

A GREAT SCHOOL.

An Institution at Lafayette that is Worth Visiting—A Progressive People.

Robert S. Stuart, who was in Lafayette some days ago, has written an interesting letter to the Houston Chronicle telling of his visit to the Industrial Institute and giving his impressions formed during his stay here. Mr. Stuart says:

"The writer recently made a visit to the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute at Lafayette, La. I was cordially received by the president, Dr. E. L. Stephens, and treated to a thorough 'going through' of all departments. The occasion of my visit was in connection with the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institutes that are now being held throughout that section of Louisiana under the management of Prof. H. A. Morgan, state entomologist. President Stephens had desired me to obtain if possible the consent of Colonel S. F. B. Morse to take part in the Farmers' Institute program at Lafayette; but failing in this, on account of Colonel Morse's absence, I resolved to visit Lafayette and the institute myself. And it pleases me to be able to report that in this section there now seems to be the very greatest promise for rapid and marked improvement in educational and agricultural and industrial affairs.

"The Industrial Institute is an example of the modern institution of learning, springing up almost at once fully equipped, like Minerva from the head of Jove.

"I have made this report of the Industrial Institute because I regard it as containing to a very great degree the element which will further the immense possibilities of the industrial development of this section, encouraging and inviting immigration from the great middle west, whose people are now looking in this direction for new homes and new investments, they who have such excellent facilities for the education of their children there would be slow in moving here, did they not see similar favorable opportunities here.

"But the existence of the Industrial Institute in Lafayette, new as it is, has been quickly followed up by continued educational improvements throughout the parish and section. Only the week previous to my visit the parish of Lafayette had voted an additional tax of three mills for six years upon the entire property of the parish in aid of the public schools, for the purpose of so improving these that they will better prepare their children for the getting of the greatest good out of their State Industrial Institute. The success of this campaign and of similar educational campaigns in this section means more probably for the cause of immigration and industrial growth among our people of the southwest than any other thought-movement now in progress. The whole land is filled with fuel oil, and a million industries will surely grow up from its flow, if only education is developed up to the highest notch—that is, education of the right sort, practical as well as theoretical, filled with work and with common sense as well as ideals, so too that the increased wealth that is surely coming will be the slave and not the master of the people.

"No more helpful sign of the possibilities which I have predicted for this section could be mentioned than another thing I noticed there, namely, that the Farmers' Institute referred to above was attended by nearly all the school teachers in the parish, as well as the farmers. It is coming about that the educators are going to get into inside relationship with the progress of their constituencies. It has long been known that the farmer feeds the world; but it has too long neglected that he can be greatly assisted in his most important work by the lead of science, by a knowledge of the chemical constituents of plant food, of improved mechanical implements and contrivances for cultivation of the soil, of entomology, of the insects

that are his enemies and of the ammunition he needs to fight them; in a word, education should contain complete instruction concerning agriculture, and the schools are making in that direction—not only the agricultural and mechanical colleges, but the manual training institutes and the public school as well. It has therefore been highly gratifying to me to be able to make these observations in this section of our state, and to report them. I look forward to a time not far removed when this will be a thickly populated and thoroughly developed section; agriculturally, industrially, educationally."

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 35c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Lafayette Drug Co.

We have just received an elegant line of iron beds. We will make special low prices this month. Pellerin & DeClouet.

Big Races.

The management of the Surrey Park is making preparations to have some great races next September. It is intended to have at least three trotting races to be run by the best horses in the State. A feature of the races will be a free-for-all with good purses.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

The race advertised to take place on July 4 at the Surrey Park was postponed to the 12th on account of the bad weather.

Pilette School Exercises.

The Pilette School, Alcibiades Broussard, principal, will have its closing exercises on Sunday, July 12, beginning at 8 p. m. The program is as follows: Address on "Citizenship," by Alcibiades Broussard; chorus, Star Spangled Banner; skipping song; three amateur speakers; song, The Rhine; Grand Ma's; My Dolly; play, Bobby, Willy, Jenny; a little game; young musicians; school greetings; good night; address by Col. G. A. Breaux; address by Dr. G. A. Martin. Four games of base ball will take place during the day.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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Gave Him the Limit.

A young mulatto became involved in a difficulty with white boys near Pellerin & DeClouet's store last Wednesday. He went away and returned a while after with a pistol and seemed to be bent on having trouble. Mayor Caffery caused his arrest and fined him the limit, \$10.

Will Go To Breaux Bridge.

Home Fire Company has accepted an invitation from the Breaux Bridge Fire Department to take part in the parade in that town to-morrow. Home Company held a meeting Thursday night and adopted a resolution requesting its members to report in uniform in Breaux Bridge at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The other Lafayette companies will send delegations to Breaux Bridge.

Bakery for Rent

After July 10, 1903, the bakery now occupied by Castel Bros. Will be for rent. This is a good location; being an old established stand. Apply to Dr. H. D. Guidry, Lafayette, La., June 13, 4.

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Do you know the bicycle doctor? If you don't you ought to. Phone 124-2.

Regular services will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday evening at 5:30.

New Mail Train.

It is announced from the New Orleans post-office that the Southern Pacific train No. 5 will in the future carry mail between Lafayette and Houston.

If you want to keep your horse fat, buy your feed at the Magnolia Mills, Ltd. Phone 65.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Fits causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all druggists.

Miss Mouton Scores Honors at Lafayette.

Alexandria Record. Miss Eva Mouton, the 9-year-old daughter of Judge Julian Mouton who presides over the Court of Appeals in the city, was the feature of the annual concert given by Prof. F. Sonntag's class at the Industrial Institute on July 2nd, at Lafayette, La. The little Miss received her honors as a pious performer in "The Mocking Bird" by Tremaine. She was encored five or six times. Miss Mouton is quite well known in this city, and her many friends here are sure that her signal success was well merited.

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Blanks on which to submit bids will be furnished by me on application, at the address given below.

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Constable Sale.

By virtue of the stock law of the parish of Lafayette and of the authority vested in me, I will sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder, at the office of the justice of the peace in the fourth ward, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, July 25, 1903, the following described property to wit: Two mares and one colt. KOSSUTH BLANCHET, Constable 4th ward. July 11-31.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at New Orleans, La., July 8, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Court at Lafayette, La., on August 22, 1903, viz: Orlin Broussard, Simeon Duhon, Severin Duhon, Zepherin Foreman, all of Lafayette parish, La. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Orlin Broussard, Simeon Duhon, Severin Duhon, Zepherin Foreman, all of Lafayette parish, La. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Bank of Lafayette.

July 1st, 1903. Notice to Stockholders—The stockholders of the Bank of Lafayette are hereby notified that a general meeting of the stockholders of said Bank will be held at their office on Friday, August 7th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and deciding whether the charter of the Bank shall be amended by increasing the capital stock, and for the consideration of such other business as may come before them.

By order of the Board of Directors. CROW GIRARD, President. J. J. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

Notice.

I have sold my grocery and crockery store to Archie Morgan and Geo. Debaillon, who will continue the business under the name of Morgan & Debaillon. I avail myself of this opportunity to thank the people of Lafayette for their generous patronage during the fifteen years that I have been in business in this town. I hope and I have reason to believe that my successors will be accorded the same liberal patronage which the business enjoyed under my management. Respectfully, F. DEMANADE, Lafayette, La., June 24, 1903.

Stolen.

On Wednesday, July 3, my horse, which was tied to the rack near the convent, was stolen. The horse has white stripe on forehead and four feet are partly white. Branded on right shoulder as follows: 25. I will pay \$5 as a reward for the recovery of this horse. FERRY KAYSER, at the Etra Bottle Works, Lafayette, La. July 4-21.

Attorney-at-Law.

Lafayette, Louisiana.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS.

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Fifteen lots in Vordenhaumens addition. One hundred and thirty arpents of land with residence, barn and out houses, 20 head of cattle, 30 head of sheep, 5 horses farming implements. Four and half miles west of Lafayette. Price, \$8,000.

Three lots in Mouton's addition, 50x110, with improvements. Each, \$400.

Corner Lots Mouton's addition, with improvements. \$500.

Lot in Mouton's addition, with improvements, \$400.

Lot Mouton's addition with improvements, \$500.

Lot, corner Johnston and Oak Avenue, 60x100, \$500.

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Two hundred arpents land, 5 miles south of Youngville, good residence, small sugar house, several out-houses. Easy terms.

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Lot, 100x150, with store building, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$1,250.

Lot 100x150, with store building 3 rooms, residence 6 rooms, out-houses, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$5,000.

Lot 50x100, residence 6 rooms, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$1,500.

Lot 100x100, residence 6 rooms, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$2,000.

Three lots Mouton's addition, 50x100, with cabins, each \$400.

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Lot in Crowley, with two story building, store and residence, 100x100, \$5,000.

Lot in Crowley, 50x100, store and residence, \$1,800.

Lot in Crowley, residence and store, \$2,000.

Hundred and sixty arpents of lands, with residence and out-houses, 6 miles east of Lafayette, on bayou Veronique, \$5,000.

Hundred and sixty arpents of rice land, 7 miles south of Crowley on bayou Quebe Tortue, \$5,500.

Sixteen hundred arpents in Vermilion parish, 10 miles west of Abbeville. Residence, out-houses, 4 to 500 head of horses, mules and cattle.

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