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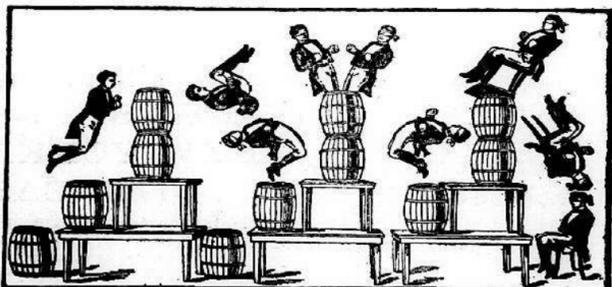
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Lafayette, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1903.

### Educational Rally.

Through the individual efforts of Dr. N. P. Moss and Superintendent Alleman, an educational rally will take place at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called by the friends of Prof. A. S. Aswell to further his candidacy for State Superintendent of Education. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. Aswell and other gentlemen prominent in educational work.

The people of Lafayette should not fail to show their interest in the good cause, and at the same time give an endorsement to the candidacy of Prof. Aswell.

See Bissat's line of watches.

The Gazette is requested by the ladies of the Jewish Aid Society to extend thanks to the people of Lafayette for their attendance at the euchre given last Friday night by them. The donors of the prizes and the Sontag Military Band are also cordially thanked for their assistance.

### Races.

At Surrey Park, on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 25. Special rates from all stations along the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A visit to our store will convince you that we carry the stock. J. M. Bissat.

### Death of Mr. Jacob Davis.

Mr. Jacob Davis, for many years a merchant in New Iberia, died at his residence in that town Tuesday last. His remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon and buried in the Hebrew Rest. Rev. Max Heller of New Orleans, officiated at the funeral services.

T. M. Bissat, the jeweler, is having his store building enlarged and beautified.

The place to buy suits and gentlemen's furnishings for the fall is Prejean & LeBlanc's.

Misses Virginia Marsh of Alexandria, and Virginia Robertson are the guests of Mrs. T. M. Bissat.

The Sontag Military Band, the members of which are always willing to assist in every good cause, will furnish the music for the meeting tonight at the court house in the interest of the candidacy of Prof. Aswell. The pupils of the Primary and High schools will sing in choruses, and the Glee Club of the Industrial Institute will also take part in the exercises. The meeting is announced to take place at 8 o'clock p. m.

### A. L. Dyer.

Royville, La., keeps always on hand a full assortment of saddlery and buggy harness at rock bottom prices.

Regular services will be held in the Episcopal church at half past five o'clock to-morrow evening.

### Seed Oats.

The Magnolia Mills, Ltd., have a good supply of red rust proof seed oats. Phone 65.

### A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Lafayette Drug Co.

### Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

At A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La. He keeps men's ladies' and children's shoes. Hamilton Brown shoes in stock.

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"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at all drug stores.

Wedding and birthday presents at Bissat's.

## RALLY OF DEMOCRATS.

The Democracy of Lafayette Assembles  
in Mass Meeting.

The Broussard-Scranton Faction Endorsed  
by an Enthusiastic Body of Representative Democrats.

The campaign for parochial officers to be chosen at the primary on Jan. 19, 1903, took a very lively turn last Sunday at the meeting of democrats held at the court house and called to ratify the candidacy of those constituting the Broussard-Scranton ticket. The court room was packed and scores remained downstairs unable to gain admittance. In the audience were many ladies whose presence lent an air of grace to the assembly. The men in attendance were representative democrats, as a whole, who had come to hear a dispassionate discussion of the issues, some of them fictitious, which have disturbed the peace of the local body politic for the past few weeks.

District Attorney William Campbell called the meeting to order, and Hon. Adrien A. Labbe was chosen chairman.

The chairman introduced as the first speaker, Judge C. Debaillon. Judge Debaillon deprecated the use of personal abuse and vituperation in the discussions incident to political campaigns. He briefly referred to State issues and said he was personally opposed to the maintenance of the patronage placed in the hands of the governor of the State. He explained lucidly the poll tax law, and said it should be obeyed under penalty. He regretted the arousing of the passions of the people relative to the poll tax. His remarks were frequently applauded.

District Attorney Campbell was the next speaker. His vigorous remarks were well received. He followed the same line of discussion begun by Judge Debaillon and carefully expounded the poll tax law, and arraigned the Parish Executive Committee for their nullification of the law. He did not wish to see any innocent citizen render himself criminally liable, and, therefore, as the representative of the State, deemed it his duty to give public expression to his views. The statement of the speaker to the effect that he was in favor of the poll tax law and that he voted against the amendment proposing its repeal, brought forth great applause. He told the audience of the severe penalties following a violation of the poll tax law and he personally defended his course in parish politics, denying strenuously the rumors that he had been caught in a "drag-net" by a combination. The forceful talk of the District Attorney was favorably received by the audience.

Judge Julian Mouton spoke next. He humorously described local conditions and ridiculed the bugaboos raised by the opponents of the Broussard-Scranton faction. The speaker adorned his remarks with homely fables, the applicability of which seemed to have been readily understood. He made an earnest appeal to the democrats not to desert the party which had

given them white supremacy and guaranteed the people of the State a long period of prosperity and progress. Sheriff Ike Broussard mounted a table and prefaced his remarks by assuring the audience that he was not an orator, but inasmuch as he was a candidate for sheriff and not for "orator," it would make but little difference. He criticized the records of some of his political opponents. He said he had always been a friend of public education and he could prove this by substantial assistance rendered by him to the schools. He said it was not true that he had tried to deprive any citizen of the right to vote, but on the contrary he had done all in his power to have poll tax payments promptly made. His statement that he would send a certified list of poll tax payments to all voting precincts on the 19th of January, although he had been advised that such action on his part was not compulsory, met with loud approval. The sheriff amused the audience by referring to the unwieldy manner in which the "machine" had been run in the short space of fifteen minutes, saying it had to be sent to New Orleans for repairs.

Dr. G. A. Martin, candidate for coroner, held the audience in a happy mood for half an hour. His frank statements, made in a perfectly natural manner, won for him the sympathy of his hearers. The doctor will no doubt make many friends throughout the parish by his stirring talks. He paid a well-deserved tribute to Sheriff Broussard, and advised his friends to vote for him.

The Sontag Military Band and the Abbeville Concert Band played sweet and inspiring music for the occasion. The latter organization, under the leadership of Prof. H. W. Pate, came to Lafayette to express their friendship to Sheriff Broussard and were welcomed in our midst in a hospitable manner. They were the guests of Sheriff Broussard during the day and they participated in an enjoyable banquet given them and the members of the Sontag Band by the sheriff at the Crescent News Hotel.

The meeting was a flattering endorsement by the democrats of the parish of the Broussard-Scranton ticket, and gives them reason to feel confident of the final outcome. About seven hundred people are estimated to have been present and the great majority of them were openly, advocates of that faction. The vice-presidents of the meeting were R. C. Lannry, Jean A. Begnaud, Louis Whittington, Charles Harrington, Harrison Theall, B. P. Landry, Darnas Landry, M. Billeaud, Sr., Hebard Girouard, Atheal Bernard, Hervilien Simoneaux, Victor Kilchrist, Emile Trahan, A. D. Verot, Sam J. Montgomery, John Whittington, and B. J. Pellerin.

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

Five hundred barrels of corn wanted at the Planters' Mills by Ramsay & Upton.

### A Card.

To the voters of Lafayette parish.

I take this means of announcing to the voters of the parish that I will not be a candidate for representative to the Lower House of the State Legislature. Inasmuch as my candidacy has been made public with my consent, I deem it necessary to give this notice. In order that no misunderstanding may arise as to the motive prompting my withdrawal, I will say that personal reasons only compel it. It will be appreciated by the general public that unforeseen conditions have forced me to become the editor of The Lafayette Gazette, and a sentiment of delicacy, under the circumstances, force me to withdraw from the race. Other reasons, coupled with these, make it impossible for me to remain a candidate. In stating my withdrawal I will take occasion to thank the many friends who proffered their support to me, for whom I will ever retain a grateful feeling.

It would be proper, however, to say in conclusion, that my political affiliations will remain unchanged, and I will do all in my power for the success of the Broussard-Scranton ticket.

JEROME MOUTON.

### Hats for Ladies and Misses.

A. L. Dyer, Royville, La., has a complete line of ladies' and misses' trimmed and outing hats.

### A Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the juries in the cases of Jos. Fuselier and of the negro, Landry, I wish to thank Deputy Sheriff Albert Trahan for his uniform kindness to them in seeing to their personal comfort, and in doing all in his power to assist them.

### A Member of the Juries.

New goods arriving daily at Bissat's Jewelry Store.

### The Town's Assessment.

Charles Debaillon and F. Vasseur Mouton have completed the assessment rolls of the corporation. The total assessment amounts to \$1,023,203.00 and the taxes collectible are for the general fund, \$7,712.63; waterworks and electric light fund, \$5,141.93, and Industrial School fund, \$2,056.08, making a total of \$14,910.64.

Go to Prejean & LeBlanc's for gentlemen's furnishings and fine suits for the fall.

### Death of Mrs. C. O. Mouton.

Mrs. Charles Olivier Mouton, born Marie Mathilde Mouton, died at her residence in Lafayette Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22. Her death was announced unexpectedly as few knew of the serious nature of her illness. Mrs. Mouton was the daughter of the late Judge Eraste Mouton. Besides her husband and three children, her mother and several brothers and sisters survive her. She was a devout believer in the Catholic faith, and that she possessed the true Christian virtues was shown by a life full of charitable deeds. She was loved by a large circle of friends who mourn her loss and extend their sympathy to the family.

Go to the Planters' Mills for your Red Rust proof seed oats, white clipped oats, Alfalfa hay, rice bran, rice polish, feed oats, and other feed stuff. Phone 182, Ramsay & Upton.

### A Special Invitation.

The Mouton-Gardner Chapter, U. D. C., wish to invite the Gen. Frank Gardner Camp, No. 580, and the public in general to attend a lecture by Mrs. Thos. B. Pugh, State President, Louisiana Division U. D. C., on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p. m. No admission fee.

MISS AIMEE R. MOUTON, President.  
MRS. O. T. FORD, Secretary.

### Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Lafayette Drug Co.

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Kansas City feed and seed oats at Magnolia Mills Ltd. Phone 65.

### PROF. JAMES B. ASWELL. Our Next State Superintendent of Education.

Although nearly one month has elapsed since President James B. Aswell, of the Industrial Institute at Ruston, was finally persuaded to announce his candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Education, and although the primary method of nomination is the one which invites the largest number of candidates for all offices, it is nevertheless a fact that, not only no other candidate has been presented since that time, but even the one candidate that had announced himself has withdrawn from the race. This remarkable singleness of popular opinion means one thing—it means two things; first, that Prof. Aswell is recognized over all the State as being preeminently the man to direct the movement that is now being waged for the education of all the people, and, second, that the cause of education has become so dear to the great heart of the people that they now choose not to muddle their school affairs with partisan politics. They do not ask, is the candidate on one ticket or on another ticket; all they want to know is, is he qualified in mind and heart, in experience, in singleness of purpose, in sincerity, in purity of life, and in a self-denying zeal for the welfare of mankind. Knowing a man to be thus qualified, they do not look about for any other champion, but, leaving aside all partisan differences, all factions and parties unite upon the one man that is known to be fit for this high office; indeed the highest office, in many respects, within the gift of any people.

James B. Aswell is a Louisiana, a native of Lincoln parish—a man of the people. He obtained his own education through the common schools. He graduated at the University of Nashville. He built up a successful private school in Calhoun, La. He served successfully in the faculty of the Louisiana Industrial Institute at Ruston, and in that of the State Normal School at Natchitoches. He became State Institute Conductor, and in that capacity gained the greatest popular approval throughout the whole State. He then became President of the Industrial Institute at Ruston and has built up that institution in all departments to a most unparalleled success. He has proved himself in every way an earnest, faithful, successful educational leader—and we believe him fully deserving of the unique distinction he now has, that of being the unanimous choice of the entire State for the office to which he aspires. President Aswell will address the people of our community and section at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is earnestly urged to be present.

### At Surrey Park.

Mr. F. Siadous will raffle his last pacing mare, Fannie, at the Surrey Park track on Sunday the 25th. But a few tickets, at one dollar a piece, remain unsold. Those wishing to take a chance should apply to Mr. Siadous.

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

### Tribe of Red Men Organized.

A tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men was organized here last Monday night, with twenty-seven members. Emile Villemont, Sachem of the Attakapas Tribe of New Iberia, S. A. Benthall, Prophet of the same Tribe and Harry Squires assisted the home members in effecting the local organization.

The officers chosen are C. I. Young, Sachem; L. F. Guerre, Prophet; Dr. H. P. Beeler, Senior Sagamore; Ike Bendel, Junior Sagamore; Jerome Mouton, Chief of Records; Galbert Comeau, Keeper of Wampum; Frank E. Broussard, First Sannap; H. C. Wallis, Second Sannap; A. A. Morgan, First Warrior; C. F. Melchert, Second Warrior; C. Smedes Cade, Third Warrior; Alb. Robichaux, First Brave; W. E. Johnson, Second Brave; Emile Pefferkorn, Third Brave; J. W. Chambers, Fourth Brave.