

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. D. A. Boddie will preach at Liberty Chapel, Wednesday before the second Sunday in September, at 11 a.m., and at Black Creek, on Thursday, at 11 a.m.; at Tyson's school-house, Friday, at 11 a.m.; at Gray's Creek, Saturday, at 11 a.m.; Colfax, Saturday night and Sunday—being the second Sunday in September.

—The Police Jury appointed S. B. Shackelford, of Colfax, Parish Treasurer, vice W. L. Richardson deposed.

—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement headed "Notice to Tax-Payers."

—Eld. B. F. Brian announces himself in this issue as an independent candidate for State Senator.

—A fireman fell here on Thursday morning last. It was much needed.

—Judge F. J. Stokes, came up from New Orleans the last trip of the Bart Able.

—The attention of cotton growers is called to the card of Mr. Ben. Kraft, headed "Ginning," in our New Advertisement column.

—The Police Jury was in session for three days this week. It disposed of considerable business. The proceedings will appear in our next issue.

—Since the rise in Red River the Bart Able has been extending her trips up to Natchitoches. Last week she had a heavy freight for that city.

—Our Parish Court, Judge F. J. Stokes, has been in session during this week, and has not yet adjourned. Next week we will publish a list of the cases disposed of.

—We understand that Mr. Sol. Kraft will receive, by the next trip of the Bart Able, a splendid stock of fall and winter clothing, dry goods, groceries, provisions, etc., etc., and he is going to dispose of them at prices so low as to astonish his customers.

—On Tuesday evening last a dense black cloud came up, which extended in every direction as far as the eye could reach; the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled, and our thirsty citizens were joyful, being certain that their cisterns were going to be filled; but they were doomed to disappointment, as the cloud dispersed, and a short time after dark the bright moon made its appearance and the stars twinkled nearly as clear as on a frosty night. A fine rain fell a few miles from here, however.

We take the following from the Catahoula News, and after comparing the terms of that paper with ours, the reader cannot fail to perceive how liberal we are in our dealings. That paper says:

The Catahoula News is no free horse this campaign, and political proceedings and resolutions, notices, and announcements for candidates will be charged CASH in advance, at the following rates:

State and District offices..... 30.00
Parish offices..... 20.00
Corporation or Ward offices..... 10.00

Now, we have never charged a cent for the publication of the proceedings of political meetings of either party, but inserted them as news matter for the information of our readers. We claimed, however, that we expected all notices of meetings to be held, to be published in our columns—to be paid for at our regular advertising rates. We have been furnished with the proceedings regularly, but, as to notices, or any other kind of paying advertisements coming in from them—why, we haven't seen them. We are altogether too free a horse, and have been ran accordingly. While other papers in this District charge thirty, twenty and ten dollars for candidate's announcements, (according to the grade of office,) we only charge the nominal sum of five dollars.

The New R. E. Lee.

New Orleans Picayune, Aug. 5.]
The new steamer Robt. E. Lee received a royal welcome yesterday evening on her arrival at the wharf. She presented a magnificent appearance as she came down the river escorted by two tugboats, the Charles W. Wood and N. M. Jones. As she glided gracefully up to her wharf she was greeted with the cheers of not less than five thousand people and was saluted with the thunder of cannon under the charge of the Battalion Washington Artillery.

The tug boats in the river and the steamers along the levee joined in the welcome by displaying flags and by prolonged whistling. Hardly had the beautiful boat been moored to the landing before the people crowded on board of her, eager to inspect her elegant cabin and staterooms. For nearly two hours the throng was so great that it was almost impossible to get on board or off of the boat. The Lee is, indeed, fitted up in a manner well worthy of her name and reputation. Not only are her carpets, mirrors, chairs, etc., of the finest manufacture, but her china, glassware and crockery, furnished by Navra & Offner, of this city, are of the finest order. This is the first instance that a first-class steamer has been furnished with her china, and crockery outfit in this city.

The steamer and everything about her show that no expense has been spared to make her the finest boat on the river. Her trip down the river was a perfect ovation. At all of the principal towns great crowds gathered to meet her, and she was greeted with the firing of artillery and other demonstrations of pleasure. From Carrollton down to Canal street the levee was lined with people, all anxious to show their admiration for the Robert E. Lee. She was brought into port by Captain John Cannon, her owner. She brought with her, conspicuously displayed between her chimneys, the first bale of cotton picked in the Valley States in 1876.

Custer and His Family.

A Columbus dispatch to the Cincinnati Times says:
The fate of General Custer is sadly felt here, where his brother, Brice W., has lived for many years. Boston, aged 25, forage-master, and Thomas, a Lieutenant, aged 27, both unmarried, are the brothers killed. The brother-in-law killed was a Captain, and was the husband of Custer's only sister, who, with Mrs. Custer, are with the expedition. Mrs. Custer was the only child of Judge Bacon, of Monroe City, Michigan, where the parents of Gen. Custer also reside. His parents are old and feeble, both being upwards of seventy. His mother and all the family were devotedly attached to the General, and his awful death will doubtless kill his mother. As a son he honored his parents to the full letter and spirit of the law given on Mount Sinai. But, alas! his days were not as long in the land as a nation hoped they would be. He had no children. Mrs. Custer would never leave her husband. She has traveled three hundred miles with him on a pony, slept with him in ambulances and tents to be near him. When duty called him to battle, her distress was next to the bottomless depths of anxiety until his return.

HYDROPHOBIA.—A Saxon forester named Golstelt, now of the venerable age of 92, unwilling to take to the grave with him a secret of so much importance, has made public in the Leipsic Journal the means which he has used for fifty years, and wherewith he affirms he has rescued many human beings and cattle from the horrible death of hydrophobia. It is simply this: Take, immediately, warm vinegar or tepid water, wash the wound clean therewith and then pour upon the wound a few drops of hydrochloric acid. Because mineral acid destroys the poison of saliva.

THE OVERFLOW.—The overflow above the raft is the most disastrous one that has occurred in years. It comes so late in the season that there is no chance to replant. From what we can gather the whole of the valley from Denison down to Fulton is more or less under water. This side of Fulton all the low places are under, and fears are entertained that not a single plantation will escape, as the river is still rising above. We have no fears for the country below here, as all the lakes and low places were dry before the rise and it will take an ocean of water to fill them up. We sympathize with our friends above the raft, and hope that things may turn out better than they look at present.—Shreveport Times.

The Natchitoches Republican says: Read the objections to the abolishment of the Parish Judges, as proposed in Amendment 3 to the Constitution, and then let every intelligent man, be he Democrat or Republican, say honestly, whether he is willing to put such extraordinary power, as that proposed, into the hands of Justices of the Peace. Nine out of ten of these officers have little or no knowledge of law, and are incompetent to have jurisdiction in criminal matters, such as are usually tried before Parish Judges. If they are considered capable why not at once run any citizen, regardless of educational advantages, for the Parish or District Judgeships. Men of intelligence and knowledge cannot but see the dangerous power which they will place in the hands of irresponsible persons, and oppose such proposed amendments as those presented.

A Card.

Being aware that a great deal of talk is going on among a certain portion of our citizens relative to my political views, I deny, in the strongest terms, their allegations of me wanting to draw a color line, etc. I publish this card to inform both white and black that I go in for good and competent men for office, regardless of race or color, and I will neither vote for, nor use any influence I may possess, except for good, honest and competent men. I believe that whatever is of interest to one race is equally beneficial to the other, and there is no necessity for color lines. THOS. JOHNSON.
Grant Parish, La., Aug. 9, 1876.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Under this head we will announce the names of candidates for any office; our charge is \$5, and the card will be published, if necessary, till November. The cash must accompany the order in every instance; if not, it will be thrown in our waste-basket.]

We are authorized to announce the name of ELDER B. F. BRIAN as an independent candidate for election to the State Senate of Louisiana, from the District comprising the parishes of Winn, Catahoula and Grant.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator for this District, subject to nomination by the Democratic Convention. DAVID HARDY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GINNING.

HAVING completed my new Steam Gin, on the Foreney Place, near Colfax, I am prepared to gin cotton, for all who may favor me with their business, at very reasonable rates. A good staple guaranteed. BEN. KRAFT.
Colfax, Aug. 12-6t

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE Tax-payers of the parish of Grant are hereby notified that the undersigned Board of Assessors have commenced their duties, as required by law, and will continue to assess the taxable property of said parish until the close of the present month. All parties interested will please come forward and examine the tax lists as presented to us by the Tax Collector, in order that the same, if erroneous, may be corrected and revised before the expiration of the thirty days, as the law directs. DANIEL FLETCHER, Sheriff.

L. D. TORRY, Clerk.
H. MCKNIGHT, Recorder.
Aug 12-3t

Notice to Tax-Payers.

OFFICE OF STATE TAX COLLECTOR, Colfax, Grant Parish, July 28, 76. PENALTIES on delinquent Taxes have been remitted for ninety days, by Executive authority, under date of July 28th; but the costs and expenses attending seizure and sale can be avoided only by immediate settlement. JOHN R. GRAY, State Tax Collector, Grant Parish. jy20-5t

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MILTON A. DUNN,

PRACTISING PHYSICIAN, MONTGOMERY, GRANT PARISH, LA. vol1-n3-1y

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NOTICE!

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION will be held at the Court House, at Colfax, in the parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, on MONDAY, the 28th of August, 1876, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana.

The several Parish Committees within this Congressional District are hereby authorized and required to call an election of delegates and to furnish the delegates chosen under this order with proper credentials, properly certified by the President and Secretary of the several Parish Committees, and also forward true copies to me at Alexandria, Louisiana.

The apportionment of representation of the parishes, is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT.
Rapides..... 5
Vernon..... 1
Sabine..... 2
Natchitoches..... 5
Grant..... 3
Winn..... 2
Red River..... 2
DeSoto..... 2
Caddo..... 6
Bossier..... 3
Webster..... 1
Bienville..... 2

By order of J. Madison Wells, Acting President of the 4th Congressional District Committee.
J. MADISON WELLS,
Act. Pres. 4th Con. Committee, La.

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FINE WHISKIES

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AND

SEGARS,

COLFAX,..... LOUISIANA.
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1876. NEW YORK. 1876.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-six is the Centennial year. It is also the year when an Opposition House of Representatives, the first since the war, will be in power at Washington; and the year of the twenty-third election of a President of the United States. All of these events are sure to be of great interest and importance, especially to the two latter; and all of them and everything connected with them will be fully and freshly reported and expounded in The Sun.

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The twenty-third Presidential election, with the preparations for it, will be memorable as deciding upon Grant's aspirations for a third term of power and plunder, and still more as deciding who shall be the candidate of the party of Reform, and as electing that candidate. Concerning all these subjects, those who read The Sun have the constant means of being thoroughly well informed.

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