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District Attorney, F. B. Earhart.  
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[Comprising the parishes of Ascension and St. James.]  
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Parish Judge, Henry H. Hill.  
Parish Attorney, Gustave Dugas.  
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Sheriff, J. J. Sullivan, Jr.  
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Official Journal, D'ville Chief.

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Assessor, Gustave Dugas.  
Collector, Frederick Fobbs.  
Official Journal, D'ville Chief.  
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Constable, J. J. Sullivan, Jr.

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### New Orleans & Texas Railroad.

**TIME-TABLE.**  
The steamer St. Francis Belle leaves head of Bienville street, New Orleans, daily at 7:45 A. M.  
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*Katie*, leaves every Monday at 5 P. M.; returns every Sunday.

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*Frank Purpord*, passes up Thursday night; down Tuesday night.

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**Bayou Sara and New Orleans.**

*Quachita Belle*, leaves New Orleans every Wednesday and Saturday at 5 P. M.

*Gen. Allen*, passes up Monday and Friday nights; down Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

**Baton Rouge and New Orleans.**

*St. John*, leaves New Orleans Saturday at 5 P. M. and Wednesday at 12 M.; returns Monday and Friday.

**Bayou Lafourche and New Orleans.**

*W. J. Pointevert*, leaves New Orleans Tuesday and Saturday at 5 P. M.; returns Thursday and Monday in daylight.

*Henry Tite*, leaves New Orleans every Tuesday at 10 A. M., and Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.; returns every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, in daylight.

*Assumption*, leaves New Orleans Monday at 5 P. M. and Friday at 10 A. M.; returns Wednesday and Sunday in daylight.

**N. O. & TEXAS RAILROAD.**—The *Lake Charles Echo* of last week says:

"There is a great deal of railroad talk nowadays, and there seems no doubt that the New Orleans and Texas railroad will be soon completed."

"There are occasional rumors that the road will cross the Calcasieu river about seven miles below Lake Charles, but as this will necessitate the grading of an entirely new road, through many miles of a barren waste of deep marsh, while the road is already almost wholly graded from Orange to Vermilionville, via Lake Charles, across high prairie land, we are confident the road will run on the already graded route. We passed over the road recently from Houston to Orange, and found every thing in splendid condition. The cars run tri-weekly between Houston and Orange. The cars, track and bridges are all new, substantial and safe, and the road is already doing a good business."

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## A Significant Contrast.

The Condition of St. Landry and Vermilion Parishes Compared—The Proper Enforcement of Law vs. the Rule of a Vigilance Committee.

A few weeks since a young man was shot down in cold blood in the town of Abbeville, on the public street and in broad daylight, the murderer being the distant relative of a man with whom the deceased had quarreled about some trifling matter a short time before. About a week after this occurrence, the assassin was himself brought to a violent end, being shot and almost instantly killed by some person unknown, scarcely a hundred yards from the scene of the other murder. Referring to these and many similar deeds committed in the same community, the Vermilion *Banner* said:

"These homicides are a disgrace to civilization, and arise from too lax an administration of the law. Juries fail in all cases to convict for homicide, and thus the injured parties are encouraged to obtain that redress at their own hands which they fail to obtain from the tribunals of their country."

The Opelousas *Journal* copies this paragraph and draws a significant parallel between the condition of society in Vermilion and that of its own parish of St. Landry, where Regulators and Vigilantes are discountenanced and the laws enforced through legitimate channels. We reproduce the comments of the *Journal* in full:

"The parish of Vermilion has been considerably lawless for some time, we believe; and we do not see that the reign of the vigilance committee there has made matters better. Enforcement of the law, in the manner prescribed by law, is the proper remedy. Here juries convict in almost every case of homicide, where the evidence proves guilt. Here we have good officers who enforce the law at all hazards. The fear of losing a few votes does not make them wink at unlawful acts, though they may be intended for good. A good officer only knows the law, and any thing intended to supplant the law he is bound to condemn and oppose. We fear that in the parish of Vermilion there has been too much going outside of the law to punish offenses against life and property; and now every man feels called upon to take the law into his own hands when injured. Juries fail to convict in every case of homicide because of the popular disregard of and contempt for the law in such a community, where public opinion justifies and even encourages one man to kill another for minor offenses against person or property. The only remedy against such an evil is good, energetic local officers. Such officers will gain encouragement and support among the best citizens, while officials of the contrary kind will demoralize a community, with the frequent result of vigilance committees, organized by good citizens generally, for self-protection against the weakness or non-enforcement of the law as much as against the law-breakers themselves. Any community is in a deplorable condition that needs a vigilance committee; and though such may be composed of the best citizens with the best intentions, still it is an unlawful body, and all its acts against person or property are unlawful. A man, however guilty he may be, and however clearly his guilt may be proven, feels wronged when punished by a vigilance committee, because the latter has no legal right to do so. Retaliation occurs against some member or members of the committee, and then counter retaliation by friends and relatives; and then we have family and personal feuds, assassinations and all the evils that naturally come from a disregard of law, by the good citizens themselves, and an effort to punish offenders by unlawful force. In some of the parishes at least where vigilance committees prevail, frequent murders and outrageous deeds have been committed. Such may not be intended or expected by those who first organize such committees, but these, like political parties, sooner or later fall into bad hands. They set an example of violation of law, though with a good purpose, that is speedily followed, for a bad purpose, by the bad elements who want no law. Look at the condition of this parish, with its large mixed population, where a successful effort has been made by the lawful authorities to prevent the importation of vigilance committees; and then at some of our neighboring parishes where such committees have prevailed. In the latter men have been threatened, assassinated, driven from their homes, not always by vigilance committees, but on account of that lawless state engendered by the good men violating the law, en masse, in order to punish the bad men. As a consequence, crime instead of diminishing is growing more frequent. No good can come from doing a legal thing in an illegal manner. It is legal to hang a man for murder, but it is illegal for any one but the Sheriff to do it as the law directs him. The people of this parish have chosen the better part. They have elected good officers—good Judges, District Attorney, Clerk, Sheriff, etc.—and left to them the enforcement of the laws. They have no use for vigilance committees, because the laws are enforced. And even if the officers did not do their duty in every instance, it would be better to await a change of officers by election than to resort to an illegal organization, which, to use an old saying, would be to "jump out of the frying-pan into the fire."

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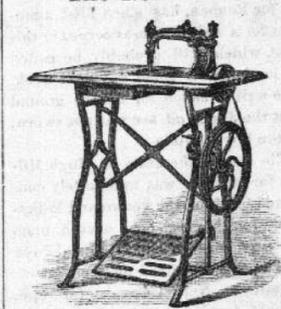
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