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Official Directory.

UNITED STATES SENATORS. B. Eustis, New Orleans. L. Gibson, New Orleans.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor, S. D. McEnry. Secretary of State, Oscar Arroyo.

MEMBERS 49th CONGRESS. 1st District, Louis St. Martin. 2nd District, Michael Hahn.

21 SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Comprising the parishes of Union, Morehouse, Lincoln and West Carroll.

REPRESENTATIVE of Union Parish. William W. Heald, Farmerville.

COURT OF APPEALS. First Circuit. C. Moncrey, of Caldo. R. George, of Webster.

DISTRICT COURT. Third Judicial District. Comprising the parishes of Claiborne, Union, and Lincoln.

CLAIBORNE PARISH. Jury term—First Mondays in April and third Mondays in September.

UNION PARISH. Jury term—First Mondays in February and third Mondays in July.

PARISH OFFICERS. Clerk of Court, J. M. Smith. Treasurer, B. F. Pleasant.

POLICE JURY. Ward 1, J. M. Underwood. Ward 2, G. A. Bruton.

MAGISTRATES. Ward 1, J. E. Everett. Ward 2, N. R. Funderburk.

SCHOOL BOARD. President, E. T. Sellers. Secretary, W. R. Roberts.

TOWN OF FARMERVILLE. Mayor, W. B. H. Poer. Marshal, W. M. Rabun.

LODGES. Masonic. D. F. Reeder, Royal Arch Chapter No. 9.

Union Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, F. & A. M. Regular meetings Third Saturday of each month at Farmerville.

Napoleon Lodge, No. 64, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on the first Monday in each month, of Ouachita City.

Shiloh Lodge, No. 131, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on the Fourth Saturday of each month at Shiloh.

Downsville Lodge, No. 143, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on the first Saturday of each month at Downsville.

Farmerville Lodge, No. 277, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Polk Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Farmerville.

Good Intent Lodge No. 2567, Knights of Honor. Regular meetings on first and third Fridays each month at Farmerville.

NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.



MARCUS W. RABUN, Farmerville, La.

I announce to the public that I have opened a New Livery and Feed Stable at the South-west corner of Public Square.

GOOD FEED AND GOOD CARE OF STOCK GUARANTEED TO THE TRANSIENT TRAVELERS.

HORSES, BUGGIES, HACKS and other conveyances always on hand, and for hire at Reasonable charges.

DON'T SKIP THIS.

So many schemes are put before the public for the increase of newspaper circulation, which seem to be plausible and yet are fraudulent, that when a legitimate, honest paper, by legitimate, honest means, people who have been so many times duped, are very slow to respond to the genuine scheme.

For \$1.75 we will furnish you the above mentioned paper with the HOME ADVOCATE for one year.

Land Warrant For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale a Land Warrant for the location of 160 acres of land. This warrant can be used for the entry of one hundred and sixty acres of any public lands belonging to the United States.

THE Shreveport Times Publishing COMPANY.

OFFICE: On Spring Street, Between Milam and Crockett.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WEEKLY TIMES (IN ADVANCE) \$2.00 PER ANNUM.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. W. BARNES M.D. S. DILLARD M.D.

BARNES & DILLARD.

Physicians and Surgeons, FARMERVILLE, LA.

Tender their professional services to the citizens of Union Parish in the various branches of their profession; will visit any portion of the parish to perform surgical operations.

D. ARENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, Farmerville, La.

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For Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas and New York.

W. R. RUTLAND, Attorney and Counsellor At Law, FARMERVILLE, UNION PARISH LA.

Will practice in the Courts of the 3rd Judicial district, and the Supreme and Federal Courts in Monroe.

D. ARENT, FARMERVILLE, LA.

Agent for the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company. Also Sun Fire Office of London, England.

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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP!

E. M. HARRIS, Proprietor.

Main Street, Alston old stand.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

Where all kinds of iron and wood work will be done in a first-class manner and fully guaranteed.

W H JOHNSON BARBER, -AND- Fashionable Hair Dresser, -AT- (FENTON'S OLD STAND) Farmerville, La.

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THE HOME ADVOCATE

And The Louisville WEEKLY COURIER JOURNAL

One year for ONLY \$2. Two papers for little more than the price of one.

By paying us Two Dollars you will receive your home paper with the COURIER JOURNAL, the Representative Newspaper of the South, Democratic and for a Tariff for Revenue only, and the best, brightest and ablest family weekly in the United States.

The Weekly Courier-Journal has the largest Democratic circulation of any newspaper in America. Those who desire to examine a sample copy of the Courier-Journal can do so at this office.

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T. C. LEWIS, Editor and Proprietor.

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BABY'S BIRTHDAY.

Ever restless rosy fingers,

Ever moving tiny feet,

Dimpled waxen arms and shoulders,

Baby-features fair and sweet;

Grave dark eyes so deeply earnest

That we wonder as we gaze,

Whence they learn their looks of longing

In these earlier happy days—

Days undimmed by care or sorrow;

For we celebrate this morn,

Baby's best and brightest birthday

Just a year since she was born—

Just a year since she was given

For a sunbeam on our ways!

Still she wears the smile of heaven

In these early happy days.

Oh, my winsome little daughter,

Child of love and many prayers,

Life's rough journey lies before thee,

With its burden and its snares;

Yet when that art called to leave us

For the great world's crowded ways,

May'st thou keep a sacred memory

Of these early peaceful days!

CIRCUS MAN AND NEWSPAPER MAN.

Score one for the Quilldriver.

A diminutive but very pompous-looking specimen of humanity, with a dollar diamond ornamenting his cravat, entered the business office and asked for the sporting editor.

The stranger produced a sheet of paper about ten inches square and submitted it. "This is my card," he said. "I desire to confer with you concerning my circus, a mammoth circus, the circus of circuses, sir, I desire you to describe in your paper—four miles of cages for wild animals, among which are twelve new species of elephants alone, and a recently discovered wonderful nondescript from Africa, weighing 3000 pounds. We employ 10,000 persons. I have imported artists of the very first class from Europe at \$500 per week, in order to offer the very best to the public." "Really?" "Yes, sir, and a man like you, whose famous pen lights up two hemispheres—" "How many columns do you want?" Here the newspaper man interrupted the eloquence of the small man. "As many as possible," was the answer, after which the journalist asked when the circus was to arrive. "In a few months, for transportation requires so much time that we can travel but slowly; besides we travel more for pleasure than to make money." "Yes, I can understand that," was the answer. Well, our terms are \$150 per column, cash in advance, and thirty per cent of the receipts of every representation additional. The face of the circus man lengthened. "But isn't that rather steep?" said he. "Oh, it would be so with a one-horse sheet like the New York Herald or the London Times, but we publish so gigantic a paper that this price is in reality very low. We consume daily eighteen freight trains of paper, and our journals printed upon fifty great Waller presses, which never stop for a moment. The expenses for steam amount to \$10,000 per day. By shortening the paper one-eighth of an inch, recently, the proprietor saved sufficient money to enable him to build four school

houses, at \$40,000 each and have enough left to found two hospitals to every township in the United States. The proprietor does not publish the paper with the purpose of making money, but only for the benefit of his health and from love for the public. The workshops in which our paper is folded are all four times as large as Pullman's entire establishment."

"Are those workshops here?" softly asked the circus man. "Why, certainly not! This is only a small branch office for circus advertisements. Our main office is—" The circus man did not wait for the rest, but lastly closed the door from without.—[Exchange.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

That a bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia.

That warm borax water will remove dandruff.

That salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

That milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

That a hot, strong lemonade taken at bedtime will break up a bad cold.

That it rests you, in sewing, to change your position frequently.

That rusty flatirons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

That a little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water.

That well ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

That a cup of hot water drunk before meals will relieve nausea and dyspepsia.

That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging off with soda water.

That consumptive night sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

That one in a faint should be laid flat on his back, then loosen his clothes and let him alone.

That cold tea should be saved for your vinegar barrel. It sours easily and gives color and flavor.

That to beat the whites of eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly.

That the hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

That you can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of egg before washing.

That white spots upon varnished furniture will disappear if you hold a hot plate from the stove over them.

CRITICISING OTHER PEOPLE.

I have in my mind a certain family in which this pernicious habit was indulged, and nearly every one of the children only too faithfully reproduced in their lives the models of the originals. Nothing was too sacred to escape their censure or ridicule; the neighbors were subjected to every species of criticism. All this much-to-be pitied family grew up to be despised and spurned by all right-minded people. Dear mother, let me whisper a warning and tell you the cause of this moral devastation. It was the mother.—[Household.

A German physician defines the main difference in the effect of whisky and beer to be: "Viskey makes you kill somebody else. Mitter peer you kill yourself."

R. B. Hayes has been invited to come out of the shadow of his hen house to unveil a soldier's monument at Sandusky, Ohio. He has accepted. There are shadows though from which he never can emerge.

The average capacity of the stomach of the horse is sixteen quarts. Hence a peck of oats should never be given at one meal, except to the largest horses doing slow work. A little and often is a good rule in feeding horses, and the nature of the food must be determined by their labor. Fast work requires solid food.—Chicago Tribune.

PHYSICIAN (TO PATIENT)—You should take two grains of quinine every hour or half hour.

Patient—Great Scott! doctor, isn't that rather often?

Physician—No. Take it in a little whisky.

Patient—All right. Two grains every—how often did you say?

Physician—Every hour or half hour.

Patient—All right, doctor. Two grains every half hour.

A distinguished physician believes from his practice that infants generally, whether brought up at the breast or artificially, are not supplied with sufficient water, the fluid portion of their food being quickly taken up and leaving the solid too thick to be easily digested. In warm, dry weather healthy babies will take water every hour with advantage, and their frequent fretfulness and risk of temperature is often directly due to their not having it.—Chicago Herald.

A Curious Electric Freak.

Chicago Journal.

Quite a curious freak of an electric character occurred in the telegraph department of this office the other day. A package of lead pencils bound with a paper band, were lying between the telegraph keys. All at once the telegrapher noticed a small spark coming from this paper band. The sight was a novel one to him and he called in another member of the staff to it. They watched it for a minute or two and satisfied themselves that if left as was it would soon cause a blaze, and the package was removed. This goes to show how a fire might possibly occur and its origin never be explained.

How to Put Baby to Sleep.

A woman with a wakeful babe writes: I used all my arts of soothing and persuading, but there he sat and laughed and cooed, and watched the lights and the shadows until 11 o'clock came and went and 12 was just at hand. Something must be done, and I could think of nothing unless, possibly, a wet cloth on the head might have a soothing effect; at least, it would do no harm to try. I took a piece of Canton flannel large enough when doubled to cover the whole head, and wrung it rather dry out of warm water, then put it closely over the baby's head so as to cover both ears and eyes. The effect was wonderful. There was a brief struggle, then perfect quiet, and in less than five minutes the little fellow was sound asleep. Since then I have tried it again and again, and always with the same quick result. It is a simple remedy for sleeplessness and well worth knowing and trying.

THOUSANDS GIVEN AWAY EVERY NEW SUBSCRIBER gets a Present valued from 35c. to \$500. and no favoritism shown. THE AMERICAN RURAL HOME, ROCHESTER, N.Y. MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED. WITHOUT RESERVATION. TO THE PUBLIC. Rochester, N.Y., Mar. 27, 1885. I am acquainted with the publishers of the AMERICAN RURAL HOME, and I believe they will fulfil every guarantee they make to the public. (Mayor of Rochester for 12 years past.)