

Religious Notice.—The Rev. D. 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.

—We have had several fine rains the past week. —Cotton is opening very fast and picking has commenced in earnest. —The health of the people in this section of the parish is very good. —Red River is falling very fast. The Mississippi being low accounts for it.

—Melon and pumpkin vines which have borne very poorly on account of the drouth, are beginning to bear since the late rains. —Mr. C. H. Mumford left on the Bart Able on Tuesday evening last for the Crescent City, and will remain there for a couple of weeks.

—Attention is called to the new advertisement headed "For Sale." The gin-stands are in good running order, and will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars call at this office.

—"Competition is the life of trade," is an old adage; but we believe that "Advertising is the life of trade" is much more appropriate, and the amount of business done the past week by Mr. Sol. Kraft goes to prove that such is the fact.

—We are very credibly informed that two or three Montgomery merchants contemplate moving to Colfax for the purpose of carrying on business here. One of them will commence to build in a very short time. Come along, gentlemen, there is a good opening here, and we will be happy to see you.

—By referring to the card of Mr. J. T. Lofton has added his card to it, stating that he has permanently located at Colfax, to carry on the wood-working business. He is prepared to repair buggies, wagons, agricultural implements, etc., etc. We are glad to see a good class of mechanics setting their lots with us, and we bespeak for them both the patronage and encouragement of our planting and farming community.

—The 4th Congressional District Republican Convention, called to assemble at Colfax by order of J. Madison Wells, Acting President of the 4th Congressional District Committee, will meet at the Court House on Monday next. We have failed to discover any demonstration of enthusiasm in regard to this Convention, and it remains to be seen whether or not there will be a full delegation from the parishes comprising the District.

—Tom Mills was reported last week for having committed an assault and battery on Peter Fields, laying the skull bare by an adroit blow from a well-developed stick. The difficulty grew out of Mill's stock getting into Field's corn-field, after being ginned around and about the suburbs of the Central Station, was put under bond to appear before his majesty, F. A. Stokes, at the next assizes, to render an account of the deeds done to the body and head of the suffering Peter. An examination of this rather severe attempt at mauling, discloses a probability that the assizes would do well to observe, there is more muscle required in peaceful pursuits, and the cause to diminish the colored men's just now, than the Republicans have made arrangements to meet. Field is in such a low condition that it will be some time before he can take the field again.

Body Found.—The Rapides Gazette says: On Tuesday Coroner Taylor held an inquest, about ten miles from Alexandria, on the north side of Red River, near the Prairie road, on the body of a white man found buried in the woods. The following jury were empaneled: J. W. Barron, J. P. Grogan, P. D. Stubbs, Wm. O'Sullivan, S. C. Allen and E. Dig. From witnesses examined very little was elicited to throw light on the mystery. The body was discovered on Sunday, July 16th. In the grave with the body were buried three revolvers and a double-barreled shot-gun which were identified by Ernest Patterway as the property of his brother, Mark Patterway, who has been missing from his home in Pineville for about six weeks. The clothes of the murdered man, a pocket-book and a comb were likewise identified as Mark Patterway's.

The Columbia Herald says: Two horrible murders have been perpetrated in our parish during the last few days. The victims in each instance were colored men, as were also the murderers. Jealousy appears to be the cause.

The Democratic and Conservative Judicial nominating Convention, for the 12th Judicial District, was held in Columbia on the 8th and 9th insts., and resulted in the nomination of Judge R. G. Smith, of Caldwell, and S. M. Brian, Esq., of Winn, for District Attorney.—Columbia Herald.

Iowa juries hold that in case a marriage engagement is broken the parties must return all presents, or their worth in money.

Legal forms and blanks of all kinds printed at this office.

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.]

JOHN B. MCCOY would respectfully announce himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to nomination by the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELDER R. 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.

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The undersigned would also inform the citizens of Grant and adjoining parishes, that he has permanently located here, and will carry on the Wood-Working business, in connection with Mr. Duffy's forge. Buggies and wagons repaired, plows stocked, and everything else in my line attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. J. T. LOFTON. Colfax, Aug. 26-6m.

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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. E. TORREY, Clerk. H. McKNIGHT, Recorder. Aug 12-3t

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MILTON A. DUNN, PRACTISING PHYSICIAN, MONTGOMERY, GRANT PARISH, LA. voll n-3-1y

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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.

Table with 2 columns: Parish Name and Number of Representatives. Includes Rapides (5), Vernon (1), Sabine (2), Natchitoches (5), Grant (3), Winn (2), Red River (2), DeSoto (2), Caldo (6), Bossier (3), Webster (1), Bienville (2).

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