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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Comprising the parishes of Lafayette, Vermilion and Cameron.  
District Judge..... Ed. Eug. Mouton.  
Deputy Judge..... J. A. Charzais.  
Post-office address, Vermilionville, La.  
Regular terms of Court in Lafayette open on the third Mondays of April and October.

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Judge..... M. F. Rigues.  
Squad ward..... Wm. Brandt.  
Chas. D. Caffery.  
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A. MOUTON, Attorney at Law, Lafayette street.  
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FRANZ ELEG, Attorney at Law, South Main street, near the Court House; in the office occupied by Mouton & Debailon.  
M. F. RIGUES, Attorney at Law.  
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THOS. B. HOPKINS, Office near the residence of the Opelousas and Texas Railroad.  
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#### Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

J. REVILLON, dealer in dry goods, clothing, notions, hats, boots and shoes, groceries, crockery, saddlery, and general plantation goods. Corner Main & Washington Sts.  
ROBERT, Washington street, dealer in dry goods, notions, hats, boots and shoes, crockery, hardware, glassware, saddlery, and general plantation goods and implements.  
W. MILLERIN, dealer in dry goods, notions, hats, boots and shoes, hardware, crockery, notions, hats, boots and shoes, groceries, crockery, saddlery, Ladies' notions, etc. Liquors, wines, etc. Corner Washington & Vermilion streets, near the Court House.  
W. MOUTON, dealer in dry goods, notions, hats, boots and shoes, groceries, crockery, saddlery, Ladies' notions, etc. Liquors, wines, etc. Corner Washington & Vermilion streets, near the Court House.  
W. FLOSKY, dealer in dry goods, clothing, notions, hats, boots and shoes, groceries, crockery, confectionery, and general plantation goods. Corner Main and St. John streets, opposite the Catholic Church.

## GEORGE JOSSE, Washington street, dealer in dry goods, fancy articles, children's toys, and groceries; Sewing machines, &c. Pianos and other musical instruments repaired.

## J. FRANK, corner Main and Lafayette streets, opposite the Court House, dealer in dry goods clothing, boots, shoes and hats; Ladies' and gentlemen's fancy furnishing goods; Notions, crockery, hardware, groceries, etc. Fine assortment of tobacco and cigars always on hand.

## M. P. YOUNG & CO., dealers in fancy and staple groceries, wines, liquors, glassware, tinware, paints, oils; Havana cigars, superior smoking and chewing tobacco, etc. Corner of Washington & Vermilion streets.

## WILL G. ROGAN, dealer in choice family groceries, Havana cigars, snuffing and chewing tobacco; Telegraph office, corner Lafayette and Vermilion streets.

## Drugs and Medicines.

## M. P. YOUNG & CO., Apothecaries and Druggists, corner Washington and Vermilion streets, dealers in drugs, chemicals, Patent medicines, paints, oils, and varnishes, glass, putty, brushes, and painters' tools; blank books and stationery, perfumery, etc. Prescriptions—a specialty—night or day.

## DR. E. DELMOULY, Druggist and Apothecary, dealer in drugs and chemicals, patent medicines, choice perfumery, paints, oils, and brushes, stationery, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded, day or night; corner Main & St. John streets.

## Livery and Feed Stables.

## THEO. HEBERT, Jr., Livery and Feed Stable, backs, buggies, horses and saddle horses to hire. Rates moderate. Madison street.

## JEAN VIGNEAU, Livery and Feed Stable, on N. Main street opposite the Court House square. Single and double teams and saddle horses to hire. Good care taken of all stock placed in his stable.

## Miscellaneous.

## LAFAYETTE HOTEL, MRS. CASTILLE, Proprietor, Madison St. near Hebert's Livery Stable.

## DORA HOTEL, —BY— Mrs. W. O. SMITH, Corner Madison and Vermilion Streets. Good rooms, clean, comfortable beds and a plentiful table. Ready to receive customers at all hours of the day or night. Charges moderate and in accordance with the times. ap26

## Lafayette Fire Co. No. 1. REGULAR MEETINGS on the first Thursdays of each and every month at 7 o'clock p. m. H. M. BAILEY, Secretary.

## JOS. L. MOUTON, COLLECTOR, Corner Lafayette and Second Sts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to him.

## S. R. Wallis, CARPENTER AND CABINET-MAKER. HOUSE BUILDING a specialty. Apply at his residence, or at the ABERNETHY Office. apr. 5, '79.

## Chas. P. Alpha, CARPENTER AND CABINET-MAKER. Near the Masonic Lodge.

## Jean Brun, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Buchanan Street. Guarantees full satisfaction to all who will employ him.

## HENRY L. LANDRY, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, Madison Street. Repairing of Saddles, harness, carriages, buggies, etc., done at short notice.

## ROBT. F. GREER, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, St. John street, above Vermilion st. First-class work on shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms moderate.

## THE NICHOLLS HOUSE —AND— BILLIARD SALOON, ALBERT JUDICE, PROPRIETOR. Corner of Main and Lafayette Sts. in front of the Court House. The choicest Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand.

## John S. Rand IS now prepared to bore wells (9 inch auger) and put down pumps on short notice. Give him a trial. Satisfaction given, or no pay asked. Good wells complete at \$15 and \$20. may3.

## A. C. KENNEDY, COLLECTOR. OFFERS his services to the public. Prompt attention will be given to all accounts placed in his hands Jan. 18, 1879.

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Sale by the Sheriff.

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF LAFAYETTE.

Felix Olivier & Co., Parish of Lafayette, Vs. Henry Comeau, Parish of Lafayette, No. 444.

BY virtue of an alias writ of Fi. Fa. issued in the above entitled cause, out of the Honorable Parish Court, in and for the Parish of Lafayette and State of Louisiana, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House in the town of Vermilionville, on Saturday the 7th day of June, 1879, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., FOR CASH, all the right, title, interest and demand of Henry Comeau, the defendant, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Lafayette on the east side of Bayou Vermilion, containing forty-two superficial arpents together with all and singular the improvements thereon situated and thereto belonging,—none reserved. Said tract being the south half of the eighty arpents tract acquired by Duc Bonin from Chas. V. Comeau by act of exchange dated June 26th, 1866, and Dame Clarisse Bonin the vendor of the defendant from her father Duc Bonin June 26th, 1866, and is bounded south by land Zuluina Bonin, north by public land, east by land of Francois Comeaux and west by land of Ursin Jean Ollion Broussard, being the same land the defendant acquired by purchase from Clarisse Bonin wife of Desiré Hilaire Broussard on January 4, 1870, per act No. 5393 of the Recorder's office of Lafayette.

Sheriff's office, Vermilionville, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1879. H. EASTON, Sheriff.

### Proceedings of the Parish School Board.

Pursuant to a call of the President, the Parish School Board met on this 26th day of April, 1879.

Present: Dr. Thos. B. Hopkins, president, Ones Broussard, Alexandre Delhomme, J. Omer Broussard and H. M. Bailey. Absent: Dr. F. S. Mudd, Dr. M. L. Lyons, Sidney Greig, J. J. Revillon and Thompson Rhodes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and adopted.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of reconsidering the resolution passed at the last meeting, suspending the school in the 1st ward, at the end of the present month, April.

On motion of Mr. Ones Broussard, duly seconded, it was resolved, that the resolution passed on the 5th of April, 1879, in regard to suspending the public schools in the 1st and 5th wards, be and is hereby repealed in so far as regards the 1st ward, and it is further ordered that Mr. Alex. Delhomme be authorized to contract with the Teacher for one month longer in said 1st ward.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday July 5th, 1879.

T. B. HOPKINS, President. H. M. BAILEY, Secretary, pro tem.

### NOTICE.

HAVING made other business arrangements, my General Agency for Real Estate, &c., is discontinued. Parties desiring to sell property are referred to W. B. Bailey Esq., whose terms will be moderate and liberal. A. J. MOSS.

### Who Was Washington, Anyhow? —An American gentleman, who has resided in London for several years, recently told me a funny story. He was one day invited out to dinner at the house of an eminent London solicitor. The daughter of the host sat next to him at table and observed him with much curiosity, finally making the stereotyped remark that "she was surprised to see him so white; she had thought that all Americans were copper colored." Soon after, some question arose respecting our national currency, and my friend took from his pocket some specimens of our bank notes, among which was one bearing the portrait of Gen. Washington. The note passed from hand to hand around the table, and finally, it came to the young lady before mentioned. "Whose portrait is that?" she asked of my friend. "Gen. Washington's," he answered. "And who was he?" she queried. "One of our Presidents, cautiously answered the gentleman, who was rather anxious to see how far his fair neighbor's ignorance would extend. "One of our Presidents—ah, indeed! Did he come before or after Mr. Lincoln?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers.

IN accordance with a resolution adopted by the Police Jury on the 5th inst., all delinquent Parish taxpayers are hereby notified, that unless they come up and settle with the Tax Collector, within 30 days from date, I will proceed to sue and sell.

CHAS. D. CAFFERY, Parish Attorney. Vermilionville, April 12, 1879.

### Note This, Taxpayers.

OFFICE TAX COLLECTOR, Parish of Lafayette, Vermilionville, March 27, 1879.

TAKE notice that the State and Parish Licenses and Taxes are now ready for collection at this office. All persons owing licenses will save costs by making immediate payment to this office.

D. A. COCHRANE, Tax Collector. March 29, 1879.

### NEW RICH BLOOD!

Parsons' Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 15 weeks may be restored to good health, if such a thing be possible. Sent by mail for 3 letter stamps. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Me.

### MAKE HENS LAY.

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist now traveling in this country, says that the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Does one teaspoonful to one pint food.

### DIPHTHERIA!

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases in ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Maine.

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### OFFICIAL JOURNAL of the Parish of LAFAYETTE and of the Town of VERMILIONVILLE.

#### STORY'S STATUE OF SARDANAPALUS.

Mr. W. W. Story, the eminent American sculptor, has just added another statue to that series of Oriental and Egyptian subjects, with the first of which the public became acquainted when he exhibited the "Cleopatra" and the "Sibyl" at the Great Exhibition of 1862. The subject now treated in Sardanapalus. The Assyrian voluptuary sits half reclining on a throne-like chair, indolent and indifferent from satiety, but a King throughout; and while all this is expressed with truth to the historic record of his character, the details of the costume are correctly and elaborately rendered, the well curled beard and ringletted hair proclaiming the Oriental pleasure-loving despot. The work now completed in the clay has passed into the molder's hands preparatory to being put into marble.—Rome Correspondence.

A SHADOW—Many things can be learnt from a shadow. Let us take an example or two. First, suppose we are in a part of the country with which we are not much acquainted, and we want to know the direction in which we are travelling; we can tell by the direction in which the shadows are thrown. We have simply to note the time by our watch, and bear in mind that the sun rises in the east, and gets near west by midday, after which he goes west. We must, at the same time, bear in mind that the shadow is thrown exactly in the opposite direction, so that when the sun is southeast, as it always is before midday, the shadows are thrown northwest. We need but compare the direction in which we are travelling with the line cast by our shadow. Again, supposing we are out walking near midday in the summer, and we have no means of knowing the exact time nor the direction in which we are walking. Take a stick—a walking stick will do very well indeed—plant it upright in the ground; its shadow will be thrown by the sun, provided it be shining at the time, and as it is near midday its shadow will be short, and we can tell whether it is before or after noon, for if before midday, the shadow will become shorter and shorter; if just after, it will increase in length. So that in this experiment we get both an indication of the time of day and the means of telling the four points of the compass. In this lies the whole secret of the sun dial.

BETTING ON A SURE THING—A tough-looking citizen walked into one of the justices courts recently, very much intoxicated, and requested that he be allowed to swear off drinking for a year. His Honor obligingly put him through the solemn motions, and the convert, with a confused rumble of well-meant but profane expressions, stumbled out of the court room.

"But he don't keep it an hour," said one of the grinning lawyers.

"But he sticks to it a week, anyhow," observed the Judge, with confidence.

"Nonsense!" cried everybody.

"What'll you bet?" asked the Judge.

"Twenty to ten," exclaimed an eager attorney, producing the money.

"Done?" cried His Honor, and the stakes were turned over to a Chronicle reporter.

"Constatable," said the Judge quietly, "go out and fetch that man back."

In a few minutes the reformed one was dragged in, and the Judge ascended his dais, rapped for order and looked severe.

"Charged with being drunk," said the Judge; "what's your plea?"

"Guess I'm full," admitted the prisoner, with an idiotic smile.

"Ten days in the County Jail. Constatable, lock up your prisoner. Mr. Reporter, hand this Court that wealth. Court's adjourned. Boys, let's go and flood our lower levels."—Virginia (New) Chronicle.

The following explanation of the origin of the Zulu war is given by Truth: "In a row, *cherchez la femme*. Cetywayo loved Arabella, the barmaid of a missionary who sold brandy at his store. Cetywayo's intentions were honorable and he wished to marry Arabella. Nor was that incident loth to exchange the bar for a savage's place. But Cetywayo's respected parents objected to the match, and the missionary was afraid that if he consented to the marriage his license to sell liquor would be taken away. On coming to the throne, Cetywayo banished the missionary and showed himself by no means a friend to rum-selling missionaries. Sir Bartle Frere, however, favors these gentry. Thus, thanks to Arabella and to a missionary wanting to make money by the sale of spirits, we are landed in the Zulu war."

London Truth tells this queer "yarn": Buyers of American horses had better be on their guard, if the following history of the way to produce spirited and good-looking animals be true. It is said that divers dealers buy up worn out but unblemished old horses, file down and mark their teeth, feed and groom them well and give them daily doses of arsenic. The reward which used to be paid by the government for the destruction of snakes has been discontinued for some years now, but the mortality from this source is so alarming that the government of the Northwest Provinces has addressed all district officers, urging upon them the necessity of inducing the landowners to act for themselves in the matter of protection against this danger, the remedy for which is entirely in their own hands.

A NOVEL DUEL.—A challenge recently passed between two mechanics in Madrid. A piece of money was cast up and the loser was to place himself on the Mediona Railway, and let himself be crushed by the locomotive. It was carried into effect, and the tailor, who lost, was cut to pieces by the mail train from Toledo.—La Cronica.

## PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S PARABLE.—The Baltimore American says: "At the entertainment given under the auspices of the Hebrew Young Men's Association on Sunday night, the Rev. Dr. Szold delivered a lecture on Abraham Lincoln, in which he related quite a number of anecdotes. It was not Mr. Lincoln's nature, he said, to argue a point, but when persons would come to him with complaints he often gave them his views on the subject in a short and comprehensive parable or story; as, for instance, some gentlemen from the West had called at the White House, and had been haranguing Mr. Lincoln in an excited manner about the omissions and commissions of the Government. He heard them patiently for a time, and finally said: 'Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it into the hands of Blondin to carry across the Niagara River on a tight rope, would you shake the rope while he was passing over it, or keep shouting to him, 'Blondin, stoop a little more; go a little faster? No, I am sure you would not. You would hold your breath as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safely over. Now, the Government is in the same situation, and is carrying across a stormy ocean an immense weight; untold treasures are in its hands; it is doing the best it can; don't badger it; keep silence, and it will get you safely over.'"

## The Crushed Serenader.

(San Francisco News Letter.)

Young Bilkins went to serenade his girl on Van Ness Avenue. The amateur orchestra, of which he is a member, had hardly squelched out the first two bars of "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," when the second story window went up and old Boggs, Amelia's father, stuck his head out and remarked:

"Is there no way of compromising this thing?"

"What—w—what?" gasped Bilkins.

"I say, can't we make some arrangement to get out of this matter. How does \$4 and an old gas stove strike you?"

"Why—this—this is a serenade," exclaimed Bilkins.

"Exact; so I see. Now, suppose I were to stand the beer and car fare all round, wouldn't you go out in the suburbs somewhere and work off the rest of it in front of some deaf and dumb asylum or other?"

"Well, I'm blowed!" ejaculated the crushed lover.

"I should think you would be, hitched to the end of that big trombone. Don't point it this way, for heaven's sake; it might go off."

"Come down here and say that, like a man," roared the big drum, who was full of Budweiser and fury. "You bald-headed old polican, come down."

"I—I—think we had better—better go, as it were, boys," murmured the mortified Bilkins, and the disgusted band walked sadly off, scornfully ignoring Boggs's parting injunctions to reform and lead better lives, after the thing blew over.

## AMERICA'S FIFTEEN INVENTIONS.—An English journal frankly gives credit to the American genius for at least fifteen inventions and discoveries which, it says, has been adopted all over the world. These triumphs of American genius are thus enumerated: First, the cotton gin; second, the plating machine; third, the grass mower and grain reaper; fourth, the rotary printing press; fifth, navigation by steam; sixth, hot air or calorific engine; seventh, the sewing machine; eighth, the India rubber industry; ninth, the machine manufacture of horseshoes; tenth, the sand blast for carving; eleventh, the gauge lathe; twelfth, the grain elevator; thirteenth, artificial ice manufacture on a large scale; fourteenth, the electro-magnet and its practical application; fifteenth, the composing machine for printers. It is not often that American achievements in this direction receive due credit from such a source.—New York Sun.

## SEASONABLE NOTES.—Now is a good time to air your garden beds. Turn with a spade.

To make sure of a big corn crop plant your feet in tight boots.

If your hops come out all right, skips and jumps of joy will be in order.

If you are hungry, plant Boston baked beans where they will do the most good. There is considerable activity in ploughshares, and many a back will be broken by them.

Oatmeal should be sown in a pot of boiling water; stir well before planting it on the table.—Detroit Free Press.

## A wealthy old gentleman living in Berlin fell in love with the young daughter of a poor widow. He wooed and won the girl, and before the wedding day arrived he made a will leaving her all his property, amounting to several hundred thousand marks. The marriage was celebrated in brilliant style, and the wedded pair with their guests sat down to breakfast. Scarcely had the feasting begun when the venerable bridegroom dropped his knife and sank back in his chair, dead from heart disease.

That is a good story about the old lady who, on her death bed, was in penitent mood. She said: "I have been a great sinner more than eighty years, and didn't know it." An old colored woman, who had lived with her a long time, exclaimed: "Laws! I knowed it all the time."