

PERSONALS.

Albert Clark made a flying trip to Beaumont, Texas, last Sunday.

Maurice Durand of St. Martinville was in Lafayette, Wednesday.

Dr. F. E. Girard spent last Sunday in Morgan City on business.

Miss Clara LeBlanc of Abbeville, returned to her home after a visit in town as the guest of Miss Irma Voorhies.

Beautiful cut glass at Biossat's.

Paul Guerin of St. Martinville was in Lafayette during the week.

Miss Mabel Dupuis of Crowley, is spending a few days in town as the guest of Miss Rena Broussard.

You can find suitable Xmas and New Year gifts at Biossat's.

Willie Levy attended the wedding of his brother, Samuel, in New Orleans Sunday.

Mike Crouchet and A. Talbot made a flying trip to Carecero Sunday.

You can find suitable Xmas and New Year gifts at Biossat's. Ed. J. Higginbotham went to Opelousas last week on business.

Simonette Breaux of Carecero was in Lafayette Sunday.

J. Breaux, Sr. spent Sunday and Monday in Carecero.

Joseph Finck of Orange, Tex., was in Lafayette during the week on business.

S. Arceneaux of Carecero was in town Wednesday.

B. N. Coronna spent Sunday and Monday in New Orleans.

A gift worth giving and a present worth having can be found at Biossat's Jewelry store.

William Kelly of Jennings, passed through Lafayette Tuesday on his way to Eola.

Claude Schmidt of Echo, Tex., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with old friends in Lafayette.

Miss Odille Smith who had been teaching school at Isle des Cannes was in Lafayette Saturday as the guest of Miss Philomene Doucet, on her way to Royville, where she will take charge of the Sellers' school.

A gift worth giving and a present worth having can be found at Biossat's Jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene H. Comeaux returned last Monday from New Orleans, after a short visit of three or four days.

B. J. Pellerin and Dr. J. A. Martin spent last Sunday in New Iberia.

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

L. Levy attended the wedding of his son, Samuel, in New Orleans last Sunday.

Robert Guirard of St. Martinville spent a day in town last week.

Mrs. R. B. Raney of Crowley, is visiting her mother Mrs. J. D. Trahan.

November birthday presents at Biossat's.

Willie Price spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Thos. Porter is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mouton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Levy during the week.

Enthus your constituents by treating them to a hot Tom & Jerry at Pellerin Bros.

Jas. A. Lee of New Iberia made a trip to Lafayette Wednesday on business.

Ben Lewis representing I. L. Lyons & Co., was in town Wednesday and Thursday attending to business.

P. Labbe has assumed charge of the Waters, Pierce Oil Co. in this town.

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

Ernest Suarez returned home this week, after a few weeks stay in Echo, Texas.

Mr. W. W. Duson and daughter Miss Mayme, and his niece Miss Lola passed through town last week on their way to New Orleans.

Levy Bros. have a large stock of dress goods from which you can select.

Our fall neckwear has arrived, just as pretty as tasteful designers could make them. Levy Bros.

Miss Susie Rochelle of Patterson started teaching school at Pilette Monday.

Tom Erwin was in Lafayette on Tuesday.

Ladies' cloaks and coats at Levy Bros.

Miss Louisa Tolson and brother Tom, attended the Olivier-Young wedding at Royville Tuesday.

Henry Genus of New Orleans has accepted a position with the Falk Mercantile Co.

Fine pipes of all styles at Biossat's Jewelry store.

Miss Ray Broussard who was the guest of Miss Bertha Hebert for the last few days, left Saturday to spend some time in St. Martinville.

Clothing

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

The Acme Photo Co. is established near the Episcopal Church, and will make 5 photos for 10 cents

John Tierney returned to New Orleans last Thursday after spending a few days with relatives in Lafayette.

"1847 Roger Bros.," silver plate that wears, at Biossat's Jewelry store.

Our holiday selections are bound to please you. Call to see our line. Biossat's Jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Levy returned Monday from New Orleans, where they had gone to attend the wedding of Mr. Samuel Levy of Lake Charles to Miss Ettie Levy of New Orleans.

Feed! Feed! Feed!

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

Overcoats at Levy Bros.

Misses Nellie Duhon and May Mosher returned to their home in Crowley Monday, after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Broussard.

Photo buttons, 10 cents up, at the Acme Photo Co. opposite Gazette office.

Our holiday selections are bound to please you. Call to see our line. Biossat's Jewelry store.

Mrs. A. E. Mouton who had been spending a few days in Jennings returned home last week.

Be sure to look our line of sterling silver over before you make your selections. Biossat's Jewelry store.

Miss Maxin Beraud who had been attending the Whitworth Female College returned home to spend the holidays with her family.

Levy Bros. are the gentlemen's outfitters.

Lastie Broussard was in Lafayette Sunday, shaking hands with friends.

Albert Durand of St. Martinville, attended the U. D. C. Progressive Euchre last week.

We are the outfitters for gentlemen. Levy Bros.

Mr. Jean Jacques Fournet, who for a while was editor of the St. Martin Review, has accepted a position as teacher of the Isle des Cannes school.

Pretty photos by the Acme Photo Co., opposite Gazette office.

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

Hot Tom & Jerry at Pellerin Bros.

Saved At Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds."

For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists.

Hunters

Will find a full assortment of single and double barreled breech-loading shot-guns of the best makes at A. L. Dyer's, Royville, La.

Invite your friends to take a hot Tom & Jerry at Pellerin Bros.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of LEOPOLD HIRSCH for reelection to the office of constable of the 3d ward of Lafayette parish to be submitted to the action of the white democratic primaries of Jan. 19, 1903.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of GILBERT BIENVENUE for reelection to the office of justice of the peace of the 3d ward of Lafayette parish, to be submitted to the action of the white democratic primaries of Jan. 19, 1903.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in the stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Notice of Democratic Primary Election.

RESOLVED, That a white Democratic primary election be, and is hereby called for the nomination of candidates for parish and ward officers, and for the nomination of ten members of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee, as follows: First ward, one member; second ward, one member; third ward, two members; fourth ward, one member; fifth ward, one member; sixth ward, two members; seventh ward, one member; eighth ward, one member. Said election to be held on the 19th day of January, 1904. The polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. at the polling places throughout the parish, as established by the Police Jury, as follows: First ward, at J. B. Perez; second ward, at Barton Smith; third ward, court house; Mouton Switch; fourth ward, Harrison Theall; fifth ward, Broussardville School house; sixth ward, H. Simonneau, A. C. Guilleau Hall; seventh ward, Pilette Hall; eighth ward, Cyprien Montet.

There shall be three commissioners and one clerk at each polling booth. These commissioners shall preside over and conduct the election in their respective polling places, and they shall have the same qualifications as are required of the voters at the precinct over which they preside.

These commissioners and clerks shall be appointed by the Chairman of this Parish Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the opposing factions. These recommendations must be in writing and must be handed to the Chairman at least ten days before the day of election. The Lacoste-Yorkies faction shall be entitled to two commissioners at each polling booth, and the Broussard-Symantion Faction to one commissioner and a clerk at each polling booth. The Chairman shall, without delay, make the appointments and publish the names, together with the precincts and polling booths in which they are to serve. The publication must be at least seven days before the day of election.

The qualifications of voters at said primary election, shall be that they are white Democrats, registered voters, and have paid (when required by law so to do) their poll taxes for the years 1902 and 1903, in the years in which the same became due.

And if any one offering to vote shall be challenged, he shall not be permitted to vote unless, being sworn by one of the Commissioners, he shall make and subscribe to the following oath:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I am a white Democrat; that at the last State or Congressional election, in which I participated, I voted for the Democratic candidates; and that at the next regular election to be held, according to law, I will vote for the Democratic candidates who may be selected at this primary election, or at a subsequent, one should such become necessary by a failure to nominate at this primary election; so help me God."

This affidavit shall be attached to his ballot, which shall be deposited in the ballot box.

The chairman shall make up a budget of probable election expenses in detail and publish same at least three weeks before the election. Each faction shall, at least two weeks before the day of election, deposit with the chairman its proportionate share of these expenses.

Should any faction refuse to pay its proportionate share of such expenses no ballots cast for the candidates of such faction shall be counted.

There shall be two tally sheets kept by the commissioners in each polling precinct. Immediately upon the closing of the polls the commissioners shall count and tabulate the votes cast. One tally sheet from each precinct shall be delivered by at least two commissioners to the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee without unnecessary delay, one tally sheet together with the box of election to be delivered to the clerk of court.

The Democratic Executive Committee shall meet in the town of Lafayette on the 22nd day of January, 1904, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to compile the returns and proclaim the election.

Notice of the calling of this election shall contain a copy of this resolution and be signed by the secretary of this committee and shall be published in a newspaper of the Parish of Lafayette at least two weeks prior to the time fixed herein for the primary.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the rules adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of Lafayette at its meeting held August 22nd 1903, as revised and modified by the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee at its meeting held in the city of New Orleans on the 4th day of September, 1903.

H. B. McMURRAY, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, New Orleans, La., Nov. 17, 1903.

In accordance with above resolutions, a White Democratic Primary election is hereby called to take place in the parish of Lafayette at the polling places and on the

day fixed in above resolutions, and under the rules therein set forth and for the offices therein named, all in accordance with said resolutions.

Lafayette, La., this 11th day of December, 1903.

JOHN HAHN, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee. PAUL DELOUET, Secretary, refused to sign above document, Lafayette, La., Dec. 11, 1903.

JOHN HAHN, Chairman.

Witness: I. A. BROUSSARD.

The attraction at Falk's Opera House, Saturday night, Dec. 12, will be Madame Redan and Co. presenting "A night in New York", introducing plenty of singing, dancing and musical specialties during the evening. Madame Redan has a wealth of most excellent press notices, giving her the title of the world's premier illusionist. Another novel feature of the evening's entertainment is that every one in attendance will receive a present absolutely free. Prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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

Low Rates to New Orleans. Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets, from Lafayette, La. to New Orleans and return Dec. 17 and 19, 1903, with return limit Dec. 21, 1903, at a rate of one fare plus 25 cents on account of Centennial Celebration of La. Purchase Transfer. For additional particulars, apply to local agent, or to C. B. Ellis, Division Passenger and Freight Agent, New Iberia La.

Morgan & Debaillon sell fresh groceries at very reasonable prices.

Seed Oats.

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

Success.

You can prepare yourself to make a success in life by attending the famous Tyler College of Tyler, Texas.

Tuition for the business or shorthand course, time unlimited, is \$40, the two combined, \$70; books and stationary for the Business course \$10; for the Shorthand course \$5; the two combined \$12; board and lodging per week \$2.25 to \$3, either at the College or with private families.

It usually requires 2 to 3 months to finish their shorthand course; 3 to 4 months to finish their Business course and 4 to 5 months for their combined Business and shorthand courses—about one-half the time required in most schools. Their courses are thorough, practical and complete.

Write them to day for full particulars.

Best Liment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Lafayette Drug Co.

Low Rates.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets, from Lafayette, La. to all points in Louisiana and Texas, to Southern Pacific points in Texas, and return Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1, 1904, with return limit Jan. 4, 1904, where one way rate is less than \$3.00 at one and one third, fares not to exceed \$3.00. Where rate is \$3.00 or more at rate of one fare plus ten per cent, account of Xmas holidays. For additional particulars, apply to local agent, or to C. B. Ellis, Division Passenger and Freight Agent, New Iberia, La.

SYRUP FOR SALE—20 barrels of good syrups at 40 cents per gallon. Aurelien Olivier, Broussard, La.

All size picture frames cheap at Carter's new studio.

The Pride of Heroes. Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Ducklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at all druggists.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Lafayette, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

S. R. PARKERSON, Cashier, Lafayette, La., Dec. 7, 1903.

Taken Up.

On my place near Pin Hook Bridge, 2 miles from town, about three weeks ago, one red mule, branded thus J-D on right shoulder. The mule is about one year old. Owner can secure same by identifying property and paying costs. SIGSMOND BERNARD.

Constable Sale.

I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, according to law, on SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1903, between legal sale hours, unless penalty and costs are paid before that time, on P. L. DeClouet's plantation, in the third ward of Lafayette Parish, Two Horned Cattle, taken up on said plantation on December 19, 1903, and impounded under the ordinances of the Police Jury of this Parish. L. HIRSH, Constable 3rd ward.

Constable Sale.

J. M. Jones vs. Unknown Owner. Sixth Justice Court, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by Judge C. F. Latiolais, of the 6th Justice Court, Lafayette Parish, in the above entitled cause, under the stock ordinances of the Police Jury, I have seized, and will sell to the last and highest bidder, for cash, in front of Judge Latiolais' office, in the town of Carecero, between legal hours, on SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1903, the following to-wit:

One Brown Mare, One Yearling Mule. ANATOLE CARRIER, Constable, 6th ward.

Constable Sale.

Amar Francois vs. Octave Bertrand—8th Justice Court, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Judge Felix Bagnaud, of the 8th Justice Court, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder, in front of Judge Bagnaud's office, at Scott, La., between legal sale hours, on SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1903, the following, to-wit: One loggy. SAMUEL JENKINS, Constable 8th ward.

Southern Pacific

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THE FEATURE OF THE CARNIVAL TEXAS CLEO, the baby. Can be seen at the Street Fair, Lafayette, Dec. 15-20.

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IF old Diogenes had been seeking for an honest vehicle, instead of an honest man, his ancient eyes would have lighted up with pleasure at the display of the modern Blue Ribbons and White Elephant Buggies, Surries, etc., and here shown, could he have but seen them. It's a feast for even our modern eyes, a feast to which you are cordially invited.

Denbo & Nicholson, Lincoln Ave. Lafayette, La.

BEFORE BUYING. Coal Heaters-Wood Heaters. Cooking Stoves-Steel Ranges. Coal Vases-Coal Hods. Fire Sets-Pokers-Shovels-Etc. Examine our extensive lines. Now on Exhibition. PITTSBURG COAL. The Lacoste Hardware Store. Opposite Court-house Square.

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Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK. Costs you only 78 CENTS a year for a THOUSAND DOLLARS. Phone or write to DOMENGEAUX & GUERRE, To Explain you this Proposition.

PUBLIC AUCTION. At 10 O'clock a. m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903, AT CYPRIEN MONTET'S STORE.

School land and school-house lumber near Jno. Whittington's, eighth ward, will be offered at public auction at above named store as follows: FOR SALE—School-house lumber in suitable lots School-house cistern.

FOR LEASE—Old school-house lot consisting of 6 acres will be leased to the highest bidder for a period of two years, beginning Jan. 1, 1904.

Mrs. C. Jeanmard, Milliner and Dressmaker, LAFAYETTE, LA. A complete line of fine goods always in stock. Dresses made in the latest Styles.