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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Sixth Judicial District—Morehouse and  
Hawkeye, Brightham,  
Judge; Ed F. Newman, Dist. Atty.  
Morehouse—Jury terms—First Mon-  
day in February and September. Ci-  
vil terms—Second Monday in May and  
December.

Thos. W. Williams, Representative.  
W. P. Douglass, Sheriff, and ex-officio  
Tax Collector.  
E. W. Ross, Clerk and ex-officio Record-  
er of mortgages, etc.  
Wm. B. Taylor, Coroner.

An unknown German died in  
Monroe last Tuesday with a con-  
gestive chill, says the Bulletin.

Foreign gold is pouring into  
this country at the rate of a mil-  
lion dollars a day.

Hon. H. V. Pierce, of the Buf-  
falo, N. Y., District, has resigned  
his seat in Congress.

Green Redding, who was sen-  
tenced to be hung in Monroe  
next Friday for wife murder,  
died in jail last Sunday night.

Betting men in New York offer  
a wager of one hundred dollars  
to sixty on Hancock's election,  
and yet very few bets are taken.

Judge A. R. Manning, Assoc-  
iate Justice of the Supreme  
Court of Alabama, died in New  
York last Saturday.

Reports of the cotton crop  
from various sections of the  
South are extremely discourag-  
ing.

The Fusionists of Maine have  
elected their Governor and two  
out of five of the Congressmen.  
The Inter-Ocean will have to  
step down into the "dark valley"  
again.

The South raises hell every  
election, and six million bales of  
cotton every year.—[Vicksburg  
Herald.]

She will lack a hell of a sight  
of raising either this year.

Weaver, the Greenback candi-  
date for President, has left Ar-  
kansas and gone home to med-  
itate upon the rash previousness  
of his false prophecy respecting  
elections.

The country is again tortured  
with a "Maine Muddle." About  
the time this muddle is adjusted,  
Maine and Blaine will be ready  
for another election. The Pine  
Tree State is decidedly an ugly  
sister of this Union.

Speaker of the House, R. N.  
Ogden, calls T. J. Butler, of  
Bienville, who is a member of  
the Legislature from that parish,  
a liar and a coward. Butler, a  
few weeks ago in a public speech,  
branded Ogden as a drunkard,  
and hence the above pointed  
epithets.

The Donaldsonville Chief has  
just finished nine years of its  
labors and usefulness, and starts  
on the tenth with a heart buoy-  
ant with hope. Its editor is one  
of the most graceful and digni-  
fied writers belonging to the  
Louisiana press gang, and we  
wish the Chief big luck in the  
future. While we disagree with  
Bently in politics, we admire his  
bold and manly style of express-  
ing his views. Here's to the  
Chief and its fluent editor.

## OUR DUTY.

Never since the war has so  
little interest been manifested by  
the people of this parish in a  
presidential election as the one  
in the near future. A feeling of  
unshaken confidence seems to  
prevail throughout the parish,  
and, in fact, throughout the whole  
of North Louisiana, in the suc-  
cess of the Democratic ticket.  
Every man expresses himself as  
sanguine of victory. No one is  
inclined to doubt that Morehouse  
will roll up a big majority for  
Hancock, and thus there is no  
solicitude but a spirit of over-  
confident assurance of victory  
has begotten a feeling of listless-  
ness and inactivity among our  
people. They have been accus-  
tomed, in by-gone days, to be up  
and doing in every national con-  
test. They knew no such word  
as idleness. In 1876 clubs of  
true Democrats were inaugu-  
rated all over the parish. Every  
member felt a lively and a per-  
sonal interest in the election.  
In fact, that feeling of intense  
interest was manifested all  
over the State, aye, all over the  
South. And to that indefatigable  
zeal may be justly attributed  
the establishment of a home gov-  
ernment in Louisiana. The pros-  
perity that our people are now  
enjoying is the great reward for  
their untiring labors in that cam-  
paign.

Why, then, not feel the same  
interest in this election? Is it  
because all the office-seekers in  
the parish have fat positions,  
and therefore care nothing for  
national politics and the national  
ticket? Can the unparalleled  
enthusiasm displayed by the peo-  
ple of this parish in 1876, be at-  
tributed solely to their anxiety  
for State and parochial interests,  
regardless of the national con-  
test? We can not think so, and  
yet the apathy, or, rather, the  
inattention that we now exhibit,  
would lead one to that conclu-  
sion.

There are but two Hancock  
clubs in the parish, and we have  
never heard from them since  
their first meetings—we believe  
they have never had but one.  
To our shame, in this ward no  
organization exists. No ratifica-  
tion meeting of the Cincinnati  
nomination has ever been held.  
We are simply drifting along  
upon a political sea, in which  
we anticipate no breakers and  
which we madly suspect will  
drift us into a port of solid com-  
fort and undisturbed quietude.

It is true the people of this  
parish have not as much at stake  
as they had in 1876, and in a  
series of years previous to that,  
but we certainly should feel as  
keen an interest, if not a keener  
one, in the success of the nation-  
al Democratic ticket as we ever  
did. It has been dinned into  
the ears of our people time and  
time again that the Republican  
Presidential candidate is notori-  
ously corrupt. His past public  
career is a fair index of what  
his future will be, and therefore  
it is incumbent upon every true  
patriot to make his utmost exer-  
tions to keep him from the Pres-  
idential chair.

We insist upon organizing the  
party in this parish. We urge  
the necessity of closing up our  
ranks and preparing for the  
great battle to be fought at the  
polls in November. Morehouse  
must not be remiss in the dis-  
charge of her duty, but rather  
let her maintain her well-earned  
character of being one of the  
most gallant and thoroughly pa-  
triotic parishes in the State.  
The reputation of our people is  
famous for their devotion to lib-  
erty and to Democratic princi-  
ples and it is their duty to show  
to the world that they have lost  
none of their pristine enthusiasm!  
The ideo of November are close  
at hand, and it is high time that

we, of Morehouse, should begin  
to manifest some visible interest  
in the election.

We know our duty! Let us  
do it!

## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

While we do not propose to  
dictate to so august a body as  
the Grand Jury of this parish,  
we cannot refrain from suggest-  
ing to them that a vast deal of  
their time could be very profit-  
ably employed in ferreting out the  
cases of those who stand brand-  
ed with the crime of cruelty  
treating domestic animals. The  
laws of this State forbid that any  
serviceable brute shall be mal-  
treated either by its owner or  
manager. Daily occurrences of  
the violation of those laws are  
seen upon our streets and our  
public highways. Riders and  
drivers are constantly defying  
the laws by brutally and inhu-  
manly goading and punishing  
the poor servile brutes that  
writhe under their heartless  
blows.

The half-fed horse and the  
half-starved ox are daily seen  
upon our streets with marks of  
violence upon their emaciated  
bodies, indicative of the most  
barbarous treatment. They suffer  
pangs from their owners too ter-  
rible to describe. Their lives  
are but a prolonged period of in-  
tense agony.

To suppress such an outrage  
upon God's speechless creatures  
would display more humanity  
and religion than the enforce-  
ment of a thousand laws prohib-  
iting the carrying of concealed  
weapons. In His kindness and  
wisdom God has given us con-  
trol over the brute creation, but  
He never intended that we should  
maltreat and abuse the submis-  
sive horse and the patient, labor-  
ing ox.

We hope the Grand Jury of  
this parish have given the in-  
vestigation of this subject the  
attention which its importance  
demands, and that they have de-  
vised some means to bring guilty  
wretches to swift and condign  
punishment.

## Items From the Hamburg Times.

The High School opened on  
Monday last with a large atten-  
dance.

Ashley county has more steam  
engines than any other in the  
State.

The people of Monticello se-  
cured the extension of the Rail  
Road to their place, by advanc-  
ing the money and receiving cer-  
tificates which could be used in  
the payment of freights. All the  
merchants and others who so in-  
vested have got their money back  
by the payment of sums due for  
freight with these certificates.

No man has ever been before  
the country with brighter pros-  
pects of success than has Gen.  
Hancock. He is an awful terror  
to the Republican party. His  
name is a synonym of purity.  
Despite the persistent efforts of  
his opponents to blacken his  
name and defame his character,  
he stands before the country to-  
day a shining example of what a  
true patriot and statesman should  
be. The Democracy have cause  
to be proud of their candidate,  
and should rally solidly to his  
support in November. His elec-  
tion will virtually destroy the  
Radical party in this country.

## COTTON IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21—Cot-  
ton weak, with sales of 2,200  
bales. Ordinary, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; good ordi-  
nary, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; low middling, 11c;  
middling 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; good middling,  
11 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; middling fair, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Re-  
ceipts: net, 2,421 bales; gross  
3,993. Stock on hand, 48,277  
bales.

## STATE NEWS.

Major Burke, of the New Or-  
leans Democrat, is in New York.

Merchants in Monroe have the  
"blues" on account of the fall-off  
in the cotton crop.

Bossier parish will send her  
quota of convicts to the peniten-  
tary this fall.

During the year ending Sept.  
1st, New Orleans received 35,-  
078 pounds of foreign cigars.

There has been a great deal of  
sickness in Webster parish this  
summer.

A young man shot himself in  
the hand the other day in Homer  
with an unloaded (?) pistol.

Laborers in Madison parish  
have at last concluded that Kan-  
sas is no place for them, and  
they are now content and happy.

Calcasieu parish is the largest  
in the State. It has an area of  
five thousand square miles, and  
a population of 12,381.

Dr. J. S. Bacon, an aged, skill-  
ful and esteemed physician of  
Webster, died at his home in  
that parish last week.

The Webster Tribune exhorts  
the Democrats of that parish to  
organize and be ready for the  
election in November.

Mrs. Holloway, one of the most  
estimable ladies of that parish,  
died at her home in Franklia  
last week.

Two colored gentlemen fell out  
about a woman in Caldwell par-  
ish recently, and one plunged a  
knife into the body of the other.

The North Louisiana Repub-  
lican editor calls the Baton Rouge  
Capitolian editor a "liar and a  
coward." Hard names.

The New Orleans Times wants  
a fast mail from that city to  
Texas, and beseechingly calls  
upon the Post Office Department  
for it.

Gen. John S. Billia was nomi-  
nated again for Congress from  
the third district. Acklen still  
contends, however, that he is the  
man.

Two intoxicated men fell out  
near Farmerville recently when  
one shot and lodged a pistol ball  
in the other's body just above  
the hip.

A large majority of the coun-  
try papers endorse the decision  
of Gov. Wiltz in refusing to call  
an extra session of the Legisla-  
ture.

The body of a man by the  
name of O'Connell was found in  
a Franklin parish bayou the  
other day. No one knows how  
came he there.

Judge Redwine has severed  
his connection with the Vienna  
Sentinel, and Mr. J. T. Walker  
is "playing a lone hand." He  
knows how to play it, too.

Rice birds of every species are  
making voracious depredations  
on the rice crop in the parish of  
Vermilion. Sportsmen are hav-  
ing a fine time shooting them.

The candidacy of Independent  
Thomas for Congress is regarded  
as a mere joke by the people of  
his own parish. He has been  
defeated so often that his name  
is but a synonym of defeat.

The editor of the Patriot-Dem-  
ocrat curses the Louisiana law  
that makes him serve on a jury.  
He pleads ignorance as a laud-  
able excuse, which we think a  
good one.

The Republicans have nomi-  
nated Alexander Wells for Con-  
gress from the Fourth District.  
His election is "beyond the prob-  
ability of any possibility," as our  
friend, Bill Arp, would say.

Congressman Acklen, while  
passing through a certain town  
in Illinois last week in a Palman  
sleeper, was struck by a brick,

thrown through the window by  
a reckless darkey, and had one  
eye dangerously wounded.

The "cologne-scented Acklen,"  
failing to get the nomination for  
Congress from the Third Dis-  
trict, has determined to run  
"hany'ow." Poor, deluded, self-  
puffed ignoramus.

The editor of the Delta Jour-  
nal writes a beautiful obituary of  
his little Willie, who was laid in  
the tomb not long since. Our  
sympathies are tendered you,  
Bro. White. Such blows will  
unerve the stoutest hearts.

James Thompson, colored,  
emptied a load of shot into the  
body of another "culled gem-  
men" the other day in Assump-  
tion parish killing him instantly.  
Jeems is now peeping from be-  
hind the bars of a felon's cell.

The Marksville Review argues  
that in order to be acquitted of  
a gross crime in this State the  
criminal has but to parade a half  
dozen lawyers and a score of  
friends. The Review demands  
a legislative remedy, but fails to  
suggest that remedy.

Wilson Jones, of Union, ac-  
cused of assault with a danger-  
ous weapon, walked off from  
Farmerville while the Judge was  
signing some legal papers con-  
nected with Jones' arrest. He  
has been recaptured and is now  
in jail.

The Forksville, Ouachita par-  
ish, postmaster, who receives a  
salary of fifteen dollars per an-  
num, refuses to surrender one-  
third of that amount to the Re-  
publican campaign committee  
for party purposes. First thing  
he knows, he will know nothing—  
about that party.

The Lincoln Sentinel refuses  
to publish a communication from  
Mr. Franklin Thomas until the  
gentleman "planks up" the money  
at regular advertising rates. At  
the same time the honest editor  
advises Thomas that his thunder  
will be but chaff before the Dem-  
ocratic storm that will sweep  
him into nonentity in November.

In West Feliciana parish re-  
cently a king snake crawled into  
the cradle of a sleeping child,  
and when the mother found the  
snake lying on the breast of her  
darling, she gave a scream that  
awoke the child, who, seeing the  
snake, was frightened into spasms  
from which it died. The snake  
was utterly harmless.

If the ugly business going on  
in Maine is to be taken as a  
warning that the counting and  
not the voting is to settle the  
presidential election this time,  
the unscrupulous Republicans  
who are conspiring to defeat the  
will of the people would do well  
to remember that the final count  
will be made by a Democratic  
congress. There will be no Elec-  
toral Tribune this time, and if  
the frauds of 1876 are repeated;  
those who engage in the rascality  
will discover that congress will  
not hesitate to go behind doc-  
tored returns to get at the  
facts.—[St. Louis Republican.]

It sounds oddly enough to  
read that a Hancock mass jolifi-  
cations meeting is to be held in  
Pittsburg on Saturday evening  
with Marshal Swartzwelder as  
presiding officer, with one hun-  
dred Republican Vice Presidents  
and with Gen. Ben Butler, Col.  
Forney and Daniel Dougherty as  
the orators. Swartzwelder was  
one of the most eloquent of Re-  
publican campaigners in the con-  
test of the past, but he has flop-  
ped with the rest. Four years  
ago, the names in the Hancock  
programme for Saturday in  
Pittsburg would have manned  
one of the grandest of Pittsburg  
Republican demonstrations.

Chairman Cessna will have to  
roll his trousers clear up to his  
neck to stop this flopping busi-  
ness if it isn't speedily chilled in  
some way.—[Philadelphia Times.]

# GRAND



## Democratic Rally! AT BASTROP ON MONDAY, OCT. 11.

By order of the State Central  
Committee the people of Morehouse  
will be addressed by the following  
distinguished speakers on the day  
and date above stated, viz: Hon.  
B. F. Jonas, John McEnery, E. A.  
Burke, T. C. Manning, R. L. Gib-  
son, W. C. Flower, James Lingan,  
J. Floyd King, Geo. H. Ellis, A.  
L. Atkins, Robt. Richardson, S. D.  
McEnery, J. D. Hammonds, C. H.  
Moore, and E. E. Kidd.  
Come one, Come all! and lets  
get out the cannon and have one  
BIG RALLY!

## Can't Be Undersold.

I am selling for cash, with full  
set attachments, Sewing Machines  
as follows:  
New American, 2 drawers and  
drop leaf \$35; agent's price \$40 to  
\$60.  
New Wilson, 2 drawers and drop  
leaf \$30; agent's price \$40 to \$50.  
Singer style, 2 drawers and drop  
leaf \$27.50; agent's price \$40 to  
\$50. Plain table \$25.  
Have a real beauty in Wilson's  
3 drawer No. 5. Come and see it.  
Wilson, American and Singer  
needles always on hand.  
J. S. HANDY.

At Leopold's—the deliciously-  
flavored "La Belle Creole" cigar.

## Notice of Election.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
Bastrop La., Sept. 24th, 1880.  
In compliance with the laws of Loui-  
siana, and in accordance with a pro-  
clamation of the acting Governor of the  
State of Louisiana, notice is hereby  
that an election will be held on Tues-  
day, the 21 day of November, 1880, at  
the different polling places of Morehouse  
parish.

At which election there are to be  
chosen by the qualified voters of More-  
house parish by general ticket, electors  
of President and Vice President, two of  
whom shall be for the State at large and  
six for the several electoral districts  
of the State, to-wit:

One elector for the First District com-  
posed of the parishes of Plaquemines and  
St. Bernard and of the third, fourth, fifth,  
sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and fifteenth  
wards of the city of New Orleans.

One elector for the 2d District, com-  
posed of the first, second, tenth, eleventh,  
twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth  
and seventh wards of the city of New  
Orleans, and of the parishes of Jefferson,  
St. Charles, Saint John the Baptist and  
Saint James.

One elector for Third District com-  
posed of the parishes of Assumption, As-  
sumption, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberville,  
Lafayette, Lafourche, Saint Martin,  
Terrebonne, Vermillion and Iberia.

One elector for the Fourth District,  
composed of the parishes of Bienville,  
Bossier, Cadeo, DeSoto, Grant, Natchitoches,  
Rapides, Red River, Winn and  
Sabine.

One elector for the Fifth District,  
composed of the parishes of Concordia,  
Caldwell, Claiborne, Catahoula, East  
Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln,  
Madison, West Carroll, Morehouse, Our  
chita, Richland, Tensas and Union.

One elector for the 6th District, com-  
posed of the parishes of Avoyelles, East  
Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, East  
Feliciana, West Feliciana, Livingston,  
Pointe Coupee, Saint Landry, Saint  
Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington.

And also for one Representative in  
congress to represent the Fifth congres-  
sional District of the State of Louisiana  
in the Forty-seventh congress of the  
United States for the term of two years,  
to date from the 4th day of March, A.D.  
1881, said District composed of the fol-  
lowing parishes, Concordia, Caldwell,  
Claiborne, Catahoula, East Carroll,  
West Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln,  
Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas  
and Union.

The election will be held from 7 A.M.  
until 6 o'clock P.M.

And I do hereby direct all commis-  
sioners, and other officers, to hold said elec-  
tion and make due returns thereof in the  
manner and form provided for by exist-  
ing laws.  
Witness my hand and signature, offi-  
cially this 24th day of September, 1880.  
W. P. DOUGLASS, Sheriff.

"OLD RELIABLE."  
The public is reminded that I will  
continue to furnish beef, mutton, saw-  
age, etc., every morning (Sundays ex-  
cepted) at my old stand. The best beef  
that can be had will be furnished at 6c  
and that can be had will be furnished at  
8 cents per pound. I will buy all cattle,  
in good order, delivered in Bastrop.  
Don't forget that this is the "old reli-  
able" and only beef market in town.  
sep25 JAMES CAMPBELL.

M. J. PURCELL,  
—WITH—  
J. I. ADAMS & Co  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS  
Nos 43, 45 and 47 Peters St.,  
NEW ORLEANS.