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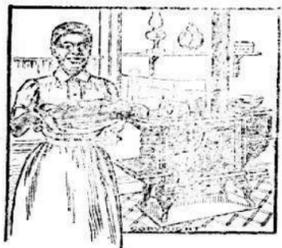
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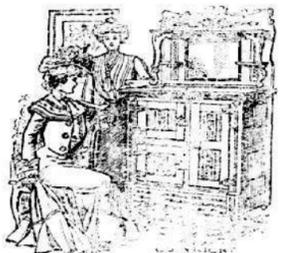
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This stove is too hot for summer but our Kleen Kool Kitchen Kind, Blue Flame Gasoline or Dodmay Kerosine Oil stove is what you need. We guarantee satisfaction. We have all sizes.



Why not have an up-to-date Refrigerator?

To use a poor box is expensive and not satisfactory. We only handle the best which are the cheapest and always a pleasure to use. We also carry a full line of Freezers, Filters, Water Coolers, Etc. Give us a call.

PELLERIN & DECLOUET,

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. C. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at Lafayette Drug Co.

The Iberia Park Association, Mr. Geo. M. Robertson president, announce a series of fine races and other sports for Sunday June 14.

Ice for everybody. Phone 35.

Last Sunday the Lafayette base ball team visited Iberia and played a game with the Iberia boys. Result, Lafayette 10, Iberia 7.

For Sale.

Five acres of land in corporation with two-story residence, barns and other improvements. Also 2 lots adjoining with improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at Gazette office.

3-7-3m.

Attention is called to the 13th annual ball of Railway Trainmen, announced for June 25, at Falk's hall. The affair promises to prove most enjoyable.

We always have ice. Phone 53.

Jules J. Mouton,

Real Estate Agent.

Lafayette, La.

Preliminary Examination Before Judge Debailion.

Last Thursday Judge Debailion held a preliminary examination in the case of Joseph Fuselier and nine other negroes, charged with the killing of Louis Parkerson near Carencro bridge on the 2d.

All the prisoners were discharged except Fuselier who was held pending investigation by the Grand Jury. The trouble arose at a negro ball given by Fuselier, bad whiskey being at the bottom of it all. Attorney Jerome Mouton represented the accused.

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

Your cook won't come next week. She is going on the excursion. Get a Blue Flame oil stove from us. You won't care if she never comes back. Pellerin & DeClouet.

For a striking likeness and fine finish go to Carter's studio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hennen, of Alexandria were in town this week.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by L. Pradhomme & Co., Drugists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Jack Caston, of Summit, Miss., is visiting at the homes of W. E. Johnson and T. B. Dupre, near Lafayette.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerve and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Lafayette Drug Co.

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Rev. Father Roquet of Royville and Messrs. M. Billeaud, sr., E. L. Estorge and Hubert Billeaud of Broussard left last Monday for an extended tour through Mexico, California, Colorado and other western States.

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

Stolen

On Friday night, May 15, a bay, Creole mare about 12 hands high, was stolen from my place, in Mills addition, with rope around neck branded on left hip. Reward will be given anyone returning same to EUGENE BROUSSARD, Lafayette, La. 5-23-03.

Air The Baby.



Fresh air is more potent than medicine. A nice Go Cart chosen from our elegant line will give your baby lots of good health and pleasure, and will let you sleep all night. Telephone us and we will send a few around for your inspection.

PELLERIN & DECLOUET

ICE!

The Original Lafayette Ice Factory is now ready for the season. Ice delivered any part of town. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Factory Opposite Southern Pacific Depot. PHONE 90.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. J. G. Merrit, of No. Melchior, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at L. Pradhomme & Co's.

For Rent.

Pelican Grist Mill and Wood and Coal Yard. Has a complete roller; mill outfit with 20-horse power engine and boiler; capacity 100 barrels of grits, meal and chops per day. Main building 30x60, two-story; 2 warehouses 30x30 and 25x25; situated near S. P. depot with good track facilities; a fine track already established. Apply to George A. DeBlanc, or J. C. Nickerson, real estate agent.

Can't we put up a nice awning on your front gallery? Think of coming hot and dusty summer! Pellerin & DeClouet.

A Good Cow.

I desire to purchase a good milch cow. N. P. Moss.

For Sale.

The large General Merchandise Store of Tanner Bros., with lot and other improvements. This is one of the best business locations in town and is a bargain at \$2625. Apply to J. C. Nickerson, real estate agent, Lafayette, La.

All size picture frames cheap at Carter's new studio.

Phone No. 90 is the Lafayette Ice Factory. Ring us up and we will be pleased to serve you.

Ice, ice, ice. Phone 35.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, who will deliver a public address at the Industrial Institute to-night, will be the guest of Dr. Moss whilst in Lafayette.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Hempstead, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. Pradhomme & Co's, Drugstore.

Closing Exercises of the Lafayette High and Primary Schools.

Last Thursday evening the Lafayette High School and the Primary School joined in closing exercises at Judge Parkerson's grove. The friends and patrons of both schools rallied in force to cheer and encourage the little folks and aid in extinguishing a debt incurred in the purchase of patent desks for the schools. A goodly sum was realized and a most enjoyable evening spent. The following program was rendered by the pupils, Dr. Stephens delivering an eloquent and appropriate addresses:

PROGRAM.

Music.....Santag Military Band
The Sun God.....Fifth and Sixth Grades
Songs.....By Beginners
Address.....Dr. E. L. Stephens
Music.....Santag Military Band
Fairy Hoop Dance.....Third and Fourth Grades
Water Song.....Fourth and Fifth Grades
Music.....Santag Military Band

Refreshments were sold to help swell the gate receipts, the entire amount realized being applied to payment of debt for school furniture.

Professor LeRosen and Miss Holmes, the principals, and their worthy assistants may well feel proud of the credit reflected by the splendid exhibition. Both schools have experienced a successful session and teachers and patrons are to be congratulated on the progress made and unexcelled record attained in attendance and regularity.

In spite of serious disadvantages the schools have reached a standard of efficiency commendable indeed.

When in need of feed for horses, cows, chickens, hogs, try Magnolia Mills, phone 65.

Magnolia Mills Limited is the place to go for oats and corn. Phone 65.

Prompt Settlement.

LAFAYETTE, La., May 23, 1903. Messrs. Parkerson & Mouton, General Insurance Agents, Lafayette, La.

Dear Sirs: Thanks for your prompt attention to full settlement of my insurance on building burnt in the Rosenfield fire, April 26.

Obtaining the settlement in less than 30 days, speaks well for your agency. Yours truly, A. E. Mouton,

Regular services will be held in the Episcopal church Sunday, May 31, instead of to-morrow.

Merchants' Grocer Company, Ltd.

Capital Stock \$50,000 - Substantial Business Men Organization - Wholesale Trade.

Last Saturday evening a number of the most enterprising and substantial business men of the community met at the First National Bank and proceeded to organize a company to be known as the Merchants' Grocer Company, Limited. The purpose of the organization is the conducting and transacting a wholesale grocery business, the town of Lafayette being chosen as a base and distributing point. It is the design of the company to compete for the business of South and Southwest Louisiana; and considering the exceptional facilities possessed by Lafayette in the way of transportation and geographical situation, the energy and integrity of the men who are directing the management, it needs no prophet to foretell the success which will most assuredly crown the efforts of the promoters.

The capital stock has been fixed at \$50,000, and the entire amount has been subscribed, so that the company will lose no time in securing suitable quarters and entering the field immediately as one of the most potent factors in the development of Southwest Louisiana, and of Lafayette in particular. All enterprises of this character should be encouraged and we trust that ere long business men and capitalists of the community will enter into other avenues of trade and possess what rightfully belongs to pluck and energy. Thousands of dollars of home capital are lying idle in bank or coffers, while other towns and cities are reaching out in every direction and seizing business from under the very noses of local business men.

How long this will continue depends upon the spirit and enterprise of the community. The launching of the Grocer Company will no doubt stimulate others and give an impetus to business in general that will redound to the lasting benefit of all concerned, as well as promote the general prosperity. The following officers were duly elected: Felix Demanade, president; J. R. Jeannard, vice president; Geo. A. DeBlanc, secretary and treasurer. Board of Directors: Felix Demanade; J. R. Jeannard, Dr. N. P. Moss, S. R. Parkerson and T. M. Biossart.

The Gazette tenders to these gentlemen and others associated with them its sincere congratulations and good wishes for an abundant measure of success in their enterprise.

Refrigerators, freezers and coolers. We have a full line of the best. Pellerin & DeClouet.

Phone No. 90 for ice, and your orders will be promptly attended to.

F. F. Carter will take your photo while you wait, rain or shine.

DIED.

Mrs. Louis Roger, aged 95 years, died last Wednesday at her home near Carencro. Deceased was the mother of a large family and was probably the oldest resident in the parish.

Mr. Martin Verret, of Royville, an old Confederate Veteran died in New Orleans Thursday while attending the reunion.

Mr. F. Emile Mouton, aged 53 years, died at his homelast Wednesday near Mouton Switch. Deceased was a man of exemplary character, possessing those gentle and noble qualities of heart and mind which endeared him to his family and to an extended circle of friends and acquaintances.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

F. F. Carter will make first communion photos at reduced prices.

FERD—All kinds at Magnolia Mills Limited, Phone 65.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At The Industrial Institute—Address by Dr. Alderman To-night.

The commencement exercises of the Industrial Institute began last evening with a joint session of the Attakapas and the Avator Literary Societies and contest for the Julian Mouton medal. The young people acquitted themselves in a creditable manner and afforded much pleasure and satisfaction to a large and intelligent gathering of friends and the public generally. In the next issue a full account of the interesting affair will appear.

To-day the annual exhibit and inspection of the Institute's work in all the departments will take place, from 10 o'clock a. m., to 2 o'clock p. m. This will prove most highly interesting and profitable to the friends and patrons of the school, as demonstrating in the strongest manner work actually accomplished and the real progress made in the various departments. The public is cordially invited to this inspection, and may be assured of many pleasant surprises especially in the Manual and Domestic Science departments. The young ladies and gentlemen have done some neat and skillful work under the direction of their teachers and would feel proud to witness a just appreciation by the public.

This evening at 8 o'clock Dr. E. A. Alderman, of Tulane, will deliver an address on education, and Dr. Stephens has formally invited the Police Jury, School Board and City Council to attend in their official capacities. The address will doubtless be the ablest and most interesting ever delivered in Lafayette, as Dr. Alderman's reputation as an educator is now national and his earnestness and eloquence incomparable. The lecture is free to all and the Institute auditorium should be filled by the good people of Lafayette, in honor of so distinguished a scholar and the recognition of the Institute as one of the foremost educational factors in the State.

The commencement sermon by Rev. Max Heller, the learned and eloquent Jewish Rabbi, of Temple Sinai of New Orleans, will be preached to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 5 o'clock. All should attend. Monday night class exercises will be held and Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., Prof. B. C. Caldwell will deliver an address to the graduating class and Gov. Heard will award the diplomas to the following deserving young people: Misses Annie T. Bell, Rhena Boudreaux, Maxim Beraud, Alma Guley and Edith Trahan; Masters Harold Demanade, Wm. P. Mills, Henry Smedes, Pothier Voorhies and Jacques Domengeaux.

See us about matting and shades. We have what you want. Pellerin & DeClouet.

Ice for everybody. Phone 35.

In another column of The Gazette appears the advertisement of the Lafayette Ice Factory. Mr. Alexius, the lessee of the factory, is an experienced ice manufacturer, having been in that business a number of years. He promises to give the people a good quality of ice and prompt service.

Ice, ice, ice. Phone 35.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

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CAMP FRANK GARDNER, U. C. V.

Delegates to Reunion and Fair Sponsors Chosen.

Last Saturday a rousing meeting of Camp Gardner, U. C. V., was held at the courthouse, Captain L. G. Breaux and Adjutant P. L. DeClouet presiding. Four delegates, Messrs. Lucien St. Julien, A. Greig, P. L. DeClouet and Captain J. C. Buchanan were elected to represent the camp at the Reunion in New Orleans, Messrs. C. H. Mouton, L. G. Breaux, Col. G. A. Breaux and Numa Breaux being chosen as alternates.

Misses Marie Breaux, Aime Mouton, Ruby Scranton and Elmire Cochran were chosen sponsors for the Camp, and it was resolved that the entire body should attend the Reunion and raise once more that dreadful "rebel yell" of Stonewall's "foot cavalry."

Quite a large representation accordingly left Sunday and Monday, swelling the large number gathering from every quarter and hastening to the greatest and most enthusiastic Reunion the South has ever witnessed.

The fair sponsors of the Camp accompanied the old Vets, and from accounts in the daily papers all are having the fullest measure of pleasure and enjoyment. The entertainment provided for old heroes by the good people of New Orleans can not be surpassed. With characteristic hospitality the city received the Veterans with open arms, providing for their every want. Private citizens vied with each other in throwing open their doors and extending heartiest greetings.

Pursuant to notice a number of young men gathered at the courthouse last Saturday evening and organized the General Alfred Mouton Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans. One hundred and eleven names were enrolled and the following officers elected: C. O. Mouton, Commander; Geo. DeClouet, 1st Lieutenant; Robt. Cochran, 2nd Lieutenant; R. W. Elliott, Adjutant; Albert Trahan, Roster Master; R. C. Greig, Chaplain; Louis Lacoste, Treasurer; F. V. Mouton, Color Sergeant; Dr. N. P. Moss, Historian.

The following committee on By-Laws and Constitution was appointed: Dr. E. L. Stephens, Supt. L. J. Alleman and Prof. V. L. Roy. Committee on membership: Messrs. Simeon Bagnard, F. V. Mouton and Charles Debailion. Dr. F. J. Mayer and all the officers were elected delegates to the Reunion in New Orleans.

On motion of Dr. Mayer the following was unanimously adopted: That it is the sense of this Camp that the delegates be instructed to cast their votes for the Hon. Wm. McFaysseux for Commander-in-Chief of the United Sons of Veterans. In advocacy of this resolution Dr. Mayer and Mr. Elliott paid eloquent tribute to the worth and talent of Major Faysseux.

By motion of Dr. Mayer a motion was carried to invite the ladies to the next meeting, June 19, for the purpose of organizing a Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Ruby Scranton was appointed Sponsor and Miss Mabel Dautrieve Maid of Honor to represent the Camp at the Reunion.

The Camp then adjourned to meet at the courthouse June 19, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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For Sale.

Five acres of land in corporation with two-story residence, barns and other improvements. Also 2 lots adjoining with improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at Gazette office.

3-7-3m.

Mr. Geo. A. DeBlanc left Monday for Hot Springs in search of rest and health.

The authorities have had all the fire plugs neatly painted.