

**FOR THE BATH.**

**BORAX added to water makes a bath exhilarating, and tends to make the skin healthy. We've all the leading Soaps, Soft Sponges, Bath Brushes, Shampoo Soap, Toilet Waters. Many of these are necessary, the others increase the healthfulness of the bath and render the conditions under which it is taken hygienic in every respect.**

**Moss Pharmacy.**

## Furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Shades and Wall Paper

at Fascinating Prices.

On account of moving into our NEW BUILDING on Jefferson Street (opposite the Blue Store,) we are now disposing of our entire stock of Furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Shades, Wall Paper, Stoves, etc., at greatly reduced prices.



**PELLERIN & DELOUET.**  
Lafayette, La.

Remember we always do what we Advertise.

### PERSONAL.

Sheriff Broussard was in New Orleans this week.

Lee Delahoussaye left Tuesday for New Orleans.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. LeRosen, Friday, a girl.

Scott Hoywood returned from Beaumont last Saturday.

Miss Cecelia Babin returned from Abbeville this week.

John Tierney, of New Orleans, was in Lafayette this week.

Hon. P. S. Pugh, of Crowley, was in Lafayette Thursday.

P. Crouchet and daughter, Laurence, went to Rayne this week.

Dr. N. D. Young and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Youngsville, spent Thursday in Lafayette.

F. E. Davis, of Lafayette, left Tuesday night to spend a few days in New Orleans.

Dr. Roy Young and Overton Cade, of Youngsville, made a short visit to Lafayette Monday.

O. C. Mouton left last week to spend sometime at High Island, Texas.

Alicide Judice, Simeon Begnaud and R. C. Landry left last week for High Island, Texas.

Mrs. F. W. Courtney and son, Amick, left for Houston last week.

Dr. A. C. Comeaux, of Rand, visited relatives in Lafayette this week.

Messrs. Crow Girard and Ed. G. Voorhies went to New Orleans Thursday morning.

Robert Richard, of Crowley, made a flying trip to Lafayette Sunday.

Sheriff Perkins, of Lake Charles, was in Lafayette Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mouton and child returned from Louisville, Ky., last week after spending some time with relatives.

Miss Mary Littell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Blake this week. Her many friends were pleased to meet her.

Miss Ophelia Broussard, of Carenero, returned to her home Thursday, having spent a few days in Lafayette.

Ike Bendel and Gilbert Comeaux returned from Hot Springs last week after a visit of nearly three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard and children, of Sunset were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwartz this week.

Mr. J. I. Bell left this week to visit relatives in St. Landry.

Alex Mouton visited New Orleans this week.

Judge Debaillon went to New Orleans Friday.

Dr. J. A. Martin returned from New Orleans last week.

Mr. A. S. Dyer and son Ollie made a visit to Lafayette during the week.

Misses Rita and Mamie Thevinet, of Breaux Bridge, made a visit to Lafayette this week.

Dr. Rand, of New Iberia, made a short visit to Lafayette last week.

Mrs. G. C. Comstock and son Creighton returned home after

spending some time at Ocean Springs.

Miss Jane Whittington was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Whittington this week.

Miss Jennie Borrell, of Jeanerette, is visiting friends in Lafayette.

J. C. Nickerson and Dr. F. E. Girard spent the week at High Island.

John Torian returned last week from St. James, where he had been visiting his brother.

Miss Lucy Vigoureux visited friends in Rayne during the week.

Miss Pilner Milsted, of Opelousas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thomas E. Webb.

Miss Delphine Lafond, of Opelousas, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Mouton.

Misses Fannie and Attie Clark are spending some time visiting relatives and friends in New Iberia and Franklin.

Miss Cornelia Robicheaux returned from Beaumont this week after spending some time with relatives.

T. A. McFaddin and L. Stelly of Carenero returned to Lafayette Monday, after spending a few days at the gulf on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriwether and children leave to-morrow for New Orleans, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. George L. Thompson has returned to Opelousas after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Webb.

Miss Philomene Broussard, of Lafayette, returned from Beaumont, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dominic Bonnemaison.

Miss Maud Steckler, of Loreauville, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Leon Chiasson and sister Louise, visited St. Martinville the latter part of last week. They were the guests of Mr. Charles Gauthier and family.

The many friends of Mr. Sam Montgomery were pleased to meet him this week upon his return home after quite an extensive trip through Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois. During most of his absence Mr. Montgomery was in his native State, Kentucky, where he has one brother two sisters living. Though Mr. Montgomery left the Blue Grass State forty years ago, he is, like all true Kentuckians, greatly attached to his old home, and in his declining years nothing pleases more than a visit to the scenes of his boyhood. It was a source of much satisfaction to him to be able to meet once more an aged brother in Bourbon county, two sisters in Covington and another sister in Ohio. An opportunity to meet many children and grandchildren of the men and women he had known in his younger days contributed largely to the enjoyment of his trip. Mr. Montgomery says that Kentucky is the same glorious old State, the peer of any—even if she does raise Cain sometimes—and the home of fine women, good horses and mint juleps.

### ABOUT THE POLL TAX LAW

The Gazette believes it is wrong to inflame the passions and prejudices of men by telling them that the poll tax law is intended as an instrument of oppression, that it was framed for the purpose of disfranchising white men who are too poor to pay an annual tax of one dollar.

We have never believed that it was wise to add the poll tax clause to the suffrage law and when the question was submitted to a vote in 1902 The Gazette exerted its humble efforts toward a repeal of that measure. The result of that election is well-known. The amendment defeated in the State, a large majority being returned from Lafayette parish favorable to a retention of the law. Our files will show that we repeatedly advised the people of this parish to vote for the amendment, but if the gentlemen who are now haranguing the voters on this subject made one public utterance for or against the proposition we, for one, have not heard of it. Then was the time for the opponents of the law to work for its repeal. The question was before the people and the time was ripe for action. But they let the opportune moment pass without a word of protest. They waited, with superb silence, nearly two years, and they suddenly realize that their dear friends, the people, have been imposed upon!

Pray, tell us, by whom? Did not the people themselves ratify the action of the constitutional convention by an overwhelming vote against the repeal of the amendment in 1902?

If ever a law has been stamped with the seal of public approval it is the poll tax law. First adopted by a constitutional convention, then submitted to and approved by the people, it will not be said by those who love the truth that it was passed by designing men to be used as an engine of oppression. The Gazette believes it is morally wrong for men who are leaders in a community to sow seeds of discontent in the popular mind by attempting to create the impression that the State has been engaged in a foul conspiracy to rob the people of their liberties. Such a course is calculated to instill in the public mind ideas of revolt against the constituted authorities and an undisguised disrespect for the law of the land. It is certainly not conducive to that good citizenship which is the pivot of our social structure.

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

**Remedy for Caterpillars.**

Mr. A. C. Guilbeau claims to have a very simple remedy for caterpillars. It is a free use of powdered lime. Four years ago Mr. Guilbeau says that he saved a patch of cotton from destruction by spreading lime around the plants. It states that other farmers used lime with the same results.

**Just Look at Her.**

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Flinch Cards at the Moss Pharmacy.

**First Bale.**

Friday morning Tom Guidry brought enough cotton to Gerac's gin to make one bale. Mr. Guidry got 15 cents a pound for his cotton.

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

Supt. Alleman's little son Ray was kicked by a horse Monday and was badly, though not seriously hurt.

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

### Death of Good Citizen.

Martin Webber died at his home, near Scott, Friday, Aug. 21, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Webber was a native of Heidelberg, Germany, but he emigrated to the United States when he was 17 years of age. Thirty-three years ago he settled in Lafayette parish where he lived the life of a peaceable, industrious, honest farmer. He was loyal to his adopted country as was shown by a gallant service in the army of the Confederacy. He was a member of the 26th Louisiana, participating with conspicuous courage in the battle of Chicawaw bayou and the siege of Vicksburg. He served in the field and rendered invaluable aid by shoeing horses in the army. After the war he sided with the white people and fought in the ranks of the Democracy for the cause of good government. He remained a steadfast adherent of that party until his death.

Mr. Webber was highly esteemed by all his neighbors who recognized his worth as a good citizen. He leaves the following children to mourn his death: John, George, Romain, Adam, Martin, Mrs. Paul Bourgeois and Mrs. E. Begnaud.

Flinch Games at the Moss Pharmacy.

**The Ladies of Lafayette**

will be interested in knowing that Moss and Company have already commenced receiving their Fall and Winter stock of millinery goods for the new season and will have on exhibition early in September, one of the most stylish and attractive lines of Ladies' and Misses' hats and bonnets ever brought to Lafayette. Many entirely new and very pretty patterns in dress goods will be shown also, and all the latest fashion novelties in which the feminine heart delights.

Shallots—Moss Pharmacy.

**Bran! Bran! Bran!**

Just received, a car of rich new wheat bran at Magnolia Mills. Phone 65.

**What Leveque Says.**

As our friends, the enemy, love to quote The Harlequin on things political, we print the following from that paper relative to the action of the executive committee:

"In Lafayette, a wrangle has taken place over the qualifications of voters in the primary ordered for September 24 by the parish committee, the parish committee having adopted a regulation that the poll-tax qualification shall not be enforced, in the teeth of the law to the contrary."

The largest box of Talcon Powder in town for 25 cents at the Moss Pharmacy.

Oats, corn, hay, bran and all kinds of feed stuff at Magnolia Mills, Ltd. Phone 65.

The beautiful Merriwether home has been bought by Mr. J. R. Jeannard for \$7500. Mr. Merriwether still retains the ownership of several lots in Mudd addition. The sale was made by J. C. Nickerson, real estate agent.

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

**Opens Next Tuesday.**

Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Greig have returned from New Orleans. They will open their school, the Home Institute, on Tuesday, September 1.

**For the First Bale.**

Mouton Bros. will donate one barrel of the best flour to the farmer who gins the first bale of cotton this season.

**Fine Cane.**

One stalk of cane grown by Zackary Comeau and two stalks raised on Jack Breaux's place were brought to The Gazette. All three are fine samples of the growing crop.

### AS IT LOOKS TO US.

The constitution says that the Legislature shall enact laws to secure fairness in primary elections. It is thus clearly seen that the constitution terms a primary an election. In determining the qualification of the voter another article of the constitution declares that to vote "in any election" the payment of the poll tax is a prerequisite. The words at "any election," used in the constitution, have unquestionably a clear reference to a primary as well as to any other election. If the constitution had intended to do away with a poll tax prerequisite in a primary, it would undoubtedly have declared that the poll tax payment was required except in primary elections. This is shown by another article of the constitution in reference to the ballot required in primary and general elections. On this subject the constitution says that in all elections, except primary elections, the ballots shall be obtained from the Secretary of State. It will be noted here that the exception for a different ballot in a primary is clearly provided for. In the matter of voting, which involves a more important right, if the payment of the poll tax was not necessary in a primary, a similar exception equally clear would have been made. It is shown in Act 133 of 1900 that the Legislature has accepted this interpretation of the constitution by making the payment of the poll tax a prerequisite to the right of voting at a primary. This is a legislative interpretation of the organic law, which, it is well known, even the courts will not lightly disturb. But we are presented with the singular spectacle of a bare majority of an executive committee declaring a law unconstitutional, a thing which the court will not do unless for grave reasons. And what is still more singular is the fact that the committee declares one part of the law unconstitutional, though availing itself of other provisions of the act to call the primary.

**ST. MARTIN PRIMARIES**

Postponed to the 19th of September by State Executive Committee.

The primaries which were to be held in St. Martin parish today have been postponed to the 19th of September by order of the State Executive Committee. We have not heard on what ground this action was taken.

**The Reservoir.**

The reservoir at the power house of waterworks is nearly completed. It will hold 90,000 gallons, thus assuring at all times a strong pressure in case of fire.

J. A. Landry has bought Wm. Hane's saloon. Mr. Landry invites his many friends to call on him at his new place of business. The affable George Pefferkorn will wait on the customers.

**Millinery at Cost.**

Mrs. W. B. Bailey is selling out, at cost, her stock of millinery, including up-to-date hats, ribbons, chiffons, veilings, etc.

The beautiful point lace handkerchief rattled by Mrs. J. P. Colomb has been won by Miss Flossie Adams.

**Notice.**

I have bought the liquor business of Joseph Hane. Notice is hereby given to all persons to whom the said Hane is indebted to present their accounts to me. J. A. LANDRY, Lafayette, La.

**Important to Lafayette.**

The Gazette learns that on October 1 Echo will become a full-fledged division on the Southern Pacific and that this change will add to the importance of Lafayette as a railroad point. As a result fifteen or twenty more families will move to this town. Already a number have written to a local railroad man to ascertain if it is possible to rent suitable homes.

**Do You Know Something?**

Cunningham has pure maple syrup.

### A SYRUP MILL.

**A New Industry in Lafayette to be Operated this Fall.**

The syrup mill, which is being built by Mr. Alex Mouton and which is nearing completion, is destined to become one of Lafayette's most important industries. There is yet a great deal to do before the mill is ready for operation, but Mr. Mouton informs us that everything will be in readiness for the growing crop of cane. Mr. Mouton is a thorough machinist and having had years of experience in the manufacture of sugar and syrup he has devised and executed a plan which promises to produce the best results. The capacity of his mill will be 1000 gallons of syrup every twenty-four hours, using during that time thirty tons of cane. Mr. Mouton's process of syrup-making is different from that in use at other syrup mills, and, it is believed, possesses a great advantage over all others. Before subjecting the juice to a high degree of temperature the purpose is to take from it all foreign substances, thus adding greatly to its purity and making it possible to prevent fermentation.

The excellence of Louisiana cane syrup is universally conceded, which accounts for its popularity throughout the United States. There is at all times a great demand for it, and all the manufacturer has to do is to make the right kind of syrup. The rest is easy. One feature which should not be overlooked in this new enterprise is its relation to the farming industry. It is an added inducement to the farmers to diversify their crops. It opens up a new market for cane, and as it is in the midst of a country so well adapted to cane-culture farmers will doubtless devote more of their land to that crop.

**Creole Onion Sets—Moss Pharmacy.**

**Devoured by Worms.**

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Lafayette Drug Co.

Paul Beaupere requests The Gazette to state that he will leave town on September 7, and that all who have any clothing in his shop should call for it immediately.

The public schools will open on September 7 in Lafayette—Duson, Carenero, Broussard—and Royville.

Levy Bros. have received a large assortment of shoes. They keep the best shoes made in the United States.

You will be pleased with the Toilet Soap you get at the Moss Pharmacy, because there is a large assortment to select from.

**Notice.**

A meeting of share-holders of the Brick and Tile Manufacturing Co. will be held at their office, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, for the purpose of electing seven directors, and attending to such other business as may legally come before them. By order of Board of Directors.

LOUIS LACOSTE, Secretary.

July 24, 1903.

Shallots—Moss Pharmacy.

Prejean & LeBlanc have just received a fine line of gentlemen's furnishings and suits for the fall.

**Notice.**

To the Stockholders of the Century Club:

At a special meeting, held August 18, the Board of Directors of the Century Club decided to call a special meeting of the stockholders at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, September 29, to attend to important business. H. A. VANDERCRUYSEN, Sec'y.

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