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Catching Cold.

This is the season for catching cold. Some people seem determined to catch cold at all times—they are constantly "chasing it." That is, they don't pay proper attention to the changing of underclothing with the change of season—or they bundle up too much, keeping themselves in a sort of continuous perspiration which is about as bad. In any case, a bottle of our Cough and Cold Cure, White Pine Expecto-

rant is the best possible investment—always reliable, always helpful.

The Trial of McCoy.

The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer recently printed the following choice sample of a lie. When it is considered that Lafayette Parish gave the strongest evidence of an abiding trust in the legal administration of justice in allowing the wretch McCoy to be regularly tried for the commission of a damnable crime, one can hardly understand to what limits the Northern press will go in misrepresenting the Southern people. The Gazette does not in the least desire to interfere with the cause of McCoy, which is not terminated, but we can truly say that at all times he was safeguarded by every means within the power of the court officers, executive and judicial. As soon as he was indicted by the grand jury, Judge Debaillon appointed three members of the bar to assist the accused in his defense. These gentlemen withdrew only when McCoy employed counsel.

At the trial of the case, the strongest evidence in his behalf was given by a white man, a cousin of the injured person, whose sympathies could hardly have been with the negro. McCoy was found guilty by a jury of unprejudiced men. His counsel took an appeal which is now pending before the State Supreme Court. No one can say with any degree of truth that the trial of this negro was interrupted by evidences of mob violence. Yet in spite of these facts, the Enquirer with the consummate nerve of the liar, publishes this absurd story said to have been sent from New Orleans:

Awaiting death on the gallows in the Parish Prison here is a man who was saved from lynching, and probably from frightful torture, at the hands of a mob by so slight an incident as the accidental scratching of a match.

William McCoy, who has been guilty of assaulting a woman in Lafayette parish, was on trial there. His victim had identified him, and the townspeople decided to lynch him. Threats of burning were openly made, and McCoy expected to be taken out and horribly used. On the last day of the trial a mob entered the courtroom with the avowed purpose of attacking the prisoner's guards as soon as the verdict was read and lynching him, whether he was found guilty or not.

The Sheriff had extra deputies, but the mob was so large that there seemed no hope of saving McCoy. The Judge received the verdict and read it. The mob started forward. At that instant, when the fight was about to begin, some one stepped upon a match, which made a loud report, and it was mistaken for a pistol shot. McCoy fainted, and the mob, believing he had been shot, stampeded. The Sheriff hustled him away and locked him up, putting the key of the jail in the bank vault. Later McCoy was brought to this city, and now awaits death. He has been refused a new trial.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Ramsey & Upton in this paper. These gentlemen have bought Mr. G. M. Snodgrass' mill, and are prepared to accommodate the public with corn, oats, bran, and all kinds of feed.

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

Mr. Scanlan of Church Point, has bought seventy-five arpents of land from T. M. Biossat, C. M. Parkerson and C. D. Caffery for \$4000. It is a part of the A. D. Martin tract, and the deal was made through the Nickerson Agency.

Hebert & Ducote will hold an auction sale beginning to-day of all the stock of Mouton & Salles.

Irwin Mouton announces in this issue of The Gazette his new prices for livery rigs. He guarantees efficient and prompt service.

A Negro Killed.

Saul Babineaux shot and killed a negro by the name of Jim Andrus, Alias Lamonte, near the town of Carencro last Tuesday. Mr. Babineaux, who is constable in that ward, had a warrant for the arrest of Andrus. Anticipating trouble in the arrest, he sought and obtained the assistance of Laurent Arceneaux. They met Andrus on the public road near the plantation of Romain Francez, and the officer told him he was a prisoner.

Andrus immediately showed resistance and said no man would arrest him and that he would prefer to die than to surrender. He got off his horse and made a motion to draw a weapon from the hip pocket. Babineaux thereupon fired one shot from his pistol and killed the man.

Andrus was a brother of Petit Marie who shot at Mr. Babineaux a few months ago when the latter made an attempt to put him under arrest. Marie is a fugitive from justice.

Coroner Mouton made an inquest Tuesday afternoon, and the jury exonerated Mr. Babineaux, and concluded that the shooting was justifiable. The coroner's jury was composed of the following persons: F. C. Latolais, Laurent Noel, Anatole Trahan, John C. Sonnier and Gaston Begnaud. There were several witnesses to the shooting, and the testimony of all, irrespective of color, is the same in the main.

F. F. Carter, the photographer, will soon move his studio to the corner near the Rigues Hotel.

Lafayette Building Association.

The Board of Directors of the Lafayette Building Association elected Tuesday, January 20, met on Wednesday, January 21, and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: C. O. Mouton, president; R. C. Greig, vice-president; S. R. Parkerson, treasurer; B. J. Belkirk, secretary; Judge O. C. Mouton, attorney; C. D. Caffery, notary; finance committee: L. Lacoste, C. D. Caffery, R. C. Greig, auditing committee: A. E. Mouton, E. G. Voorhies, L. Guerre, F. E. Davis, appraisal committee: N. P. Moss, Geo. A. DeBlanc, A. R. Trahan.

The past year has proved to be by far the most prosperous since the association was organized. More stock has been subscribed and paid for during the last twelve months than the two previous years jointly. The new stock already taken since January 10, 1903, being more than was sold in any whole month of any previous year, indicates that 1903 will lead and prove to be a very prosperous year for the association. The annual statement which will be mailed to shareholders in a few days will show the condition of the association and what it has done.

K. of P. Lodge News.

Lodge 37 of the Knights of Pythias, the local organization, met Thursday last in regular session, and the officers of the lodge lately elected were installed with the usual ceremonies. The lodge was honored by a visit from Grand Chancellor Commander W. L. Erwin, accompanied by Acting Grand V. C. Brother F. C. Marsh of St. Mary 44; Acting Grand P. Brother C. C. Kramer of Iberia 39; Acting Grand M. of E. W. E. Philips of Iberia 39; Acting M. at A. W. J. Compton of Iberia 39.

The following officers were installed: W. H. Alexander, C. C.; J. Campbell, P.; G. B. Knapp, K. R. S.; L. O. Emes, M. F.; Hyman Plonsky, M. E.; J. Colomb, M. A.; W. E. Johnson, I. G.; P. Cockerham, O. G.; J. Vigneaux, Representative to Grand Lodge; J. T. Breaux, Alternate.

A delightful lunch was given at Domengeaux's Restaurant Thursday evening in honor of the visiting Pythians.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Baptist Service
At the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each second Sunday of month. A. I. are invited.
E. H. ROBINSON, Pastor.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church on the first, third and fourth Sundays of every month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held every Thursday night at 7:30.

The Street Fair.

The fencing near the railroad depot, in which the street fair attractions are to be enclosed has already been built, and everything is ready for the fair on Monday.

Excursions from Lake Charles, Opelousas and New Orleans will run to Lafayette during next week. On Sunday, the first day of February, the firemen's parade will take place. Militia companies from Opelousas and New Iberia will participate in the parade.

The B. M. A's Public Spirit.

(Communicated.)
The movement that is being taken up by the Business Men's Association of Lafayette for the purpose of having literature concerning the agricultural and industrial opportunities of our town and parish printed in proper form and distributed through the immigration agencies of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is an enterprise deserving the attention and interest of all our citizens.

The exodus of population from the regions of the North and middle West into this section is no longer a rumor, a report, or a mere boom cry for speculating purposes; it is a plain indisputable fact, substantiated by trainload after trainload daily passing through our city. And there is good reason for it besides. That section of our country is already over populated, relatively speaking, the climate is cold to the extent of great inconvenience and suffering, and the industries are so thoroughly worked up, that profits have dwindled to the minimum per capita. It is therefore a paying investment for a man to sell there and buy here. All the more intelligent classes are perceiving this, and are looking for literature concerning this newly discovered Eldorado of the Southwest.

Our citizens, therefore, should not neglect to have the merits of our town and parish thoroughly and accurately presented to the minds of prospective immigrants. We ought to describe our soil and its productiveness, list our lands that are for sale, write up our industries and suggest the half a dozen new ones that we ought to have, exhibit the progress that we are making in education both in our public school system and in our splendid new State Industrial Institute, and invite those seeking homes and investment to come and see us.

After a conference last Saturday with G. M. McKinney, general immigration agent of the Southern Pacific Railway, followed by a called meeting Monday night, the Business Men's Association resolved to have prepared a twenty-four page pamphlet upon Lafayette, town and parish, and to give fifty thousand copies of this for general distribution in the North and middle West by the railroad's Immigration Bureau in Chicago. The cost of the pamphlets will be five hundred dollars of which one hundred and fifty dollars was immediately subscribed by only the few members present; and a committee was appointed to wait upon our citizens and raise the balance.

We heartily indorse the plan, and feel sure that its execution will result in a most valuable progress for our community and parish.

Harry Lessley has returned to Lafayette after an absence of several months. The Gazette is sorry to say that the young man returned home in bad health, and hopes he will soon be better.