

**The Twelfth Census.**

The next census of the United States will, from all accounts, be the most complete and thorough ever taken in this country. With the view of making the census a lasting benefit to the whole country, the government is taking every means to insure accuracy and efficiency in the various departments. Supervisors have been appointed on account of their known ability and character and it is proposed to select enumerators for their qualifications, regardless of their political affiliations.

In this section of the State the census will be of very great importance, as it will show the wonderful progress made in the last decade. It will show the increase in the population and in the different industries, giving reliable information as to the development of the country, both in an educational and industrial way. Louisiana has no reason to be ashamed of its vast resources and advantages and it will have a splendid opportunity to make a showing worthy of itself. It is the intention of the supervisor of this district to solicit the good will of the people toward having a proper appreciation of the duties of the census-taker and census-giver and to obtain this end the valuable co-operation of the press is desired.

In olden times the census man was looked upon by many misinformed persons as a wicked intruder who went around nosing into other people's business out of pure cussedness, but that impression does not prevail to any perceivable extent now. The census-taker has a plain duty to perform and the unreadiness of people to give him the desired information makes it annoying and disagreeable to all concerned. The census-taker or enumerator is paid for the amount of work that he does and by acting sensibly people help him along and save themselves unnecessary trouble.

**A "Practical" Joke.**

An Irishman took a contract to dig a well. When he had dug about twenty-five feet down he came one morning and found it caved in—filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no one was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and waited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens had reached the bottom, and were wondering where the body was, Pat came walking out of the bushes, and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job. Some of the tired diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a hearty laugh which soon followed.

Ex-Governor Thompson, of S. C., who has just returned from Europe, said he was approached by a native in a village of Switzerland, who said to him: "Excuse me, sir, but will you gratify my curiosity by telling me what it was that the Governor of N. C. said to the Governor of S. C.?" Asked what reply he made, Governor Thompson said, "Why, simply repeated the historic remark, and gave a practical demonstration of what followed it, but it beats me how that fellow ever heard the story of the two governors."

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OZEME DITCH.

NOTICE.  
The public is hereby warned not to hunt, cut timber, or trespass on any land owned by me, under penalty of the law.  
March 5-98. SOLOMON WISE.

NOTICE.  
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NOTICE.  
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AUBRE DEFRANCE,  
Widow Louis Laporte,  
Abbeville, January 4, 1896.

TO THE PUBLIC.  
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ALEX. GREGORY.

TO HUNTERS.  
The Vermilion Developing Co., Ltd. hereby notifies hunters not to hunt within their closures. Anyone caught in the act of violating this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.  
J. P. GUEYDAN,  
President.  
10-1-96-1f

To Hunters.  
The undersigned hereby notify hunters not to hunt within their enclosures from and after this date; otherwise they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Felix Broussard,  
Benj. C. Hebert,  
Alex. R. Broussard,  
Pierre R. Broussard,  
December 4, 1897.

TO THE PUBLIC.  
From and after this date the public is hereby warned not to enter for any purpose on the property known as the Old Peter Lee tract, situated in the 2nd ward of Vermilion parish without consent of the owners thereof. Any one found trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Justilien Thibodeaux,  
Ursin Primeaux,  
October 1, 1898.

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