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In compliance with a resolution of Board of School Directors for the parish of Lafayette, adopted Oct. 2, 1902, I will offer for lease for 3 years at the

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**Saturday, November 15, 1902.**

Sec. 16, T 11 S, R 5 E, in tracts of 34 1/2 acres at a minimum of \$2.50 per acre, with the exception of the coulee in said section which will be offered at a minimum of \$1.50 per acre.

Right of way is reserved by the Board for a road through the middle of the land north and south and through the middle east and west, unless all sold to one person.

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Handsome new buildings, commodious and modern in appointments. Equipment full in all departments. Healthfulness excellent. TUITION FREE. Necessary expenses very moderate.

Splendid new brick dormitory for young ladies, with all modern conveniences: iron single bed for each student; spacious and well furnished bed rooms, heated by steam and lighted by electricity; filtered water from city waterworks for bathing, pure rain water for drinking and cooking. Apply in advance for board. Young men board in private families at \$10 to 12.50 per month.

**Second Annual Session Begins Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1902.**

Catalog sent on application. For other information write to

**E. L. STEPHENS, President.**

**A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE**

Committed by a Negro in the Second Ward.

Joseph McCare or McCoy, a negro, is in the jail of this parish, charged with a monstrous crime. The victim of this beast is a highly respected lady of the second ward. The affidavit, which charges McCoy with this most revolting of crimes, was made before Justice Wagner by the injured person herself, who is a widow and lives with several children.

The shrieks of the unfortunate woman were heard by a neighbor who hastened to the rescue, but the black fiend had done his work and was seen to disappear in the darkness. We will refrain from giving further particulars of this terrible outrage. Suffice to say that the negro, who will have to answer for this fiendish act, awaits the judgment of the court. If he is proven guilty, and there seems to be no doubt of his guilt, let us hope that it will not be long before he will be made to join others of his accursed brood who have expiated their crimes on the gallows.

Wednesday night Sheriff Broussard drove to the second ward and found that about two hundred men had gathered for the purpose of coming to town to get the negro out of jail. Sheriff Broussard reasoned with the men, telling them that as the negro was in the hands of the authorities it would be better to let the law take its course. The people heeded the advice of the sheriff and decided to appoint a committee to call upon Judge Debailon at Crowley with a view of having a special term of court to try the case as soon as practicable.

This case should be tried as soon as the court can be convened for that purpose, and knowing the judge and district attorney as we do, we have no doubt that a speedy trial will be had.

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

**Guidry-Broussard.**

Mr. Ophe Guidry and Miss Isaura Broussard were married Wednesday evening at the Catholic church by Father Bolland.

Coughs and colds are cured by taking White Pine Expecto-rant. Moss Pharmacy.

Galbert Comeaux visited New Orleans this week.

Ask your merchant for White Dove Patent Flour. Sure to please.

Judge C. H. Mouton and J. C. Nickerson visited St. Martinville Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Campbell was unable to attend to his official duties at Crowley this week. He was confined to his home several days with an attack of rheumatism, but Friday he was well enough to go to his office.

Mrs. Dave Schwartz is visiting relatives in Alexandria.

**SPOILIATION CLAIMS**

Filed by Citizens of Lafayette Being Investigated.

Gilbert Moyers, a lawyer from Washington, D. C., and a commissioner of the Federal court of claims, were here this week to look into some war claims made by citizens of this parish. They met Monday in Judge Monnier's office and examined a claim of \$19,750 filed by the heirs of Valery Breaux and one of \$20,560 made by the heirs of Louisa Breaux. Considerable evidence was taken to prove these claims and it is believed the claimants have a good chance of being paid. Mr. Moyers will return to Lafayette during the latter part of December when the following claims will be investigated: John A. Ragues, \$11,443; Catherine Hilbert, \$15,900; J. B. Cheppert, \$6500; Bennet Lily, \$750; Mrs. Dorcelle Rochon, \$950; Jean Constantin, \$700; Zephirin Doucet, Sr., \$62,000; Edw. T. Broussard, \$15,750; Mrs. M. A. Carter, \$1250. Judge Monnier requests The Gazette to state that he has some valuable information relative to the foregoing claims which he will be pleased to give to the parties interested.

You can get White Pine Expecto-rant at the Moss Pharmacy. It's for coughs and colds.

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Prejean & LeBlanc are representing Straus Bros. of Chicago and other well-known tailoring houses.

Mrs. Ben Weil left Wednesday for Alexandria after spending a day here with Mrs. Dave Schwartz.

Try a barrel of Upper Crust Highest Patent Flour. None better.

Send F. F. Carter any kind of tintype or photo and 10 cents and he will make you a fine button; good likeness guaranteed.

Frank Grevemberg, the well-known drummer, was in Lafayette this week.

Ask your merchant for Golden Sheaf Patent Flour. Every barrel guaranteed.

Did you see those nobby hats at Prejean & LeBlanc's. All sizes.

Joe Hitter, representing the Estorge Drug Company of New Iberia, was in town this week.

F. F. Carter's crayon and frame, 11x14 size picture, for \$2.50. Can't be beat at any price.

Rene Comeaux, who is now representing Albert Mackie of New Orleans, was in Lafayette during the week.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**

**Baptist Service**

At the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each second and fourth Sunday. All are invited.

E. H. ROBINSON, Pastor.

**NECROLOGICAL.**

Mrs. Martial Billeaud, Sr. Mrs. Martial Billeaud, Sr. died at her home near Broussardville, at 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. Mrs. Billeaud's maiden name was Lucile St. Julien. She was 68 years of age and was a native of this parish.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the deceased and was conducted by Father Roguet of Royville. The burial took place in the Broussardville cemetery. Many people attended the service and followed the remains to the grave. Mrs. Billeaud was a most estimable lady, possessing in a marked degree those qualities of heart and mind which are distinct characteristics of the Christian wife and mother. Her death was a fitting close of a life spent in the performance of duty—in the service of her family and her God. Though two years yet remained to fill out the allotted term of three score and ten, she lived long enough to see her children become honored and useful citizens of the community. She leaves five children to mourn her death and to share with an aged father that bitterest of human griefs which the divine power alone can assuage.

**Joseph H. Wise.**

Joseph H. Wise, a prominent Mason, known in many parts of the State, and at the time of his death a member of the firm of Wise & Levy, in Biloxi, died at Touro Infirmary at 11 a. m., yesterday.

Mr. Wise was seventy-two years old and had lived an active business career, which embraced commercial connections at different times in Mobile, New Iberia and Lafayette. Since 1900, Mr. Wise has been in business at Biloxi. He was a stranger to this country until 1854, when he came to New Orleans from Poland. In 1860 he married Miss Carolina W. Ehrman, a sister of the well-known bankers of Panama, Henry and Felix Ehrman.

In spite of his busy life, Mr. Wise found the time for active participation in Masonic duties and pleasures, for the cultivation of his intellect, and for many forms of charitable work. In addition to all this he was a member of B'nai B'rith. As a Mason Mr. Wise held honored positions. He was High Priest of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and Master Mason of the Aurora Lodge.

The services of burial will be read this morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Max Heller, at the home of the deceased's sister-in-law, 1629 Melpomene street. The interment, however, will be in Lafayette, where Mr. Wise founded the Jewish cemetery. On account of Mr. Wise's high Masonic connections, Masons from New Iberia, Jeanerette and Abbeville will meet the morning train on the Southern Pacific at Lafayette, where Masonic rites will be performed at the burial.

Mr. Wise is survived by his wife and only brother, Solomon Wise of Abbeville.—Times-Democrat, Nov. 13.

The remains of Mr. Wise were met at the arrival of the train from New Orleans by a large number of people including the local Masonic lodge. The burial took place in the Jewish cemetery, where the Masonic rites were performed, Past Grand Master Robt. Cage conducting the ceremony. Mr. Cage, who spoke feelingly of the deceased, was followed by Rev. C. C. Kramer who paid a touching and eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. Wise. Mr. Wise was engaged in business here about 25 years ago and is remembered by many of the townspeople. All who knew him speak highly of him.

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**Boys in Trouble.**

Percy Fields and Louis Wendt, two white boys, were arrested this week on a charge of entering the homes of Messrs. Hugh Wallis and Edward Broussard and carrying away several articles of value. Among the articles stolen from Mr. Wallis are a pistol, a knife, a pair of leggings and some jewelry. A shotgun was taken from Mr. Broussard's house.

Lafitte of Louisiana, by M. Devreux; Two Vanrevels, by Booth Tarkington; Temporal Power, by Marie Corelli; Out of the West, by Elizabeth Higgins; are the latest additions to our Circulating Library. Moss Pharmacy.

Just say "Clark". That means first class photography.

Alphonse Peck has bought the Lusted property, opposite the Lacoste Hardware Store. Mr. Peck will have a new building erected in place of the old one.

Only one up-to-date Photographer. That's Clark.

Cold weather will soon make an overcoat comfortable. Prejean & LeBlanc have an elegant line of overcoats.

Quite an enjoyable dance was given in Lacoste's hall last night by a number of young men of the town. The young people are grateful to Mr. Lacoste for the use of his hall.

All of my clothing are made on custom ideas. I give it to you right in the neck, right in the shoulders, right in style, and right in prices. A. L. Dyer, Royville, La.

Many Lafayette people went to Crowley and New Iberia to see Ringling Bros.' show.

For coughs and cold take White Pine Expecto-rant. Moss Pharmacy.

**The Longest Bean.**

Mr. John Whittington has sent The Gazette a pair of bean pods. The mere statement that Mr. Whittington has sent us two bean pods is not calculated to excite any interest, except perhaps in a Boston bean-eater. But the length of these pods makes them peculiarly interesting. Each measures sixteen inches and has a cylindrical shape. Mr. Whittington says that the name of this singularly formed bean is unknown to him, but that it furnishes excellent food for man and beast. It is grown on his place and is very productive.

**To Organize a Church.**

Rev. A. L. Johnston, pastor-elect of Shreveport, will aid Rev. E. H. Robinson, pastor at this place, in a series of services beginning Friday night, at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, in Lafayette. On Sunday, after the morning service a church will be organized. All are invited to attend the services.

Mr. A. J. Alpha and Miss Philomene Doucet went to St. Martinville Tuesday to be present at the marriage of Mr. William Bienville and Miss Anna Thomas.

Mayor Caffery went to Crowley on business Tuesday.

**The Public Schools.**

The public schools were opened last Monday throughout the parish. In most of the schools the attendance is small. The Verrot school was closed for want of attendance, but an effort will be made to reopen it on the first of December.

**A Fine Stove Free.**

In the last issue of The Gazette Pellerin & DeClouet, the hustling furniture dealers, explained how any one can secure a fine Morris chair free of cost at their store. In this issue of the paper Messrs. Pellerin & DeClouet announce that they will give to each purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods a ticket in the lottery of a first-class stove. The lottery will be drawn on Dec. 31, between the hours of 9 and 10 in the evening.

**Ill in New Orleans.**

News reached here Thursday morning that Mr. Albert Delahoussaye was critically ill in New Orleans where he had gone to attend to some business. Mrs. Albert Delahoussaye left on the noon train to go to the bedside of her husband. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex Delahoussaye. Up to yesterday evening there was no change in the condition of Mr. Delahoussaye.

**To Organize a Literary Club.**

Prof. Alcibiades Broussard, principal of the Pilette Central School, informs The Gazette that an effort will be made to organize a literary club in Lafayette. A meeting will be held Friday night, at 8 o'clock, at the Century Club for the purpose of organizing. Prof. Broussard has already met with much encouragement and has every reason to believe that the movement will be successful.