

## White Teeth

are generally perfect and sound, and at all events are a much prettier feature of the mouth than dirty, discolored teeth.

## Then Again,

when kept clean and white, are less liable to decay, which is due to thoughtlessness in teeth care. All teeth preparations in a general way are good. We have them all. Some better than others.

Euthymol Tooth Paste and the S. S. White Tooth Powder

are endorsed by all dentists. We know that these powders are as pure, and as beneficial to the teeth as is possible to obtain. We have them at the

Moss Pharmacy.

## The Same

attention should be given in selecting a tooth brush, that you would in selecting a tooth wash. It is not all people that can use a stiff or very hard tooth brush. And yet there are some that find a hard, or stiff brush best, then others a soft brush. Our stock of tooth brushes vary in prices, from 10 to 75 cents, each.

## There is

no question, but that we can please every body when buying tooth brushes. When you are in need of a good tooth brush remember the place.

Moss Pharmacy.

P. S.---Have your Prescriptions filled at the Moss Pharmacy.

### School Notes.

Owing to the difficulty, at first, of securing the services of competent carpenters to take charge of the construction of school houses in the parish, the work of building these was delayed for a long time, but the "building committee" of the School Board finally succeeded in making all necessary arrangements to insure the completion of the school houses most urgently needed, in time for the opening of the current term of the rural schools. Work on the Begnaud school building in the first ward and the Albert Duhon school building in the eighth ward is already far advanced, and both of these buildings are being substantially constructed and will present a very tasteful appearance when completed.

The Romero school in the fourth ward will be the next one to receive the attention of the building committee, and work on the new school at Duson will be taken up as soon as the land shall have been deeded to the School Board according to agreement.

It is the intention of the Board to equip these new buildings with modern school furniture and fixtures so as to make school work as pleasant and as profitable as possible to the pupils in attendance.

If we expect our children to live the beautiful and love the beautiful, we must surround them with beautiful influences in home and school. A child is educated by every influence with which he comes in contact; is being changed for better or for worse every moment of his life.

Ruskin has said: "What we like determines what we are; and to teach taste is inevitably to form character." Parents and patrons should be stimulated to embellish the school room and improve and beautify the school grounds, and the children should be encouraged to feel that these belong to them, that they may have an opportunity to make them what they should be. If this be done we shall find that we have taken an important step toward giving the principles taught inside the school-house, an opportunity for expression in the life of the child.

The public school aims at a development of all the faculties, with the ultimate purpose of leading to better citizenship and nobler character. It must not, therefore, neglect any opportunity for broadening the experience upon which to build the essentials for a complete life, and in educating a child in the laws of symmetry and proportion, and in cultivating a child's love for flowers and trees we undoubtedly have helped to lay the foundation of enduring character.

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

### Fair at Breaux Bridge.

A parish fair will be held at Breaux Bridge on Nov. 21 and 22. The parishes of St. Martin, Lafayette, St. Landry, Iberia and Vermilion will be allowed to compete for the cash premiums to be granted for exhibits. Prizes of one to ten dollars will be awarded, and preparations have been made to receive exhibits of horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, and agricultural products.

On the 22d, a four-act play will be presented by the local talent of the town.

### Seed Oats.

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

### Wedding Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin have announced the marriage of their daughter, Cora, to Mr. A. L. Praeger, to take place at their home in Lafayette on Tuesday morning, December 1, 1903.

### Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. J. G. Parkerson.

"God lent her all good things that mortals crave,  
And led her steps through pleasant ways  
and gave  
With lavish hand all gifts with pleasure  
and gave  
And with love's prism, her snowy brow He  
touched."

On the bright, glorious morning of the hallowed day of All Saints, her beautiful soul returned again to its Maker. Surrounded by her sorrowing family, she passed through the dark valley, and as her loved ones bade good-bye, angels joyously led her to the pearly portals that stood ajar to receive one of God's own children, and methinks we heard the Master's voice saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into eternal life."

Hers was a life of unselfish devotion to her children and her home. She reared a large family to useful womanhood and manhood, and they, in return, lavished all their love on her and soothed her declining years, and truly do we believe that "her children will arise and call her blest."

To the aged husband, who is thus left to mourn the loss of a devoted companion, do we in mingled pain and grief, extend the sincerest sympathy, and pray that God will give to him the peace that passeth all understanding. This world is better for her having lived in it, for she was a woman of superior judgment, giving good counsel, a cheering word, and a bright smile to all who passed her way. Those who knew her best, loved her most, and many are the friends who will miss her from her accustomed place. Her death was the close of a noble Christian life—a life of devotion to her God, and as she lay beautiful in death, we realized that she had not lived in vain, but that her sweet presence would be felt in her home in after years, and that the influence of her Christian life would go down through the ages, a beacon-light to guide the faltering footsteps of others. We feel that she left, as a memorial of her saintliness, the little church which was so dear to her heart, and which, but for her beneficence, we would not enjoy. It bespeaks her great desire to influence others to follow in the paths her steps had trod. Truly, they were paths of peace and righteousness, leading to a beautiful home beyond the skies, where wife, mother, and friend awaits the loved ones for whom she never ceased to pray. God grant that as the golden chain is severed on earth, so may it be joined again in heaven.

Farewell, dear one,  
Thy work is done,  
To God we leave the rest.

### A LOVING FRIEND.

Ladies' and misses' trimmed and outing hats, at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La.

### Auction Sale.

Auctioneer Jos. Ducote advertises an auction sale of the contents of a general store, consisting of dry goods, notions and jewelry, to take place in Clegg's building near the court-house square on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Levy Bros. constantly keep a full stock of dry goods at fair prices.

Ball at Carenero To-morrow Night.

The ball to be given at Carenero Saturday night by the Ali-bamos Tribe of Lafayette of the Improved Order of Red Men, promises to be a most enjoyable social function. Our sister town has prepared to give a cordial welcome to our young folks who will attend and a pleasant evening is anticipated by all.

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

Mr. R. Landry is visiting her parents in Rayne.

A visit to our store will convince you we carry the stock. T. M. Biassat.

### Death of H. A. VanderCruyssen.

H. A. VanderCruyssen died at his home in Lafayette last Saturday night. He was forty-four years old and he had been a resident of this town for about ten years. Although a native of Belgium, his life work was accomplished in this country, and he had become thoroughly identified with our government and institutions. When but a youth he arrived in New Orleans, and after remaining there a short while, he made Breaux Bridge his home until about ten years ago when he came to Lafayette to assume the management of The Advertiser, having been editor of a paper in Breaux Bridge before removing his domicile here.

Mr. VanderCruyssen was a sufferer for the last few months of his life, but he bore the inevitable with Christian fortitude and resignation.

His loss will be felt by the community, as he had always been an active participant in all that meant the progress of the town. Of an inventive genius, his talented handiwork was generously offered to any organization aiming at the public weal.

He was married to Miss Constance Broussard, of Breaux Bridge, and besides his widow, he leaves five little children, who mourn the untimely taking off of a husband and father.

The funeral of the deceased was held in St. John's Catholic church, Rev. Fathers E. Forge and Mattern, S. J., officiating. Father Mattern eulogized the virtues of the dead in appropriate words of consolation and sympathy.

The body was interred in the Catholic cemetery at Breaux Bridge.

Wedding and birthday presents at Biassat's.

### New Bank Officer.

The Board of Directors of Bank of Lafayette have elected Mr. Chas. O. Mouton president of that flourishing institution, vice Mr. Crow Girard, who has resigned on account of a pressure of other business. Mr. Mouton is a successful business man of this community and his choice will insure a continuance of the prosperity which has marked the bank's business since its establishment six years ago. The capital stock of the bank was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

November birthday presents at Biassat's.

What about that fruit cake? We have everything in the way of making them. Prudhomme & McFaddin.

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

Daughters of the Confederacy.

At a meeting of the Mouton-Gardner Camp of the Daughters of the Confederacy held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Clark it was proposed to get up a Christmas box for the Soldiers' Home at Camp Nicholls. Our people wishing to contribute in making a creditable donation to the camp on Christmas may send whatever they wish to give to Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc, Mrs. A. S. Clark or Miss Irma Voorhies.

A progressive euchre game will be given by the local chapter at Falk's hall on December 3, to raise funds for the purpose.

Mr. P. L. DeClouet received the thanks of the chapter for liberal donations.

### Handkerchiefs.

Belts, and underwear for ladies, at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson were in Breaux Bridge last Sunday.

Editor Raymond Breaux of the St. Landry Clarion visited Lafayette Monday.

Dudley L. Guilbeaux of St. Landry was in Lafayette Monday.

### Progressing Backward.

The Gazette recently noted a statement that the grocers of Benton Harbor, Michigan, were all keeping their stores open till ten o'clock at night, one firm going even farther than that and keeping open all night long.

This is progressing backward, with a vengeance. There may be good reasons for keeping the stores open till ten o'clock on perhaps one or at most two nights in the week, but till ten o'clock every night is utter foolery.

A shoe store, or a general store keeping shoes, might not be affected by such action on the part of the grocers, although the example would have its influence on the buying public, and would tend to lead them to demand that all stores remain open late.

And the public would not buy a dollar's worth more, one week with another, than they would buy if the stores closed at a decent time of day—not a dollar's worth.

In cities, there is necessary night work that keeps a certain part of the population (a small part) up all night, and it is necessary that they be fed, etc. Therefore all night restaurants are needful institutions.

But these same people can, and do, buy their goods in daytime. There is no need of keeping the stores open for them, no call for it, and consequently no stores are open.

It is only in the smaller towns that the idea of working clerks 24 hours a day becomes the apparent ideal that the storekeepers strive to attain.

And the trouble very often is, that some one among the lot who was born with only half the quota of legs that nature intended to give him when furnishing forth his mental equipment, insists upon waiting to grab the last cent in sight—when the same cent would come to him hours earlier, if it had to come then or wait till morning.

It is progressing backward to unduly increase the length of the store-keeping day. There is nothing in it, and it is contrary to the best business principles.

### Ladies' and Children's

Jackets, capes, waists, knits, shawls, fascinators, nubias and umbrella shawls, at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La.

Mr. Henry Feitel has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Hattie, to Mr. Sam Weinstein, to take place Nov. 25, at Estherwood.

### Seed Oats! Feed Oats!

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

## Mouton Sisters.

Fashionable Millinery,

Ready-to-wear Hats, Veils, Velvets and Ribbons in leading styles and pretty designs. Prices reasonable

Opposite Boissat's and near the Blue Store.

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WE HAVE THE RIGHT STOCK.

WE GIVE THE RIGHT PRICES.

## Pellerin & DeClouet

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Miss Louis Fuselier of Cade, is visiting friends in Lafayette.

Clothing for men, boys and children, at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Globe-Wernicke book cases. Call to see them. Pellerin & DeClouet.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

For stylish and fashionable garments for men and boys, go to Levy Bros.

Cranberries, cranberries, cranberries at Prudhomme & McFaddin's.

### In Memoriam.

To the members of Home Fire Co. No. 1:—The undersigned, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our brother member, H. A. VanderCruyssen, submit the following:

Whereas it has been the will of the Almighty to remove from our ranks our brother member, H. A. VanderCruyssen, therefore

Resolved, that the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased; Resolved further, that The Lafayette Gazette and Advertiser be requested to publish this memorial.

Respectfully submitted,  
SIDNEY MOUTON,  
FELIX VOORHIES,  
J. L. DUHART,  
G. SCHMULEN.