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TENSAS PARISH DIRECTORY.

Sheriff—John Hughes.
Clerk of Court—Joseph Curry.
Treasurer—W. M. Davidson.
Parish Surveyor—John Johnson.
Game Warden—Charles Johnston.
Coroner—Dr. J. G. Lilly.
Health Officer—Dr. L. A. Murdock.
Members House Representatives—John Murdoch and S. W. Martien.

Members Police Jury.

First Ward—F. L. Guthrie, Notnac P. O.
Second Ward—John D. Fultz, Newellton.
Third Ward—F. H. Curry, St. Joseph.
Fourth Ward—Robert B. Lynch, New Light.
Fifth Ward—B. F. McVay, Ashwood.
Sixth Ward—Louis T. Hunter, Watertown.
Seventh Ward—Wm. A. Register, Clayton P. O.
Clerk—R. H. Whitney, St. Joseph.
The Police Jury for Tensas parish meets first Monday in March, June, July, October and December, at St. Joseph, at 12 o'clock m.

School Board.

First Ward—M. W. Bland, Point Pleasant.
Second Ward—Robert Y. Newell, Newellton.
Third Ward—W. J. Steen, St. Joseph.
Fourth Ward—P. C. Smith, Delta Bridge.
Fifth Ward—J. C. Ellis.
Sixth Ward—W. D. A. Gorton, Watertown.
Seventh Ward—D. F. Miller, Goldman P. O.
Secretary School Board and Superintendent Education—Thomas M. Wade, Newellton.

Magistrates and Constables.

First Ward—Magistrate, M. W. Bland, Point Pleasant; constable, Louis Buckner, Newellton.
Second Ward—Magistrate, E. F. Newell, St. Joseph; constable, John R. Smith, St. Joseph.
Third Ward—Magistrate, B. Y. Berry, Delta Bridge; constable, Louis Buckner, Newellton.

Fourth Ward—Magistrate, D. H. O'Kelley, Ashwood; constable, Louis Buckner, Newellton.

Fifth Ward—Magistrate, J. H. Seaman, Watertown; constable, John D. Ehlton, Watertown.

Sixth Ward—Magistrate, E. D. Coleman; constable, Louis Buckner, Newellton.

Members Parish Democratic Executive Committee.

First Ward—R. W. Newell, Newellton; F. L. Guthrie, Notnac P. O.
Second Ward—Louis Buckner, Newellton; R. Y. Newell, Newellton.
Third Ward—A. E. Green, St. Joseph; Louis Buckner Jr., St. Joseph.
Fourth Ward—R. B. Lynch, New Light; P. C. Smith, Delta Bridge.
Fifth Ward—D. H. O'Kelley, Ashwood; B. F. McVay, Ashwood.
Sixth Ward—G. C. Goldman, Goldman P. O.; Allan Shelton, Watertown.
Seventh Ward—D. F. Miller, Goldman; E. D. Coleman, Highland.
At Large—Joseph Curry, St. Joseph; W. M. Davidson, St. Joseph; John Hughes, St. Joseph; Dr. K. B. McMillan, Point Pleasant; John Murdoch, Newellton.

District Court.

District Judge—John Dale, Vidalia.
District Attorney—Abner E. Green, St. Joseph.

Terms of Court—The terms of the District Court in the parish of Tensas are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

Jury Terms—Third Mondays in April and October.

Civil Terms—Third Mondays in January, February, March, May, June, July, November and December.

Town of St. Joseph.

Mayor—W. M. Davidson.
Clerk—Abner E. Green.
Town Treasurer—R. H. Whitney.
Aldermen—Joseph Curry, B. F. Young, Louis Buckner Jr., Oscar Levy, E. J. Walton.
Board meets first Tuesday in each month at office of the mayor.

Religious Notices.

Rev. W. S. Henry, pastor M. E. church, holds services at Wesley chapel on morning and afternoon of first Sunday, and at the Union church, St. Joseph, on the night of the first Sunday and morning and night of the third Sunday.

Rev. Father Degnan of Vidalia says mass at the Catholic chapel, St. Joseph, once a month, following announcement.

Synopsis of Game Laws—Open Season.

1. Doves—From September 1 to March 1.
 2. Wood or Summer Ducks—September 1 to March 1.
 3. Teal Ducks—September 15 to April 1.
 4. River Ducks—October 1 to March 15.
 5. Coots or Poule D'eau—October 1 to March 15.
 6. Geese or Brant—October 1 to March 15.
 7. Snipe—September 15 to April 1.
 8. Turkey (cocks only)—November 1 to April 15.
 9. Quail—November 15 to March 15.
 10. Robins—November 15 to March 15.
 11. Deer (bucks only)—October 1 to January 1.
- Limit of Bags in a Day:**
15 of all other game birds.
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F. & A. M.
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MELISSA WOULD NOT JOIN THE ARMY.

"He seems to be a very nice sort of a man," remarked Mrs. Merriwid's maternal maiden aunt Jane, "and as the wife of an army officer you would have a certain social position, you know. I'm not sure that I dislike the idea, Melissa."

"I suppose it's worth considering," said Mrs. Merriwid, reflectively. "He looks very well in his uniform, too, especially the full dress one. At the same time, sweetheart, I might get a colonel on the governor's staff, if I gave my mind to it, and have something that was sure enough prismatic with oyster feathers thrown in and none of the disadvantages of the military career. And a governor's colonel or a Uniform Rank Potentate of Focstella can be a bank president or a successful soap manufacturer in private life, which also gives a certain social position and allows one to keep a hired girl and some shreds of reputation."

"I don't think I quite understand that last allusion, my dear," said Aunt Jane.

"That's because you had that attack of neuritis and couldn't go to the Post with me," explained Mrs. Merriwid. "You see, dearie, we of the army are one big family, and we know one another and our little failings only too well. When one of us army women meets another army woman, the two of us discuss the carryings-on of the rest of us with family freedom. That's one of the disadvantages of army life. Of course the army men know each other well, too, but being men, they are naturally charitable and even generous to each other. If one is promoted, the others are all tickled to pieces about it and admit that he richly deserved it. If you speak of any officer who is supposed to have distinguished himself in any way, the chorus of admiration that arises from his brother officers would warm the cockles of your heart—especially if the distinguished one happens to be a volunteer who never saw the inside of West Point. Yes,

instinctively turn to the nearest pile of bricks. They've got to be throwing something. And then, you may only get a part of your hero-husband back. If I truly loved Captain Manlicker, it would be a great shock to me to find only about thirty-three and a-third per cent. of him left after the cruel war was over. I don't say I wouldn't be proud of his remnants, but I should always feel there was something wanting, even if it were merely a leg.

"Another thing a prudent person will duly ponder before marrying into the army is the danger of our island possessions," continued Mrs. Merriwid, thoughtfully. "There's always a chance that her hero may be sent to the Philippines and come back with a deranged liver. I don't care how bronzed and bearded and interesting he may look or how many honorable scars and medals of honor he's got, if his liver doesn't work the way it ought, a cloud of bilious gloom will descend upon the home and be lifted nevermore. Still that's only a risk. The real obstacles to my union with the gallant captain are unavoidable."

"What are they?" inquired Aunt Jane.

"In the first place, I'd have to accustom myself to riding in an ambulance," replied Mrs. Merriwid. "But that wouldn't be so bad as having to put up with a femme de chambre with a red mustache who chewed tobacco and drank whisky and was originally engaged for plain, manly butchery. That would certainly jar me," concluded Mrs. Merriwid.

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RED KITTEN WHOLE SHOW

Its Peculiar Shading Attracted Attention at a Recent Exhibition at London, England.

"Have you seen the red kitten?" was the question every other person was asking at the show of the National Cat club at the Crystal Palace. The red kitten, which belongs to Mrs. H. Cook, and was judged the best



"He Looks Very Well in His Uniform, Too."

some of us may be at Fort Sill and others at Fort Sheridan and some at Washington and some at Minandao, but we are all one big family."

"Of course human nature is human nature anywhere," said Aunt Jane. "But I think it's a little more so in the army," opined Mrs. Merriwid; "sort of concentrated and narrowed down. Of course it's a gay life with its bugles and its colors flying and its marching and countermarching. It's perfectly lovely to see a thousand legs with but a single movement forming into hollow squares and columns and things when their gallant leader says, 'Hunh!' and 'Harrumph!' I wonder if Captain Manlicker would do any hunhing and harunphing around the house?"

"It's unlikely, I should say," observed Aunt Jane.

"I'd show him some entirely new evolutions if he did," declared Mrs. Merriwid. "I would begin with something in the nature of a frontal attack with a flank movement supported by dynamite; but some of the very pigeonest breasted, turkey cockiest harunphers in the army take off their boots and spurs in the halls and crawl upstairs in their stocking feet when they arrive home after hours. I'm told so, at least. It's one thing to oppose martial tramping squadrons and embattled hosts and another to face a justly indignant woman at two o'clock in the morning with a breath of something more than suspicion."

"After all, they are our nation's defenders," urged Aunt Jane.

"True, dearie," assented Mrs. Merriwid. "There's the glory part of it to consider. It would certainly be grand to have a hero husband idolized by his grateful countrymen. The only drawback to that sort of thing is that as soon as the grateful countrymen run out of bouquets, they in-

stead, No.

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