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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY
Fourth Judicial District
[Comprising the parishes of Ascension, St. James, St. John the Baptist and St. Charles.]

Seventh Senatorial District
[Comprising the parishes of Ascension and St. James.]

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Parish Judge, Henry O. Maher

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Recently, a married woman in New Orleans discovered that her husband was paying attention to another woman, unmarried. Wife demanded that her faithless one should stay at home and attend to business.

POLL TAX.—We earnestly enjoin it upon our Tax Collector to collect the poll tax. A large portion of it goes to the school fund, and any failure to collect this tax falls heavily upon our schools.

If the party whose success we believe to be paramount to everything, want a nominating Convention, so be it. If the executive committee call it, we are content; but we now assure our friends that if a resolution is introduced condemning the Legislature for not calling a Constitutional Convention, it will be ignominiously defeated, as it most assuredly ought to be.

We feel safe in the opinion that no town, State, parish or other locality on this continent has come any where near making so clean a collection of taxes as has Bayou Sara. Just think of it: the delinquent list amounts to only \$14.47, and of this \$6 is absolutely certain to be collected, leaving only the insignificant sum of \$8.47 the total amount uncollected.

Pleasant Experience
Is always the happy result of using Parker's Ginger Tonic. The mother gains surprisingly in health and strength by its aid, and her babe thus obtains a happy comfort and peace that shows how wonderfully the strengthened nervous and physical condition of the mother reflects itself on her nursing little one.

The Antecedents of Disease.
Among the antecedents of disease are in-ertness in the circulation of the blood, an unimpaired condition of the physique, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutritive properties, a weak-ened heart, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sen-sation of unnatural languor. All these may be regarded as among the indices of ap-proaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it, if it is not built up and fortified in advance.

"And still they come." Read the follow-ing:
N. JENKINS—I had Rheumatism for nine or ten years. Used three bottles of the Annihilator, and am to-day as free from Rheumatism as any man in Mississippi.

Items of Louisiana News.

Glennings from the Press.
E. Feliciana Pat.-Dem: We have booked 132 new subscribers since January 1.

St. Landry Democrat: Not for many seasons have the prospects for an abundant crop been so flattering as at the present.

St. Charles Mirror: Mr. Mar-celin Tassin, while placing a fence post, was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and expired shortly after.

Vienna Sentinel: A posse from near Homer passed here Sunday in pursuit of a horse thief. They re-turned home, however, and found the old male quietly grazing in the vicinity.

Franklin Sun: The church building is doing much damage to young corn. On the Holmes place, last night, a negro man was killed by Miss Mollie Diggins while attempting an outrage upon her person.

Conshatta Citizen: Wm. Mas-son, charged with murder, escaped from the parish jail, but was recaptured. Ed. Groves, a very popular Red river steamboat clerk, died of heart disease in New Orleans on the 12th.

Shreveport Herald: Henry John, convicted of killing a soldier in this city some years ago, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but who escaped while en route to that institution, was recaptured by Deputy Sheriff Barbee a few days ago.

Caldwell Herald: Henry Fer-rand, aged twelve years, son of our Sheriff, was bitten by the rattlesnake on the second finger of the left hand. The yellow of an egg was applied to the wound and a pint of whiskey given the boy to drink. He is recover-ing.

Plaquemine Observer: A little daughter of Mr. Pierre Cauvin was bitten by a mad dog, and so seriously was she affected that she had to be smothered to prevent injury to the rest of the family. On the same day another child of Mr. Cauvin's was bitten by a rattlesnake.

Iberia Sugar-Bowl: It is now regretted by some that the colored man, Isaac, who burned Mr. Devezin Oliver's sugar house and cotton gin was hanged so precipitately, for it is believed that he had accomplices in his crime, and would have given their names had an opportunity been offered him.

Iberville South: Wm. Henry Scott, who was found guilty of murder at the last term of Court for kill-ing Augustus Webb, had a new trial at this term of the Court, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty without capital punishment. The Grand Jury indicted Richard Read for the murder of Grandison Arm-istead, a child, by poisoning.

Concordia Eagle: Monday night, on Chevy Chase plantation, an assassin fired into the cabin of Jack Scott, wounding Jack and killing his wife Malinda. Thomas Webb has been arrested on suspicion. The prisoners in jail will be employed by the Town Council to work on the streets of Vidalia. Jno. Henry Wil-liams and Floyd Robinson got into a quarrel, which ended in Robinson's getting a severe cut in the neck.

Carroll Conservative: While the thunder-storm of Monday evening was passing over the Wyly Plau-tation, about four miles below town, the lightning struck a colored woman, killing her instantly. She had a young child in her arms which escaped un-hurt. Tuesday morning, Mr. Morris Keene, a gentleman well-connected and much respected in this parish, took morphine, and passed into the portals of the unknown. We are not fully informed as to the cause of his hurrying out of existence, but it was supposed to be depression of mind, produced by reverse of fortune.

A Gentle Hint.
In our style of climate, with its un-den changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any diseases of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size, 75c.

The following letter is selected from hun-dreds on file in the office of Messrs. Ferslew & Co., Proprietors JURGIEWICZ'S ANTI-RHEUMATIC MIXTURE, P. O. Box 1406, New Orleans.

I had been a sufferer with Rheumatism for about four years, when my atten-tion was called to the "Jurgiewicz Anti-Rheumatic Mixture," and it produced a most wonderful cure. When I commenced using the medicine, I had been prostrated with the disease three months, for two months of this period in bed unable to move. The attack was in my left side below the heart, and my physician said that as soon as it reached the heart, which it might do at any moment, it would kill me instantly. On the third day of using your medicine I went to church in the morning and took a ride in the afternoon. This is now two years ago. I have had several attacks since but they yield readily to the remedy and getting further and further apart. I have had no attack for the last ten months; at least six sufferers with Rheumatism have used your medicine upon my recommendation, and in every instance have they been relieved.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

VEGETINE
WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.
Vegetine vs. Electricity.

URBANA, OHIO, Feb. 19th, 1877.
Mr. H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.:
Dear Sir:—I feel greatly indebted to your excellent medicine, Vegetine, for what it has done for me.

Verdict for Vegetine.
VEGETINE
WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS, Columbus, O., Feb. 14, 1877.
Dear Sir:—I wish to inform you what Vegetine has done for my family.

VEGETINE
A Family Medicine.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11, 1877.
Dear Sir:—I have been troubled and suffered a great deal from Rheumatism.

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Pocketbook Lost.
LOST, on the steamer J. H. Hanna, on or about February 4, 1878, a pocketbook containing a few dollars in currency, three notes of \$61 each, payable April 1, October 1 and December 31, 1878, signed and endorsed by Ben. Gibson, and other valuable papers.

JOS. BILLESEN,
COPPER,
Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

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Venire.
STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ASCENSION.—It is remembered, that on this 27th day of March, A. D. 1878, a majority of the Jury Commission of the parish of Ascension, appointed and sworn in conformity with Act No. 11 of 1877, regular session of the General Assembly, approved March 8, 1877, consisting of Allen J. Thomas, Nemours, Ben. Austin, Duncan and L. E. Bentley, Clerk of Court for said parish, met at the Clerk's office, in the town of Donaldsonville, in said parish, and then and there, in the presence of the other members of the Commission present, Nemours, Ben. proce-eded to draw from the "general venire box," one at a time, the number of names of persons required for service at the ensuing term of the Fourth Judicial District Court for this parish, to be begun and holden on

Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1878.

And therefrom fifty names were drawn to compose the grand and petit jurors for the first week of said court, as follows:

Name. Ward. Name. Ward.
L. Edward Duffel 1 Thomas Dyer 2
J. Gordon Dugas 4 Dumini LeBlanc 8

And it being the judgment of the Com-mission that a jury may be required for the second week of said court, at said term, thirty additional names to serve as petit jurors for the second week of said court were in the same manner and at the same time drawn from said "general venire box," and were as follows, to-wit:

Name. Ward. Name. Ward.
Jos D Temple 4 J Donat Monson 4
Desmond Vidal 4 Ernest Marechal 5

And the said Commission did thereupon place the ballots which were so drawn for each week in separate envelopes, under sealed and endorsed thereon the week for which they were drawn, and the whole being placed in a box provided for that purpose, said box was sealed and placed in the custody of the Clerk of Court for use at the next term of the District Court of this parish.

This process having been drawn up by the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, is signed by him, and by the members of said Jury Commission, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1878.

(Signed) ALLEN THOMAS,
NEMOURS, BEN.,
AUSTIN DUNCAN,
L. E. BENTLEY,
Clerk of Court.

A true copy of original process verbal on file and record in my office. Witness my hand and seal, Clerk's office, parish of Ascension, this 28th March, A. D. 1878.

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