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(Terms expire March 4, 1897.)

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Secretary of the Interior—Hoke Smith.
Secretary of Agriculture—J. Sterling Morton.
Attorney General—Richard Olney.
Postmaster General—Wilson S. Bissell.

Senators for Louisiana.

N. C. Blanchard—Term expires March 4, 1897.
Donelson Caffery " " March 4, 1895.
(Both were appointed by the Governor to fill vacancies and their successors will be chosen by the Legislature which meets in May.)

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(Terms expire May, 1896.)

Governor—Murphy J. Foster, of St. Mary.
Lieutenant-Governor—(Vacant.)
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Adjutant General—William G. Burt.
State Printer—John McGrath.
Representative to Congress from the Sixth Congressional District—Samuel M. Robertson, of East Baton Rouge.

Supreme Court.

F. T. Nicholls, of Assumption, Chief-Justice.
H. C. Miller, of Orleans; L. B. Watkins, of Red River; S. D. McEnery, of Ouachita; Jos. A. Breaux, of Iberia, Associate-Justices.
B. F. Meginley, Clerk at Opelousas.

Circuit Court of Appeals—3d Circuit.

W. F. Blackman, of Rapides, and Robert S. Perry, of Iberia, Judges.
C. M. Thompson, ex-officio Clerk (at Opelousas).

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Twelfth Senatorial District — St. Landry and Acadia—Terms expire May, 1896.
Senators, C. W. Ward, one vacancy.
11th Judicial District—St. Landry and Acadia. (Terms expire May, 1896.)
District Judge, W. C. Perrault.
District Attorney, E. B. Dubuisson.
Terms of Court for St. Landry:
Jury Terms. — Monday, Feb. 5, and Monday, Sept. 3, 1894.
Civil Terms.—Monday, April 16, and Monday, Nov. 19, 1894.
For Acadia:
Jury Term—Monday, June 4, 1894.
Civil Terms—Monday, March 19, and Monday, Oct. 15, 1894.

PARISH OFFICERS.

Representatives, Geo. Pulford, Adolphe Stagg, Napoleon McBride.
Clerk of Court, C. M. Thompson.
Sheriff, T. S. Fontenot.
Coroner, Dr. R. M. Littell.
Treasurer, Robert Chachere.
Assessor, M. L. Swords.
Returning Officer, C. F. Burr.
Surveyor, Leonce E. Littell.
Secretary Parish School Board and Superintendent of Public Schools, W. S. Frazee.

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First Ward, Wm. Evans, Eraste Dupré.
Second Ward, Adelma Guidry.
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Fourth Ward, W. F. Clopton.
Fifth Ward, A. L. Fontenot, R. Lafleur.
Sixth Ward, H. D. Courtney.
Seventh Ward, J. E. Euller.
Eighth Ward, E. H. McGee.
E. H. McGee, President, Opelousas.
Alex. Stagg, Clerk, Whiteville.

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Second District, Jones P. Smith.
Third District, J. L. Guilbeau.
Fourth District, W. S. Boykin.
Fifth District, Dr. G. A. M. Cooke.
Sixth District, T. R. Carroll, Sr.
Seventh District, M. R. Wilson.
Eighth District, W. S. Frazee.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

(Terms expire April, 1894.)

George Pulford, Mayor.
J. B. Sandoz, J. T. Stewart, F. E. Bailey, Henry Chachere, H. D. Larcade, Councilmen—one vacancy.
W. S. Frazee, Attorney.
B. A. Littell, Physician.
Wm. R. Cochran, Clerk.
Frank E. Bailey, Treasurer.
Arthur Déjean, Constable and Collector.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Sunday, Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.; High Mass (sermon) at 10 a. m.; Catechism at 3 p. m.; Benediction at 4 p. m.; Catechism for country children at noon. Palm Sunday, High Mass at 9:30 a. m.
A. DUBOURG, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at Opelousas every 3d Sunday of the month at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 10 a. m. At Bellevue, the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. GEO. FRAZER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—At Opelousas, 1st. 3d and 4th Sabbaths, 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m.
Bellevue, 2d Sabbath, 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 7.
Sabbath School 10 o'clock every Sabbath.
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BAPTIST CHURCH.—Opelousas, Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services 1st and 2d Sunday in each month; at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Garland, La., Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services every 3d Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Big Cane, La., Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services every 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be divine service in the Church of the Epiphany on the 3d Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the 4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m., the Rev. A. R. Price officiating.

ASSOCIATIONS, LODGES, &c.

Opelousas Council No. 468, A. L. H., meets at K. of P. hall on 1st and 3d Fridays of each month at 7 p. m. from Oct. 1st to March 31st, and at 8 p. m. from April 1 to Sept. 30. Henry E. Estorge, Commander; W. A. Sandoz, Sec'y. and Collector.

St. Landry Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., meets at K. of P. hall on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 7 p. m. from Oct. 1 to March 31, and at 8 p. m. from April 1 to Sept. 30 S. Jacobs, M. W.; Theo. Hollier, Recorder.

Opelousas Lodge No. 2497, K. of H., meets at K. of P. hall on 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month at 7 p. m. from Oct. 1 to March 31, and at 8 from April 1 to Sept. 30. B. F. Anderson, Dictator; W. A. Sandoz, Reporter.

Jefferson Davis Lodge No. 98, K. of P., meets at Pythian Hall on the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. J. J. Thompson, M. W.; J. J. Perrodin, K. of R. & S.

Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19 F. & A. M. meets at its Lodge on the 1st Wednesday after each full moon. A. Levy, W. M.; J. L. Cain, Sec'y.

Gordy R. A. Chapter No. 32 meets at Masonic Hall on 1st Sunday after full moon at 10 a. m.—Alphonse Levy, H. P.; C. N. Faler, Secretary.

Société de Progrès de St. Laurent meets at Progress Hall on the 1st Sunday of each month at —p. m. Felix Lastrapes, President; J. A. Lavigne, Secretary.

Sons of Honor meet at their hall on last Sunday of each month at 12 m. Jacob Fisher, President; Narcisse Pain, Secretary.

Prize Fights.

Last Monday the Supreme Court of this State, Chief Justice Nicholls dissenting, decreed that prize fights are not prize fights, and that henceforth Louisiana will be the Mecca towards which all human brutes will turn their steps whenever they desire to punch one another into a shapeless mass. Following close upon the heels of this decision comes the report that the officials of the Olympic Club of New Orleans are already negotiating for the proposed Corbett-Jackson fight. The Dixon-Skelly contest was an insult to the white people of the entire South, but the fight arranged for between Corbett and Jackson is an outrage that will not be tolerated by the good people of this section. Moreover, unless the Olympic Club brings off this fight within the next three weeks, it will probably never have another opportunity to do so, because we hope and believe that there is sufficient manhood among the members of the General Assembly of this State to enact laws as will end, once and for all, the shameful scenes that have disgraced Louisiana during the past four years.—W. B. R. Sugar Planter.

General Notes.

There were twenty-five new cases of smallpox in Chicago on Monday.

Congressman Jerry Simpson is critically ill, and is not expected to live.

Kaiser Wilhelm has forbidden German army officers from betting on horse races.

Germany officially denies that she intends to establish a protectorate over the Samoan Islands.

Lord Randolph Churchill, according to Mr. Arthur Balfour, is the most brilliant conversationalist in the world.

Last week a twelve-year-old girl of Mount Vernon, N. Y., died in a hospital in that town from the effects of excessive rope jumping.

For the first time in many years Gov. Waite, Mount Vesuvius and Col. Phœbe Cousins are each and all in a state of profound quietude.—Kansas City Star.

The Board has issued orders for renewed vigilance on the East Prussian frontier as cholera is epidemic in Kovno, Kalisz, Plock and Warsaw, in West Russia.

The severest earthquake of the last ten years shook Athens, Thebes, Atalanta and several other cities of Greece at half-past five o'clock, April 20. Many houses were damaged.

The Grand Duke of Hesse married at Coburg, April 19, his cousin, the Princess Victoria Melita, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. They are both grandchildren of Queen Victoria.

David Dudley Field left his home in the Berkshire hills, and arrived in New York city with a Bible and $10. He died full of honors and of years, and leaving an estate of $1,000,000.

Jesse B. Seligman, the well known New York banker, died suddenly at Coronado Beach, Cal., last Saturday. He came to this country at the age of fourteen and began life as a peddler.

The new Court House, the strong effort of our citizens are making for a High School and the prospects of a railroad have already started a boom in our little city.—Marksville Enterprise.

Patriot's Day, April 26, the new Massachusetts holiday, was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Paul Revere's ride was reproduced, and there was a sham fight, representing the battle of Concord.

An order was received in Chicago last Thursday from the English War Department for a sample consignment of 500 tons of compressed fodder for horses, a combination of crushed oats, corn and chaffed hay.

The scientist who discovered in the human larynx the anatomical reason why woman has a soprano voice and man a bass one, was a woman, Mrs. Emma Seiler. She was a German, born in Wurtzburg.

If you are a merchant don't advertise in your home paper—*buy a rubber stamp and use it.* It may save you a few dimes and make the paper look as though it was printed in a one-horse town.—Abbeville Meridional.

Mr. A. E. Gremillion of Marksville, has on his place a common creole hen, and it is a positive fact that every egg she has ever laid had a double yolk. Can any of our sister parishes beat that?—Marksville Enterprise.

On Wednesday a rubbish heap, which was being burned behind a hardware store in Huntsville, Ont., set fire to the store and before the flames could be checked, thirty-seven buildings had been destroyed. The loss is estimated at $130,000.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has decided that exemption from taxation of property used for "schools" is restricted to schools where the ordinary elements of knowledge are taught and does not extend to a school of "stenography," "typewriting," etc.

In spite of the cold water which Secretary Morton has poured on the science of rain-making the spring has no sooner arrived than there are indications that the experiments of last year are considered a scientific success, and will be resumed this year with increased vigor.

It is announced that the Amoskeag Mills, No. 3 and 4, at Manchester, N. H., will close to-day, for an indefinite period owing to a lack of orders. Two thousand operatives will be thrown out of work. The working hours in the other mills of the corporation will be reduced.

Mr. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, has prepared a plan, embodied in a bill introduced, last week, by Representative Black, for the organization of an American Academy to fill the same sphere in literature, science and fine arts in this country as is filled in France by the French Academy.

The total of deaths caused in Greece by the earthquake is 229. About 300 persons were injured. An almost incessant trembling of the earth continues, although there are no severe shocks. Three large fragments have fallen from the Parthenon, in Athens, and one of the walls seems to be insecure.

The betrothal is announced of the Czarowitz (Grand Duke Nicholas, heir apparent to the throne of Russia), to the Princess Alix Victoria Helena Louise Beatrice of Hesse, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. This match is said to have been earnestly desired by the Emperor of Germany.

In the House of Commons April 20, A. C. Morton moved that the payment of the annuity of $50,000 to the Duke of Edinburg cease on the ground that he is now a reigning German prince. The motion was put to a vote and was overwhelmingly defeated, 298 members voting against it to 67 in its favor. The government and Conservatives united in the opposition to the motion.

The Mannheim tailor, Dowe, gave an exhibition of his bullet-proof coat, April 22, before the Surgeons' Congress, now in session at Berlin. The bullets fired at a twenty-five-foot range failed to penetrate the coat or even startle Dowe, who was inside it. When the test was over Dowe was applauded heartily, and several members of the congress spoke flatteringly of his invention.

A Kansas editor states that he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started down the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers, however, got it into their heads that he was on the war path, and every one he met insisted on paying him what was owing, one of them wiping out a debt of ten years' standing. On the editor's return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in by delinquents.—Ex.

Mr. Morton's bill to abolish the power of the House of Lords to veto legislation passed by the House of Commons, was read in the lower house, April 17, for the first time. The bill introduced by Mr. Charles S. Roundell, to abolish the representation of the universities in Parliament, was also read for the first time. Mr. Morton's bill provides that after the Peers have adopted amendments to bills, that the House of Commons shall give a final decision upon these amendments, and that if the House of Lords does not return bills to the House of Commons before the adoption of the Appropriation bill, the House of Commons shall declare such bills law.

Political Points.

An honest ballot is the only sure foundation of a free government.—Monroe Bulletin.

Ballot reform is the essential prerequisit to all other reforms in Louisiana.—Monroe Bulletin.

The senatorial fight is a personal scramble. The fight for ballot reform is a fight for the public welfare.—Monroe Bulletin.

The ballot box stuffer and the forger of false returns should be branded as a traitor to society and government.—Monroe Bulletin.

The Treasury officials at Washington are again becoming alarmed at the export of gold to Europe. The next gale that sweeps from the East will bring to our ears the cry for more bond sales to replenish the gold stock. Wall street never had a fatter pig under its gate than it has now.—St. Louis Republic.

Crowley Signal: While the program for the forthcoming session of the press convention is almost complete it will be impossible to get it in shape for publication before our next issue. There promises to be a good attendance and each citizen of Crowley should strive to make the guests enjoy themselves and feel that the time spent in their visit here is time well spent. Following the close of the convention the members of the association will leave in a body for an excursion to Lake Charles and Alexandria.

There are now 35 camps of United Confederate Veterans in this State, located as follows: 5 in New Orleans, 1 each at Shreveport, Alexandria, Ruston, Opelousas, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Evergreen, Donaldsonville, Natchitoches, Mansfield, Tangipahoa, Lake Charles, Amite City, Merrick, Rayville, Berwick, Monroe, Sicily Island, Lake Providence, Thibodaux, Arcadia, Gonzales, Jackson, Franklin, Farmerville, Benton, Magnolia, Conshatta, Mandeville and Campte.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Louisiana Division of United Confederate Veterans was held at New Orleans on Monday, April 23, when Col. B. F. Eshleman, one of the captains of the Washington Artillery during the late war, was elected Major General of the Division.

LIST OF JURORS

For the term of the District Court beginning Monday, May 7, 1894.

First Week:

1 A. H. Gardiner.....Coulée Croche
2 Jos. T. Guidry.....Bellevue
3 Landry McGee.....Mamou
4 William Young.....Plaquemine
5 Arthur Veltin.....Near Opelousas
6 William Brinkhaus.....Grand Coteau
7 Henry Roos.....Opelousas
8 Gérome Meche, Pr Basse of Gr Coteau
9 Archy Warner.....Plaisance
10 Dupré Miller.....Faquetaique
11 Louis M. Courville..... "
12 Phil Zernott.....Washington
13 L. V. Major.....Opelousas
14 Raphael Lemieux.....Prairie Laurent
15 Ben Devalcourt.....Grand Coteau

Second Week:

1 M. Lazaro.....Ville Plate
2 Carel Wolff.....Washington
3 J. P. Roy.....Faquetaique
4 Henry J. Roy.....Near Washington
5 Louis H. Young.....Faquetaique
6 Gus Chachere.....Opelousas
7 Ozémé Cyprien.....Opelousas
8 Samuel Haas.....Bayou Chicot
9 Ertelus Lafleur.....Bélair's Cove
10 Willis Roza.....Faquetaique
11 Evariste Québédeau.....Bayou Teche
12 Eloi Young.....Faquetaique
13 Louis Vanhille.....Opelousas
14 John Pierce.....Faquetaique
15 E. C. Quirk.....Bayou Boeuf

Third Week:

1 Lucius Guidry.....Coulée Croche
2 Leo Prewett.....Plaquemine Ridge
3 Walter Saint.....Shuteston
4 Joseph Meche.....Arnaudville
5 Valsin Richard.....Grand Coteau
6 A. Pierrel, Jr.....Washington
7 Gus Cahanin.....Opelousas
8 Jas. O. Chachere..... "
9 Walter Chachere..... "
10 Eugene Bloch..... "
11 Jean Pétetin.....Grand Coteau
12 Chas. Pefferkorn.....Opelousas
13 R. P. Wilkins.....Washington
14 Jules Sittig.....Faquetaique
15 Aaron Loeb.....Opelousas

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