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## Protection for the Retail Grocer.

The following special to the Times-Democrat speaks for itself:

New Iberia, Oct. 12.—A special meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association has been called for next Thursday night for the purpose of conferring with the wholesalers in regard to the wholesalers selling direct to the consumer—in other words, doing a retail business in competition with their customers, the retailers.

Should they fail to agree on the matter it is stated by the retailers that they will organize a joint stock company among themselves and establish their own wholesale store in direct competition with the wholesalers. The matter is creating widespread interest among the grocers. The matter was to have been settled last night, but failed, owing to the wholesalers failing to appear for joint conference.

It is manifestly unfair and unjust to the retail merchant for the wholesale dealer to accept and fill orders from their customers—it is like taking the bread out of the mouth of the retail merchant upon whom the wholesale business depends for its support.

The retail grocery men of Lafayette

are more fortunate in this regard than their business colleagues in New Iberia and other places where the local wholesale concerns make a regular practice of supplying the consumers as well as the dealers in the community. The Merchants' Grocer Company of Lafayette advertise the fact that they sell at *wholesale* strictly, which very properly eliminates the consumer, and the protection they give the retail merchant in this way is in striking contrast with a number of New Orleans wholesale firms doing business with our local merchants and filling orders for families in Lafayette at the same time. It would be to the interest of Lafayette merchants to withdraw their support from wholesale business concerns which are competing with them in selling supplies to their own retail customers.

The Merchants' Grocer Company is a home concern in every way deserving of the patronage of the retail merchants of Lafayette, and we are glad to note the success which has been attending the business of this concern year by year.

## Runaway Team Kills Horse.

Saturday morning a team belonging to Alfred Benoit ran away on Lee avenue and ran into Broussard & Guidroz' delivery wagon at the intersection of Main street. The pole of the wagon struck the horse of the delivery cart, disemboweling him. He died in a short time. Mr. Benoit who was in his wagon trying to check the horses was not hurt, nor was Mr. Elot Broussard who was in his cart. Mr. Broussard saw the runaway team and endeavored to get out of the way, but turned in the wrong direction. Mr. Benoit's horses were not injured much.

## Appeal Taken in Pellerin Case.

Wednesday Judges Debaillon and Julian Mouton, attorneys for B. J. Pellerin, convicted of embezzling \$3000 from the Lafayette Building Association while secretary, made application for a new trial. Argument was heard Saturday and a new trial was refused by Judge Pugh who then sentenced Pellerin to three years in the penitentiary. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court.

## The Frost Thursday.

Thursday a light frost visited this parish. In response to a question as to whether the frost had injured his garden, an experienced gardener stated that so far he had not discovered any damage, that he had some tomatoes, which are very sensitive to frost, but they were in fine shape. Being asked as to the probable effect on cotton—he has a nice little patch of it—he said it helped the cotton by ripening the top bolls, and would help to make the top crop. He added that considerably more cotton would be made in the parish than a great many thought. Let us hope he is right.

## K. P.'s Visit Crowley Lodge.

Thursday Messrs. J. P. Colomb, Jos. Lacoste, Geo. Knapp, B. F. Anderson of the local lodge and C. S. Ehlbert, assistant general organizer of the endowment rank, visited the Crowley Lodge No. 85, Knights of Pythias, and were tendered a delightful banquet by Crowley Lodge whom they declare to be most excellent hosts. Before the banquet a meeting of the lodge was held and work in the second and third degree given.

## Choice Town Property.

A lovely residence with 8 lots 25x168 in Mudd addition. Easy terms.  
One two-story store and residence on Johnson street, lot 123x109, price \$2800, one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.  
One two-story residence near Institute, 6 rooms, 2 halls.  
Lot near railroad depot 50x125, price \$3000.  
Lot 50x140 and 3 room residence near oil mill, price \$900.  
One lovely home in Parkerson addition, 3 blocks from Lincoln avenue, on lot 150x125.  
Cottage, two rooms, dining room, kitchen; lot 60x160, near high school, price \$1600.  
One 5 room residence, Parkerson addition, lot 50x125, price \$2000.  
Lot 50x125 and residence, 3 rooms, dining room, kitchen, barn and stable on Stewart street, price \$1500.  
A nice residence, 4 rooms, hall kitchen, dining room, bath room; lot 100x125, price \$3000, Parkerson addition, near Lincoln avenue.  
Store, residence and outhouses on Lincoln avenue; good business stand, lot 50x814, price \$2850.  
Lot 50x125, near wholesale grocery with residence, 3 rooms, dining room, kitchen and hall, and outhouse, price \$1050.  
A 1½ story boarding house, 8 rooms, sitting room, hall dining room, kitchen, bathroom, with or without furniture, on a lot measuring 100x150, 2 blocks from railroad depot. Easy terms.  
Lots in different additions at reasonable prices.

## COUNTRY PROPERTY.

200 arpents of land between Scott and Duson, deep well and pump, price \$50 per arpent.  
50 arpents of land 5 miles from Lafayette, price \$60 per arpent.  
84 arpents of land with residence and outhouses, 2 miles from Lafayette, price \$100 per arpent.  
61 arpents of land with residence and outhouses, 2 miles from town, price \$6000.  
150 arpents of land, more or less, 2 miles from town with nice two story brick building and outhouses.  
12½ arpents of land, 1½ mile from town.  
200 arpents of land, 5 miles from town.  
700 arpents of well improved land 4 miles from Youngsville.  
90 arpents of land with improvements, 5 miles from town, price \$4750.  
80 acres of land, 18 miles from Lafayette, price \$2500.  
227 arpents of land, 5 miles from Carencro, \$30 per arpent.  
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## Baton Rouge Branch.

Monday a force of about thirty laborers were put to work near Gerac's gin building up the Baton Rouge branch track to lay rails and make connection with the main line.

## For Baton Rouge.

Sheriff Lacoste left Sunday for Baton Rouge with the following prisoners: Lee Jones, 5 years in the penitentiary; Alfred Winter, 3 years; Fernest Jean Baptist, 6 months; Mitchell McClellan, 4 years; John Guidry, 1 year; W. S. Ostheimer, 3 years.

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