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## Official Directory.

United States Senators—R. L. Gibson, B. J. Jones.  
Representative—Third Congressional District composed of the parishes of Iberville, 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 Monton, St. Martinsville, La.

## PARISH OFFICERS

Representative—J. A. Provost.  
Sheriff—P. A. Veazey.  
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. Breaux.  
Parish Treasurer—James L. Burke.  
Official Journal—New Iberia Enterprise.

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

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

Justices of the Peace and Constables—1st Ward, (Jeanerotte,) L. J. Brown, Wm Monton; 2nd Ward—D. B. Mignos, Voltaire Gauthreaux; 3d Ward—S. B. Roane, Philote Prilot; 4th Ward—Oscar Olivier, J. Fontenette; 5th Ward—A. F. Dugas, J. J. Colgia; 6th Ward, (St. Mary,) J. Duhus, Benj. Keller, Jr., Ozeme Sab, Edward Boute; 7th Ward—Homer Mignos, Eloi Mignos; 8th Ward—Thompson Caldwell, Robert Gadison.

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Board of Trustees—S. Boudreaux, Mayor; L. Burke, P. L. Renouet, Jasper Gall, J. Decuir, David Laughlin, Filias Goulin, L. B. Delahoussaye, Secretary.  
Collector and Treasurer—Wm R. Burke.  
Corporation Attorney—R. S. Petty.  
Official Organ—Louisiana Farmer.  
Police—Achille Bessan, Chief; Frank Stafford, Aid.  
Night Police—Alex Blanc.

New Iberia Business Directory.  
JAMES A., Exchange on New York and New Orleans bought and sold.

RENOUDET, P. L. Insurance—Fire, Marine, Tornado and Lightning.  
ERRY, R. S. Attorney at Law; office, opposite the Court-House.

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

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

DECKMANN, H. H., General Merchant, 2d Ward, Main street. Dealer in wood also.

EYV 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.

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ROBERTSON, J. C. M., Main street, house furnishing goods, fancy and stationery.

RENTEL, MRS. M., Dress-Maker, corner Main and Weeks Sts., New Iberia. Sewing neatly done. Prices low.

MALLAHAN & LEWIS, steam cistern, factory and moulding mill. Send for list.

MALY, W. H., contractor and builder, plans and specifications on application. Orders left with Callahan & Lewis or post box 166.

ITY HOTEL, (formerly Park House), Mrs. F. Florimont proprietor, meals at hours and most comfortable rooms.

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URRESS, L. A., M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, residence, Wash- ington street, opposite Methodist church.

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J. B. LAWTON,  
Editor and Proprietor.

## AROUND THE WORLD.

Of 148 physicians that practiced their profession in Louisville, Ky., fifty years ago, only three are living at this time.

Riel, the half breed rebel in North West Canada, has been completely defeated and subsequently captured by Gen. Middleton.

The Mahone postmasters in the rural districts of Virginia are being replaced by decent Democrats to the tune of 100 per day.

May 16th a train was wrecked at Eagle Pass, caused by a wash-out, Chas. Mills, the Engineer, was buried under the engine and horribly scalded by steam.

The Chicago authorities have laid down 718 miles of underground wire for telegraphic purposes, to which the Western Union will add 500 and the Baltimore and Ohio 250.

The late John W. Garrett left his children large fortunes: Robert has \$15,000,000; T. Harrison \$10,000,000 and Mary \$50,000 a year. His eldest son is in an insane asylum.

Two Troy men have invented a machine which is said to turn out 24,000 perfect matches per minute, and it is expected to reach 15,000,000 in ten hours. It is believed the invention will revolutionize the match making industry.

Max Muller has calculated that at the close of the next two centuries there will be in the world 53,310,000 people speaking the Italian language. 72,571,000 the French, 157,480,000 the German, 405,286,000 the Spanish, and 1,837,286,000 the English.

The council of Catholic Bishops which lately met in Baltimore to select a site for the new Catholic University to which Messrs. Colwell contributed \$300,000, have chosen one near the city of Washington, near the Soldiers' Home, in a beautiful and healthy neighborhood.

King Humbert and Queen Marguerita are not in as bad odor with their subjects as are the members of the royal family of Russia. They eat ride around in an open carriage through Rome or Naples without being interviewed by packages of dynamite or other death dealing explosives.

For the seventeen States of Europe the total of the armies on a peace footing is 2,529,532 men. Their wages at 62 cents per day would, leaving out holidays, be \$474,102,875, and add to these the total of the war budgets, which is \$508,363,910, the total loss suffered by Europe annually on account of her armies is \$982,574,260. A costly plaything, indeed.

Just before Christmas the yacht Iolanthe with three men left the bay at Victoria, Australia and was never after seen. On the 26th of the same month a huge white shark was caught at a village near Melbourne. In its maw was found a human hand, some rags, a broken wooden pipe and a gold watch, and the latter article was recognized as belonging to one of the men on the Iolanthe.

S. T. Skelton, Clerk of the Court at Vicksburg, Miss., was killed in a duel at Rolling Fork, a few miles distant from that place May the 18th, by Mr. K. McLauren. Both were men of the highest standing in the community. There were no seconds and the weapons were double barrel shotguns. The gun of Skelton was not discharged, and the duel was only witnessed by a man who chanced to see the parties while standing some distance off. The affair has created great excitement in the neighborhood.

## STATE ITEMS.

There was a hail storm in the parish of St. John last Thursday that destroyed all the vegetation in its path. The hail stones were as large as hens' eggs.

The City Item thinks that by far the best plan to ascertain the full force of the sympathy felt for the success of the Exposition will be to hold a "dead head day." Free admission will bring out the appreciation of the public in a manner not to be mistaken.

Mr. Douglas Kilpatrick, of New Orleans, a prominent politician, is a candidate for the position of post master of that city. Indications point, however, to the early appointment of Mr. Leonce Bonny, Mr. W. B. Merchant having sent in his resignation to the President, as we learn from the States.

The Police Jury of Calcasieu has passed resolutions contributing \$500 to defray the expenses of continuing the Exposition for another year. Bully for Calcasieu. How many parishes have the generosity or financial ability to imitate a parish usually thought to be one of the most sparsely populated and impecunious in the State?

The Hon. O. B. Steele, in overhauling the books in his office stumbled upon \$300,000 worth of notes given in sixteenth sections and it shows in whose hands the notes were placed for collection. The account or register of the transactions extend from 1850 to 1877, and the information obtained from the book will enable Mr. Steel to call on delinquents for a settlement.

The new quarantine went into operation on the 10th of this month as per proclamation of Governor McEnery. The vessels arriving are divided into four classes: Vessels from non-infected ports, vessels from suspected ports, vessels from infected ports and lastly infected vessels. Under this arrangement by great care in carrying out thorough sanitation, there can be no great danger of importing dangerous diseases.

## Cablegram Brevities.

It is expected that a great battle will soon be fought between El Mahdi and the rival false prophet who has collected an immense army and seems determined to attack El Mahdi.

The radicals insist upon the impeachment of Mr. Jules Ferry, the late Premier, and his whole ministry, on account of the deception they are charged with having practiced during the Franco-Chinese war.

All the provinces along the Baltic, by a ukase of the Czar, are to be Russianized, the German language discontinued in the schools in favor of the Russian.

It is now believed that the trouble between England and Russia has been settled on a basis satisfactory to both parties.

Mr. James Russell Lowell paid a visit to Queen Victoria on the 16th and returned to receive and welcome his successor, Mr. Phelps.

Over 4700 persons have been inoculated with cholera microcubes by Dr. Ferran, in the province of Valencia, Spain. As a preventive, the new system is said to be entirely successful and the epidemic is disappearing. Dr. Ferran will soon visit England.

When the Anglo-Russian difficulty is over the Czarina will visit the Princess of Wales in England.

The Czar has sent Gen. Kamaroff a sword of honor. The handle is of gold and thickly studded with diamonds. An autograph letter accompanied the sword.

The people of Afghanistan expect England will avenge the defeat of the Afghans by Russia, or indemnify the Ameer for his losses.

The basis of the Anglo-Russian agreement appears to consist in the Neutral Zone, in favor of a direct boundary between Russia and Afghanistan.

The Russian minister at Pekin is much concerned over the English occupation of Quelpart. Vladivostock is closed to foreign vessels unless brought in by Russian pilots.

There are rumors prevalent and widespread that there is a hitch in the negotiations for peace now going on between Russia and England. The tone of Mr. Gladstone's organ, the Daily News, would indicate that negotiations might be interrupted at any moment. There are vague rumors of renewed activity in the war and navy departments, but as the budget has to be voted upon it may be a political manoeuvre to carry out certain measures in parliament.

It is reported on good authority, that the representatives of France and China have signed a protocol of peace at Tien Tsin.

The Police Jury of the parish of St. Mary voted a donation of \$250 to enable the St. Mary Volunteers to take part in the recent drills, and a correspondent of the Morgan City Free Press, writing from Franklin, criticises its action in severe terms, but the Review takes a different view of the matter and considers the appropriation not only excusable, but eminently proper under the circumstances. It alludes to the individual expenses incurred by the members, and says that to have good soldiers it is necessary to spend some money and thinks the money thus disbursed calculated to promote the efficiency of the company.

A newspaper in Madrid called the Correspondencia is peculiar in its way. It has the largest circulation of any paper in the capital, reaching 200,000 to 300,000 a day. It has no editor, but a dozen wide-awake reporters, who scout the town for every kind of information. They come to the office and drop their manuscripts in a bag, and there they stay until the foreman wants copy. Everything is then thrown into the forms without regard to order or anything else, and the paper is read from end to end in spite of the fact.