

SECRET SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Aurora Lodge No. 193 F & A. M. Meets first and third Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
Percy Bennett, C. C. Kramer, Actg Secretary. W. M.

Grand Hope Chapter No. 33 R. A. M. Meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 p. m.
John T. White, H. A. King, Secretary. H. P.

P. M. Dickinson Lodge No. 66 I. O. O. F. Meets the first, third and fifth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p. m. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. J. Cammack, John M. Weeks, Secretary. N. G.

Iberia Lodge No. 39 K. of P. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting Pythians are invited to attend.
A. C. Gayle, J. W. Compton, K. of R. & S. C. C.

Lodge No. 3155 K. of H. Meets first and third Tuesday of every month. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.
S. A. Benthall, John A. French, Reporter. Dictator.

Cypress Camp No. 34 W. of W. Meets the first and third Monday of every month.
S. A. Benthall, C. E. Reynolds, Clerk. C. C.

Teche Encampment No. 18 K. of T. Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Ed Boyle, S. A. Benthall, Recorder. Worthy Chief.

St. Peters Branch, No. 594 C. K. of A. Meets the first and third Sundays of every month.
J. P. Suberbielle, P. L. Renouet, R. Sec. Pres.

A. O. U. W. Attakapas Lodge No. 26. Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
C. Pierson, S. A. Benthall, Recorder. M. W.

[In preparing the above list we have taken care to get same correct. Should we have omitted any order, or have made any errors, we should be glad to receive particulars that we can make the proper insertions or corrections.—Ed.]

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NEW R. R. SCHEDULE

GOING WEST.		
Number.	Arrives at.	Leaves at.
5	2:34	2:39 p. m.
7	1:09	1:04 a. m.
9	1:59	1:53 p. m.
GOING EAST.		
6	2:29	2:34 p. m.
8	3:24	3:24 a. m.
10	1:18	1:22 p. m.

IBERIA & VERMILION R. R.
Trains arrive at 10:05 A. M.
Train leaves at 3:10 P. M.

SALT MINE BRANCH.
Train leaves at 7 A. M.
Train arrives at 10 A. M.

ARNAUVILLE BRANCH.
Train arrives at 12:05 P. M.
Train leaves at 1:40 P. M.

Council Proceedings.

New Iberia, La, Nov 6th 1899
The following ordinances were passed at the meeting of the City Council held on Nov. 6th, 1899.

An ordinance forbidding the keeping or conducting of houses of ill-repute or bawdy houses and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof from and after the first day of January A D 1900 within the Corporate limits of the town of New Iberia, was presented by Mr French and read. When it was moved by Mr Fagot seconded by Mr Lamperez that the same be adopted and upon a vote being taken thereon said ordinance was adopted on the following vote, to wit: Yea Messrs J A French W R Burke, J Lamperez and J A Fagot. Nay. Mr A M Bernard.

Said ordinance as above entitled was then presented to the Mayor for examination and after examination was returned by him approved and signed with the seal of the Corporation thereto affixed. The said ordinance reads as follows, to wit:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia that from and after the first day of January A D 1900 it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to conduct or carry on any brothel or house of ill-repute within the Corporate limits of the town of New Iberia.

Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the Mayor to effect the expulsion of any and all person or persons violating this ordinance from the premises after three days verbal notice by said Mayor through the police or constable of the town.

Be it further ordained. That besides such expulsion as herein provided all person or persons violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars or imprisoned in the Corporation jail for a period not to exceed twenty-five days or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

Be it further ordained. That this ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of January A D 1900 and that all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed from the date that this ordinance shall be operative, that is January 1st 1900. Thus done read, adopted, signed and seal affixed in open session this 6th day of November A D 1899.

Jno BROUSSARD, Mayor.

An ordinance forbidding and prohibiting the use of boisterous and obscene language in any store, saloon, shop, barrel house, negro dive, cafe or other public place within the incorporated limits of the town of New Iberia, and that the manager, proprietor or owner of any store, saloon, shop, barrel house, negro dive, cafe or mercantile establishment who shall permit the use of boisterous or obscene language within his place of business shall be declared a nuisance and ordered to cease conducting business and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, was presented by Mr French and read. When it was moved by Mr Burke seconded by Mr Fagot that the same be adopted, and upon a vote being taken thereon said ordinance was adopted on the following vote, to wit. Yea Messrs Burke, Bernard, Lamperez, Fagot and French. Nay None.

Said ordinance as above entitled was then presented to the Mayor for examination and after examination was returned by him approved and signed with the seal of the Corporation thereto affixed.

The said ordinance reads as follows, to wit:

Section I. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use boisterous or obscene language in any store, shop, saloon, barrel house, negro dive, cafe or other public place within the town of New Iberia and any person or persons found guilty of violating this section of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Ten Dollars or to imprisonment in the Corporation jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than ten days or both at the discretion of the Mayor.

Section II. Be it further ordained. That any owner, manager, or proprietor of any store, shop, saloon, barrel house, negro dive, cafe or other mercantile establishment within the Corporate limits of the town of New Iberia who shall allow or permit the use of boisterous or obscene language in his place of business without informing the police officers of the town of the violation of section one of this ordinance shall be declared a nuisance and ordered closed by the Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia after three days written notice to be served by a police officer upon the manager, proprietor or owner of the place. At the expiration of such time should said person neglect to comply with said notice he shall be liable to a fine of from Twenty Five Dollars to One Hundred Dollars or to imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than twenty-five days for each week or fractional part of a week he so neglects said notice to be recovered for the benefit of the town.

Be it further ordained: That this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its promulgation and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Thus done, read, adopted, signed and seal affixed in open session this 6th day of November A D 1899.

Jno. BROUSSARD Mayor.

JURY VENIRE.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, BE IT KNOWN that on this 24 day of November 1899, We Jos A. Provost, Alphonse Landry, Charles Cogenheim and B. V. Mouret, Jury Commissioners duly appointed and qualified for the parish of Iberia pursuant to an order of the Honorable Felix Voorhies (hereto annexed and made part of this Procès Verbal) Judge of the 19th Judicial District Court sitting in and for the parish of Iberia together with J. G. LeBlanc clerk of court and ex-officio Jury commissioner for the said parish legally qualified and sworn in the manner prescribed by law and more specially act No. 135 of the General Assembly of Louisiana approved July 13th 1898 to draw from the General Venire Box, 30 names to serve as Petit Jurors for the week beginning Monday 11th day of December 1899, Mr. J. A. Provost one of the jury commission and of E. A. Vuillemot and Octave Darby two competent witnesses summoned for that purpose drawing one at a time the following 30 names:—

Ward.	Name
8.	C L Monnot
6.	Paul Boudier
6.	M. LeBrun
6.	P. L. Burke
4.	Louis D. Broussard
6.	W. L. Davidson
6.	Jean Courrage
6.	E. J. Carstens
6.	Henry Crews
6.	Charles Espenan
7.	Numa Miguez
4.	Fred Decourt
1.	A. E. Stansbury
4.	Adam Estillet
7.	Alphonse Viator
6.	F. G. Blumenthal
6.	Edgar Mestayer
6.	S. A. Benthall
7.	Dupre LeBlanc
6.	Joseph Boutte
1.	August Walker
3.	Charles Chardin
7.	Hebert Delcambre
6.	P. H. Segura
8.	Ben Trappe
6.	John E. Kerrigan
4.	Adonis Gonsoulin
6.	William Lourd
4.	Gill Verret
7.	Joseph Bodin Sr.

We then placed the 30 names or slips containing the said names in an envelope and endorsed and sealed the same with the following words to wit:—
"Names of Jurors drawn to serve for the week beginning on Monday the 11th day of December A. D. 1899."

And in further compliance in the above mentioned order of court, we drew from the General Venire Box in the same manner as above stated 30 additional jurors to serve for the week beginning on the 18th day of December A. D. 1899 resulting as follows to wit:

Ward.	Name
7.	Ernest Delcambre
6.	L. W. Bernard
3.	Cyprien Aucoin
4.	Hazard Vaughan
8.	Ed Jackson
6.	A. E. Decourt
6.	J. W. Compton
8.	A. J. Gonsoulin
4.	Ferdinand Decuir
8.	Ben Seigneur
8.	Charles Poirson
8.	Mayor Wormser
4.	Willis Gondon
3.	Sam Jones
4.	Leon Prince
4.	Donat Breaux
8.	Ferdinand Gonsoulin
1.	Sully Ransonet
6.	A. E. Hall
6.	Jules Darby
1.	Alphonse Broussard

Frank Patin 6
Leopold Kling 6
Aurillien Frioux 3
J. G. Fuller 6
John Walle Jr. 4
E. W. Phillips 6
W. O. Hugouin 6
Thomas Miguez 7
Gus. Weill 6

We then placed the above 30 names or slips containing the said names in an envelope, sealed and endorsed the same with the following words to wit:—
"Names of Jurors to serve for the second week beginning on Monday the 18th day of December A. D. 1899."

Thus done we placed the two envelopes in the box labelled "JURY BOX" which was locked and placed in the custody of the Clerk of Court as custodian thereof subject to the orders of the Hon. Judge of the Court.

We then locked and sealed the General Venire Box and place the same in the custody of the Clerk, all as prescribed by law.

Witness our signatures officially this 24 day of November A. D. 1899.

Signed,
Alphonse Landry
Jos. A. Provost
Charles Cogenheim
B. V. Mouret
Jury Commissioners
J. G. LeBlanc,
Clerk and Jury Commissioner.
Octave Darby
E. A. Vuillemot.

STATE NEWS.

The following taken from the Sugar Planters Journal will prove of some interest to our country readers:—

As the legal relations between the cane seller and the central sugar factories are as yet in an uncertain state, the following decision, in favor of a cane grower, rendered this week by the Supreme Court of Louisiana, will be of interest to all. The case was *Ovide Landry vs. The Adeline Sugar Factory Company, Limited*, and the decision of the court was as follows:—

"1. The contract between a cane grower and sugar factory for the sale and delivery of cane at the factory failed to mention upon whom the obligation was to provide the railway cars for the transportation of the cane; whether the cane grower was to look to the railroad or whether the arrangement for the cars was to be made by the buyer of the cane. Held: The omission of mention of this left it open for proof and the weight of the testimony being that the buyer undertook to look after the same, he must suffer the consequences of the failure to seasonably provide the cars.

"2. This is strengthened by the fact that it was the custom of the country in contracts of this character that sugar factories buying cane would arrange with the railway company for the cars and thereafter control their movement and destination."

We regard the public ownership of public utilities as one of the fundamental principles of a new and grander system of political economy that is coming to rule and save society. It warms our hearts to see how many great men and great newspapers are rallying to the support of this vital doctrine—says the *Monroe Bulletin* in its last Saturday's issue.

The people of Monroe showed how thoroughly they have been converted to the doctrine of municipal ownership when they voted bonds to pay for public waterworks, electric lights and sewerage. The action of the council has been disappointing in this matter. We know that Mayor Forsythe is thoroughly in favor of municipal ownership. But there must be something wrong with the council. We warn the people of Monroe that they cannot afford to elect councilmen who will not pledge themselves to immediately take steps to acquire the ownerships of the waterworks and lights and put in a system of sewerage. Delays are dangerous and ruinous. Let the next city campaign be waged on this issue alone. We speak as a faithful sentinel for the good of all.

Morgan City is looking for a suitable location for a pest house and

hospital. The city will buy the lot and erect the necessary buildings.

The Daily Iberian has suspended. It took two efforts to convince editor Weeks that he could not run a small-pica daily in a nonpareil town.—*Morgan City Review.*

Jos. Vital (colored) was killed by his wife at their home in Welsh Wednesday night. The killing was the result of a family quarrel in which the wife slapped the husband causing him to attempt to get a shot gun when the daughter interfered. During the melee that followed, the wife grabbed a stove poker and began beating him over the head until she killed him.

Acting Coroner T. H. Watkins empaneled a jury which returned the verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Madame Vital, who will be held to answer the charge of murder in court. The accused is now in jail and says little except that she acted in self defence.—*Jennings Times*

The work of construction upon the new canal, which is to run from Bayou Serpent across the Iowa prairie, and which will be fourteen miles in length, was commenced this week. The canal runs through a territory admirably adapted to the culture of rice and seven or eight miles of it will be completed in time to supply water for next season's crop. The main ditch will be 150 feet wide. The lift at the bayou will be twenty-two feet from low water and the second lift six feet.

An advantageous point about the canal is that it is clear beyond the reach of salt water—a drawback that is creating much alarm in the Lake Arthur country. The officers of the company are: President, James Storer; vice president, W. D. Stone; treasurer, James Storer; secretary and general manager O. S. Dolby. The capital stock is fixed at \$30,000—\$20,000 common and \$10,000 preferred—and may be increased as the scope of work widens.—*Crowley Signal.*

Hon. Minos T. Gordy has announced himself as a candidate for Judge of the 17th Judicial District. Mr. Gordy's success as District Attorney should, we think, be a feather in his cap towards obtaining for him the votes necessary to elect him to the bench of his district.

On December 5th the people of Donaldsonville, will vote on the proposition for a bond issue for municipal improvements. There appears to be some contention, but we do not think the move for improvements will fail.

In commenting upon a show which recently visited Franklin, the *Victor News* says:—
"Price's Sensation 'sensated' here this week to the usual big audience.

The performance was bad; worse than bad; it was vulgar and disreputable. We do not make it a rule to write on such subjects, but if we can aid any community by giving them warning against such disgusting shows, we will do so. The best way to treat such tramp shows is to make them move on as you would a tramp under the vagrant law.

On the night of September 13th, of this year, the sugar house of Jules Gauseran, situated near Baldwin, was destroyed by fire. The sequel to this burning came yesterday by the arrest and imprisonment of Jules Gauseran, August Colter and Dominick Colter for arson.

Dominick Colter, son of August Colter told the story of the burning of Gauseran's house which is as follows: On the evening of September 13th, Colter informed his son Dominick that he needed him in some work; after dark the two Colters went to Gauseran's house, where he (Gauseran) gave them a five gallon can of oil, and from there they, (the two Colters), went to the sugar house, the elder Colter piled up a lot of shucks, poured the oil on the shucks and floor, put a match to the oil and shucks, which soon caused the house to be enveloped in flames, and soon destroyed.

This is the story of Colter the younger, as told to Deputy Sheriff Alfred Pecot. Deputy Sheriff Pecot

got his clue from a remark made by some friend of Colter's, which was that he would queer the game if Colter did not walk straight. Colter claims that Gauseran gave him \$100 to burn the house.

The house was insured in the Aetna Co., represented by Moorman & O'Neil, for the sum of \$7000.00.—*Victor News.*

In expressing his preference for Judge S. Mc. Lawrason as a candidate for Governor the Democracy of Lafourche has demonstrated that it is not subservient to the will of the administration, but exercises its own judgment the selection of its candidates. Had the Democracy of this parish endorsed either Snyder or Heard it would have been considered by many that a play was being made into the hands of the administration. Lafourche Comet.

Thanksgiving Day Church Services

Thursday November 30 having been appointed as a day of Thanksgiving throughout the United States, services will be held in the following churches on that day:—

Episcopal church of Epiphany. Celebration of Holy Eucharist Service and sermon at 11 a. m.
Methodist church. Service and sermon, 11 a. m.
No announcements have been made for the other churches.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the friends and members of the Methodist Church:

Thursday, November 30th, 1899, has been set apart by the authorities of this country as a day of Thanksgiving. And in view of the fact that this day has been appointed, and that God has watched over us with His providential care; and has not permitted pestilence to visit us; and that God continues to manifest his loving care for us, it is meet and right that we should come together and express our gratitude to God for these and all His blessings in an act of public worship. That we may thus return thanks, there will be service at the First Methodist Church, on Thursday, November 30, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the morning, to which the public, the friends, and the members of the church are cordially invited. The service will consist of music and a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and a thank offering by those disposed to give. Yours truly,
J. M. HENRY, Pastor.

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Situation Quiet.

St. Martinsville, La., Nov.—The political situation here is cooling down to quite an extent. Neither faction is doing much open work at the present time.

The sugar factories of the surrounding neighborhood are very busy. The planters are all satisfied with the price of cane.

Cane Worth \$3.50

Loreauville, Nov. 28.—The Maria Central Sugar Factory is now running full time. Cane is being hauled to the mill very rapidly. The price paid to day is \$3.50. The planters seem highly satisfied. The grinding season will finish here about December 15th.

The roads are drying up well, after the recent heavy rains.

Nathan Still Living.

Jeanerette, La., Nov. 28.—The negro Nathan, who was shot by officers of the law while resisting arrest and who it was thought would die is still living, and hopes are now entertained for his recovery. As soon as Nathan is well enough he will be taken to the County Seat and incarcerated in jail to await trial.

Planters Pleased.

Jeanerette, La., Nov. 29.—The numerous planters in this section of the parish are highly pleased with the price of cane this year, although the crop is very short. The numerous refineries in the neighborhood are very busy and all expect to be finished by Dec. 15th, at the latest, when weather permitting field work for next years crop will be resumed.

Will Soon Finish.

Segura, La., Nov. 29.—The Segura Central Sugar Factory is running steadily. Some trouble was experienced at the beginning of the week with the double effects but this part of the machinery is now in thorough working order again.

It is expected that grinding will finish in about a week or ten days hence.

Buried With Masonic Honors.

Abbeville, La., Nov. 28.—Mr. J. C. Brice, who died from the result of injuries received during last week, was buried with Masonic honors on Saturday last by Rev. O. M. Lucas of the Baptist Church, and also a Mason. A large number of friends, relatives and Members of Abbeville Lodge No. 192 F. & A. M., of which the deceased was the respected Secretary, assembled at the grave to pay their respects to the departed dead.

For Bilious Headache

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Medal And Diploma At World's Fair.