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Official Directory.

United States Senators—R. L. Gibson, B. F. Jonas.
Representative—Third Congressional District composed of the parishes of Iberia, 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, F. L. Gates, 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.

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Clerk of Court.....A. J. Wakefield.
Coroner.....Dr. Geo. P. Minville.
Assessor and Registrar.....Robert Brown.
Returning Officer.....Alfred G. Barnard.
Parish Attorney.....J. A. Breaux.
Parish Treasurer.....James L. Burke.
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Justices of the Peace and Constables—1st Ward, (Jeanerette,) L. J. Brown, Wm Stanton; Patoutville—D. B. Mignes, Voltaire Gauthreaux; 2d Ward—S. B. Roane, Achille Fritel; 3d Ward—Oscar Olivier, J. B. Fontenette; 4th Ward—A. F. Dugas, Charles Digne; 5th Ward—Adolphe Segura, Geo. J. Colgin; 6th Ward, (New Iberia) Jules Dubus, Benj Keller, Jr, Ozeme Jacob, Edward Boutte; 7th Ward—Homer Mignes, Elol Mignes; 8th Ward—Thompson Caldwell, Robert Gadison.

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Official Organ—Louisiana Farmer.
Police—Achille Bessan, 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.
RENOUDET, P. L., Insurance—Fire, Marine, Tornado and Lightning.
PERRY, R. S., Attorney at Law; office, opposite the Court-House.
DELAHOUSAYE, L. B., Notary Public, Office, opposite the Court-House.
WEBB JOHN, General Bricklayer. Orders left at residence, Main street, promptly attended to.
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BREUX & RENOUDET Attorneys at Law, office, corner of Main and Julia streets, up-stairs.
THE LADIES' BAZAR, Mrs. K. G. Sutton, fashionable millinery and ladies' white goods, kid gloves, laces, zephyrs, velvets, silks and satins, trimmings and laces.
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Editor and Proprietor.

STATE ITEMS.

Mr. Sol. Levi, a noted citizen of New Orleans, died at San Antonio, Texas, of the consumption.

Professor Stobbs, of Alabama, is lecturing in New Orleans on what should be done to increase the yield of sugar by improving the quality of the cane by advancing its maturity.

A pocketbook was the other day found in a hole in a grave yard in New Orleans, containing a variety of papers and notes to the value of many thousands of dollars. All the papers bore the name of A. W. Walburn.

The Red River is falling rapidly above, and nearly all the planters above and some few below Fulton are replanting their fields with cotton. It is nip and tuck with the levees below Shreveport but it is thought they may hold till the river falls.

The St. Mary Volunteers were the only company to compete for the \$500 prize in the drill in New Orleans on the 13th, from the rural districts and will carry off the money and the honors. They made a most creditable display, as the Picayune informs us.

The Item says much disappointment has been felt because the birds of Louisiana and Florida were not represented at the Exposition, and hopes if it is continued on, this omission will be supplied. The two States alone could make a fine showing.

Mr. Brulatour of the American Legation at Paris, a New Orleanian, has been relieved as first secretary of the Legation, and the Figaro expresses much surprise, as he was a gentleman every way worthy of the position, and very popular with the diplomats of all nations and much esteemed in high Parisian society.

The Police Jury of the parish of Vermilion owing to the loss of all the records of the parish, by the fire which destroyed the Court House, has called upon the Governor to call the Legislature in extra session at an early day, and it requests all parishes needing extra legislation to join them in the effort to secure one.

Senor J. Francisco Zamacia has been interviewed in order to learn the intentions of the Mexican government in regard to continuing on its exhibits at the Exposition, should arrangements be perfected for carrying it over to next fall, but he says he cannot give any definite information about the matter, until he has some positive instructions from his superiors.

Col. Pat. Doran, the eminent journalist, is of the opinion that the Exposition is not only the most stupendous and instructive the world has ever yet seen, but the grandest it will ever again have a chance to investigate, and gives it as his opinion that it ought by all means to be carried over for another year in order to reap all the benefits to which it is entitled.

The water from the Morgauza crevasse is encroaching upon the cultivated lands in Pointe Coupee.

One Thomas Benton was tried at Plaquemine on a charge of murder, and as there was much prejudice against him no lawyer seemed disposed to undertake his defense. As he could not be tried without the aid of counsel, the trial Judge and District Attorney promised Mr. Chas. O. Lauve, a good criminal advocate, to try and see him paid if he would essay the defense of the culprit. He did and the man was convicted. Mr. Lauve claimed \$175 for his services. The Police Jury offered \$25. He refused and sued, as the trial Judge, District Attorney and Sheriff had approved his bill, but on appeal the judgment of the lower court was reversed, as it was held that there is no law to enforce the collection of fees of counsel in such cases.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The people of the United States are paying 8 per cent. annually on a fraudulent stock-water railroad, \$4,000,000,000, the interest on which is \$320,000,000.—Salem Vidette.

The late Anthony Drexel, left a million dollars to be divided between the Catholic and Protestant churches. The wives of the Drexels themselves are indifferent Protestants.

John Boyle O'Riley, thinks if Britain and Russia fight, Ireland would soon be free and the richest country in the world; but that if spoils the whole thing. England, says the Globe-Democrat, will not fight.

The \$1250 awarded Mon. Harris, who was expelled from Hot Springs by the Citizens' Committee, will be raised by popular subscription. The community seem to think his permanent absence from their midst dog cheap at that price.

At Walthourville, Georgia, on Tuesday last, a number of negroes began to play cards on a flat car, and in the end got into a free fight, when many outsiders took part. Five negroes were killed outright and eight or ten severely wounded. There is great excitement in the neighborhood.

Near Selma, Alabama, some days since, James, the son of Scipio Atchinson, a negro, outraged the person of a white woman, and was pursued and shot. Scipio became furious and told some white people he would have the scalps of those who slew his son James. On the following day he was found minus of his own scalp.

Contributions to aid in the erection of a monument to the world renowned Confederate Chief, Stonewall Jackson, have for some time been received at Richmond, Virginia, but the sum obtained has not yet reached the required amount, and it is now proposed to complete the memorial effort by a unique photographic group of 97 distinguished Confederates, which will be sent to any one anxious to aid the cause on the receipt of one dollar. The agent for the sale of them is H. H. Hatwood, No. 119 North Eighth street, Richmond, Virginia. All who reverence the name of the immortal Jackson, and can spare a dollar should send on their money and thus assist a noble undertaking and secure a most valuable picture at the same time.

In the election for mayor of Galveston, on the 13th, to settle the question of right, which had been in contest for some weeks, Atkins holding the fort, his opponent B. L. Fulton, came out 826 votes ahead.

Cablegram Brevities.

It is reported that Russia is adding 12,000 troops to her frontier guards in Poland, on the lines towards Austria and Prussia. Austria and Prussia must increase their forces to the same number.

Russia suggests that in the event of arbitration and the decision being against her, Britain ought to be required to reimburse the Russians for the outlay rendered necessary by her course in the Afghanistan frontier affair.

The Russian Imperial Council of War has ordered the transfer of military medical stores from Krasnovoa to Askabad, and have directed the Commissary Department to get ready to equip 200,000 reserves.

The Journal des Debats and Le Temps praise Mr. Gladstone for securing peace.

The Russian Gen. Komaroff has made another report in which he reiterates his former statement in regard to the Pendjeh affair, and lays the whole blame on the Afghans.

Minister McLane was to have presented his credentials to President Grevy on Thursday.

The viceroy of Unan has promised the complete evacuation of Tonquin, on the 6th of June.

It is reported that Jules Ferry, the late French Premier, has held a private interview with the Pope. Cardinal Czaeki, who has the ear of the Pope, favors such a course.

In the first trial of the Cornwall libel case at Dublin, with damages laid at 5,000 pounds, with Wm. O'Brian as defendant, the verdict was in favor of the latter.

The Sheriff's court of London gave Miss Weldom damages to the amount of \$50,000, against Mr. Lounod in a libel suit, which he regards as simply monstrous, as he did not know of the objectionable reflections upon that lady in his paper until months after their appearance, and he was about to challenge the author for causing their insertion.

It is reported at Cairo, that the Anti-Mahdi has again defeated the followers of the original Mahdi.

The vote of censure of the Ministry in the House of Commons, was lost by the slim majority of 20.

The gift of the Pharo Palace to the city of Marseilles, has been annulled in consequence of a dispute regarding the terms of transfer.

Premier Brissen and the entire ministry and many notables were to attend the ceremony of the presentation to Paris of the American statue on Wednesday afternoon.

The French government is negotiating with China for the cession to the former of the Fisher Island, lying between the Island of Formosa and the Chinese mainland.

When the British withdraw from the Sudan, 12,000 Egyptian troops will be added to the Egyptian army already there.

The trial of Cunningham and Burton for treason progresses, but it is not proposed to attempt to connect them with the dynamite affairs that preceded their arrest.