

LEGAL, LITERARY, ETC.

Mr. John R. Gray, our Tax-Collector, returned from New Orleans on Thursday evening, where he had been for a couple of weeks.

The Bastrop passed up yesterday evening. She is the lightest boat on the river. Thanks to J. O. Joffron, her gentlemanly skipper, for a package of late papers.

We had a glorious rain on Wednesday last, and all nature seemed to rejoice. The cisterns were again full, our citizens have water to drink, and they are happy.

The attention of the members of the School Board is called to notice in this issue. They are called upon by the President of the Board to meet at Colfax, on Saturday next, the 28th inst.

Red River is about at its lowest, and there is no chance of a rise coming from above for some time at least. Navigation will be worse than it is at present, however, as the river is so narrow the current washes out the channel.

The citizens of the 6th and 7th wards made a grand turnout Monday last, when they came to Colfax to attend the Democratic mass meeting and barbecue. They were riding into town, in column, carrying the United States flag, and numbered about one hundred.

Our enterprising neighbors, Messrs. Mumford and Pirtle, gave a splendid dinner to the speakers Monday last. The table was laden with the very best substantial and delicacies, and all partook with a gusto.

We had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of quite a large number of our Montgomery friends on Monday last, and received several invitations to visit our sister town. We shall certainly embrace the first opportunity of doing so.

Attention is called to the card of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co. Also to the advertisement of Coates' Pure Linen Thread. Mr. H. H. True is agent both for the machines and thread, and those needing either will find it to their advantage to address him at No. 5 Chartres street, New Orleans.

On the downward trip of the steamer C. H. Durfee, on Monday last, while crossing the upper falls, a short distance above Alexandria, she ran up on a rock and broke in two. We were informed that the Dawn took the Durfee's freight off her and returned to New Orleans with it. We hope that mishap will not prove a loss to Captain Sinnott.

Since the above was in type the Dawn came to our landing, and we learned from her first clerk that through the aid of the Dawn C. H. Durfee was got afloat again, and proceeded on her way to New Orleans.

Would you believe it; we had General Francis T. Nicholls in jail the only night he remained in Colfax! He was not a prisoner, however. Our town is small and it was difficult to find accommodations for so many strangers as came here on Sunday night. The General offered the General his bed, which was accepted with many thanks.

Nothing can be fairer than Mr. Daniel F. Beatty's mode of doing business, and which evinces his confidence in the superiority of his instruments over all others. He warrants his pianos and organs for six years, gives a five year test trial, and refunds money if purchaser is not satisfied. By this means his instruments are brought into competition with others, and invariably come out victorious. Address all communications to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, Warren County, N. J. See advertisement.

—On Saturday last, three of the convict guards left their camp on the railroad and came to Colfax, where they got on a regular bender. They remained in town all night, and on Sunday morning renewed it. One of them, named West, was very boisterous, and wanted to whip every one and every thing. After a while they took the ferry to cross the river, and while crossing West abused the ferryman, and fired two shots at him after landing. The ferryman did not run much risk, however, for West was so drunk he could not hit a two-story house at twenty paces. Now, these are men who use the strictest discipline over others, and it is but natural to expect that they should conduct themselves at least half decently. The people of Colfax always extend to strangers the courtesies they are entitled to, but they do not relish such carryings on as related above, and we would advise Mr. West and his comrades to be more circumspect when next they visit Colfax, for if they don't they will be apt to form the acquaintance of the Sheriff or Constable.

The river is within twenty inches of the lowest water mark. The boats from here down manage to peg away and get out with half loads. Card rates are yet holding good; this is the first instance on record that they have not advanced with the river so low. We must infer from this that our perfect Packet system, under the management of Captain Dick Sinnott, has something to do with this.—La. Democrat.

The New York Sun elects Gov. Tilden by counting in every Southern State, except South Carolina, and by including New York. The editor calculates that Tilden will receive 197 votes; 185 is necessary to a choice.

The Grant Parish Affair.

The Kellogg papers in this city are very much exercised about the villainies of Ward and Flowers. By this course they expect to withdraw the attention of the public from the fact that Kellogg, and not Ward and Flowers, was the real author of the awful tragedy at Colfax, which sent eighty colored men to their untimely graves.

The Democrat is the only daily paper in this city that treats the apostasy of Ward and Flowers in a proper manner. The Democrat has so sympathy with these men, and fixes the responsibility of the Colfax horror where it belongs—on Kellogg. Ward and Flowers were simply his tools. They obeyed his orders. They originated no schemes or plans, but followed Kellogg's advice. They are doubtless "mean niggers." If they were not, Kellogg would never have had anything to do with them.—La. State Register.

Course of the Epidemic in Savannah.

The total number of deaths during the past week was 194, of which 137 were of yellow fever, and fifty-seven of other diseases. The following is a statement of the number of deaths in Savannah for thirty days of September: First week, 103; second week, 145; third week, 221; fourth week, 207; last two days, 29. Total 715. Of this number, 194 died of various diseases other than yellow fever. If the forty deaths which occurred between the twenty-first of August, the period from which we date the commencement of the yellow fever, be added to these returns, it would give a total of 755 deaths from all diseases, or twenty per diem for thirty-nine days.

The mortality among children was very great, showing 273 deaths out of a total of 735—almost one-third. Another curious feature is the fact that, although the colored population is within a thousand or two of the white, but 154 of them have died since the first of September, or a little over a fifth. Apart from yellow fever altogether, there have been no less than 196 deaths from various diseases since the first of September. This of itself is sufficiently startling, independent of any yellow fever. In a

community where the death rate in summer seldom exceeds seven-teen per week, or sixty-eight for the month, opposite to the 196 now shown. The twenty-fourth of September was the most fatal day, there being forty-four interments on that day.—Savannah News.

—The Police Jury will meet on Saturday next, the 28th inst.

[OFFICIAL.] EXTRACT FROM AN ACT.

No. 155. To provide for the revision and correction of the list of registered voters of the State; the appointment of the various officers therefor, and to prescribe the duties, powers and compensation of the same; to prescribe certain duties for the sextons of the cemeteries of New Orleans; to prescribe the penalties for the violation of this law, and to provide for a new registration for the qualified voters of the State.

Section 37. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any person upon any false representation, or by the production of any forged, false or spurious naturalization certificate, or upon any such certificate not duly issued according to the acts of Congress; shall cause his name to be placed, or shall attempt to have his name placed upon any book of registration for election purposes, or upon any list of qualified electors, authorized or required to be made by any law of this State, or shall vote or attempt to vote at any election, every such person on conviction thereof shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not less than twelve months; and every person who shall aid or abet any other person in such false representation or attempt, shall on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and suffer a like penalty.

Sec. 38. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface or destroy any list of voters made out or posted, as directed by this act, or any book of registration, or tear down any poster or notice, or remove the same from the place where it has been fixed or deposited, for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred nor less than one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for not more than twelve nor less than three months, at the discretion of the court.

Signed: CHAS. W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Reps. Signed: C. C. ANTOINE, Lt. Gov. and Pres't of the Senate. Approved July 24, 1874. Signed: WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana. A true copy: WILLIAM WEERS, Assistant Secretary of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

WHEREAS, By Section 1406, Ray's Revised Statutes, it is made the duty of the Sheriff to give notice of every General Election, at least ten days before such election; therefore, I, Daniel Fletcher, Sheriff of the parish of Grant, La., do hereby give notice, that on TUESDAY, Nov. 7, 1876, there will be an election held in this parish for persons to fill the following offices, viz:

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Education, (1.) Congressman at large, Representative to Congress, Amendments to State Constitution, State Senator, Representative to General Assembly, District Judge, District Attorney, and for Sheriff, Parish Judge, Clerk of the Court, Recorder, Coroner, two Justices of the Peace for the ward in which is the town of Montgomery, and one Justice to each of the other wards in the parish, one Constable for each ward in the parish, and five Police Jurors for the parish at large.

Said election to be conducted, and the returns thereof made in all respects according to the Constitution and of the law. The attention of all qualified voters is called to the provisions of "Act. No. 100." To regulate the conduct and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections, etc., which will be posted up near each polling place, and in other public places, for the information of all concerned. DANIEL FLETCHER, Sheriff Parish of Grant. Colfax, October 14, 1876.

TONE'S BAYOU.—The Government fleet—Aid, Florence and three crane boats—has gone down to Tone's bayou to close it up. Mr. Burney will be in charge of the work. Dam it, gentlemen, by all means, for it has interrupted the navigation of Red river long enough.—Shreveport Telegram.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are requested to announce the name of M. D. ANDREWS, of Big Creek, as the People's candidate for the House of Representatives from the parish of Grant.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. H. WILLIAMSON as an independent candidate for Sheriff of Grant Parish. If elected he pledges himself to know no one in the performance of his duties.

CARD.

As it has been extensively reported by rival sewing machine companies and their peddlers, that the manufacture and sale of the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINES had been suspended, and the machines and the parts could no longer be obtained, I beg leave to state that the business of manufacturing the machines has ONLY been changed, and that the supply will be larger, and better, and the sale of these Celebrated Machines more vigorously pushed than ever before. The popularity of the GROVER & BAKER Machines is hard to overcome, and it is only by such means and misrepresentations that many of its rivals even effect a loan of their machines.

GROVER & BAKER S. M. DEPOT, No. 5 Chartres street, New Orleans, La. H. H. TRUE, Agent.

October 21-4m

A Card to the Public.

In order to do away with the report that I will not live at the parish seat, if elected, I take this method to inform all who feel an interest in the matter, that if I should be elected Parish Judge, and the office is not abolished, I will move to Colfax, or so near that I will be in town every day. A. V. RAGAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CALL.

THE members of the School Board of the parish of Grant are hereby notified to meet at Colfax, on SATURDAY the 28th October, 1876, for the purpose of transacting the duties of the Board. The Secretary is also directed to be present, and have on hand the minutes of previous meetings and other documents belonging to the Board. S. C. CURRY, President School Board. Colfax, La., Oct. 21, 1876.

COATES' PURE LINEN THREADS.

Manufactured expressly for Tailors, Shoemakers, Weavers, Saddlers, and FAMILY USE.

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Registration Notice.

COLFAX, GRANT PARISH, LA., } August 28, 1876. } Under existing laws, all voters registered in 1874 are required to present their Registration Certificates for verification, at the office of the Supervisor of Registration, before the 28th day of October, 1876. The Supervisor will open his office at the following named places on the dates specified: Montgomery.....Sept. 11 and 12 Liberty Chapel....." 14 " 15 Big Creek....." 18 " 19 C. W. Thames....." 20 " 21 The Supervisor will stop and register all infirm or aged men on his route from Montgomery to Colfax. D. A. WARD, Supervisor of Registration, Parish of Grant. sep2-tf.

SOL. KRAFT, POLLING PLACES

OFFICE OF REGISTRATION, } COLFAX, October 21st, 1876. } THE following places are designated as the Polling Places for the General Election, to be held in Grant Parish, on TUESDAY, November 7th, 1876— 1st Ward—Colfax, Poll No. 1. 2d Ward—Clear Creek School House, Poll No. 2. 3d Ward—Big Creek Camp Ground, Poll No. 3. 4th Ward—Liberty Chapel, Poll No. 4. 5th Ward—Union Church, Poll No. 5. 6th Ward—Fredrieu's Landing, Poll No. 6. 7th Ward—Montgomery, Poll No. 7. D. A. WARD, Supervisor of Registration, Parish of Grant. Colfax, La., Oct. 21, '76. 3t

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In order to introduce our large, eight-page, literary and family paper, "THE SOUVENIR," (size of New York Ledger) containing Stories, Thrilling Adventures, Wit, Humor, Poetry, &c., &c., we will send it on trial, six months for only SIXTY CENTS, and to every subscriber. We will send by mail, postage prepaid, one of our MAMMOTH STATIONERY PACKAGES, containing 12 sheets of paper, 24 good Envelopes, 1 good lead Pencil, 1 good Penholder, 2 good steel Pens, 1 celebrated golden fountain Pen—writes half an hour at one filling—1 blank Book—1 card Photograph of a beautiful woman and a splendid piece of GOLD-PLATED JEWELRY. Just think of it—all the above articles in an elegant packet, and an excellent literary paper six months for only sixty cents. Try it. You are sure to get more goods than you ever bought before for the price. The paper alone is more than worth the money. Send us a club of Five Subscribers, and we will send you an extra copy for six months and an extra package. Send money by F. O. Order or Registered Letter at our risk. Sample copies of paper sent on receipt of 10 cents. Agents wanted. Address, W. M. BURROW, Bristol, Tenn.

DR. URIAH RILEY,

WITH an experience of fifteen years in the treatment of diseases incident to this country, offers his professional services to the citizens of Colfax and surrounding country, at about one-half the usual prices. Obstetrics and diseases of females a speciality. Office and residence at Mirabeau, one mile below Colfax, Grant parish, La. jy22-6m

CAPTAIN PARKER HARRIS,

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LUMBER.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Colfax and surrounding country that he is prepared to furnish the best of Pine Lumber, at the Saw Mill, five miles from Colfax, at Ten Dollars per Thousand Feet, or delivered at Colfax, or any other point within the same distance, at Fifteen Dollars per Thousand Feet. WM. C. HARRIS. no3 vol 1-ly

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PARISH COURT—PARISH OF GRANT.

Nancy E. Starks vs. Succession of John Starks, deceased.—No. 56.

BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued in the above numbered and entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the door of the Court House, at Colfax, parish of Grant, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and sundown, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1876, the following described property, seized as the property of defendant, to-wit: One Steam Boiler and Engine, Saw and Grist Mill, together with all the appurtenances thereto attached. Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement. DANIEL FLETCHER, Sheriff Parish of Grant. Colfax, October 1st, 1876. p. f. 820.

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