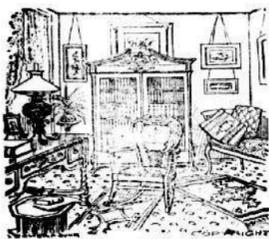


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Salary \$20.00 per week with ex-  
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A visit to our store will con-  
vince you we carry the stock.  
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The place to buy suits and  
gentlemen's furnishings for the  
fall is Prejean & LeBlanc's.

Mr. Fred Odom, of Baton  
Rouge, a representative of the  
Mutual Life, is in Lafayette, and  
is working this section in com-  
pany with Mr. L. F. Guerre,  
one of the local agents of the  
company.

Hon. O. Cade visited town  
Thursday.

Misses Beulah and Rita Young,  
of Youngsville, visited Lafayette  
during the week.

The "only" book case is the  
Globe-Wernicke. We are sole  
agents. Pellerin & DeClouet.

### Death of Beneger Spell.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 17,  
at three o'clock, Beneger Spell  
quietly passed away, surrounded  
by his children, grandchildren,  
and great-grandchildren, and his  
devoted wife, who, for over  
sixty years, has worked side by  
side with him, partaking alike  
with him, his joys and his sor-  
rows.

Uncle Ben, as he was called  
by nearly everyone that knew  
him, was a man possessed of a  
sound mind, good judgment,  
and was a safe counselor, a man  
who interested himself in pub-  
lic affairs. He represented the  
second ward of this parish as a  
member of the Police Jury for a  
term.

He was a member of the M.  
E. C. S. for over half a century,  
and served as steward and  
trustee for several years.

Notwithstanding he was one of  
the oldest citizens of the parish,  
up to within a month of his  
death, he could be seen going  
about, looking after the interests  
of his farm.

He retained the activity of his  
mind almost to the last, being  
submissive to God's will. He  
said he would like to live longer,  
but if it was not the Lord's will,  
he was ready to go.

He leaves seven children, five  
sons and two daughters, and a  
host of grandchildren and great-  
grandchildren and his aged wife  
to mourn his loss; but they  
mourn not as those that have no  
hope, being assured that on the  
morn of resurrection all shall  
come up together at the great  
judgment day, to meet to part  
no more. A. H.

### Seed Oats.

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

### Corelli's Thelma

The next attraction to be seen  
at Falk's opera-house will be the  
staged story that has done so  
much to increase the great popu-  
larity of Marie Corelli. In  
dramatic form it appeals even  
more strongly to fiction lovers  
than it did between the covers  
of a book. It is essentially a  
drama, a play of intense scene  
and telling situation, and for the  
past two years has been toured  
all over the land with the most  
gratifying results. It is a play  
of the thoroughly satisfying  
kind, and this season has much  
the best company in its several  
parts yet seen.

### Married.

Mr. Robert J. Moreau, a few  
years ago employed as a teacher  
in the Broussardville public  
school, was married at Mills  
Point, Texas, on Nov. 19, to Miss  
Hencee Alice Goodnight. They  
will make their home at Mills  
Point.

Try the famous Rose Leaf  
butter, the butter that butters  
the bread. Prudhomme & Mc  
Faddin.

Mr. J. B. Miller, of New Or-  
leans, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S.  
Miller, of Berwick, were called  
to the bedside of Mr. B. Miller,  
who is quite sick, this week.

Ladies' dress goods and trim-  
mings, laces, embroideries, and  
ribbons, at A. L. Dyer's Roy-  
ville, La.

Mr. Gus. Scranton, who was  
engaged in the electricians' shops  
in Pennsylvania for a number  
of years is here with his  
parents.

Hardware and carpenters'  
tools, at A. L. Dyer's Royville,  
La.

Miss May Durio of Opelousas,  
is visiting relatives and friends  
in Lafayette.

Men's ladies', and children's  
shoes. A full line of Hamilton  
Brown's shoes, of A. L. Dyer's,  
Royville, La.

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

### Negroes In White Playhouse.

A negro minstrel is advertised  
to play in Falk's opera-house in  
a few days. It is shameful that  
negro men and women should be  
allowed to amuse the white peo-  
ple of this parish from the stage.  
White playhouses should be used  
exclusively for the white people,  
and it is unpardonable for the  
management of Falk's opera-  
house to allow the use of their  
hall to negroes.

It is the only place of amuse-  
ment of its kind here and has re-  
ceived the liberal support of the  
people heretofore. The Gazette  
does not desire to interfere un-  
necessarily in the business of the  
owners of the hall, but it feels  
quite justified in calling the at-  
tention of the public to the vio-  
lation of the proprieties about  
to be consummated, and sug-  
gesting a condemnation of such  
action by non-attendance. It is  
useless to argue the gross im-  
propriety of such a custom.

A few days ago a baseball  
game between white and negro  
players was scheduled to take  
place in New Orleans, but public  
opinion forced the promoters to  
abandon the project. Likewise,  
a negro show advertised to play  
in a theatre usually patronized  
by the white people, was so  
slightly attended as to compel the  
management to discontinue the  
performances.

The contemplated mixture of  
the two races should receive such  
an emphatic "call down" by our  
people as to render further men-  
tion of the disgusting business  
unnecessary.

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

### The Breaux Bridge Fair.

The fair held in our enter-  
prising sister town, Breaux  
Bridge, on last Saturday and  
Sunday, was quite a success.

Many of our parishioners  
were in attendance and report  
the great success attained by  
the management.

The Lafayette public schools  
and the Industrial Institute sent  
exhibits of the work done by  
their students. Articles from  
the workshops and laboratories  
of the Institute were on exhibit.

Wedding and birthday pres-  
ents at Boissat's.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.  
Luke Harrison and Alex An-  
drus, two negroes from the  
Carencro district, were arrested  
a few days ago by Deputy Sher-  
iff Trahan charged with criminal  
assault on a negro woman,  
named Mary Dennis. They  
were incarcerated in the parish  
jail.

Levy Bros. sell stylish clothes  
for men and boys.

### Brown-Mayfield.

Miss Gertrude Mayfield, at  
one time an instructor in the In-  
dustrial Institute, was married  
on Wednesday, Nov. 25, to Rev.  
S. Wood Brown, pastor of the  
Presbyterian church at Ruston,  
La.

A. L. Dyer, Royville, La., has  
in stock men's, boys', and chil-  
dren's clothing.

### Wedding Bells.

Mr. Joseph Lacoste and Miss  
Clara Hebert, daughter of Mr.  
Alfred Hebert, were married  
Thursday afternoon at the Catho-  
lic church by Rev. Father Cro-  
zier. Miss Bertha Hebert at-  
tended as the maid of honor and  
Miss Agnes Breaux as the  
bridesmaid. The groomsmen  
was Mr. Rousseau Dugas, and  
the best man, Mr. Richard  
Mills.

After the ceremony a recep-  
tion was held at the bride's  
home.

Mr. E. Broussard was mar-  
ried Thursday afternoon to Miss  
Louise Guidroz, daughter of  
Mr. Alexis Guidroz. The cere-  
mony was performed by Father  
Crozier, at St. John's Catholic  
church.

Hawes hats at Levy Bros.

### The Booming of Duson.

Last Tuesday Duson was  
boomed with all the accompani-  
ments usually attending the  
building of a new town. Hun-  
dreds of people looking for a  
bargain were present. Free  
rides on the railroads, and a  
free lunch had brought many  
who went to look on, but quite a  
number of investors took ad-  
vantage of the opportunity, and  
the sale of town lots was very  
brisk.

Just at present Duson consists  
simply of a railroad depot, two  
or three mercantile establish-  
ments, and a few residences,  
but back of it is one of the finest  
agricultural sections in Louisi-  
ana, which is ample to maintain  
a good-sized town.

Harris, the man who estab-  
lished towns at Midland Junc-  
tion and other places in Acadia,  
conducted the sale of the prop-  
erty belonging to the Crowley-  
Rayne Realty Company, and  
Mr. J. R. Davis, who owns a  
tract of thirteen acres adjoining  
the railroad track and the main  
thoroughfare of the embryo  
town, also sold several lots.

The Crowley-Rayne Company  
sold lots for the sum of \$3000.00,  
the property belonging to them  
being the plantation originally  
owned by Judge J. G. Parker-  
son. The company doxated  
twelve lots, comprising a whole  
block, to the board of school di-  
rectors of this parish, whereon  
a handsome school building will  
soon be erected.

Several of the purchasers ex-  
pressed their intention of build-  
ing in the near future.

Everyone present was given a  
free chance to win a hundred dol-  
lar prize, and Mr. Alex. T. Brou-  
sard, the police juror from the  
second ward, was the lucky  
one.

Mr. J. R. Davis, the enter-  
prising merchant, had an exhib-  
it in his store of the products  
of the field and farm raised in  
the neighborhood, which would  
have done credit to a parish fair.

Levy Bros. are the men's out-  
fitters.

Mrs. Geo. W. Scranton and  
daughters, Misses Ruby and  
Gerty, returned from a visit to  
the Crescent City during the  
week.

### Falk's Opera-house.

The manager of Falk's opera-  
house announces that the Peru-  
chi-Beldeni Co. will play "For  
liberty and love," a military  
drama, on Sunday, Nov. 29. Popu-  
lar prices of 25, 35, and 50c will  
be charged.

Clapp shoes are sold by Levy  
Bros.

Delegates to Poll Weevil Con-  
vention.

President Billeaud of the po-  
lice jury has appointed J. C. Bu-  
chanan, John Whittington and  
Alonzo Lacy, delegates to the  
Poll Weevil Convention to be in  
session in New Orleans the latter  
part of this month.

The ravages of the weevil have  
devastated large areas of cotton  
producing lands in Texas and  
gradually has the indestructible  
insect been making its way to-  
wards the Louisiana line. At the  
rate that it is at present travel-  
ing it is but a matter of a few  
years when our State will receive  
visitations from it, and the action  
of our local authorities in thus  
taking practical steps in attempts  
to prevent its encroachments to  
this section is commendable.

### Seed Oats! Feed Oats!

Kansas City feed and seed  
oats at Magnolia Mills L'td.  
Phone 65.

### Thelma

Will come to Falk's opera-  
house next Tuesday Dec. 1, for  
one night only, and have for its  
interpretation a cast that is said  
to be the best that has been seen  
in the play during the past two  
seasons during which the play  
has been seen the length and  
breadth of the land. It is a  
strong story full of dramatic  
interest.

### Communication From Capt. J. C. Buchanan.

Lafayette, La., Nov. 25, 1903.  
Mr. Editor,—Will you please  
give place to the following in  
your next issue of The Lafay-  
ette Gazette:

The parish school board at a  
special meeting on Nov. 19,  
passed some resolutions not very  
complimentary to me, and or-  
dered publication of statements  
for the information of the public.  
I submit that six members of  
the school board, the superin-  
tendent of schools, and the prin-  
cipal of the High School, is a  
tough proposition for one man  
to tackle; but believing that I  
am right, and that the afore-  
mentioned individuals are not a  
law unto themselves, I ask the  
public to carefully read their  
proceedings, and see if they have  
disproved any one thing that I  
charged against the superin-  
tendent of public schools of this  
parish. Some of the gentlemen  
were profuse in throwing bou-  
quets at each other; and it was  
somewhat natural that resolu-  
tions should be passed; but the  
resolutions, as passed, do me  
great injustice. Please note that  
Dr. Moss says, "Whereas Capt.  
J. C. Buchanan has openly  
charged the school board of La-  
fayette parish with maladminis-  
tration of the school funds, and  
has likewise charged the super-  
intendent of public schools of  
this parish with gross violation  
of the school laws."

I positively deny the above  
charge relative to the school board,  
and brand this statement made  
by Dr. N. P. Moss as absolutely  
false. If the members of the  
board believed Dr. Moss' state-  
ment, I do not blame them for  
voting for the resolutions. I did  
make charges against the Super-  
intendent of the police jury, Nov. 5. I stand  
by the record.

It is not true that I have been  
"unwarranted and vindictive,"  
and shown "continuous antago-  
nism to the public schools of  
Lafayette parish."

In Superintendent Alleman's  
statement appears the following:  
"An examination of our printed  
course will show that not one  
adopted book has been set  
aside." As I never charged  
that the State books were not  
in his "printed course," but that  
some of them were not used in  
the schools, his statement is at  
least not ingenuous; and he says,  
"We have been using supplemen-  
tary books, not on the list, for  
two years; and up to the present  
time, there has been but one  
solitary complaint made—and  
that one by Capt. J. C. Buch-  
anan."

I heard a gentleman, in very  
positive language, complain to  
Mr. Avery, principal of the High  
School, about his son getting "The  
American Nation." Mr. Alle-  
man should have known of this  
complaint.

I understand that the State  
Board of Education, after consult-  
ing with prominent educators, adopted  
the books recommended by  
them; and that they ordered  
those books (and no others), to  
be taught in the public schools  
of the State; and arranged by  
contract for the same; the price  
to be stamped on the book. Why  
these books should be set aside,  
and others used, whose price is  
fixed by the local dealer, are  
pertinent questions.

If Dr. Moss had studied the  
proprieties, he would possibly  
have learned that it would have  
been more becoming in him to  
have taken a less prominent part  
in the matter of the change of  
books, as the Moss Pharmacy is  
a beneficiary of the change; but  
the Doctor has not always en-  
gaged in that which is most ele-  
vating. I have opposed chang-  
ing the books because I believed  
that it was not legal to do so; and  
because it adds an extra charge  
on many people who can ill af-  
ford it.

In my opinion, no plea of ex-  
pediency, no matter how set  
forth by Messrs. Alleman and  
Avery, can justify or warrant

any violations of the spirit and  
the letter of the law, and of the  
mandates of the State governing  
board. The course of study as  
laid down in such a clear-cut and  
unmistakable manner by the  
Board of Education of the State  
of Louisiana, in their official  
pamphlet, seems to leave abso-  
lutely no discretion to any parish  
superintendent or High School  
principal to deviate in the slight-  
est from the prescribed course.  
I understand it was attempted  
by those publishers, whose books  
were not contracted for at the  
time of the award by the State  
School Board, to have the said  
board allow certain discretion to  
parish superintendents in the  
matter of supplementary read-  
ing and studies; but the board  
unanimously resolved, and this  
resolution is spread on the  
minutes of the first meeting  
which the present board held,  
that no discretion, no latitude,  
would be given in this matter.

J. N. C. BUCHANAN.

November birthday presents  
at Boissat's.

### New Drugstore Building.

George Doucet, the Pierce  
street druggist, will soon occupy  
the handsome brick structure  
being erected adjoining the post-  
office. J. A. Vandyke, the con-  
tractor in charge, is progressing  
fast with the work. The  
building will be sixty feet by  
twenty-five feet.

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

### To Be Married.

Mr. B. Levy, of New Orleans,  
has issued cards announcing the  
marriage of his daughter, Miss  
Esther, to Mr. Sam'l Levy. The  
ceremony will take place at the  
bride's home, 1514 Prytania  
street, New Orleans, on Decem-  
ber 6. Mr. Levy was born and  
reared in this community and  
was for a number of years one of  
its successful business men.  
His many friends here extend  
to him the heartiest wishes for  
a joyful wedded life.

Overcoats and winter suits are  
sold by Levy Bros.

### Married.

Mr. Leon Lagneaux and Miss  
Felicie Pieret were married last  
Saturday at St. John's Catholic  
church by Rev. Father Crozier.  
Mr. Lagneaux is a successful  
farmer of this parish and his  
bride is the daughter of Mr.  
Paul Pieret. Mr. and Mrs. La-  
gneaux have left for Paris, and  
will remain in France for a few  
months after which they will re-  
turn here to make their home.

Levy Bros. are the men's out-  
fitters.

### An Unfortunate Accident.

Mr. Charles Montgomery had  
the misfortune of sustaining se-  
rious injuries resulting from a  
runaway last Saturday. He lost  
control of the horse which he  
was driving and the buggy over-  
turning, his leg was broken by  
the fall.

Miss Mattie Pharr of New  
Iberia is in Lafayette on a visit  
to relatives.

Dr. F. E. Girard returned  
from New Orleans Sunday.

### Thanksgiving at the Primary School.

An entertaining program was  
rendered Wednesday afternoon  
at the Primary School at which  
many of the parents and friends  
of the children were in attend-  
ance.

Mrs. Laurent Dupre and her  
son, Nicholls, were in Lafayette  
Wednesday.

Misses Louise and Emma  
Verret, of Cypremort, La.  
visited friends in Lafayette dur-  
ing the week.

SYRUP FOR SALE—20 bar-  
rels of good syrups at 40 cents  
per gallons. Aurelien Olivier,  
Broussard, La.

### Luck In Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of  
Walton Furnace, Wt., got a box of  
Backlen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a hor-  
rible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else  
could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons,  
Ulcers, Eruptions, Holes, Burns, Corns and  
Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all drug-  
gists.