 'undred and fifty men", against Bony Party comin' over the 'ill with four million men—picked men, most of 'em!"

Mr. Elliott has very much pleased his audience here and it is hoped that he will come again in some future season.

The morning exercises for the week have been quite interesting. This is the faculty week for these exercises and was begun on Monday with a splendid address from Miss Dupre, upon the poet, William Wordsworth. Mr. Roy entertained and instructed the school very much with a talk on astronomy—touching most particularly upon the planets. And the rest of the teachers are to follow in turn.

The foot ball team has received a challenge from the team of the New Orleans Boys High School. The High School is known to have a very strong team, but our boys are game and if it is at all possible to get into training in time to develop a good team, they are unanimously disposed to accept the challenge.

The next attraction of the lecture course is to be the Goodwal Dickerman Concert Co., which will give its excellent entertainment in the auditorium on Friday evening, the 22nd instant, at eight o'clock. The company is very widely known as a most successful and entertaining organization.

It consists of a fine character impersonator—in Mr. Dickerman himself—a reader with a splendid soprano voice, and a most talented and accomplished violinist. The same rates for grown people, children, and students will prevail as in the case of Mr. Elliott's lecture—and a flattering attendance is again expected.

The successful competitors for prizes in the sale of tickets for the last lecture were Mr. Harold Demanade, Miss Charlie Tolson and Miss Ula Corona. And they have been presented with very pleasing rewards for their work.

The range and utensils for the cooking school have arrived, and everything is now ready for the starting off of classes in cooking.

Special classes in sewing, cooking, drawing, and gymnastics—any one or all of these—should organize at once.

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

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

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

### NECROLOGICAL.

**Mrs. Charles Zephrin Martin.**  
Mrs. Charles Zephrin Martin died at her home last Saturday at the age of 95 years and 3 months. The venerable lady had lingered for some days between life and death and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Martin's maiden name was Caroline Daigle. She was born in St. Landry on July 24, 1806. Her birth was almost coeval with the beginning of the last century and it is worthy of note that she died a few months after the twentieth century was ushered in. She was 6 years of age when Louisiana was admitted into the Union as a State and had reached the age of nine when Jackson fought the British at New Orleans. It is safe to say that Mrs. Martin was the oldest white resident in this parish and perhaps in this section of the State.

In her death has passed away a splendid representative of the old South. She saw this country when it was sparsely settled by Acadian farmers, then saw it in the heyday of its prosperity and power and witnessed its almost complete ruin and subsequent rehabilitation.

Mrs. Martin had a bright mind and retained her faculties to the last. Up to a short time before her death she enjoyed an unimpaired vision and was able to read without glasses.

Nine years ago she fell from a carriage and as a result of the accident was unable to walk. Some time before her death she was conscious of the approaching end and in her preparation to meet her Maker she sought the comforting help of the Catholic church of which she was a devout member.

With that resignation born of an undoubting faith she calmly awaited the final summons. Her death was a fitting close of a life spent in doing good. She was the mother of twelve children of whom the following are living: Mr. A. M. Martin, Mr. Martial Martin, Mrs. D. A. Cochrane and Mrs. Edgar Martin. She had 152 living descendants, extending to the fourth generation.

In the death of Mrs. Martin a dutiful wife and mother has gone to her rest, and the community has lost a member who possessed the esteem and respect of every one.

H. M. Durke will sell you some fine mules at very reasonable terms.

Purses from 25 cents to \$3.50 each at the Moss Pharmacy. The nicest assortment to select from.

See Biossat's watches—all styles and makes. tf.

One grocer's platform computing scale and one 600-lb. Buffalo platform scale for sale cheap at J. O'Mouton's. tf.

See Biossat's \$1.25 razor. tf.

Dr. G. A. Martin, chief of the fire department of Lafayette, requests The Gazette to state that there will be a meeting of the three companies at Falk's hall at 8 o'clock next Monday night. The object of the meeting is to elect an assistant chief to succeed the late Mr. Falk.

Fine jewelry at Biossat's. tf.

#### EXERCISES

At the Lafayette Primary School  
Every Friday Afternoon—Parents  
Should Attend.

The teachers at the Lafayette Primary School have decided to hold exercises every Friday evening. On Friday, the 8th instant, the exercises were held by the third grade. Each of the other grades will have its day in the course of time, and all the pupils will be equally benefited. The exercises consist of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., and the written work of the pupils is placed on exhibition.

A number of the patrons of the school responded to the invitation extended by the teachers and were present at the exercises held on the 8th instant. The teachers are very anxious to have the parents of pupils attend these exercises, the object being to bring them in closer touch with the work of the school.

Teachers should be made to feel that their work in behalf of the children is appreciated by the parents who should always be ready to co-operate in a movement inaugurated for the betterment of the school.