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Official Directory.

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Representative—Third Congressional District composed of the parishes of Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary, Iberia, Vermilion, Lafayette, St. Martin, Calcasieu and Cameron, E. 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.

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Clerk of Court.....A. J. Wakefield.
Coroner.....Dr. Geo. P. Minvielle.
Assessor and Registrar.....Robert Brown.
Returning Officer.....Alfred G. Barnard.
Parish Attorney.....T. D. Foster.
Parish Treasurer.....James L. Burke.
Parish Surveyor.....D. T. Peebles.
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Police Jury—President, Dudley Avery; Secretary, L. B. Delahoussaye; Members C. T. Cade, J. A. Decuir, L. A. Bernard, Robert D. Stansbury, H. Steckler, Sr., L. A. Dupuy, Octave P. Romero. Regular meeting days, first Saturday of each month.

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Night Police—Alex Blanc.

New Iberia Business Directory.

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

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

DEERY, E. S., Attorney at Law; office, opposite the Court-House.

HACKER, L. O., Attorney at Law. Office over Robertson's grocery store, Main street, sept 12.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

A school master named Coleman, while in a buggy with a lady in Texas the other day, was overtaken by a desperado named Hawkins, armed with a shot-gun and shot to death, while piteously begging for his life.

The Board of Managers of the New York National Temperance Society, has decided to forward to the Democratic and Republican conventions, a resolution asking them to insert a prohibition plank in their platforms.

The political fight in Virginia grows more bitter and bitter each succeeding day and the Mahonites having strong doubts of success, begin to talk of brimstone and ball, but it is merely bluster as the right and real pluck are all on the other side, there need be no fear of much blood letting. Billy Mahone can drink it all.

The great Georgia statesman and orator, Ben Hill, will have his name and fame commemorated and handed down to posterity with increased renown, by the erection to his memory of a monument, which will be unveiled at Atlanta in the month of November. He well merited all the honors his people can bestow upon his name.

The fund raised by Confederate veterans for the children of Gen. Hood, made orphans in 1878 by the death in New Orleans of both father and mother with yellow fever, is now about \$30,000. The ten children are all provided for in the families of persons having ample means to secure to their charges all they can possibly need, and the fund will go on accruing through interest upon it until the children are of age when it will be divided among them.

The faith cure has been worked upon one Miss Sallie McDonald of Boyle county, Ky., by the Rev. Mr. Burchfield, of Cincinnati, who prayed with her and having been told by her that she had faith, bid Sallie get up and walk and although she had been long bed ridden with a spinal affection, Sallie being made as sound as a round dollar, sallied forth into the fields as spry and supple as a cat. It was not moving a mountain of dead weight, but lifting a pretty heavy load from the mind of the monomaniacal Sallie, and that is a miracle of no insignificant order.

The City Item of September 19th, shows up the "Sharp practice in sugar" in California, by which the Spreckles' ridden people of that State, although seeming favored by the provision of the Hawaiian treaty admitting sugar duty free, have to pay one cent per pound more for the same article than do New Yorkers, where it pays a duty. Should Eastern refiners attempt to enter into competition with those of California, they would be forced out by a drop in prices, and as the cost of transportation by rail leaves but a narrow margin for profit to the Atlantic side, the Pacific has the entire monopoly of the trade.

The small pox is still on the increase in Montreal, and cases have appeared in other towns showing that it is on the increase, despite the efforts to confine it to its present limits.

In Australia not long since, a man was convicted of an attempt to kill and sentenced to be hung. The Governor although petitioned refused to interfere after consulting his cabinet. The case is quite the reverse here where attempts do not amount to a row of pins in the way of criminality, and where not over five per cent. of murderers are convicted and sentenced, and of them a hundred per cent. are let down from the gallows by the executive ladder to a cell in the penitentiary from which they emerge in a few years through a pardon loop hole.

The celebrated Mrs. Jenks, who figured so largely in Louisiana politics in the days of the Kellogg rule and who has for some years been in Washington, is out with denunciations against the fidelity of her spouse, who she alleges is entirely too intimate with a former New Orleans lady now employed in one of the Government offices. As the fair Jenks is not regarded as of immaculate purity of morals herself and is of a very romptic tendency of imagination, we must await further development before accepting her statements at their face value.

STATE ITEMS.

The District Court of St. Landry opened on Monday the 14th, with 150 cases on the civil and 90 odd on the criminal docket. The Grand Jury had up to the 18th found bills of indictment in 33 cases.

Mr. William Dupre, deputy clerk of the Supreme Court at New Orleans, died on the 18th very suddenly, of a complication of diseases an affection of the heart being the most prominent of his ailments.

A channel from the Red to the Mississippi River through Old River has just been perfected, so as to allow of the passage of boats, but should the water fall much the work will have to be renewed on the channel.

Mrs. Thomas J. Ford, wife of ex-recorder Thomas J. Ford, now in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Capt. Murphy last spring in New Orleans, has been appointed to a position in the post office in New Orleans by postmaster Buck.

Editor Chs. MacD. Puckette of the Shreveport Times, says "our strictures on schooldom have met with bitter antagonism in certain quarters. We stand prepared to prove our position with facts, figures and the general judgment of patrons."

In the cases of Joe Bontte and Frances Comeaux, tried at Abbeville a few days ago for murder, committed in March last year, the jury found a verdict of guilty in Bontte's case without capital punishment, and of manslaughter in the woman's case, with a recommendation to the court's mercy.

The Farmersville Gazette advises the farmers to sell their cotton as soon as picked, and gives as a reason for such counsel, the certainty almost of a heavy crop, the greater weight if sold early in the list and the getting rid of interest on money borrowed to raise it. The advice seems to be wholesome for farmers.

The commissioner for Honduras to the American Exposition, has received from his government the most flattering commendations for his management of the trusts confided to his care, and is directed to continue his labors in order to enable Honduras to make a fine display of so promising a young Republic and one of such vast natural resources.

The large new convent at Abbeville has been completed, and will be conducted by the Sisters of Mount Carmel. The building is said to be spacious and handsome and well calculated in all its interior arrangements for which it was designed. It was through the efforts of the Rev. Father Rouge, that the people of that section secured an institution so much needed for the education of the female portion of the community.

Major H. B. Richardson, Chief State Engineer, is out in a letter to the Pointe Coupee Banner, in which he repels the charge that he is inimical to the interests of Southwestern Louisiana, and opposed to the building of the Morgauza levee. He is in favor of the levee but cannot see where the funds are to come from at present, and thinks that the diversion of so much of the district fund in that direction might imperil much larger interests than it now affects.

There are now thirteen Prohibition parishes in the State and in some others the sale of liquor is not allowed in certain wards. The cause is certainly having a very respectable boom for the present. We have seen just such booms before in religious matters, but some how or another the reformed would slide back into the old ruts and grooves of nature's well traveled highways and keep in them until floated out again by some great moral or religious tidal wave. Such regenerations are as a rule more illusive than real.

The Opelousas Couriers is anxious to know what the Police Jury of St. Landry propose doing about fitting an exhibit for the coming American Exposition in New Orleans. Nothing has been done here as yet, and it is fair to infer that what has been done, is all that will be done, as far as Iberia is concerned. We might send a few specimens of lazy men that would challenge comparison with the world over, and self enough to save them for the investigations of scientists in the ages to come, but as Lot's wife has lately turned up but slightly mutilated and disfigured by the ups and downs of some thirty centuries more or less, it might not pay to enter into competition with so great a natural curiosity.

Editor Puckette of the Shreveport Times does not relish the Bill, giving national aid to the States for educational purposes. He thinks it would lull the people of the States into a fatal apathy in providing for the schooling of their children, and besides have a humiliating tendency as placing us in the position of mendicants, receiving that charitable assistance at the hands of the Government, we can and ought to provide for the education of our youths by our own efforts. He denounces it from a political stand point of view as acquiescing too much in the direction of centralization, having a tendency to cast more and more into the shade the individuality of the States, and increase the already overshadowing influence and paternal authority of the general government.