

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. (Terms expire March 4, 1897.) President—Grover Cleveland, of New York. Vice-President—Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois. Secretary of State—Walter Q. Gresham. Secretary of the Treasury—John Carlisle. Secretary of War—Daniel S. Lamont. Secretary of the Navy—Hilary A. Herbert. Secretary of the Interior—Hoke Smith. Secretary of Agriculture—J. Sterling Morton. Attorney General—Richard Olney. Postmaster General—Wilson S. Bissell.

Senators for Louisiana. (Terms expire May, 1896.) Governor—Murphy J. Foster, of St. Mary. Lieutenant Governor—Vassall. Secretary of State—T. S. Adams, of E. Feliciana. Attorney General—W. Heard, of Union. Treasurer—John Elliott, of Bossier. Adj. Gen.—M. J. Cunningham, of Natchitoches. Superintendent of Public Education—A. D. La. Commissioner of Immigration—J. S. Hawks. Commissioner of Agriculture—H. C. Newson. Register State Land Office—John S. Lanier. Adjutant General—William G. Burt. State Printer—John McGrath. Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District—Samuel M. Robertson, of East Baton Rouge.

Supreme Court. F. T. Nichols, of Assumption, Chief Justice. H. C. Miller, of Orleans; L. B. Watkins, of Red River; S. D. McEnery, of Ouachita; J. A. Breaux, of Iberia, Associate Justices. C. F. McKinley, Clerk at Opelousas.

Circuit Court of Appeals—3d Circuit. W. F. Blackburn, 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, H. Barosse. 11th Judicial District—St. Landry and Acadia. (Terms expire May, 1896.) District Judge, W. C. Perrault. District Attorney—J. Dubson. Terms of Court for St. Landry: Jury Terms—Monday, Feb. 5, and Monday, Sept. 1, 1894. Civil Terms—Monday, April 16, and Monday, Nov. 19, 1894. For Acadia: Jury Terms—Monday, June 18, and Monday, Oct. 16, 1894.

PARISH OFFICERS. Representatives, Geo. Paulfort, Adolphe Stagg, Napoleon Moreau, J. M. Thompson. Clerk of Court, C. M. Thompson. Sheriff, T. S. Fontenot. Coroner, Dr. R. L. Lott. Treasurer, Robert Chachere. Assessor, M. L. Swort. Auditing Officer, J. B. Burr. Surveyor, Leonie E. Letell. Secretary Parish School Board and Superintendent of Public Schools, W. S. Frazee.

POLICE JURY. First Ward, Wm. Evans, Eraste Dupré. Second Ward, John S. Lott. Third Ward, J. E. Quibdeau. Fourth Ward, W. F. Clifton. Fifth Ward, A. L. Lott, J. Lafleur. Sixth Ward, H. D. Courtney. Seventh Ward, J. E. Buller. Eighth Ward, E. H. McGee, President, Opelousas. Alex. Stagg, Clerk, Whiteville. School. Board. A. L. Fontenot, President, 5th district. First District, Dr. V. X. Irion. Second District, James F. Smith. Third District, G. Guilbeau. Fourth District, W. S. Boykin. Fifth District, G. A. Cooke. Sixth District, T. R. O'Connell. Seventh District, M. R. Wilson. Eighth District, W. S. Frazee.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. (Terms expire April, 1895.) C. J. Thompson, Mayor. E. B. Andrus, T. S. Ince, A. B. Chachere, S. L. Hebrard, H. D. Larcade, Isaac Ross, Councilmen. B. A. Lott, Physician. C. F. Girard, Attorney. E. L. Hebrard, Ex-officio Commissioner. Isaac Ross, Treasurer. Wm. R. Cochran, Clerk. Arthur Dejean, Constable and Collector.

CHURCHES. CATHOLIC CHURCH—Sunday, Low Mass at 10 a. m.; High Mass (sermon) at 9 a. m.; Benediction immediately after High Mass. Rev. Fr. Dejean, 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 Bellefleur the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. G. FRAZEE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Opelousas, 1st, 3d and 5th Sabbaths, 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Bellefleur, 2d Sabbath, 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School 10 o'clock every Sabbath. Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services 1st and 3d Sunday of each month; at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night. Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services 1st and 3d Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Opelousas, Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services 1st and 3d Sunday of each month; at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night. Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services 1st and 3d Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—There will be divine services in the Church of the Holy Trinity at 10 o'clock on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. on the 4th Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Rev. A. M. Price officiating.

ASSOCIATIONS, LODGES, &c. Opelousas Council No. 483, A. L. H. meets at K. of P. Hall on 1st and 3d Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. From Oct. 1st to March 31st, and at 8 p. m. from April to Sept. O. E. S. Eastern, Secretary. Commander, W. A. Sandos, 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. 1st to March 31st, and at 8 p. m. from April to Sept. O. E. S. Eastern, Secretary. Commander, W. A. Sandos, Sec'y, and Collector.

Jefferson Davis Lodge No. 98, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall on the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. From Oct. 1st to March 31st, and at 8 p. m. from April to Sept. O. E. S. Eastern, Secretary. Commander, W. A. Sandos, Sec'y, and Collector.

Summit Lodge No. 19, F. & M. meets at the Lodge on the 1st Wednesday after each full moon. A. Lev, W. M.; J. L. Cain, Sec'y. Gory B. A. Chapter No. 52 meets at Masonic Hall on 1st Sunday after full moon at 10 a. m. Alphonse Levy, H. P.; C. N. Ealer, Secretary. Officers of the Progress of St. Laurent meets at Progress Hall on the 1st Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. Felix Lastrapes, President; J. A. Lavigne, Secretary.

Sons of Honor meet at their hall on last Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Jacob Fisher, President; Karlone Zain, Secretary.

FOR TWO CENTS (a stamp) any reader of the Opelousas Courier can have a sample copy of The Southern Magazine by dropping a line to its publishers at Columbia Building, Louisville, Ky., and can obtain a club rate on the magazine and this paper by addressing the publishers of the Opelousas Courier.

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for those who order in advance. He asks our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in advance to get prices on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

Best articles for sale at Branch Street. A. S. Sandos & Bro., Bridge Street.

The Eastern War.

George Nathaniel Carzon, an English authority on Eastern politics, is of the opinion that the Chinese-Japanese war is needless and will result in nothing. "After the fighting and the status quo ante the condition previously existing would surely be restored." If this means that after the war the political relations of China, Japan and Korea will remain as they have been, the judgment pronounced is reasonable for it is improbable that China can conquer Japan, or Japan conquer China, but if Japan should, as a result of the war, be able to dictate terms of peace she will probably gain that for which she contends but of this suitable reforms in Korea and administrative reforms. Korea was formerly a province of China, but has attained quasi-independence. Her relations with other powers are not satisfactory, however, because her ruler, at the end of one of the engines was a convict about 85 years of age. There was nothing particularly villainous in the man's face, though it was by no means well favored by nature. What struck me especially was his pallid look and apparently general bodily languor. Seven years ago this man had committed murder and was sent to Siberia for life, the first five years' hard labor to be credited to him. After the expiration of his term he was managed to escape, and was only re-arrested after committing a second murder.

About Greater London.

Some interesting statistics regarding London have recently been prepared by the county council, with some conjecture as to the population which the city may have in 1941. According to these figures, London already contains 11 per cent. of all the population of England and Wales. If the city grows at the rate of the last three decades, in 1941 it will have a population of 17,500,000. London's government costs about \$55,000,000 annually, but of this the ratepayers pay only about five-sixths. London contains about one-quarter of all the paupers of England and Wales, and it furnishes a larger percentage of criminals. Twenty-two persons in 1,000 died in London in 1893. Biliousness carried off 10,000, consumption 8,000, pneumonia 6,000, and influenza and cancer 8,000 each. London contributes to the Exchequer about one-quarter of its total receipts.—Pittsburgh Post.

They Want Names.

The Russell Art Publishing Co., of 938 Arch St., Philadelphia, desire the names and address of a few people in every town who are interested in works of art, and to secure these they offer to send free, "Cupid Guides the Boy" a superbly executed water color picture, size 10 x 13 inches, suitable for framing, and sixteen other pictures same size, in colors, to any one sending them at once the names and address of ten persons (admirers of fine pictures) together with six two-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing, etc. The regular price of these pictures is \$1.00, but they can all be secured free by any person forwarding the names and stamps promptly. NOTE.—The list of names of the paper has already received copies of above pictures and considers them really "Gems of Art."

The Salmon of Alaska.

"It is not generally realized," said Walter C. Elliot of Portage, Ore., "that the salmon fisheries of Alaska are in some respects more important than the seal fisheries, which caused so much international argument. Five or six thousand men are now employed in our extreme northern territory in the salmon business, and nearly a million cases of salmon are canned every year. The only difficulty is the utter recklessness of these engaged in the work. Under ordinary conditions the salmon in the Alaskan waters are sold for hundreds of years without causing any apprehension. As it is, however, methods are adopted of destroying the salmon at wholesale, and thousands are killed every month in excess of the number that can be handled profitably."

The W. D. Boyce Co., of Chicago, want a good hustling boy or girl in every town in the United States and Canada to sell their famous weekly illustrated papers, the Saturday Blade and the Chicago Ledger, which are to be sold on the streets, in shops, stores, etc. Thousands of boys are now making money doing this, as it is an easy matter after once fairly started. No expense to begin—Send name to above address, and receive instructions and stationery.

Under Gov. Tillman's proclamation, the South Carolina liquor dispensaries were opened on August 1, but did little business, and the bar-rooms, which have been running openly since the State's secession, declared the dispensary law unconstitutional, made no pretence of closing.

The crop situation in parts of Nebraska is so bad that a number of persons have interested themselves in an appeal to the Governor for an extra session of the Legislature, which will be asked to authorize the construction of public works on which the needy can earn a living.

Ladies' fine shoes, elegant dress goods, men's wool hats, &c., bought at a sacrifice, will be sold at ridiculously low prices by L. Starns & Sons, at Clinton's old stand. It will pay you well to call and price these goods.

It is perfectly natural that the beneficiaries of fraud should feel that any attack on ballot box stuffing is the result of personal enmities against them. No wonder they think it "personal."—Monroe Bulletin.

Printing office for sale—consisting of complete 7 col. newspaper and small job outfit; only printing office in town of 1700 inhabitants. Price low, half cash balance on time. Address or apply to the Courier office, Opelousas, La.

It is said that under the direction of the President, Mrs. Cleveland is guarded at Gray Gables by three of the best and sharpest detectives in the service of the Secret Service Bureau.

The St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association is an important factor in the upbuilding of Opelousas. Take a few shares, benefit yourself and assist in the good work.

The farmers of Indiana, for the first time, it is said, are feeding wheat to their hogs instead of corn, as the latter grain is worth from two to four cents more a bushel.

Remember if you want to make entry of land for Homestead or to make final proof and get your patent, call on the Adm. Com. of the Interior, Major Ben Bloomfield, U. S. Patent Office.

Many cases of cholera and many deaths have been reported in Marseilles in the last few days. The epidemic has been spreading rapidly, although the local officials deny this.

Green pecan and walnut leaves will make flies run like rats leaving a worthless ship.

A Cargo of Russian Criminals.

I was enabled to inspect the internal arrangements of the Russian convict transport, Mizon-Novgorod, which sails beneath 4400 criminal deportees for the Russian penal island of Saghalien. The Mizon-Novgorod is an iron steamer of about 3,600 tons burden and is specially fitted as a convict transport. With a full complement of convicts the vessel carries 652. The more desperate characters are manacled and chained to iron staples in their berths, from which they are released when necessary. Among the 460 convicts carried by the Mizon-Novgorod about 160 are murderers. Upon the greater number of these murderers, in addition to their various terms of hard labor in the mines and quarries, will be inflicted upon their arrival a number of blows from the knout, varying from fifty to 125, according to their crimes. Many of these are sentenced at the end of one of the engines was a convict about 85 years of age. There was nothing particularly villainous in the man's face, though it was by no means well favored by nature. What struck me especially was his pallid look and apparently general bodily languor. Seven years ago this man had committed murder and was sent to Siberia for life, the first five years' hard labor to be credited to him. After the expiration of his term he was managed to escape, and was only re-arrested after committing a second murder.

How to Prolong Life.

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Women Delegates Going to Denver.

The delegates from this state to the nineteenth national conference of charities and correction, which opens at Denver June 23, selected by Governor Francis, are R. M. Scroggs, Louis Fusz, Mrs. C. R. Rainwater, Miss Mary E. Perry, D. R. Wolfe, Frank R. O'Neil, from St. Louis, and Hon. John Doniphan, St. Joseph; Hon. William M. Paxton, Platte City; Hon. William Williams, Boonville.

Superstitions of the Highlands.

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Improvement in Typographical Accuracy.

George Augustus Sala, in presiding over the annual dinner of the London Association of Correctors of the Press, at the Holborn restaurant, paid a high and deserved compliment to those gentlemen for their labors on behalf of the accuracy of the London press.

Swing Bridges of the East.

At this stage of the proceedings we fall in for the first time during the present expedition with one or two of those famous "swing bridges," which are such a characteristic feature both of India and of Ceylon. Their construction is very simple. Two ropes are stretched from bank to bank about four feet apart, and a number of thin planks fastened across them so as to make a kind of rude footway; but the addition of a small roller on either side is absolutely necessary to make this primitive bridge passable at all, for by the time you get near the middle of it the whole construction is rocking to and fro like a swing, making you feel very much as if you were an acrobat dancing upon a slack rope.—David Kerr in New York Times.

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An Engineer's Escape.

"It is wonderful how a man will remember little things in time of danger and how a flash of memory often saves a man's life," said T. E. Whitesides the other day to a reporter. Mr. Whitesides is an engineer on the Panhandle, and was in charge on the day of the fatal wreck in the cut near Burgetts-town some time ago. He gives the following graphic description of the wreck, and how he and his fireman were saved from death:

"We were going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and just as we entered the cut I saw the runaway cars coming toward us. To shut off steam and a whistle down brakes was the work of a moment. I was off my seat and on the step the next second. All this time my mind was at work. To jump meant death, for the sides of the cut were steep and to jump against it would only result in being thrown under the train. I remembered a slight depression about the center of the cut, which if we reached before we struck the oncoming cars we might jump and be saved. It was the last desperate chance, for to ride into the wreck meant sure death. I was on the engine step and my fireman on the tender. We had not changed a word. We did not have time for it was all over in a few seconds.

"Corridor" Train in England.

The Great Western Railway company has now a new train running between London and Birkenhead, which is called the corridor train. Its distinguishing feature is a corridor along the side, running the whole length of the train (240 feet), with flexible gangway connection between the carriages. As the train is designed for long distance journeys, with few stoppages, toilet rooms are provided for all classes of passengers.

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LIST OF JUDGES.

Drawn for the term of Court beginning Monday, Sept. 1, 1894. First Week. L. B. Sandos, Opelousas. F. B. Dejean, Opelousas. J. S. Fontenot, Opelousas. H. C. Miller, Opelousas. J. A. Breaux, Opelousas. J. E. Buller, Opelousas. J. M. Phillips, Opelousas. J. W. Heard, Opelousas. J. L. Cain, Opelousas. J. S. Ince, Opelousas. J. E. McGee, Opelousas. J. R. O'Neil, Opelousas. J. M. Thompson, Opelousas. J. A. Lavigne, Opelousas. J. B. Burr, Opelousas. J. C. Newson, Opelousas. J. D. Dubson, Opelousas. J. F. Smith, Opelousas. J. G. Guilbeau, Opelousas. J. H. Barosse, Opelousas. J. I. Irion, Opelousas. J. K. Boykin, Opelousas. J. L. Cooke, Opelousas. J. M. O'Connell, Opelousas. J. N. Wilson, Opelousas. J. O. Frazee, Opelousas.

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