

The Moss Pharmacy

HAS FOR

Christmas,

A special sale of Indian Novelties. Make your home attractive with the hand work of the American Indian. These baskets were shipped direct to us from the home and work-shop of the St. Regis Indians. No trouble to show goods at the Moss Pharmacy.

See those Christmas presents at the Moss Pharmacy.

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Moss Pharmacy.

Mouton Sisters.

Fashionable Millinery,

Opposite Boissat's and near the Blue Store.

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

LAFAYETTE, LA.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle at Lafayette Drug Co.

Jersey Cows.

Alfred Hebert returned last Monday from Mississippi and brought to Lafayette a carload of Jersey cows with which he is ready to supply the local market at very reasonable prices. Anyone wishing to buy a good cow should see him.

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.

A New Firm.

J. Dauriac and W. H. Adams & Co., have formed a partnership which will go under the name of Adams, Dauriac and Co., blacksmiths and wheelwrights. The services of an expert horse-shoer has been secured. Repairing sewing machines will also be in their line.

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

The marriage of Mr. Wilfred Price and Miss Prudence Reynaud, both of Crowley, is announced to take place at St. John's Catholic church here on December 31. Miss Reynaud has been the guest for some time of Mrs. D. Cochrane.

Morgan & Deballon sell fresh groceries at very reasonable prices.

Enchre and Dance.

The Aibamas Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will give a enchre and dance at Falk's hall on Dec. 31. Pretty music will be played for the occasion and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Joseph Ducote has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the well known firm, the Louisiana Clothing Co., of New Orleans.

Mrs. H. Cohn, who had been spending a few weeks in town as the guest of her daughter Mrs. V. Levy left last week to spend some time in New Orleans.

The Removal of the Railroad Shops.

Again has the rumor of the threatened removal of the railroad shops from Lafayette to some other town, gained currency. Envious towns have continuously for the last ten years spread such rumors in the hope of retarding the growth of Lafayette, and though it might be better to ignore the unfounded statements emanating from our less fortunate neighbors, definite steps should be taken to discredit them finally.

The local shops are being improved in every way, and no reason exists for the alleged removal.

New Iberia for a long time systematically gave credence to the old hoax. Now Franklin, in some mysterious manner, has given forth to the world the startling announcement, as if the affairs of the Atlantic System were transacted in St. Mary's parochial seat.

Do you know that you have a present to buy? A Haverland China Dinner Set is mighty swell and not very expensive. We have them. Pellerin & DeClouet.

The musical entertainment by the friends of Mr. Wm. Hayden at the auditorium of the Industrial Institute last Monday night was a delightful success. Mr. Hayden, who numbers his friends in Lafayette by the legion, played with the exceptional skill which has placed him in the front ranks of Louisiana's musicians. Several of our local musicians contributed to the success and pleasure of the evening, and the audience expressed itself in a hearty manner for the success of the talented young Louisianian.

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

A New Stable.

Mr. L. R. Domengeaux has opened up a first-class livery stable in connection with his sales stable near the court house square. Mr. Domengeaux is an up-to-date livery man and is in a position to meet the demands of the public. He also has on sale two carloads of fine horses, mules and cows.

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

Officers Elected.

The following officers of the Masonic Lodge were elected at a meeting held on Dec. 18:

C. D. Caffery, W. M.; M. Rosenfield, S. W.; V. L. Roy, J. W.; J. W. Chambers, Treasurer; L. O. Emes, Secretary; P. E. Girard, S. D.; C. H. Melchert, J. D.; S. Mayo, Tyler.

A Fat Horse

Looks well, sells high and drives nicely. Magnolia Mills Ltd., have feed that will fatten your horse or stock of any kind, phone, 65.

A High Recommendation.

Prof. Stubbs, of the Louisiana Sugar Experiment Station, has recommended to the International Commission Co., of New York, Alex Mouton's process of manufacturing cane syrup and his out put, as pure sugar cane syrup of a high grade. Mr. Mouton feels justly proud of the endorsement thus given him by such a qualified critic, especially as it was done voluntarily on Prof. Stubbs' part.

Go to A. L. Dyer, Royville, La., for pure drugs and chemicals. Thirty-two years' experience in the prescription business.

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

Miss Irma Voorhies, Alex Whittington and Mike Crouchet spent Christmas in Carencro as the guest of Miss Marcelle Blot.

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

It Will Never Win.

The Advocate. Some smart politician has passed the word around through the Jastremski crowd, all over the State, to claim everything and get up a hurrah on all subjects and all occasions. The "drummer" and the "laboring man" have grown to be regular press correspondents. All their writings have the same jingle. They bear precisely the same car-marks. They never chirp except to circulate some terrible "whopper" and they are particular to generalize and always show their sincerity by signing a fictitious name. This is convenient, to say the least of it, for it gives the opposition press bureau the chance to work over time.

They have Caddo "sewed up," Bossier is in the bag, Pointe Coupee, East and West Baton Rouge, all the Florida parishes, Calcasieu, Assumption, Ascension and every other parish that has any considerable vote. They now have Wilkinson county, Mississippi and Turkey county, Arkansas, and two large counties in Texas, absolutely solid and sure. It is really absurd and disgusting. It has grown so systematic as to disclose the fact that the order comes from headquarters, "claim everything," "beat the bushes," "yell and holler," "use your lungs," "swell the figures," "never mind the facts." It was started with the emphatic declaration, "I will win this election."

This was the key note and it has been played on the same string without ceasing. It will affect neither any body nor anything. The people are with Judge Blanchard. They know he will give one of the cleanest, finest, grandest administrations in the history of the State. The little dab of true democrats, backed and supported by the horde of disgruntled and defeated ex-office holders, populists, independents and republicans, cannot dictate to nor dominate the democratic party in Louisiana.

Pierce and Jefferson streets present an animated appearance. The removal of frame houses, the erection of the Century Club, Doucet and Kahn buildings, and the rapid progress made in the construction of the cement walk, give it an air of activity seldom before even in Lafayette.

Appropriate Xmas exercises were held during the week at the primary and high schools and the Mt. Carmel Convent which large numbers of interested patrons attended.

Died.

Mildred Chargois, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chargois, died at the home of her parents Thursday morning, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Thursday afternoon after funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church.

A Good Show.

The McDonald Stock Co., which has been playing at Falk's opera-house all this week will give its last performance tonight at 8 o'clock. It is a high class attraction and deserves the patronage of the public. Popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Superintendent Alleman and family left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Jeanerette.

Martial Boudreau of Sunset stopped in Lafayette Thursday on his way home from the Tulane Medical College.

Mr. J. Armas Guilbeau, of Breaux Bridge, was in Lafayette Thursday and paid The Gazette office a visit. Mr. Guilbeau speaks with enthusiasm of the progress being made by Lafayette.

Ned Voorheis returned Monday from Covington, La., where he has been attending St. Joseph's College. He will remain in town until after the holidays.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Martial Billeaud of Broussard was a welcome visitor to Lafayette during the week.

George and Laurent Pellerin of Breaux Bridge were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melancon of Breaux Bridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Martin Sunday.

Dr. Z. Francez of Carencro made a visit to Lafayette last Sunday.

Miss Louise Durand of New Iberia spent a few days in Lafayette last week as the guest of her sister Mrs. Zack Domengeaux.

Simonette Breaux of Carencro passed through town Sunday on his way to New Orleans.

Judge Gilbert Dupre of Opelousas made a flying trip to Lafayette Sunday.

Dr. P. M. Girard and Mr. Crow Girard left Sunday for Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Galbert Guilbeau and little daughter of Carencro attended the Street Fair in town last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Broussard and children of Breaux Bridge attended the Street Fair last Sunday.

Walter Broussard of Carencro was in town last week.

Mrs. Crow Girard is spending a few days in New Orleans. Frank Babin of Breaux Bridge visited relatives in Lafayette Sunday.

Miss Sadie Frith is the guest of Mrs. T. N. Blake.

Theophile J. Breaux of Carencro was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. Ransonnet and daughter, Ruth, of Breaux Bridge were in town last Sunday.

A. Dejean of Rayne was a business visitor in Lafayette this week.

Miss Victoria Riu left Sunday to spend a few days with relatives in Rayne.

Mrs. A. Abbadie and granddaughter, Leona, of Carencro spent a few days in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. J. Fred Mayer paid The Gazette an appreciated call last

Tuesday. Miss Fannie Clark returned Monday from Opelousas where she spent a couple of days with friends.

Antoine Lacoste, who had been attending school for the past four months at Soule College in New Orleans, arrived in Lafayette Tuesday night to spend the holidays with his parents.

Alfred Broussard of Breaux Bridge attended the McDonald Stock Co., at Falk's opera-house last Tuesday night.

Dr. L. U. Prejean of Scott was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Broussard left Tuesday to spend a few days in Crowley.

Frank Broussard who has been studying law in New Orleans for the past two months returned home this week to spend the holidays with relatives.

Daniel Mouton returned Monday from Covington to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Rene H. Comeaux went to Franklin, Wednesday.

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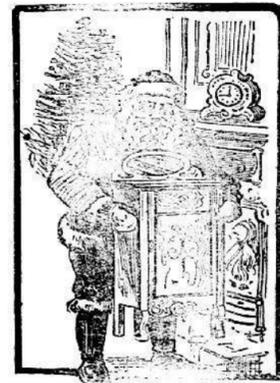
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