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## Official Directory.

**United States Senators**—R. L. Gibson, B. F. Jonas.  
**Representative**—Third Congressional District composed of the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary, Iberia, Vermilion, Lafayette, St. Martin, Calcasieu and Cameron, Edward J. Gay, P. O. address Plaquemine, La.

**State Senator**—Twelfth Senatorial District composed of Lafayette, Vermilion, Iberia, and St. Martin, Chas. D. Caffery, P. O. address, Lafayette, La.

**District Judge**—Twenty-first Judicial District, composed of Iberia and St. Martin, P. L. Gatos, New Iberia, La. Regular terms: Jury—First Monday in January and first Monday in May. Civil—First Monday in March and first Monday in November.

**District Attorney**—C. Homer Mouton, St. Martinsville, La.

**PARISH OFFICERS**  
**Representative**—J. A. Provost.  
**Sheriff**—P. A. Venzey.  
**Clerk of Court**—A. J. Wakefield.  
**Coroner**—Dr. Geo. P. Minvielle.  
**Assessor and Registrar**—Robert Brown.  
**Returning Officer**—Alfred G. Barnard.  
**Parish Attorney**—J. A. Breau.  
**Parish Treasurer**—James L. Burke.  
**Official Journal**—New Iberia Enterprise.

**Police Jury**—President, Dudley Avery; Secretary, L. B. Delahoussaye; Members: C. T. Cade, J. A. Decuir, L. A. Bernard, T. A. Derouen, H. Steckler, Sr., L. A. Dupuy, Robt. Olivier. Regular meeting days, second Saturday of each month.

**School Board**—President, James A. Lee; Secretary, Wm R. Burke; Members, Felix Paton, A. L. Monot, John T. White, P. L. Renouet, T. A. Derouen, Robt. Olivier, L. B. Delahoussaye. Regular meetings held on first Saturdays of January, April, July and October.

**Judges of the Peace and Constables**—1st Ward, (Jeanette,) L. J. Brown, Wm. Gibson; Patoutville—D. B. Mignus, Voltaire Gauthreaux; 2d Ward—J. D. Roane, Achille Prilot; 3d Ward—Oscar Olivier, J. B. Fontenette; 4th Ward—A. F. Dugas, Charles Dugas; 5th Ward—Adolphe Segura, Geo. J. Colgin; 6th Ward, (New Iberia) Jules Dubus, Benj. Keller, Jr., Ozemo Jacob, Edward Boutte; 7th Ward—Homer Mignus; 8th Ward—Thompson Caldwell, Robert Gadison.

**CORPORATION OF NEW IBERIA:**  
**Board of Trustees**—S. Bondreaux, Mayor; J. L. Burke, P. L. Renouet, Jasper Gall, J. J. Decuir, David Laughlin, Filias Gonsoulin, L. B. Delahoussaye, Secretary.  
**Collector and Treasurer**—Wm R. Burke.  
**Corporation Attorney**—R. S. Perry.  
**Police**—Achille Bossau, Chief; Frank Stafford, Aid.  
**Night Police**—Alex Blanc.

## New Iberia Business Directory.

**LEE, JAMES A.**, Exchange on New York and New Orleans bought and sold.

**RENOUET, P. L.**, Insurance—Fire, Marine, Tornado and Lightning.

**PERRY, R. S.**, Attorney at Law; office, opposite the Court-House.

**DELAHOUSSE, L. B.**, Notary Public, office, opposite the Court-House.

**WEBB JOHN**, General Bricklayer. Orders left at residence, Main street, promptly attended to.

**BECKMANN, H. H.**, General Merchant, Bidse, Main street. Dealer in wood also.

**LEVY DAVID**, dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., Main, cor. bridge, st.

**DECOURT, H.**, Barber, corner Main and Bridge streets. Hair cutting and shaving done in the most artistic style.

**HEBERT, ODILLON**, Barber, Bazus' old stand, Main street. Hair cutting and shaving done in the best and latest style.

**ROBERTSON, J. C. M.**, Main street, house furnishing goods, fancy and staple groceries.

**LOCK, L.**, fancy and staple groceries, choice wines, liquors, tobacco, cigars.

**CALLAHAN & LEWIS**, steam cistern factory and moulding mill. Send for price list.

**DAILY, W. H.**, contractor and builder, plans and specifications on application. Office left with Callahan & Lewis or post office box 108.

**TWO LIONS HOTEL**, F. Florimont proprietor, meals at all hours, oysters and cigars.

**IBERIA HOTEL**, Main street, L. Bazus, proprietor.

**RENAULT & RENOUET** Attorneys at Law, office, corner of Main and Corinne streets, up-stairs.

**LADIES' BAZAR**, Mrs. K. G. Sutton, fashionable millinery and ladies' white goods, kid gloves, laces, zephyrs, velvets, silks and satins, trimmings and laces.

**BURGESS, L. A., M. D.**, Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncture, residence, Washington street, opposite Methodist church.

**LAUGHLIN BROS.**, upper Main street, family and staple groceries and house furnishing goods. Also lumber yard with mill lumber of all kind.

**DUBUS JULES**, Photographic Gallery, upper Main street. Photographs made by the instantaneous process and finished in the best style.

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Editor and Proprietor.

## STATE ITEMS.

The thermometer at Shreveport on the 9th indicated 9 degrees above zero.

T. J. Ford and his accomplices in the Murphy murder will be brought to trial again on the 18th.

Deputy Sheriff Burrows, one of the deputies in charge of the Ford jury, has been suspended by Sheriff Butler.

The Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks was the recipient of a banquet at the residence of Director General Burke, on the 9th.

The National Cotton Planters Association met in Music Hall of the Main Exposition Building on the evening of the 11th.

The Louisiana Press Association held a meeting in the Press Rooms, in the Main Building of the Exposition, on Wednesday the 11th.

The Grand Jury had another session on the 11th, to examine persons implicated in the effort to influence the jury in the Ford case.

Runte and Scott, the jurymen who wrote and received letters while acting as jurors in the Ford suit, are still in the parish prison.

The residence of M. J. L. Morris of Shreveport, was destroyed on the 8th during his absence, and his wife and children narrowly escaped incineration.

There has been a caving of the bank at Ashthula, La., which took in a warehouse, and came near taking in a large amount of freight before it could be removed.

Mr. Pierre Damare's dry good store at St. Martinsville, took fire on the 11th, but the flames were extinguished, with a damage to the building and contents of about \$1000.

The St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of New Orleans has twice lately been on fire, but no serious damage was done. It is recommended to provide additional fire escapes for inmates.

As far as heard from, the seed cane for this year's planting in the various sugar parishes is good, and there seems to be no scarcity of labor. The planting of cane is being pushed rapidly.

Mr. Melchert, the druggist whose mistake in putting up a prescription, caused the death of officer Farrell of the New Orleans police has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000.

The safes of Messrs. Acock Mitchel & Co. and Mosler Bohman & Co. of the New Orleans Slaughter House were opened by drilling, and their valuable contents stolen, on the night of the 9th.

A man calling himself Harry Roberts, died on the 9th, in Canada. His body has been identified as that of one Bernard, a fugitive from justice, who killed a negro in New Orleans some time ago.

Miss Emilie Mavor and Mr. Arthur Melancon of Smoke Bend, and Miss Mary Ayraud and Mr. Frederic Landry of Ascension, were united in the bonds of wedlock, in that parish on the 11th ult.

The Grand Jury are busy overhauled all matters of a suspicious character, connected with that ridiculous affair of the Ford-Murphy witnesses, the conduct of the jurors, and failure to find a verdict.

A large amount of counterfeit money in bills of various denominations is supposed to be either now in New Orleans, or in its way there. Country people cannot be too careful as them and the genuine bill is not easily detected, and some of them find their way out of the city.

One Pat Kirley, whose specialty is setting dogs by the ears, is on his way to New Orleans to get up a first class chewing match, but the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are on the *qui vive* with their spees on, and the dog fighting Pat may get chewed up himself, or made to wear the State's collar as an ornament for a few months.

## AROUND THE WORLD.

Alaskan waters are to be explored by Lieut. J. M. Stoney.

Cardinal McCabe died at Kingston, Ireland, on the night of the 9th.

It is thought that Italy has designs upon lands in the North of Africa.

The Vicar General of Gibraltar has been stabbed to death by an insane butcher.

Italy has formed an alliance with Britain for prosecuting the war in the Soudan.

Portugal is reported to have seized the territory at the mouth of the Congo.

Speaker Carlisle is dangerously ill with an affection of the kidneys and sciatica.

The British and French governments are snarling a little over Egyptian affairs.

The evidence is assuming a concrete form against Cunningham the London dynamiter.

A movement is on foot in England to raise the funds necessary to defend Mrs. Dudley.

They now have a one cent a mile tariff from Charleston to the World's Exposition, by rail.

Extra sentinels have been placed about the government buildings to guard against dynamiters.

O'Leary, the Feaian, denounces the dynamite agitators of America as a miserable set of lunatics.

England has accepted the French counter proposals relative to the financial management of Egypt.

Mr. Thomas O'Brien, of Chicago, a colonel in the Union Army at one time, calls Rosa "a blatherkite."

Consul Packard is taking steps to prevent the shipment of paupers from his consulate to the United States.

Gen. Gordon was killed by a stab in the back while attempting to rally his men, after the entrance of the enemy into Kartoum.

The working men of Britain are forging ahead, and it is thought will in time make their power felt in reshaping the government.

Jay Gould is ready to start southward in his yacht. He will take in the West Indies, and then the Exposition at New Orleans.

Lord Beresford has returned in safety to Gabat, bringing with him Col. Wilson and party, who were stranded on an island some distance up the Nile while returning to Kartoum.

A street car company of Baltimore is to run its cars by electricity. The motor will be what is known as "Doft's System."

The missing editor of Harper's Weekly, S. S. Conant, a man holding a high position in the Masonic Order, has not yet been heard from.

Stafford, Ct., has been the scene of a most disastrous fire, the worst ever known there. Several fine blocks were destroyed in the morning of the 8th.

Ex-Mayor Edson of New York has been fined \$250, and sent to the county jail for fifteen days for contempt by Judge Freedman of the Superior Court.

The troops of El Mahdi, after getting possession of Kartoum, were guilty of the most horrible excesses, murdering men, women and children, and ravishing at will.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., one William Hickey last week undertook to "do up" Lee Leinn, editor of the Wabash Courier, and was done up himself and died in a few hours.

The dynamiters have begun operations in New York, and tried their hands on a store. Four men have been arrested supposed to have had a hand in the explosion.

It is estimated that 8,000,000 of sheep in Texas last year yielded 40,000,000 pounds of wool, and that in ten years the wool clip of that great State will exceed 100,000,000 pounds.

The throwing out of employment of many thousand Irishmen in England since the dynamite explosion, has caused much dissatisfaction, and no little suffering, among the discharged men.

The Electoral count came off in the Hall of Representatives at Washington on the 11th, and acting Vice-President Edmonds, declared the result, Cleveland had 219 votes and Blaine 182.

Chicago and the adjacent country for sixty miles has experienced a remarkable snow storm. Railway trains were brought to a halt, and the mercury recorded 30 degrees below zero.

The Rev. Heber Newton has got himself into hot water by promulgating opinions at variance with the known dogmas of his church. He will have to recant his heresies or be kicked out.

The Exposition Commissioners have a petition before Congress asking for an additional loan of money to help it out of its present difficulties, and the prospect for relief is favorable.

The anarchists are living with their machinations in the West, it is believed, and Pittsburg is said to be one of the places where their destructives are stored for use when their plans are matured.

The Rev. Sam. Jones, the Georgia evangelist, is doing a lively business in the way of converting sinners, in Huntsville, Ala. He preaches four times a day and the church cannot afford standing room for the anxious crowds that throng to it.

Messrs. Weed and Quintard have appeared before Congress, and offered to test the Cowden outlet theory, by opening one into

the sea 4000 feet wide by a cut 400 yards long. It proves a size and quality of water, but if it is not done, \$1,000,000 for the outlet will be lost.