

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The following are the appointments of the Rev. D. Bodie: Colfax, Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in July; Gray's Creek, Friday following, at 11 a.m.; Tyson's School House, next day, at 11 a.m.; Black Creek, Sunday, at 11 a.m.

—We have heard nothing more about the cotton worms since our last issue.

—We call attention to our new advertisements. They are of interest to all.

—A party went out a few days ago, comprised of gentlemen of Grant and Rapides parishes, on a camp hunt. They had a good time, enjoyed themselves well, and our friend, Mr. C. C. Nash, of Colfax, obliterated a wild-cat.

—Both Red and Cane rivers are rising very fast, and will continue to do so for some time, as our latest accounts from Shreveport report the river still rising at that point. Red river at this point has rose about ten feet.

—We are under renewed obligations to the gentlemanly clerk of the ever-punctual Bart. Able for files of late New Orleans papers. He never forgets us apparently, as we always receive a nice bundle, neatly tied up. Thank you, Mr. Hamilton; we don't forget such things.

—"Leo," we received your communication by yesterday's mail. Too late for publication in this issue. You, and other friends in Montgomery, are requested to send all such matters to us by the Bart. Able. Mr. Hamilton, the gentlemanly clerk, will take pleasure in delivering them to us.

—On Tuesday last, a man named Patrick Wallace, who followed the occupation of ditching, and has been in this section about twelve months, was seen lying on the bank of the river, at Grant's landing, nearly opposite Colfax. He was intoxicated when last seen, and in his stocking feet. It is supposed that he attempted to descend the river bank to get water, fell in, and got drowned. Pat. was a rollicking, warm-hearted Irishman, and had but one enemy on earth—whisky.

—Our Police Jury will assemble on the first Monday in August. We look forward to this honorable body to look to the worst wants of the parish, and enact laws, such as we look to from the worthy President and those he presides over. We hope the Jury will take action on our claim to the official printing, and report favorably to us. One thing is certain, the Chronicle is the only medium through which their proceedings will meet the eyes of the citizens of the parish.

—We learned from the mail-rider, yesterday, that a white man at Cotile, named J. T. Hatter, shot and killed a colored man, on Tuesday last, in Mr. Boissatt's store. The reason for the killing was that the colored man struck Hatter about three years ago. He could not bear such an indignity. The negro was at Mr. Boissatt's bar, and Hatter walked up to him and asked him three times if he was not the same negro who struck him—and was not his name Alex. Johnson? Johnson prevaricated, and on his questioning him the fourth time, he shot him, killing him instantly. It was Johnson, however.

—We are very thankful to the boats that carry us with files of late papers, while passing to and fro on the bosom of "Old Red," but we, the guardian of our people's interests, would respectfully call attention to the fact that Colfax is the seat of Grant parish—and not a mere landing. It would also remind shippers of freight of the same fact, and they may omit the

"Ldg." appendage to freight marks. This is a progressive age, and although our town is still at present, we anticipate a brighter future, and hope some day, not far distant, to CHRONICLE such interesting accounts of Colfax, that the notoriety it once had for lawlessness, will find a fitting rival in its celebrity for enterprise, industry, morality, and good will toward all men.

—The weather is very dry, the crops are suffering for rain, and the cotton is shedding a good deal.

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