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## Business Directory

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NOTARY PUBLIC.  
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**CHAS. D. CAFFERY,**  
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From both the Paris and Chicago Expositions the College received awards of medals.  
For terms and particulars, address the President

## Our Pick-ups.

New York has an orchestra of left handed fiddlers.  
Consul General Williams is generally censured in Cuba.

England imports about 400,000 packs of playing cards yearly.  
The Vanderbilts, Astors and Mackeys have all had divorces in their families.

Henry Cuyler Banner, editor of *Pack*, died May 11 at his residence in Nutley, N. J., from tubercular consumption.

Muskets were first used by the French at the siege of Arras in 1414, and came into general use about a century after.

In Germany a merchant was recently heavily fined for using a quotation from the Bible at the head of advertisement.

There are 19,146,420 acres of timber lands in the Southern States, and the average yield of these forests is 3,000 feet per acre.

The dome of St. Peter's at Rome was one hundred years in building. Colossal twenty-story buildings are now erected in a year.

Electric carriages have advanced to a much greater degree of perfection in France and England on account of the great superiority of their roads.

The latest device of a Paris paper for attracting readers is the engagement of two eminent physicians to attend gratuitously on its yearly subscribers.

Renegade Apaches are on the warpath in Arizona, near the Mexican line. They are under the leadership of the notorious Kid. Three prominent cattlemen have already been murdered.

A buried city such as Pompeii is being excavated in Central America. Pottery, fine glassware, jewels, flint instruments and human skeletons over six feet long have been taken out at a depth of 14 to 18 feet.

A radiograph was recently introduced as testimony in a court at Wichita, Kan., to show that a man's broken arm had not been set properly. A suit for damages had been brought against the physician.

The United States now issues about twenty-five thousand patents per year for which the applicants pay the sum of one million dollars in actual office fees, and the number of applications is rapidly increasing.

It costs about \$4,750 per shot to fire one of Krupp's one hundred and thirty ton steel guns. The gun costs \$195,000, and can only be fired, at the most, sixty times. The gun has a range of fifteen miles, and the projectiles weigh 2,600 pounds.

The first white woman who ever entered Kansas died last week at Iola, in that State. She was known as Granny Cowden, and was 82 years old. She went to live at a trading post near Fort Scott in 1839.

Cannibals of the Pacific islands are again living high. The steamer *Monova*, which recently arrived at San Francisco, bring news that missionaries and traders are being killed and eaten by the natives of the Islands of Manning Straits and the Solomon's.

The 25th anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Frankfort, which concluded the Franco-Prussian war, was celebrated at Frankfort-on-the-Main on Sunday in continuation of the fetes and celebrations which have been held throughout Germany in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the events of the war.

A certain couple not long ago were out boating; the moon was up, the air was balmy and everything tended "Cupidward." There was a long, dead silence, the boat floated gracefully, when suddenly the young Romeo broke the "long dead silence" and spoke in trembling voice: "If we were not in this boat I'd kiss you," and she did not do a thing but reply: "Let's land this boat at once."--Ex.

A peculiar accident happened recently to a pretty stenographer of Alliance, Ohio. A celluloid comb in her hair exploded while she was sitting before a grate fire; her hair was nearly all burned off, and her scalp was severely blistered.

To destroy the melon bug take road dust or dry earth of any kind strongly impregnated with kerosene and sprinkle freely on squash melon plants, and the bugs will not touch them. Wheat bran, tainted with the oil, is likewise a good thing to repel all insects. Sprinkle it on the plants when the dew is on them.

The men captured on board the American schooner *Competitor* were tried by court martial in Cuba Friday, and have all been sentenced to death. Among the number is Orna Milton, correspondent of the *Florida Times-Union*. The execution of these men may cause trouble. Every effort is being made to save them. Great excitement prevails at Tampa.

LAND SOLD FOR A SONG.—A special to the *Times-Democrat*, dated Lake Charles, May 5, says: M. Estner, special commissioner in the suit of Wm. Loree vs. The Teche Railroad and Sugar Company, Limited, of which corporation Dr. S. A. Knapp was President, sold to Woodward, Wight & Co., of New Orleans to-day, at public auction, about 20,000 acres of choice prairie land, situated north of Jennings, at sixty cents per acre. The land was sold in order to pay the first series of receivers, certificates. These lands were the most valuable of the company's assets, and their sale at such a low price will leave nothing for the creditors. It is doubtful if the amount that will be realized from the sale of the company's entire assets will pay the costs of the proceedings.

The *New Orleans Times-Democrat* admits that the increase in the vote of that state, at the recent election, especially in view of the fact that the negroes in a number of parishes did not go to the polls, while in a good many others only a few of them voted, is "surprising." At the last presidential election the total vote of Louisiana was 114,485; this year it is 206,249 as returned. The fusion candidate for governor this year had 3000 votes more than the Democrats cast in 1892, and yet the returns show a Democratic majority of over 26,000.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

**NOTICE.**  
The Lafayette Sugar Manufacturing Co. is now prepared to enter into cane contracts for the coming season. The Secretary can be found daily at the mill.  
Gus. A. Breaux, Pres.

**Notice.**  
I desire to inform the public that I will continue the business of purchasing hides, formerly carried on by Mr. P. LeDanois.  
Office at A. Degrez Lumber Yard.  
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**To Rent.**  
Two small houses East of the R-Road near Lincoln Avenue; one at \$6.00 and the other one at \$3.50 per month.  
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A lot of young mules, 3 to 5 years old gentle to work. Will sell on time, as good security is given. Also, a fine lot of improved farm implements such as harrows, plows, wagons, disbarrow, sulky plows etc; also a quantity of corn and hay.  
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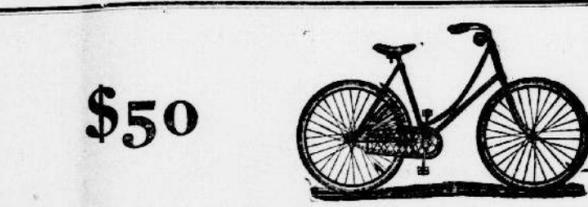
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