

# Liquidating Sale!

• Both Stores, • • • • •  
**Lafayette Clothing House**  
—AND—  
**Lafayette Shoe Store.**

On account of adjusting the estate of the late  
**B. FALK.**

Everything will be sold at cost. The entire stock  
must go before **JANUARY 1, 1902.**

Remember, the stock in both stores is fresh and new and there are no old shop-worn goods on hand.  
The stock consists of handsome lines of Men, Youth and Children's Overcoats. A big line of suits for the little ones and for old folks. A large line of Shirts and Underwear. A large assortment of Neckties. Mackintoshes the finest made. A line of Ladies Capes and Jackets.  
The immense stock of fine shoes in both stores are unequalled. Other lines of goods will also be sold at cost.

## Come early and make a good selection.



## There's Christmas STYLE

And all-the-year-round style in the carriages we sell—There's all-the-year-round wear as well. That's because there's the best workmanship in them.

# L. LACOSTE,

Largest Carriage and Hardware  
House in Southwest Louisiana.

MAIN ENTRANCES: Jefferson and Madison Streets.

**H. P. BEELER,**  
DENTIST.  
Nollie Building,  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA.

**Orther O. Meuton**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Lafayette, Louisiana.

**H. C. SALLES,**  
DENTIST.  
Office on Buchanan Street,  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA.

Some Neat, Tasty  
and Useful Things

## For the Holidays

# CLEGG'S,

Court-house Square.

## Xmas Gifts In Furniture

Can best be selected from  
the new stock which I have  
laid in especially for the  
Holiday Trade.



I show a great variety of  
desks, china closets, rockers,  
cabinets, easy chairs, etc.,  
high in quality and value  
and low in price. You can  
make the best choice if you  
come now.

**B. J. Pellerin,**  
House-furnisher.

At a meeting of the board of directors held Dec. 6, a semi-annual dividend of four percent, was declared, payable after Dec. 20, 1901, and one thousand dollars placed to surplus. J. J. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons to have Edgar Dugas paroled. He is now serving a life sentence in the State Penitentiary having been convicted for murder in Lafayette, La., in the month of October, 1896. (his father) NORBERT DUGAS.

At the conference held recently at New Iberia, Rev. C. C. Wier—who has been the Methodist pastor at this place during the last two years—was appointed to take charge of the Coshatta church. During his stay here Rev. Wier made many friends by whose good wishes he will be accompanied to his new field of labor. Mr. Wier enjoys not only the respect and good opinion of his congregation, but by the many splendid traits of his character he has won the esteem of the entire community irrespective of creeds. By his departure the town loses a progressive citizen who was ever ready to lend his aid to every worthy cause.

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—Lot near Industrial School. Apply at The Gazette office.

Holiday goods, all prices and kinds. Come around. Lafayette Drug Co.

Our assortment of latest books of fiction is all right—and we sell them, too. Moss Pharmacy.

Judge Blackman, of Alexandria, was in town Thursday and Friday. The judge drove over to Anse LaBarte Thursday afternoon.

Did you see those new gold watches and jewelry pieces at Biossat's?

Matting—all kinds and colors—at Pellerin's furniture store.

Tuesday night the store of Gerac Brothers was entered by thieves. A small quantity of merchandise was stolen.

Expensive novelties for friends at Biossat's.

Ladies, we have made a big "cut" on prices of capes and jackets. Call at once, while our assortment is complete. Pionsky Bros.

Last Wednesday night burglars broke into M. Rosenfield's store and carried away about \$75 worth of dry goods. The entrance was made through the door in the rear of the grocery. No clue to the theft.

Baby Edna, the rag time dancer, with McDonald-Scott Co.

### SCHOOL LANDS

Appraised at \$2.50, \$1.00 and 75 cents—Teachers Paid up to Holidays.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 16, 1901. At a called meeting of the Board of Directors the following members were present: A. Olivier, president; Alex Delhomme, A. C. Guilbeau, S. J. Montgomery, Jasper Spell and Dr. N. P. Moss. Absent: R. O. Young, H. Theall, Pierre Landry.

The president explained that the meeting of the Board was called principally to appraise the school lands and incidentally to attend to minor matters. After considerable discussion the Board decided to avail itself of its rights in the premises, as explained by the District Attorney, by appraising the land to be offered on Dec. 21, 1901. The secretary was accordingly instructed to inform the parish treasurer of the following appraisements for his guidance on the day of lease:

Moved by Mr. Guilbeau, and seconded by Dr. Moss, that the section in the fourth ward be appraised at \$2.50 per annum per acre. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delhomme, seconded by Mr. Montgomery, that the west half of the school section in the first ward be appraised at \$1.50 per annum per acre and east half at 75c per acre. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spell that the arable land of the section in the second ward be appraised at \$1.50 and the so-called low land at 75 cents. Seconded by Dr. Moss and carried.

Mr. Spell moved that the public schools of Lafayette be closed Dec. 20, 1901, and reopened Jan. 3, 1902; that the teachers be allowed one week's pay during the holidays; that the teachers be urged to attend the convention of the Louisiana State Teachers' Association, to be held at Franklin Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1901. Mr. Montgomery seconded this motion which was unanimously carried.

Dr. Moss moved that the president be authorized to borrow \$600 in the name of the Board, in order to pay the teachers up to the holidays. Being duly seconded by Mr. Delhomme, it was so ordered.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following resolution:

Whereas the sheriff of Lafayette parish, Mr. Isaac A. Broussard, has been so public spirited as to offer to have the floor of the directors' room matted at his own expense.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of School Directors that they gratefully accept the gift and tender him their sincerest thanks, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Broussard.

Mr. O. B. Hopkins appeared before the Board to make an offer for a certain lot of ground in the Mills addition belonging to the school property. Mr. C. D. Caffery appeared for the same purpose. Written bids were handed in, and the property was sold to Mr. Hopkins for \$100.75. Mr. Caffery's bid was \$96.

Mr. Spell moved that the president be authorized to sell the lot to Mr. Hopkins and to sign the deed of sale for the Board. This motion was carried after being duly seconded by Dr. Moss.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

A. OLIVIER, President.  
L. J. ALLEMAN, Secretary.

See those baking dishes at Biossat's store.

Leather upholstered chairs and rockers at Pellerin's furniture store.

R. H. Comeaux, representative of the Estorge Drug Company, of New Iberia, was in town Tuesday.

Cold cream—the sweetest and purest made—at Clegg's drugstore.

A fine line of iron beds, washstand sets, lamps, etc., at Pellerin's furniture store.

George Otis, of New Orleans, was in Lafayette this week.

We have everything in hats, but not the nerve to charge \$5 for \$3 worth. Pionsky Bros.

Gifts for father and mother that meet their requirements, at Biossat's.

### INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

The School Closes for the Holidays—Short Interruption on Account of the Cold Weather

The Foot-ball Team Plays Opelousas High School To-day.

History says that the population of Attica and of Athens was essentially Ionian in race, with strains of other Hellenic stocks, besides some blood that was not Hellenic. This mixed origin of the inhabitants is doubtless one of the causes of their versatile yet well-balanced character which distinguished this people above all other branches of the Hellenic family, and perhaps above all peoples of the world of which there is any record. They are spoken of as a many-sided and imaginative people who developed every part of their nature, and reached an excellence in art, literature, statesmanship and philosophy that has never been surpassed and stands as an everlasting monument to their greatness. Some of their philosophy was so potent and far-reaching and asserted with such positiveness that even we of this day are but beginning to realize how juvenile we are in its contemplation, and in the contemplation of a civilization that produced a Plato.

Our present-day methods of education are slowly but surely bringing us up to this standard of the Athenians. We are becoming a "many-sided" people. We now not only educate the head, but the hand and heart as well. Modern education means moral, intellectual and physical development—to be more specific, also the education of nerve force and energy; that is, the proper direction of nerve force and energy. Co-ordination is the key note. To make the hand express perfectly or as near to perfection as possible what one feels but does not always know how to give expression to is the great desideratum—and all education should have this for its aim and end.

One of the most important factors for the consummation of this plan is the up-to-date manual training school, or Industrial Institute, a shining example of which we have in our midst, and a school if we mistake not, which is destined in the not very distant future to rank next in importance and worth to none in the South. Work at the Institute is progressing with wonderful rapidity, despite the many difficulties that must necessarily be met in inaugurating the work of a new school.

Some little difficulty was experienced this week with the steam-heating plant out there, and as the weather was unusually cold and came on so suddenly work was somewhat retarded.

There was no school on Wednesday and not a whole day's session on Monday because of the inadequate steam heat.

This week the morning exercises were conducted by Dr. Stephens. Wednesday morning's program was particularly interesting as it consisted of the reading by Dr. Stephens of the names of those who passed in their class standing during the past month.

Manager Meriwether of the foot-ball team has been quite busy making the arrangements for the game which will take place at Opelousas to-day. The contest will be between the Institute team and the boys of the St. Landry High School. The railroad company will attach a special coach to the train which leaves the station at 9 o'clock this morning and will give reduced fare. A large delegation will go from the Institute to "root" for the boys and it is hoped they will be joined by many people of the town. The line-up of the Institute team will be as follows: Pothier Voorhies, center; W. Tilley, right guard; Fred Voorhies, left guard; Claud Martin, right tackle; Henry Young, left tackle; Perry Singleton, right end; Jack Domengeaux, left end; M. Meriwether, quarter; Ashby Woodson, full-back; John Torian, right half back; Rex Domengeaux or Clay Miller, left half back. A number of large photographs of famous paintings have been received and will soon adorn the library.

A splendid selection of the works of the masters has been made. Among them are Millet's "Les Glaneuses," "The Madonna," "Le Chant de L'Aloette" and many others of equal merit.

To Mrs. John Clegg, of New Orleans, belongs the honor of making the first donation to the library. Mrs. Clegg is a staunch friend of the Industrial Institute and this substantial manner in which she has manifested an interest in the welfare of the institution is greatly appreciated by the faculty and students. Mrs. Clegg's gift to the library consists of H. I. Lam's works, Green's History of the English People and Dante's Divine Comedy.

Books! gift books, toy books, books for boys, books for girls, books that are worth reading, at the Moss Pharmacy.

Our line of clothing for men, boys and children is complete. Pionsky Bros.

We have now in stock a very attractive line of rings. It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful and pleasing line of rings at a scale of prices offering such perfect satisfaction to the purchaser. We are proud of our stock and will be pleased to have you look through. T. M. Biossat, Jeweler.

Dr. Littell, of Opelousas, arrived Friday morning from Houston and left on the accommodation train for home.

Alice of Old Vincennes; Love Letters of a Liar; Eben Holden; Cardigan, Robert W. Chambers; The Right of Way, Parker; David Harum; Eternal City, Cain; String Town on the Pike; Dri & I; The Crisis; The Ruling Passion; Marietta; Circumstances, S. W. Mitchell; Monsieur, Beaucaire; Truth Dexter; Tory Lover; Blannerhasset—these are some of the best books and most talked of. We have these at the Moss Pharmacy.

Charles A. Levie, a gentleman well-known and highly esteemed throughout this section, died suddenly at his home in New Orleans last Wednesday. For a long number of years Mr. Levie traveled in this portion of the State as a drummer and was very popular with the business people. Mr. Levie was a veteran of the Confederate army and was a member of the Association of the Army of Tennessee.

Don't fail to see Biossat's line of new watches.

Underwear, neckwear, suspenders, hosiery and gloves at Pionsky Bros.' at rock bottom prices.

The kind of presents mother likes are at Biossat's.

I am not selling out, but my prices would almost convince you that I am. B. J. Pellerin, furniture.

We have the swellest assortment of shirts and collars for men and boys. Pionsky Bros.

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

E. L. Powell, state superintendent of the Cumberland, was in Lafayette Thursday. He was on his way to Opelousas.

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

See Biossat's line of spectacles.

Everything for Santa Claus at the Moss Pharmacy.

Rev. A. C. Smit, who succeeds Rev. C. C. Wier as Methodist pastor at this place, was here Wednesday.

Our new stock was bought for cash direct from the factories, and it will pay you to call and get prices before you buy. Biossat's jewelry store.

If you like your clothes to fit you, have your measure taken by Pionsky Bros.

Rev. I. T. Reams, of Whitecastle, visited his many friends in Lafayette this week.

Pretty gifts for pretty girls at Biossat's.

There are many hats equal to our \$3 Star hats, but they cost you \$5. Pionsky Bros.