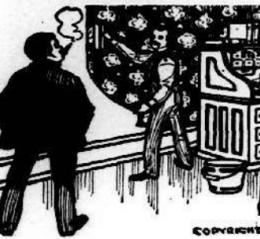


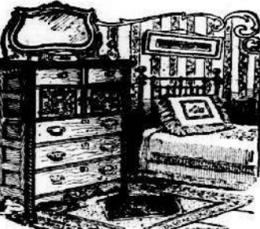
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is well within the bounds of business economy by the expenditure of a small amount of money for a good roll top Desk, a few nice chairs, and for the floor—Cresc Fibre Carpet, Matting or Linoleum. We have all this here. Give us a call, or a postal card will bring our representative.

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### Sheriff's Sale

Rosemond LeBlanc vs. Louis Boudreaux et als., Minors—  
Eighteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, No. 4364.  
Lafayette Parish.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale from the Honorable the Eighteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the parish of Lafayette, La., in the above entitled and numbered case, dated May 6, 1903, I, L. A. Broussard, Sheriff of Lafayette parish, La., will sell at public auction, at the last and highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house of this parish, between legal sale hours, on

**Saturday, July 11, 1903.**  
The following described property, to-wit: That portion of the tract of land described in the mortgage annexed to petition and made a part hereof situated in the parish of Lafayette, Louisiana, having a front of two arpents from the southeast corner of said mortgaged property along the southern line thereof, thence running north between parallel lines along the western line of said mortgaged property the whole depth of said western line, a distance exclusive of the land of Rosemond LeBlanc about midway between said northern and southern lines of thirteen and one-half arpents, making an area of twenty-seven arpents.

**Notice.**  
Lafayette, La., June 3, 1903.—At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Lafayette, held this day at their office, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared payable July 1, and two thousand dollars added to surplus.  
L. A. BROUSSARD, Cashier.

**Bank Dividend Notice.**  
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Lafayette held the 2nd day of July, 1903, a semi-annual dividend of ten dollars a share was declared, payable July 1, 1903.  
S. R. PARKERSON, Cashier.

**Notice.**  
A registered Jersey bill will serve the season on my place near town. Fee, \$3.00. J. D. MORTON.

**Public School Notice.**  
In conformity with the requirements of law, official notice is hereby given that the next regular examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Louisiana will be held on or before the 21st day of August, 1903.

Attention is also called to the fact that no persons can be lawfully appointed to teach in this State unless that person is in possession of an unexpired certificate to teach. Further attention is called to the following regulations adopted by the School Board of Lafayette parish on July 17, 1902:  
(1) Principals of Central Graded Schools must be in possession of First Grade Certificates.  
(2) Principals of Primary Schools must hold a certificate not lower than the second grade.  
The appointment of such teachers as are eligible will probably be made in a few days, and the appointment of teachers for the primary schools will probably be deferred to a date after the August examination.  
For further information apply in person to  
L. J. ALLEMAN,  
Parish Superintendent,  
Lafayette, La., Jun 27, 1903. 71.

## SEVEN TO FOUR

In Favor of Opelousas, But Lafayette Played Good Ball.

### A LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

The Opelousas Pitcher Was Two Much for the Local Team.

The baseball game played last Sunday afternoon on the diamond of the Lafayette Baseball Park was a most interesting contest from beginning to end. There was too much wrangling over the decisions of the umpire who was fair and correct, and another disagreeable feature of the game was the interference of outsiders who should at all times be kept off the field. No one, except those who have business there, should be permitted to occupy the space between the stand and the diamond.

The teams were well matched, as is shown by the score. Up to the fifth inning it was a tie, and it would have remained a tie to the last, if Lafayette had not weakened in the latter part of the game.

The game was called at about 3:30 with Opelousas at the bat. A double play made by Tierney at second, and Bercier being retired at first, made short work of the visitors, and Lafayette was given the first opportunity to try its mettle at the bat, but in less time than it takes to tell it three men were out.

Opelousas returned to the bat with more luck than at the first time. L. Dejean hit to Tierney who let the ball pass. Dejean reached second safe, was advanced to third on Barnett's out and scored on A. Dejean's. Peck's fumble enabled Sabatier to get to first, and Suarez's failure to catch the third strike put Hollier at first and Sabatier at second. Sidney Dejean brought Opelousas' half to an end by hitting to Alpha who very skillfully threw him out at first.

In Lafayette's second Alpha hit to the pitcher and was victimized at first. Labbe drew a free pass, stole second and third and scored on Rio's hit to right field. Meaux was knocked out at first.

Perkins opened the third for Opelousas with a fly to center which Rio handled in great style. G. Dejean was retired at first, and Bercier failed in an attempt to steal second.

In the third inning for Lafayette, Comeaux made first and stole second, and scored when Schuling lined out a safe hit to right field. Schuling made a bold steal of second and third and scored on Sabatier's wild throw. Suarez got first on balls, Alpha was fanned, and Peck was thrown out at first.

Opelousas stock went up in this inning. Sabatier hit a hot one to left field and sent L. Dejean and Barnett home. Alpha made one of his clever double

plays. Comeaux put the third man out.

Lafayette's fourth was played without any interesting feature, the score remaining unchanged. In the fifth inning, neither team scored.

L. Dejean started out with a fly which Tierney caught with one hand, making one of the best plays of the game. Opelousas made another run. Lafayette was retired in quick order. In the seventh inning each scored one point, Hollier making the run for Opelousas and Meaux for Lafayette. The eighth inning passed off without any sensational features, neither side scoring. But in the ninth Lafayette made no runs, went all to pieces and allowed Opelousas to score three times.

Sunday and Monday Lafayette will play St. Martinville at the Lafayette Baseball Park.

There is nothing that your boy or girl will appreciate more for a present than a bicycle. Try it. A. J. Bonnet, agent for "Imperial," "Crawford" and "Laclede" bicycles. Phone 124-2.

From all accounts the recent rains have fallen in the various sections of the parish greatly benefiting the crops. Unless something happens to destroy the plants or to check their growth between now and harvest time, the farmers will be favored this season with a fair crop.

### BISHOP ROUXEL

Visits His Former Pastor—Will Administer Confirmation Monday.

Bishop Rouxel will arrive in Lafayette to-morrow after visiting Breaux Bridge, Youngsville and Broussardville where he administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of people. Monday morning he will confirm a class of 1200 persons at the Catholic church in this town.

Bishop Rouxel was the rector at this place years ago and is kindly remembered by many people who have the greatest love and respect for him.

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

### Presbyterian Services.

Rev. W. A. Zeigler, one of the most eloquent ministers in the Louisiana Presbytery, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, July 8, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

For recreation, pastime and healthy exercise a bicycle is the thing. Let me sell you one. A. J. Bonnet, Phone 124-2.

### Married.

Mr. Gaston Mouton and Miss Elina Butcher were married last Thursday, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. G. Butcher, in this parish. Father Cambier officiated.

## CONCERT

By the Pupils of Prof. Sontag at the Auditorium Thursday Night.

The Gazette wishes to extend its felicitations to Prof. Florent Sontag upon the brilliant success of his concert at the auditorium of the Industrial Institute last Thursday night. Two weeks ago The Gazette announced that the people of Lafayette would be afforded a real treat in the shape of a musical entertainment. Those who attended the concert given by the pupils of Prof. Sontag, under the direction of their able teacher, need not be reminded that The Gazette was eminently correct in making the announcement. Prof. Sontag's ability as a musician of the highest order is well-known, and this, coupled with an indefatigable energy, gives to his work as a teacher of music a thoroughness of conception and execution. Besides the merit of the concert as an entertainment, Prof. Sontag has demonstrated that among the young people of this community there is a great deal of musical talent capable of the highest development. The excellent training of the boys and girls composing the Juvenile Symphony Club was shown in the faultless execution of two selections. The program, from the beginning to the end, was happily arranged, and without being too short, had the rare merit of brevity. Judging from the applause, the Juvenile Club and Miss Eva, the little daughter of Judge Julian Mouton, struck popular chords and made decided hits, but all did well and deserve a full measure of praise. Miss Rosa Bernard, a bright young lady from Broussardville, who is one of Prof. Sontag's best pupils, performed most skillfully on the violin. Miss Genevieve Mouton played a classical selection on the piano very creditably.

The following was the program:  
March, class 1903—Gallo. By Juvenile Symphony Club composed of following: Paul Salles, Rosa Bernard, Claudia Upton, 1st violin; Lawrence Gankeroff, Sidney Bernard, 2nd violin; Pothier Voorhies, flute; Henry Voorhies, cornet; Genevieve Mouton, piano; Warren Lacoste, snare drum.  
Piano solo. Reverie, the Bansy—Hartman. Miss Jeanne Siatous.  
Piano solo. Little Fairy—Streaborg. Miss Bessie Trahan.  
Violin solo. Madie Sirey—Lange. Miss Rosa Bernard.  
Piano solo. Manana—Missaud. Miss Stella Roy.  
Piano solo. Last Rose of Summer—Florent. Miss Hinda Schumeler.  
Violin solo. Tristesse de l'Amé—Pietro. Paul Salles.  
Piano solo. Mocking Bird—Tremaine. Miss Eva Mouton.  
Piano solo. Sautosa Bith—Kawalski. Miss Francez.  
Mon Reve, Waltz—Waltzief. Juvenile Symphony Club.  
Piano solo. Tired of Plays—Galenberg. Miss Paula Mouton.  
Piano solo. La Pasquita—Gluck. Miss Pauline Gankeroff.  
Piano solo. Palonaise Militaire—Chopin. Miss Genevieve Mouton.  
Violin solo. Impromptu—Wakfield. Sidney Bernard.  
Piano solo. Over the Waves—Rosas. Miss Sarah Ann Mouton.  
Piano solo. The Weylstein Rose—Fisher. Miss Alice Campbell.

Piano solo. Cornet Band March—Brown. Willis Roy.  
March. Maud Odell—Lange. Juvenile Symphony Club.

The Gazette has had a cut made of the Juvenile Symphony Club which appears elsewhere in this issue. We have no doubt that the readers of this paper will be pleased to see a reproduction of this interesting group of young musicians and their teacher.

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

### AT SURREY PARK

Good Races Witnessed by a Large Crowd

A large crowd of people witnessed the races at the Surrey Park last Saturday and Sunday. It was known that there would be a number of good races and many people came from this and adjoining parishes. The Surrey Park association had done all in its power to have the entry of the best horses and the success of the races shows that its efforts did not go unrewarded. An excursion train from Morgan City and reduced rates from all points on the Southern Pacific served as an inducement to many who availed themselves of the opportunity to spend the day in Lafayette. This town is well located for a racing association, being accessible to the people of all the adjacent parishes. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen interested in the Surrey Park Association will receive the proper encouragement as the success of their enterprise will not only be an incentive to the raising of good horses in this section, but it will greatly redound to the benefit of Lafayette.

The races were as follows:  
First Race—Doreess, Lucy Roy, Nelly B, Sambo, Salvation. Half mile, running. Sambo won in 0:52 1/2.

Second Race—Pelagie, Henry. Carrie Nation, Barnett, Brulley; half mile, running. Carrie Nation won in 0:52.

Third Race—Jessie, wild Pirate, Dick, Zazet, Nellie; half mile running. Zazet won in 0:51 1/2.

Fourth Race—Didier, May S., Inscara; three-eighths of a mile, running. Didier won in 0:36 1/2.

Fifth Race—Milton, Bay Ida, May S.; half mile, running. Bay Ida won in 0:50 1/2.

Sixth Race—Zazet, Sambo, Carrie Nation; half mile, running. Zazet won in 0:51.

### Mr. Morse Resigns.

Mr. S. F. B. Morse has resigned as assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Morse is generally recognized as one of the most progressive railroad men in the South. During the past few years he has done intelligent and effective work in advertising Southwest Louisiana. Mr. Morse's successor has not yet been appointed.

Call on F. F. Carter for good crayon and pastel work.

## MT. CARMEL CONVENT.

Successful Session Closed With Exercises Friday Night.

### AWARD OF MEDALS AND PREMIUMS.

The Session Characterized by Large Attendance and Good Work.

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The closing exercises took place Friday night and the distribution of premiums Saturday morning. The program, which was published in The Gazette last Saturday, was very creditably rendered. The following are the pupils to whom medals and premiums were awarded:  
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Second Department Medal—Merited by Misses Odile Bourgeois, Pauline Caillouet, Marie LeBlanc, Paola Mouton, Laurence Broussard, Ruth Mouton, Cecile Caillouet, Nora Tierney, Yolande Mouton, Saida Saloom, Steeney Wilkins, Gracie Roy, Anne Mouton, Lillian Vandergruyssen, Lucy Comeaux, Sarah Anne Mouton, Ida Boulet, Stella Comeaux, Julia Coleman, Martha Pellerin, Ula Mayfield, Ida Mills. Won by Miss Yolande Mouton.  
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Premiums for music were awarded to: Misses Emma Verret, Agnes Breaux, Ida Giroard, Felicia Broussard, Pauline Caillouet, Oencia LeBlanc, Ada Webre, Ida Boulet, Nora Tierney, Lillian Landry, Horta Lombard, Henrietta Lacoste, Lydia Webre, Masters Earl EeBlanc and Leon Breaux.

Gold Medal—For highest average and application to arithmetic. Merited by Masters Paul Salles and Leon Breaux.  
Medal for Application—Masters Paul Debailion, Leon Breaux, Abel Bourgeois, Dudley Comeaux, Adolphe Wilkins, Frank Debailion, Henry Bunt, Grover Mouton, Felix Campbell. Won by Master Dudley Comeaux.

Premiums awarded to Masters Paul Salles, Leon Breaux, Paul Debailion, Wilfrid Moss, Frank Debailion, Arthur Tierney, Francis Tanner, Abel Bourgeois, Eastin Campbell, Herbert Campbell, Leonce Siatous, Dudley Comeaux, George Voorhies, Grover Mouton, Alfred Moss, Adolphe Wilkins, Wartel Salles, Henry Bunt, Miguel Webb, Paul LeBlanc, Robert Bijeaux, George Lacoste, Felix Campbell, Maxim Roy, Paul LeBlanc, Nicolas Eswein, Henry Siatous, Azar LeBlanc, John Hopkins.

Gold Medal—Awarded Master Paul Salles for regular attendance and general satisfaction.

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## OIL AT MARTIN'S WELL.

A representative of The Gazette visited the Martin oil derrick yesterday evening and saw unmistakable traces of oil coming out of the well. A large flow of oil is momentarily expected.

Bicycle fittings, sundries or anything for a bicycle, at A. J. Bonnet's. All repairs guaranteed.

The frame buildings which are going up for A. J. LeBlanc & Co. and Pellerin & DeClouet and the brick buildings of M. Rosenfield and the Wholesale Grocer Company show the increase of business in Lafayette. The carpenters in the town are all busy.

To buy ice when you have no refrigerator is like burning money. Get one of our Automatic Refrigerators and enjoy life. Pellerin & DeClouet.

A. A. Mouton, Alley Sprole and Lock Neveu left Wednesday for a trip in the West. They will be away about a month. It is their intention to spend some time at San Francisco.

If you want something right up-to-date in photography, try Clark.

Death of Mrs. Darby.  
Mrs. F. E. Darby died at her home near this town last Wednesday after a long illness. Mrs. Darby's maiden name was Challie Tolson. She was a sister of Dr. F. R. Tolson of this town. Mrs. Darby lived a life of usefulness, and though comparatively a young woman she died leaving several grown children. All who knew her will bear witness to the splendid qualities of heart and mind which made her home life an inspiration to her family and won the esteem and love of a large circle of friends. In her character shone those domestic virtues which make the Christian home the fountainhead of all that is best in life and the pillar of the social fabric. In her death this community loses a worthy member, and her family sustain an irreparable loss.

Mrs. Arthur Labbe, mother of Senator Labbe, died on June 25, at her home near St. Martinville.

Feed of all kinds. Hay, oats, corn, cracked corn, etc. Magnolia Mills, Ltd. Phone 65.

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