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## MISTROT BROS. & CO. GRAND OPENING

### Of New Goods for Fall and Winter Wear With Special Bargains in various Departments

This announcement will interest all purchasers of dry goods in this section. It has become a household phrase that "AT MISTROT you get better goods for same money, or same goods for less money than can be found anywhere in Southwest Louisiana." Read on see the preparations we have made FOR YOU.

#### Ladies Walking Hats.

Just the thing to start the fall season. At least 50 different styles and only one of each color in the various styles. You can therefore be assured that you will meet no exact duplicate of any hat you may purchase here.

#### Fine Pattern Hats.

We will have on display just 65 Beautiful Trimmed Hats ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$10. They represent the newest style tendency in shape, materials and colors. Only one of a kind. Our Milliner at Galveston who trimmed these hats spent two months among the large importers of New York. Therefore the hats we are showing are novelties now, but you will soon find them widely copied.

#### Pencil Tablets.

School children should know that our 5c Tablets are made of excellent paper and are superior in size, quantity and quality to any five cent tablets to be had in town. Large size pencil boxes with keys for..... 4c each.

#### 15c Grade Zibiline.

Made in colors to exactly represent the real Zibiline, 28 inches wide. Colors are Navy Brown, Black and Garnet. Ideal material for childrens school dresses and ladies skirts. Will not fade. Price..... 12 1/2c.

#### Smyrna Rugs.

We have just received an immense assortment of Smyrna Rugs in all sizes. All are reversible and come in beautiful rich colors. Price range from..... \$1.00 to \$2.50.

#### Carpet Squares.

To be used on floors already covered with matting or on floors uncovered. Prices range from \$2.50 for carpet for small room \$5.00 for largest size dining. Colors are rich and designs beautiful.

#### Ladies Neckwear.

We are offering a large sample line of imported turn-over stock collars made of embroidery and ceru lace. No two alike. Price from..... 10c to 50c each.

#### Short Length Embroiders.

Another consignment of Embroideries and Insertings will be placed on sale Monday. These pieces average about 5 yards each. Prices are about half of their real value.

#### Toilet Soap.

Excellent quality, 3 large cakes in a box. Each wrapped and nicely labeled..... 10c box.

#### Domestics, Gingham, Outings, etc.

The far-sighted judgement of our buyers was never more forcibly exemplified than in this season's purchases. Before the great advance in price of cotton had been accepted by the manufacturing world as permanent, our firm made large contracts on all staple goods. Therefore the following offerings should be considered at this time as special bargains, for they can not be duplicated.

#### 6c Grade.

Good unbleached Canton Flannel heavy nap..... 5c yard.

#### 10c Quality.

Extra heavy unbleached Canton Flannel..... 8 1/2c yard.

#### 6c Grade.

Soft Finished Sea Shore unbleached cotton, one yard wide..... 5c yard.

#### 12c Grade.

Genuine Park Hill Taille du Nord..... 10c yard.

#### 12c Quality.

Double faced solid colored outtings. Pink, blue, cream, red, purple, brown and gray..... 10c yard.

#### \$4.00 Bobinet Bars.

Heavy thread, small mesh, 96 inches wide..... \$3.50

#### Supreme Showing of Dress Goods for Fall

No matter what your fancy may demand we are pretty sure we can at once satisfy it. Our showing of Novelty Dress Goods invariably excites exclamations of praise. Accurate descriptions are impossible here. Prices range from 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a yard.

Big Bargains in Silks and Satins. Snow Flake Suitings at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 a yard. Mixed suitings at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Etamines in Black and Fancies at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Broadcloth in all colors at \$1.00 yard. Serges, Chevots, Henrietta, Brilliantine and other popular weaves.

#### Novelty Waistings.

A great treat just to see the new fall waistings. They are high class novelties. All of them are washable yet prettier than silks ever were. We show a variety of weaves and an almost limitless variety of designs. All shades of the popular colors, all white, and white grounds predominate, none require lining. Will only mention a few:

Heavy mercerized white Pique at 15c. Fleece Lined waistings, white grounds with colored figures and stripes at 25c. Variety of novelty waistings, 35c, 50c and 75c.

#### Men's Underwear.

We have been able to secure another large lot of those fine elastic seam Drawers at..... 35c. Heavy Knitted shirts and Drawers at..... 50c a garment. Fine Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers at..... 35c a garment. Special offerings in men's socks at..... 15c.

Also a big lot of fine values at 25c

#### Shoes! Shoes!

As frequently happens, our shoe buyer located at Boston, has recently picked up several large lots of Men's, Boy's, Ladies and Misses shoes which will prove a most attractive offering just at this time when everybody is thinking about strong substantial shoes for fall wear. These various lots are lot very large and will not last more than a week or ten days. They are all priced at less than their real value. Better see them pretty soon.

On thousands of acres the grass grows on a smooth surface under the waving branches of noble trees; the fat herds grazing on these prairies helping in giving a finishing-touch to this magnificent landscape scenery.

Think and try to draw for yourself a mental picture of all this beautiful land covered with many feet of water.

What will our now priceless lands be worth? How will all they manage to live? Can we afford to let our lovely country be devastated every year? No! It is too rich and beautiful and we love it too much for that. The following is Longfellow's description of the Valley:

"Beautiful is the land with its prairies and forests and fruit trees."

"Under the feet a garden of flowers and the bluest of heaven."

"Bending above and resting its dome of the walls of the forests. They who dwell there have named it the eden of Louisiana."

Our farming opportunities are very diversified. The quality of our rice is very fine, and as this crop can be produced here at little expense, the planters have a new source of wealth. The settlers from the west, therefore have introduced a wonderful spirit of enterprise into the Teche.

The Acadians themselves who have generally been slow in accepting improvement, are now imitating their Western brethren and are trying new methods of culture. As a result the assessed value of property in this portion of Louisiana has tripled during the last few years.

No better fruit country is known; Oranges, Plums, Pears, Peaches, Apples, Grapes, Figs, Strawberries and others, fully mature. Pecans are also very plentiful.

Everything produced elsewhere can be grown more abundantly in this corner, the garden of America. Truck farming is a success, as products being early on the market command high prices.

How can we afford to let the beauties and riches of the Valley of the Teche be represented on the annals of history and not in reality.

I spoke with the Secretary of the Atchafalaya Levee District Board in Baton Rouge, last week. He says that he understands our situation perfectly, but that he cannot do anything to help us. The people of said district have handed in numerous petitions asking for protection and they also raised the money to build the levee in order to protect themselves and it was therefore impossible for the Board to ignore the request.

You might ask yourselves why a

Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats.

We have 15 Dozens good quality Men's hats of several reliable brands. Colors gray, black and brown, all sizes. Not a hat in the lot worth less than \$1.50, most of them are worth \$2.00 and many are worth \$2.50, choice for entire lot for..... 95c.

#### Basting Thread.

200 yards to a spool. White and black, 3 spools for..... 5c.

#### Chadwicks Thread.

Full 6 cord, same grade as J & P Coats thread. White and black, 35c dozen or 3 spools for..... 10c.

#### Hose.

Special offerings in heavy bicycle hose for boys.

Fancy Ribbed Hose for ladies and Misses hose.

#### 75c and \$1.00 Corsets.

Most of them short Corsets, assorted styles and colors, sizes from 18 to 25, choice of entire lot for..... 25c.

#### 25c Belts.

Ladies Leather Belts, mourning Belts and colors all sizes. Some extra sizes choice of 10 dozen..... 10c each.

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#### AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Be it known to all those whom it may concern, that the Valley of the Teche is in a very grave and critical position. It is my impression that a great injustice is being done to said community.

The Atchafalaya Basin Levee District Board is building a powerful levee along the east side of the Atchafalaya River from Point Coupee down. Ever year said river overflows, on both sides, the larger volume of water flowing to the lowlands of the east side, where the natural slope is.

Imagine a levee encircling that vast territory east of the Atchafalaya and opposite the parishes of Avoyelles, St. Martin St. Landry, Lafayette, Iberia and St. Mary. Where will the enormous quantity of water which annually visits it go after the levee is completed? Alas! on the west side of the river and all over the Valley of the Teche.

It is evident that the overflow caused by the construction of said levee will result in the complete ruination of the parishes named above.

The Valley of the Teche is now the best country known to men of moderate means. Labor of all types and classes is available to all and respected by all. There is no richer soil in the world. No matter what is put into its green bosom, profitable returns are certain.

We have everything with us. The winters are short and comparatively mild, therefore, the winter does not consume the vast products of the summer.

In many other places the inhabitants must suffer to see their bountiful crops swept to the ocean by the angry waves of a cloud-burst or torn to pieces by the battering of hail storms, or sometimes completely uprooted by violent earthquakes. We on the Teche have never seen any of these, and for that reason it will perhaps be somewhat difficult for some of us to realize the imminent danger which threatens us.

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is the essential quality of powerful herbs. It is a concentrated essence best adapted for women's delicate organism, and put in such form that it is not only palatable, but can be properly assimilated and taken into the system.

Stoppages, oppression, painful menstruation, irregularity of the menses and sticky discharges, are very apt to produce chronic catarrh, Leucorrhoea or Whites in the result of these irritating discharges. Regulator cures these troubles and restores to perfect health the patient who suffers the debilitating losses. Buy of druggists.

Our illustrated book, "Perfect Health for Women," free.

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leaves is not built on the West side of the river as well as on the East side.

That is impossible, for this reason: There are two gaps on this, the West side of the River where there are no Levee Districts.

The Red River Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District extends down to the junction of Bayou Courtaubaux and the Atchafalaya River, which is in the South Eastern part of St. Landry Parish. From this point down to the junction of the little Alabama River and the Atchafalaya a distance of about seven miles there is no district on the West side of the Atchafalaya. At this latter point the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District leaves the River and goes directly West along the boundary line between St. Martin and St. Landry Parishes down to Armandville when it runs South and follows the East bank of Bayou Teche till the latter stream joins the Atchafalaya. It then crosses the Atchafalaya a second time and runs on the east bank of said river down to its mouth. On the West side of the Atchafalaya, from the mouth of the Teche to the Atchafalaya, there is no district. This a distance of about nineteen and one-half miles. There is no possibility of building levees in these two gaps unless a new levee district is formed, or the gaps entered in an old district.

If the Levee District Boards West of the Atchafalaya were to build levees within limits and leave out the gaps, it would be a waste of money and valuable time, for the enormous volume of water which must necessarily find outlet will rush through those two gaps with greater force than does the water in a Mississippi break and we would, all be swept away in like manner.

Now to come to a conclusion. The people West of the Atchafalaya cannot protect themselves, and it is unjust for those on the East side to protect themselves when by so doing they completely overflow us.

According to me, something must be done soon or else when the water begins to rise the people of the Valley of the Teche will go in force and cut the levees on the East side in order to protect themselves. G. F. MARTIN.

—in Valley of the Teche.

#### A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The pills are high pills for doing such work. They are not like other pills. They are pleasant and efficacious. They are Little Early Bitters. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used griped and sickened, while DeWitt's Little Early Bitters are simply perfect." Sold by Estorze.

A new method of coercing Councilmen to vote against an unpopular measure has been adopted in Toledo, Ohio. The wives of several city legislators have received anonymous letters intimating that unless they can influence their husbands to sustain the Mayor in his vote of a railroad franchise bill the refractory Councilmen will be hanged to lamp posts.

#### COMPRESSED WISDOM.

There is a deal of compressed wisdom in the following which we find in the Minneapolis Tribune:

"The news that the proslavery of Philadelphia has attacked Booker T. Washington and his industrial methods is equally discouraging whether the proslavery is white or colored, a fact not made plain in the dispatches. It is natural that professional negro politicians should attack a system which make the welfare of the negro depend upon sober industry and independent labor rather than upon political activity. Negroes in the other professions, especially that of law, are so generally mixed up with politics, through their pretensions to race leadership on account of their superior education, that they are subject to the same misleading influences. But it is vastly unfortunate that the negro preachers, who should be wisest leaders and advisers of their race, should encourage the error that education of the negro race for independent self-support and social usefulness tends to make it a servile class. It is more than ever unfortunate if this error is encouraged by white religious bodies, or taught by them in their missions. The best mission for the negro, as for the white man, is the mission of honest labor for a living."

It is a pity that there are not more papers published in the North which clear a conception of what is best for the negro as the Tribune manifests in the above. Once convinced that his salvation can not be worked out through political activity the black man of the South will become a desirable and useful citizen. Rid of the notion that success and happiness are to be attained otherwise than through honest toil he will find it easy enough to bear the too often exaggerated disabilities to which his color and racial characteristics condemn him. Most of the mischief made by those who insist upon settling the race question at long range grows out of a thinly veiled desire to suspend an immutable law of nature in favor of the negro. As a rule professional negroes proceed upon the hypothesis that it is wrong to expect the object of their solicitude to earn his living by the sweat of his brow as his white neighbor does. That the negro is afforded unlimited opportunities of earning honest dollars in the South is not enough for them. That he can no more prosper without work among us than a white man can worries them no little.

Fortunately for the South—fortunately for the country at large—industry is in too high favor with the masses of the people to admit of the race problem being solved upon any other principle than that of giving the negro the widest field for the exercise of his ability to earn a living, or more if he can, while at the same time affording him the amplest protection in the possession of the fruits of his labor.—Houston Post.

#### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHEENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS or cash and every case of HALL'S CATARRH CURE cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHEENEY.

Sworn to and before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. OLMBROOK, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Father M. J. Ward, a Catholic priest of Wisconsin, caused something of a sensation by declaring that he will not give absolution to any member of the Typographical Union, stating as his reason that the oath taken by members of the organization is in violation of the Catholic faith.

#### A Cure for Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserably most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Moore, St. Louis, Mo.

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by Estorze.

A plot was discovered at San Francisco to deport six Chinese impostors in the place of six Chinese who gained admission to this country in violation of the immigration laws. Several arrests have been made in connection with the scheme.

#### YOUR FALL SUIT

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Fabrics rich and durable, because shrunk in the BENJAMIN plant—not sent out at great risk to public shrinkers. Styles correct, because designed by New York and London style-creators. Fit perfect, because measured on a model of your figure. Tailoring right, because made in sanitary workrooms by salaried artisans—not in unsanitary sweat-shops by hasty, slovenly piece-workers.

The price is right. Your money back if anything goes wrong. For sale by us only.

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New Iberia, La.

#### THE LOUISIANA GAME LAW.

The Audubon Society of New Orleans has sent out cards setting forth plainly the laws of this State regarding the killing of song birds, and other birds. This society also offers a reward of the apprehension and conviction of an person or persons violating the law.

Any person killing or having in possession these birds during the closed season and found with them is liable to prosecution. This interest taken in the matter by this humane society will be of much value.

The open season during which time the killing of the birds is permissible, are:

Prairie hen, November 1 to March 1; dove, July 1 to March 1; blue winged teal and wood duck, August 1 to April 1; other wild duck September 1 to April 1; quail and wild turkey, November 1 to April 1; partridge, August 1 to October 1.

#### Read This.

New Iberia, La., August 25, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has done me more good for Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatism than anything I ever used. Yours truly,

T. A. DEBOUEN.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's great discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists, and Estorze Drug Co.

More than 1,300,000 New Yorkers listened last winter to the free lectures which have become an important permanent feature of the city's educational system. The number of "centers" in which lectures are given has been increased this year from 128 to 150, and more citizens than ever will enjoy the benefits. "So long as popular instruction rather than mere pleasure is maintained as the keynote of the lectures," says the Herald, "the benefit of the system can hardly be overstated."

#### Lenitive Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days

on every box, 25c

C. F. Brown

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is very sick at Buffalo, New York, and her recovery is said to be very doubtful.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Smokeless powder, machine guns and quickfiring rifles tend to make the attacking of small States by powerful ones more and more impossible. Successful attack on countries like France, Germany, England or the United States are now quite out of the question. Formerly it was considered sufficient if the attacking party outnumbered their opponents by two or three to one. In South Africa it was demonstrated that the proportion must be more than ten to one.

#### The Formula tells the story:

### Grove's Chronic Chill Cure

Not a patent medicine: a thin spirituous liquid, of a pleasant bitter taste, made of

Fluid Extract PERUVIAN BARK Fluid Extract POPLAR BARK

Fluid Extract BLACK ROOT Fluid Extract PRICKLY ASH BARK

Fluid Extract DOG WOOD BARK Fluid Extract SARSAPARILLA

It Cures the Chills that other Chill Tonics Don't Cure.

The Best General Tonic. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.