

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Emma Price, of New Iberia, is the guest of Miss Attie Clark.

Miss Jane Lacaze, of St. Martinville, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Berry.

Miss Louise Nollive, left last Monday to spend a few days with friends in Rayne.

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

Jerome Mouton and Charles Debailon, who left about two weeks ago for Asheville, North Carolina, returned Thursday, after having made a pleasant trip.

Miss Jane Siadous, returned home a few days ago, after spending some time with relatives in Houston.

Miss Ida Mattheu, of Lafayette, is visiting friends in Sunset, La.

Mrs. H. A. Vanderbruyzen and children are visiting relatives in Breaux Bridge.

Mrs. F. V. Mouton and children, are spending a few days with relatives in Breaux Bridge. From there they will go to St. Martinville for a short while.

Dr. H. D. Guidry who had gone to Breorne, Texas, for his health returned home Thursday, having been greatly benefited by his trip.

Eddie Bodin who was working at Rochelle, La., is spending a few days with relatives in Lafayette.

Robert Verret, of Cypremort, La., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. Bodin.

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

Miss Lydia Broussard spent the week in Crowley, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. Stuart and daughter Eleonora, of Cheneyville, La., returned home Wednesday, after spending a week in town as the guest of Mrs. E. Pfefferkorn.

Misses Lucille Reveillon, and Clara and Bertha Hebert, arrived this week, after spending some time at Lake Arthur.

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

Miss Daisy Guerre, who was visiting friends at Lake Arthur, returned to Lafayette this week.

Michael Crouchet and Leidie Guilbeau, of Carencro, spent last Sunday in town.

Kossuth Olivier, of Broussard, La., was in town Thursday.

Mrs. P. Tierney and children, left for New Orleans last Tuesday, to spend one month, visiting relatives.

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

Edward Ferren of Lake Charles, spent Sunday in town.

Prof. O. J. Poland closed his school last Friday and left for Natchitoches where he will follow a summer course at the State Normal.

A. B. Denbo, of the firm of Denbo & Nicholson, left Thursday for New Orleans on business.

Dr. S. R. Olliphant is spending some time with relatives in Lafayette.

A. A. Mouton, Alley Sprole, Lock Neveu and Wm. Lalanne have returned from their visit to the Pacific coast.

Miss Nesbit, one of the best public teachers in this parish, has closed her school near Royville and will spend vacation at Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of Crowley, spent some time among relatives in Lafayette this week.

Sheriff Broussard and John and M. Roger returned from New Orleans Sunday.

Charlie Martin, son of Assessor Martin, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is much better.

Walter J. Burke, of the Iberia bar, Dr. Mayer and Sheriff Broussard visited Anse LaButte Thursday.

**NOVEL SHOW**

At Surrey Park on the 15th, 16th and 17th of August.

The management of the Surrey Park Association is making arrangements to present a novel entertainment to the people of Lafayette on the 15th, 16th and 17th of August. It will be a roping contest by the Western Rough Riders who have been attracting much attention in several States by their unique and sensational exhibitions. Fifteen broncho-busters, all adepts with the lariat, will appear with twenty-six wild bulls fresh from the Western plains. A prize will be given to the one who will rope, throw down and tie the animal in less time. This feat has been performed in 32 1/2 seconds. The local cowboys will be invited to compete for the prize.

**No Pity Shown.**  
"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulleger, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucken's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all druggists."

Dr. J. E. Ludeau, a well-known physician of Crowley, has moved to Lafayette. Dr. Ludeau is considered an able physician and has been a leader in his profession.

If you need an awning for your gallery drop us a card or phone us and our man will call around and tell you what it will cost. Pellerin & DeClouet.

**Meeting of Track Owners.**

Track owners will meet at Lake Charles next Saturday to form a circuit. Rules and regulations will be adopted and an agreement will be made to avoid a conflict in the dates of the race meetings. Charles Cochran will represent the Surrey Park Association.

**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.

**Races at Surrey Park.**

The following running and trotting races are advertised to take place at Surrey Park: Sunday, Aug. 2—Match race, between May S. entered by Donlouis Herpin; and Didier, entered by D. Broussard. Distance, three-eighths of a mile. Purse, \$200.

Sunday, Aug. 9—Match trotting race, Sidney Veazey's Little Jim and Domengeaux's Gray Bill. Half-mile heats. Best three out of five. Purse, \$500.

Sunday, Aug. 23—Match trotting race, Sidney Veazey's Little Jim and Domengeaux's Gray Bill. Mile-heats. Best three out of five. Purse, \$750.

**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.

**FOR SALE**—Pair of horses and wagon. Apply at The Gazette.

**New Rooms.**  
Owing to an increase of business Louis Domengeaux has decided to build 10 new 12x14 rooms to the Domengeaux Hotel which will make a total of forty-two rooms. The new rooms will be modern in every respect. Electric bells, fans, bath rooms and sanitary appliances will be among the improvements. Although the present capacity of the house is quite large it is always taxed to its utmost.

At no other time has there been more improvements going on in Lafayette than at present. On every hand residences and business houses are being built. The mechanics are all busy. None are idle who want to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Porter left Thursday, for El Paso. They will remain there some time after which they will go to their home in Victoria, Texas.

**Notice**  
Walter Williams, who was convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the State Penitentiary for manslaughter from the Parish of Lafayette, is applying for a pardon.

T. J. WILLIAMS.  
July 18-21.

**MODES OF TRAVEL**

In Lafayette Parish—The Kind of Vehicles Used in the Different Wards.

The readers of The Gazette are indebted to the local statistician, Mr. F. V. Mouton, for the following figures showing the different kinds and the number of vehicles used by the people in the various wards of the parish. These figures, which are the result of considerable labor, will no doubt prove interesting inasmuch as they show the most popular vehicles employed by the people of the parish. It will be seen that the popularity of the gig as a means of locomotion is decidedly on the wane. The large number of wagons, pretty equally distributed throughout the parish, indicate the great percentage of people who are engaged in farming. It may also be noted that the historic "caleche" has departed never to return, and the more stylish surrey is becoming quite popular. The revenues derived from the tax on these vehicles, added to the per capita tax, will give the parish a road fund of \$6,419.25:

WHITE.	COLORED.
<b>First Ward.</b>	
Wagons 184	50
Carts 2	7
Buggies 165	76
Gigs 4	11
Surreys 12	3
<b>Second Ward.</b>	
Wagons 270	54
Carts 2	2
Buggies 254	66
Gigs 8	2
Surreys 13	1
<b>Third Ward.</b>	
Wagons 178	71
Carts 9	9
Buggies 207	130
Gigs 10	28
Surreys 31	
<b>Fourth Ward.</b>	
Wagons 187	45
Carts 12	6
Buggies 257	70
Gigs 13	4
Surreys 28	2
<b>Fifth Ward.</b>	
Wagons 125	20
Carts 11	9
Buggies 147	39
Gigs 2	3
Surreys 12	2
<b>Sixth Ward.</b>	
Wagons 225	48
Carts 26	2
Buggies 268	82
Gigs 7	22
Surreys 49	3
<b>Seventh Ward.</b>	
Wagons 66	28
Carts 18	6
Buggies 115	82
Gigs 9	3
Surreys 9	
<b>Eighth Ward.</b>	
Wagons 93	24
Carts 10	3
Buggies 130	45
Gigs 11	10
Surreys 13	

**FOR RENT**—Two residences half a mile from the town of Lafayette. Apply to Alfred Hebert.

The Magnolia Mills, Ltd., unloaded this week a car of new Texas oats and bright yellow corn. Phone 65.

**THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY ORGANIZE A CHAPTER IN LAFAYETTE.**

A patriotic lady of this town has sent The Gazette the following interesting item: "The ladies of Lafayette organized a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy here last Thursday. The chapter was named Mouton-Gardner, in honor of our most noble heroes. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Anne Mouton; vice-president, Mrs. Antoine Guidry; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. LeBlanc; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. O. T. Ford; treasurer, Miss Ida Mouton; historian, Miss Jennie Toian. A very enthusiastic meeting was held, and Mouton-Gardner chapter promises to be the banner chapter of the State. Next meeting will be held at the court-house, Wednesday, July 29, at 8 p. m. All those eligible to membership are cordially invited to attend."

The women of Lafayette could not have engaged in a nobler cause. To these loyal descendants of the men who wore the grey the performance of the duty of keeping alive the memories of the Confederacy will be a labor of love. It is true that the war ended nearly forty years ago and that the unbiased verdict of the civilized world reveals no stain of dishonor on the Southern flag, but the history of the great conflict has not yet been written and the South has need of patriotic organization such as the Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy. The ranks of the survivors of the war are diminishing and the work of defending the truth of history must, in the natural course of things, be taken up by younger heads!

**Working Night and Day.**  
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

Education and Good Roads.

To the Lafayette Gazette:  
The greatest and most important question occupying the minds of the people to-day is education. With the foundation that we have laid and the great work that we are doing we will soon be in the front ranks of the parishes of the State. The School Board may well feel proud of the noble example they have given and the great victory they have won. The eyes of the whole State are turned upon the plucky and progressive parish of Lafayette. But let us not rest and boast over our past victories. Our work is not yet half done. What we have done has cost us big money; but we are perfectly able to stand it. It will distress no man. We want good roads all over the parish so that children can go to school at any and all times of the year when the schools are open, or else a great share of the money we are spending for education will be spent in vain. We want a system to work every road in the parish once a year, and in a very wet season the ditches and drains will have to be opened up twice a year. We don't want the contract system. That only works the roads once in two or three years and leaves them until they are worn out. We want a system compelling every able-bodied man (not exempted by law) to work two or three days. And every man on the assessment rolls as occupant or absentee to work a certain number of days, according to his assessment, or pay its equivalent into the treasury of the road fund. The latter system, if strictly and judiciously carried out will very soon give us good roads, and it will not cost the parish anything nor the farmers anything but labor which they have lying idle in abundance at this time of the year. We want good roads. We must have them for the children to go to school, for the people to go to church, and for the farmers to haul their products to market at any time of the year when they will bring the best prices.

**J. NICKERSON.**

**Catarrh of the Stomach.**  
When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. C. O. Mouton's residence is nearly completed, and when so, it will be one of the handsomest and most comfortable buildings in town.

**NOTICE.**

**SPECIAL ROAD TAX.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Special Road and Per Capita tax of the parish for the year 1903 is now due, and by resolution of the Police Jury will become delinquent October 1, 1903. The tax roll has been duly filed in my office and the said taxes will be collected forthwith.

I. A. BROUSSARD,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
July 20, 1903.

**For Rent.**

The Walter Mouton home. Good building, fine grounds. Apply to J. C. Nickerson, Lafayette, La.

**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 P. 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 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: Romain Dubon, H. E., 17655, for the E. 2 of N. E. 14, Sec. 6, Tp. 10 S., R. 1 E., La. Mer.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Odilio Broussard, Simon Dubon, Severin Dubon, Zepherin Foreman, all of Lafayette parish, La.  
WALTER L. COHEN,  
Register.

**Jules J. Mouton,**  
Real Estate Agent.

Lafayette, La.  
Office Near Court-house.

Lot in Mills addition. 59x70. Price, \$175.  
Lot in Mills' addition. 50x140, with improvements. Price, \$500.  
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Fifteen lots in Vordenbaunens 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, \$800.  
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.  
Fourteen lots in Trahan & Doucet's extension.  
Two hundred arpents land, 5 miles south of Youngsville, good residence, small sugar house, several out-houses. Easy terms.  
Hundred and ninety arpents land, residence and out houses, near Parque Perdu. Easy terms.  
Lot, 100x150, with store building, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$1250.  
Lot 100x150, with store building 3 rooms, residence 6 rooms, out-houses, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$3500.  
Lot 50x100, residence 6 rooms, Washington and Lafayette streets, \$2000.  
Three lots Mouton's addition, 50x100, with cabins, each \$400.  
Lot Mouton's addition, 50x100, with cabins, each \$500.  
Lot in Crowley, with two story building, store and residence, 100x100, \$5000.  
Lot in Crowley, 50x100, store and residence, \$1800.  
Lot in Crowley, residence and 1 store, \$2000.  
Hundred and sixty arpents of lands, with residence and out-houses, 6 miles east of Lafayette, on bayou Vermillion, \$5000.  
Hundred and sixty arpents of rice land, 7 miles south of Crowley on bayou Queue Tortue, \$5500.  
Sixteen hundred arpents in Vermilion parish, 10 miles west of Abbeville. Residence, out-houses, 4 to 500 head of horses, mules and cattle.  
Forty arpents in Lafayette parish, 2 miles west of Scott. Residence and out-houses. Price, \$2500.  
One lot 45x140, 5 room residence, Taylor street. Price \$2500.  
One two-story residence and out-houses on 5 arpents of land, near oil mill. Price, \$5500.  
Eleven lots in Hopkins addition.  
One hundred and sixty arpents seven miles south of Crowley, on Queue Tortue Bayou.  
Five arpents of oil land 2 miles west of Anse LaButte.

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**Other C. Mouton**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

**RACE**  
AT SURREY PARK,  
LAFAYETTE, AUG. 2, 1903.

Didier, belonging to D. Broussard of Cade, and May S, belonging to Donlouis Herpin of Lafayette.

**PURSE, \$200.**

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Call and Examine our Stock.

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Train leaves Union Depot, Howard Ave., and S. Rampart Street, New Orleans, Saturday, August 1, at 9 a. m. Returning leaves Beaumont Tuesday, August 4, at 9 a. m.

Train Will Make all Regular Stops.  
MORGAN CITY, PATTERSON AND FRANKLIN.....\$1.00  
JEANERETTE.....1.00  
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CROWLEY, JENNINGS AND LAKE CHARLES.....1.00  
Prices of Accomodations at Beaumont: Rooms 75c, Meals 50c.  
Write to your friends and tell them about it! The only chance to see Sour Lake and Fort Arthur. STRICTLY WHITE EXCURSION.

**RACE AT SURREY PARK,**

LAFAYETTE, AUG. 2, 1903.

Didier, belonging to D. Broussard of Cade, and May S, belonging to Donlouis Herpin of Lafayette.

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