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All business entrusted to this office will receive prompt attention.  
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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
ON  
Hodges St., bet. Pine & Lawrence Streets.

Calls answered promptly  
**DAY OR NIGHT.**  
Lake Charles, La., May 22, 1886-87

**W. J. BROWN, M. D.,**  
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OFFICE AT  
**KEARNEY'S DRUG STORE,**  
Next door to M. Marx.  
Lake Charles, La., Nov. 14, '86-87

**J. E. GOODLETT, M. D.,**  
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HAVING permanently located in the town of Lake Charles, offers his professional services to its citizens and the surrounding country.  
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**LOUIS DUHART,**  
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TREATS with success Chronic Diseases.  
Office:  
Delmouly's Drug Store,  
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Oct. 10, 1886-87.

**DR. L. C. ANDERSON**  
Dental Surgeon.

A GRADUATE of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, has opened an office, upstairs in the Muller Building, corner of Ryan and Division streets. Gas administered when desired, and teeth extracted without pain.  
Ladies entrance, through Mrs. Muller's millinery store; gentlemen's entrance, on Division street. (Jan 29, '87)

**Private Boarding,**  
BY  
**MRS. McKENZIE,**

Board by Day, Week or Month.  
Terms Reasonable.

Corner Pujot and Hodges streets.  
Opposite Howard House.  
**LAKE CHARLES, LA.**  
(Jan. 1, '86-87)

**F. CAUVANNE,**  
BAKER & CONFECTIONER,  
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GRICE FAMILY AND STAPLE GROCERIES  
Fruits, Candies and Nuts of all Kinds.

Fine Tobaccos, Cigars  
and Cigarettes,  
Fine Cake for Wedding Parties

Furnished on short Notice.  
Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La.  
July 7, 1886

**DAVID REIMS,**  
-DEALER IN-

Beef, Veal, Pork & Mutton,  
RYAN ST., LAKE CHARLES.

Will supply the citizens of Lake Charles, and vicinity, with the best Veal, Beef, and Mutton, that can be procured in the parish, and will deliver the same free of charge, when ordered. (Jan 26, '86)

## Ladies Call

Examine the fresh stock of **Milinery and Fancy Goods** at  
**MRS. MULLER'S,**  
FINEST displays of Oriental, Spanish and Fancy Over-Dresses in town. Also varied stock of other LACES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, PARASOLS, FANS and other goods too numerous to mention.

**Dress Making, Cutting and Fitting** PART OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.  
**MRS. J. MULLER.**

**Lake House,**  
LAKE CHARLES, - - - - LA.,  
(Fronting Public Square.)

**GREEN HALL, PROPRIETOR.**

Everything New Throughout.  
The Table will be Furnished with the Best the Markets Afford.  
ORDERS TAKEN FOR WEDDING SUPPLIES, ETC.

The Comfort of the Guests, the Delight of the Host.

A Quiet and Well-Ordered  
**BAR-ROOM**

Every attention will be paid those who may favor us with a call.  
Lake Charles, La., Feb. 12, 1887-87

**JOSEPH VOLTZ,**  
Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker.

All orders promptly attended to, for Roofing, Guttering and Repairing.

I also keep a large assortment of Cooking and Heating STOVES, TINWARE, STOVE PIPES, and ELBOWS.

Old stoves repaired. All Country orders promptly attended to at short notice.  
Call at the Tin Shop on Ryan Street, bet. Hill and Pine, and get the worth of your money in return, and you will call again. Cheap for Cash.

**LEON VITERBO.**  
Strictly One Price Cash Store.

**Manufacturer**  
of  
**Boots and Shoes**

**Fancy Dry Goods**  
Always on hand, The Largest Assortment of Ladies', Gents', Misses', and Boys' Boots and Shoes, at the lowest cash prices.

**Ryan St. near Commercial Office.**  
LAKE CHARLES, LA. (July 3, '86-87)

**A. ROSTEET.** J. W. ROSTEET

**A. Rosteet & Bro.**  
Dealers in Grain of all Kinds.

Hay, Bran, Oats and Corn,  
**ALWAYS ON HAND.**

Call at once and price before buying elsewhere.

**Ryan St., Lake Charles, La.**

**Garden Seeds**  
Direct from the Farm.

WARRANTED  
Fresh, Pure, and Sure to Grow.  
Choice Flower Seeds, imported fresh from Europe, a SPECIALTY.  
Catalogue with Directions for Culture sent FREE.

Please send for it. Address,  
**JOSEPH HARRIS SEED CO.,**  
Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y.

**J. A. BARRETT,**  
**BLACKSMITH**

**Wheelwright,**  
Shop north side Public Square.

WORLD respectfully inform the citizens of Lake Charles and vicinity that he is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wheelwright work. Special attention given to fitting of carriages and wagons. War and carriage material of all kinds for sale. All work executed with neatness and dispatch. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing. Give him a call. (Jan 26, '86)

**SHLOH'S VITALIZER** is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by Wm. Meyer.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. Meyer.

### Thy Curse Shall be to Think.

BY INEE C. FIELD.  
I dare thee to forget me! Go wander where thou wilt,  
Thy hand upon the vessel's helm or on the sailor's bill;  
Away! thou'rt free! O'er land and sea, go rush to danger's brink!

But, oh! thou canst not fly from thought! Thy curse shall be to think!  
Remember me! Remember all my long enduring love,  
That linked itself to portly; the vulture and the dove!

Remember, in thy utmost need I never once did shrink,  
But cling to thee confidingly; thy curse shall be to think!

Then go! that thought would render thee a dastard in the fight!  
That thought when thou art tempest-tossed will all thee with afright!

In some vile den, may'st thou lie, and counting cash cold link  
That binds thee to captivity, thy curse shall be to think!

Go! seek the merry banquet hall, where younger maidens bloom;  
The thought of me shall make thee there endure a deeper gloom.

That thought shall turn the festive cup to poison while you drink,  
And while false smiles are on thy cheek, thy curse shall be to think!

Forget me! false one; hope it not! when minstrels touch the strings,  
The memory of other days will gall thee while they sing!

The air I used to love will make thy coward conscience shrink—  
Aye, every note will have its sting; thy curse shall be to think!

Forget me! no, that shall not be! I'll haunt thee in thy sleep;  
In dreams thou'lt see slimy rocks that overhang the deep.

Thou'lt shriek for aid! my feeble arm shall hurt thee from the brink;  
And when thou wak'st in wild dismay; Thy curse shall be to think!

**Marriage of Two Children.**

There has arrived in Atlanta perhaps the youngest couple ever married. The husband is only 17 years old, and his wife is two years younger. They came to Atlanta a few days since from San Francisco and are staying with friends in this city. He stated that his name was Sandy Lockmore, and that his wife, before she was married, was Jennie Royster. They have been married over three years. When the nuptials were solemnized in the Shtaud Islands, in May, 1883, he was only 14, and she was 12. They were engaged two years before the knot was fastened legally. When asked what induced them to take so serious a step at so early an age, the young Benedict responded:

"Well, we were left orphans without any relatives or friends, for our parents were ship-wrecked, and we found ourselves on the Shtaud Islands, unknown and alone. Fortunately I had been entrusted with the keeping of a package by my father, and managed to hold on to it through all the storm. When we were rescued I had the package safe and sound in my possession. It contained about \$12,000 in United States currency. Of course, being so well supplied with cash, I did not lack friends. Jennie and I fell into the hands of an excellent old English couple, who provided for us and treated us like their own children. We were placed at school under a minister of the Gospel from New York State, who spared no pains to train us. After two years we resolved to get married. At first the idea was hooped at by every member of the family in which we were staying, but finally we got the consent of all of them and were duly married. Shortly afterwards we started for England. There we remained until about six months ago, when we came to the United States to look after some property in Connecticut, which was said to belong to my wife. Sure enough, we found that in Hartford there was property valued at \$80,000 which my wife had inherited, and which would fall into her sole possession the year she reached her majority. In the meantime, the interest on the property goes to her." About this time the young couple walked away as happy as cooling doves.—Ex.

Why would not it be best to give all the women possible positions as cashiers, book-keepers, or any position of trust possible for them to fill? They never run away. Of all the defaulter from the United States who have taken up their abode in Canada, making such a large proportion of the inhabitants of that country, not a single woman is numbered among them. There is no reason on earth why a woman cannot be educated to fill the duties of cashier of a bank or any kind of a corporation. They are naturally more careful in every respect, while their honesty cannot be questioned although they be a little tricky in matters of love.—Manufacturer and Trader.

The cigars smoked in this country in one year would reach around the world nine times if extended in a single line, and yet there is still lacking the great want of the present day—viz: a good 5-cent cigar.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. Meyer.

### The Inter-State Convention.

[Iberville South.]  
The Inter-State Convention at Lake Charles was a surprise to us. It shows what men can do for their section when united in a good cause and for a common purpose.

Delegates from twelve States attended the convention. They were representative men, and men of education and practical experience.

The papers read by them on farming, dairying, fruit culture, etc., would reflect credit upon the oldest agricultural associations in the Union. These lectures will have a good effect upon our farmers, who, we regret to say, are in their infancy in everything that makes up a model farm. They have much to learn in the management of the farm, and the sooner they devote their attention to the modern way of doing things the better off they will be.

The boom has reached Lake Charles in earnest. Five years ago its population was about 800, to-day it is nearly 4,000.

Buildings are going up in every part of the town and rent is high. There are no drouthes there, everybody is busy; money circulates freely and business is done on a cash basis.

The unprecedented prosperity of the town is due to the large lumber industry.

There are twelve mills in the place, which give employment to hundreds of people, and the consequence is no signs of hard times are visible in the town.

There seems to be a determined effort on the part of her citizens to make a city of their town, and we risk nothing in predicting that they will accomplish their purpose in the near future.

There are many handsome residences in Lake Charles, besides they have one of the finest buildings for a bank that can be seen anywhere in the State outside of New Orleans; a fine Convent, a branch of the Convent of the Holy Cross, presided over by Sister Francis, who will be remembered by our readers as the much beloved Superior of the branch Convent here for many years, several handsome churches, fine engine houses, two opera houses and a very substantial jail. The Court House, which is an old building, will soon be replaced by an elegant and commodious structure, in keeping with the progressive-ness which seems to be a marked characteristic of her citizens.

The ladies of Lake Charles are like their sisters from other parts of our State, handsome and charming.

The new Opera House is a large building and will seat 1000 people. The stage is as large as that of the Academy of Music; it cost \$8,000. It is the largest Opera House in the State outside of the city.

We would like to see our people emulate the public spirit of the citizens of Lake Charles. In that case our town would improve wonderfully, for besides the lumber interest we are surrounded by the richest agricultural country in America.

**Recognizing the Rights of Women.**

[N. O. Picayune.]  
For some time it has been a vexed question in New York whether any clemency should be extended to a woman convicted of crime, the proposed mercy to be a concession to her sex alone. The case which brought forth the discussion was that of a Mrs. Druse, convicted of the murder of her husband. She is to be hanged if clemency of some sort be not extended to her. Application has been made to Gov. Hill for a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment, but he has refused, alleging that the law allows no exceptions on account of sex. An effort was made to get the New York Legislature, now in session, to pass a bill allowing some modification of the severity of the law in favor of women. This bill has failed in the Senate, but the same Senate has passed a bill allowing women the right to vote in municipal elections. Evidently there is a growing tendency in New York to recognize the legal equality of the sexes. If a woman may vote she must also hang if the occasion shall arise. There shall be no exceptions or exemptions on account of sex. We, in the South, still cherish that sort of weakness which has so often been stigmatized as "chivalry," and we recognize that women, even condemned criminals, are entitled to some superior consideration over men. The day may, however, come when the Southern people will not only concede the right of the sex to be hanged, but also to vote; but that day has not yet dawned.

A young woman of Norfolk, Va., who was becoming blind from cataract, took the advice of an old negro woman, put a drop of molasses in each eye every day, and was completely cured.—Norfolk Landmark.

### To Keep Audiences in Limits.

[New York Cor. Globe-Democrat.]  
Curious devices are practiced by fashionable women in order to whittle an assemblage down to the limits of their residences. Recognized "society" in New York include more people than the biggest mansion will accommodate. But it is dangerous to pick and choose in sending out invitations. So it becomes necessary to fix arbitrary lists. For instance Mrs. Anthur Dodge gave recently a ball to those not only married, but had not been wedded more than ten years. In that way she gathered a company of 100 husbands and wives. No maids or widows were invited. Orme Wilson, an Astor daughter, is only five feet in height, and her cards are out for a party to which only women as short as she are eligible. Pretty soon we shall have red haired receptions, blue eyed dinners and pug nosed soirees; but I warn experimenters that the project of an occasion with feet all number fives or larger would be a failure, no matter if the waltz music was by a band of angel harpists and the supper was served on the set of solid gold dishes.

**How to Manage Men.**

A young lady of wide and varied experience declares that it is perfectly easy to manage men, and, proceeding to elucidate, she says that there are but two methods of treatment:—"You must either let a fellow plainly see that you feel yourself infinitely above him, that you are superlatively indifferent concerning men, and don't care a rap whether or not you ever put your eyes on him, snub him, slight him and sit down upon him at every opportunity, or else you must make him believe that you regard him as the sweetest, dearest and most charming creature on earth, and that he is the wisest and you are the silliest thing in all creation, in short, you must either act as a tonic or a sugar-plum, and if one plan fails the other is bound to succeed." I remarked to this wise female that there was a remote possibility of selecting the wrong method, and trying to work off the sugar-plum on the man who required the tonic, but she promptly replied that in such a case it was easy enough to reverse one's mode of procedure, and had nothing more to say.—Ex.

**A Newspaper Wanted.**

[Mauropas Gazette.]  
A gentleman recently remarked that a newspaper was sadly needed in Livingston Parish. And the gentleman was right, we too think a newspaper is needed. But, we wonder if it ever occurred to this gentleman, or to any of our readers that it takes money to run a newspaper? A great many people appear to want some one to run a live, red-hot, paper with all the news, local and foreign, with the editor luxuriating in the fresh spit for libel every week, all for nothing and board himself. But it can't be done.

To run a first-class paper it takes a great deal more money than can be got out of the average village in the land. And we find as a general thing, that those who make the most complaint of their local paper are the ones who contribute least to its support. We will say to all these chronic grumblers, that they can have as good a paper as they desire if they will only furnish the money to support it.

This is one of the stories told at the New England dinner in New York:

There was an old preacher once who told some boys of the Bible lesson he was to read in the morning. The boys, finding the place, glued together the connecting pages. The next morning he read on the bottom of one page: "When Noah was one hundred and twenty years old he took unto himself a wife, who was"—then turning the page—"140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood, and covered with pitch inside and out." He was naturally puzzled at this. He read it again, verified it, and then said: "My friends this is the first time I ever met this in the Bible, but accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made!"

The following is a statement of the comparative prices in this country sixty years ago: A bushel of wheat would buy two yards of calico, or domestic shirting; now it will buy fifteen or twenty yards of the same grade of goods. A bushel of corn would then buy a pound of nails; now it will buy ten pounds. A pair of factory blankets would cost a cow in 1820, now the price of a common cow will buy five pairs as good quality. A bushel of salt then required twenty dozen eggs to pay for it; that number of eggs will now buy ten bushels of salt.

### State News.

**Bossier Banner:** This has been the most unfavorable February for farm and garden work for many years.

**Acadia Sentinel:** The farmers are actively at work plowing and planting. All the livelong day we hear the noise of the hammer of the blacksmith, next door, "beating" plows.

**Ascension Democrat:** The votes of the craw-fish vendor is heard in the land, and the early morning slumber is broken by the shrill call—craw-f-e-e-s-h in tones of infinite volume and vigor.

**St. Mary Herald:** Franklin is blessed with four brass hands, two colored and one white who furnish music every night by the wholesale to Franklin's unappreciative people, free of charge.

**De Soto Democrat:** There is not a vacant residence in town, and a project is on foot to organize a Building Association, for the purpose of erecting small residences for rent. It will certainly be a paying investment.

**Ruston Calligraph:** The oat crop is beginning to show up. The area devoted to the crop this year is an increase on last year. Peach orchards are in full bloom throughout this section. It will be a wonder if the fruit is not killed this year.

**Abbeville Meridional:** Through the active exertions of several of our energetic fellow-townsmen, interested in the education of the youthful generation, a handsome new school building now stands on the public school square near the old school-house.

**St. Landry Democrat:** The surviving members of Company F. Eighth La. Vols., Opelousas Guards, will in the near future meet in Opelousas, for the purpose of organizing an association, to meet once a year and enjoy a good dinner and talk over old war times.

**St. Mary Herald:** Under the present revenue laws of this State, editors are required to pay a license. This is as it should be. They have been dead-beats to the government long enough, and have been more honored than any one else on less money—because they never had any.

**St. Mary Herald:** The value of a little printers ink was well illustrated by the sale of \$30,000 worth of property at Crowley, in Acadia parish in one day. The above amount was realized by the expenditure of \$300 for advertising, and who says advertising don't pay after reading this.

**Houma Courier:** There is considerable increase in the acreage of cane planted in this parish, this year over last. The heavy rainfall Monday night with the mild spring weather since have given new impetus to already growing crops in this section. Green peas and starberries have already made their appearance.

**Colfax Chronicle:** The Inter-state Agricultural and Horticultural Convention, which met at Lake Charles on last Wednesday, is thought by many to have inaugurated the "good times" long looked for. The large number of northern farmers and representative men attending betokens the interest that is being awakened to the superior advantages offered for investments in Louisiana, and a veritable boom in values is now in progress throughout the State.

**N. O. Picayune:** A half acre of Louisiana ground planted in artichokes is worth from \$600 to \$1200. Artichokes sell readily at 40 cents to 75 cents a dozen, often more. It is a good industry for women who have garden room. Since the subject has been agitated in this column, several ladies have determined to try the cultivation on their ground, and are preparing to set up as practical florists and gardeners. There is no reason why any enterprising woman engaged in this pursuit should not earn good money at it. A list of remunerative, cultivable vegetable and flowers that can be grown in this country reads like fairy lore, and it is well to know that some smart women are going to test the business in a thoroughly practical fashion.

**Farmerville Gazette:** For planting purposes alone Farmerville has sold over one hundred and fifty barrels of seed potatoes. Twenty-five years ago no seed potatoes worth mentioning were sold by the merchants of those times, as our friend Col. D. Steil informs us. Last summer and fall large quantities of Irish potatoes were brought to town and sold, sometimes as low as fifty cents a bushel. During July and August potatoes were planted for a second crop and when the land was properly prepared and seed which was raised at home in good condition, the crop was a good one in quantity of yield and in quality better than the spring crop. This shows what the hill lands of North Louisiana will do, where lands can be bought at a nominal price.