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AGENTS. A. A. Goodwyn, of Alexandria, is authorized agent of the CHRONICLE, and will contract for advertisements and receive subscriptions.

Advertisement of "Lost." I may learn something. There were ten prisoners in the jail, five of whom were bailed on Friday last.

The weather, for several days has been dark and drizzly, with occasional heavy winds.

Advertisement of Mr. M. He wants 200 muttons. To the front, ye ram raise!

C. C. Nash, Tax Collector, for New Orleans, last Wednesday by the Bart Able. He expects to settle accounts with the State with us by the New Year.

It is a matter of fact that from ten negroes are standing in the jail every day, laughing and talking to the prisoners. How before the high fence will be around the hotel?

Coming to dense fog, our favorite, the Bart Able, did not put in appearance at our landing Tuesday morning. Her officer again kindly remembered the details, for which they have our thanks.

Rice's head is level. He favors a Constitutional Convention, last Wednesday evening, while playing in the ring, took occasion to make a speech in its favor. Go fellow, you have the majority of the people of the State on your side.

There is a very great lack of mail in this immediate section. Mr. Elm will give his attention to this matter, and procure us copies between Colfax and Monticello by a mail twice a week, and also from here to Harrisonburg twice a week, he will place a number of his constituents renewed obligations.

Advertisement of "Good-Eureka Yeast Powder."

A suit was recently tried and held at Ottawa in Illinois, which is of special importance for the community. The plaintiff is the defendant, owners of a sewing machine, in a Justice Court, for damages alleged to have been sustained because of the imperfect and wasteful manner in which the machine was used. The suit was against the plaintiff, and was appealed to the Circuit Court. During the trial the defendant presented a claim for the machine, to which plaintiff objected, as a defense, that the defendant had disregarded the provisions of the statute requiring the use of a guard against accidents. The testimony disclosed the fact that the machine was imperfect, and was not in a condition for the machine, and also that the machine was not as required by the statute. The finding of the jury was for the plaintiff, i. e., that the plaintiff was entitled to damages and that the defendant's claim for the machine was not valid.—[Prairie

Wit. Mr. Smith says: "I wish, after I have said about wit and how I could satisfy myself of good effects upon the character of the disposition; but I am convinced of the probable tendency of wit to corrupt the understanding of the heart. I am not speaking where it is kept down in the background of the picture; it stands out boldly and prominently, and is evidently the quality in any particular professed wits, though they are generally courted for the amusement afforded, are seldom re-

spected for the qualities they possess. The habit of seeing things in a witty point of view increases, and makes incursions from its own proper religions upon principles and opinions which are ever held sacred by the wise and good. A witty man is a dramatic performer; in process of time he can no more exist without applause than he can exist without air; if his audience be small, or if they are inattentive, or if a new wit defrauds him of any portion of his admiration, it is all over with him—he sickens, and is extinguished. The applauses of the theatre on which he performs are so essential to him that he must obtain them at the expense of decency, friendship and good feeling. It must always be probable, too, that a mere wit is a person of light and frivolous understanding. His business is not to discover relations of ideas that are useful, and have a real influence upon life, but to discover the more trifling relations which are only amusing; he never looks at things with the naked eye of common sense, but is always gazing at the world through a Claude Lorraine glass—discovering a thousand appearances which are erected only by the instrument of inspection, and covering every object with factitious and unnatural colors."

Now that the point in the calendar has been reached where winter begins, the papers, aided by that bane of the journalist, the oldest inhabitant, have issued their prospectuses for the weather of the season. That intelligent rodent, the muskrat, has been closely watched, and from the fact that they are building storm doors to their houses, the point is deduced that an unusually hard winter will soon set in. The squirrel nests have been invaded, and the presence of an abundant supply of provender gives a hint at the severity of the season. A painfully studious observer in Chicago has noticed that the plumbers have put in a large stock of lead pipe and solder, a proceeding which bodes no good to the householder who does not prepare the water pipes for a frigid spell. The "turkey-bone" of Kentucky has come to the front and by its prophetic marrow foretells many and long storms. On the other hand it has been ascertained that the ground hogs have not dug their holes as deep as usual, and there has been no noticeable increase in the thickness of shells of hens' eggs. These in their turn presage a mild winter and an early spring. It was also observed that about Thanksgiving the turkeys objected to being killed, showing that they did not anticipate a hard winter. The choice of omens is open to all, and by taking sides, at least half of the people can be right in their prognostications.—[Prairie Farmer.

A Washington special to the N. O. Times says: When the Emperor of Brazil was in this country, with the quick perception of a ruler who had the good of his people at heart, he said that the natural course of trade from that empire was to the United States. Since then he has been perfecting a plan to carry his views into effect. Last week there arrived at the Brazilian legation here, Senor Mondouca, a prominent citizen of the empire, who announced officially that his government has granted a subsidy of \$100,000 per annum for ten years for the purpose of inducing a direct steamship service between some prominent city in the United States and that country. Several steamship owners, among them John Roach, have been in negotiations with Senor Mondouca, but as yet he has concluded no arrangement. In private conversations lately he has stated that if some arrangement looking to the object of his visit could be perfected in New Orleans, the Emperor and his Cabinet would be disposed to give that city the preference.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: We must conclude that the President has fallen into a very strange error. He insists in one place that the public debt now outstanding shall be paid in nothing but gold, and in another place that silver may be employed to bring about specie payments, presumably by redeeming greenbacks in that kind of coin. Are not our greenbacks part of the public debt, and is it fair to pay them off in silver when the latter coin is not good enough for the holders of other forms of indebtedness? In other words, are we to have one kind of money for the people who hold the greenbacks and another for the nabobs who hold the bonds? Is the debt on which we pay interest more sacred than that on which we pay nothing at all?

Market Report.

COTTON—Low Ordinary, 8 1/4; Ordinary, 9 1/4; Good Ordinary 10; Low Middling 10 1/4; Middling 11; Good Middling 11 1/4; Middling Fair 12 1/4. SUGAR—Common 4 1/4; Prime 7 1/4; Choice 8 1/4; Yellow Clarified 7 1/4; White 8 1/4. MOLASSES—Choice 40@42; Strictly Prime 37@38; Prime 32@34; Fair 26@28; Common 20@25; Centrifugal 20@30. MESS PORK—\$13. BACON—Shoulders 6 1/2, clear rib sides 8 1/4, clear sides 8 1/4. DRY SALT MEAT—Loose and packed 5@5 1/4; shoulders, loose, 5. HAMS—Choice Sugar-cured 13 1/4@14 1/4; Plain canvassed and uncanvassed 10 1/4@10 1/2. LARD—Refined tierce 8 1/4@8 1/2; packers' tierce 8 1/4; kettle 8 1/4; refined kegs 9 1/4@9 1/2; packers' kegs 10@10 1/4. FLOUR—Fancy choice \$6 56@57; family \$6@56 25; trebles, low to choice, \$5@5 75; double extra \$4 50@5 75; single extra \$4 25; superfine \$4 12 1/2; fine \$4. CORN MEAL—Good to choice \$2 40@2 50. POTATOES—\$1 50@1 75 per bbl. ONIONS—\$2 25@2 50 per bbl. for red and yellow. RICE—Choice 6 1/2, prime 5 1/2@5, good 5 1/4@5 1/2, fair 5@5 1/4, ordinary 4 1/2@5, common 4@4 1/4, No. 2 3 1/4@3 1/2. APPLES—\$3 50@4 per bbl. ORANGES—\$4@5 per bbl. POULTRY—Old chickens \$4 50@5, young \$3@3 50, ducks \$3, geese \$6, turkeys \$9@12 per dozen. EGGS—Western 24@26, Creole 30@32 per dozen. HIDES—According to quality 6@9c.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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PARISH OFFICERS.

Clerk of Court—Henry C Walker. Recorder—W H Hodnett. Parish Judge—A V Ragan. Sheriff—Chas R Nugent. Coroner—Dr P Goode. Representative—Col E G Randolph. Parish Attorney—A. Cazabat. Parish Treasurer—A L Grow. Tax Collector—C C Nash. Police Jurors—Jas A Daniels, President; Wm Tison, Randolph, Reeves, C W Fitz, M N Swofford. Clerk Police Jury—R S Cameron. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. Ward 1. Lorenzo Smith. " 2. John P Hodnet. " 3. Thomas Allison. " 4. John C Linscum. " 5. John W Saunders. " 6. John Chelette. " 7. David Hardy and J M Fletcher.

Parish Court—Regular or General Terms—First Mondays in February, April, June, August, October and December.

Probate Terms—First Mondays in January, March, May, July, September and November.

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Cloutierville Lodge No. 103—Regular communications first and third Sundays of each month. Officers—A L Grow, W M; August Keller, S W; B Kraft, J W; W S Calhoun, Secretary. Montgomery Lodge No. 163—Regular communications first Saturdays on or before the full moon of each month. Officers—H Van McCain, W M; B R Scott, S W; E M Tilton, J W; D Hardy, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, Parish Court.—No. 54.—Succession of Jesse Thompson and Susan Thompson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the final account filed by John R. Chelette, Tutor of the minor heirs of Jesse and Susan Thompson, dec'd, will be duly approved, confirmed and homologated unless opposition is filed thereto within the time prescribed by law. December 21, 1877. [L. S.] S. B. SHACKELFORD, d22.2w. Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, Parish Court.—No. 59.—Succession of J. H. Olcott, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final account filed by Andrew J. Cruikshank, Executor of J. H. Olcott, dec'd, will be duly approved, confirmed and homologated unless opposition is filed thereto within the time prescribed by law. December 13, 1877. [L. S.] S. B. SHACKELFORD, d16.2w. Deputy Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ninth District Court—Parish of Grant.

Britton & Moore vs. William Bush et al.—No. 33.

By virtue of a writ of f. fa., issued and directed to me in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1878,

in front of the Court House door, in the town of Colfax, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 4 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of Virginia Bush, said interest being one-seventh and one-sixth of one-seventh in the following described property, viz:

A tract of land fronting on Red River, at the junction of the Darro, bounded above by Bayou Darro, in the rear by lands of Josiah Hui's succession, and below by the Bellvue plantation, containing about thirteen hundred acres. Also, a tract of land fronting on Red River, bounded above by the tract last described, below by the Mead plantation, and in the rear by the Darro tract, containing about six hundred and forty acres, with all the improvements upon both tracts of land.

Also, a tract of woodland lying on Bayou Darro, bounded by the Darro on the north, and on the other side by lands of Josiah Hui's succession, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

Another tract of woodland bounded below by land of M. Calhoun and L. Bouligny's estate, and in the rear by lands of Strother, containing five hundred acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement. CHAS. R. NUGENT, Sheriff Parish of Grant. Colfax, Oct. 6, 77-5t. p. f. 15

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for the regular January term, 1878, of the Ninth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Grant, according to law:

- Jesse Hardee 6th ward, S. B. Sanford 4th, Walter Brister 2d, Samuel Chandler 3d, Fred Key 6th, Geo. Hickman 1st, Conrad Sparks 7th, Auguste Keller 1st, Benton Richardson 3d, T. F. Swofford 5th, Albert Smith 2d, James Hennegan 3d, J. W. Simmons 5th, John Lacour 1st, A. T. Curry 3d, Lisbon Eagles 7th, Steven P. Hagan 3d, Samuel Holloway 7th, James Megerson 7th, William Lambert 2d, William Hatcher 2d, W. L. Dewitte 7th, Esau Hadnot 2d, Benjamin cockerham 5th, J. H. Hardy 7th, W. H. Weaver 7th, Salmuel Jewel 1st, L. Walker 7th, Jesse L. Fletcher 7th, Caleb Day 4th, William C. Howard 7th, Geo. S. Fletcher 7th, Solomon Fiddie 4th, Samuel Brister 2d, J. H. Crawford 7th, R. W. Horn 7th, John C. Bryant 5th, Pinkney Smith 2d, Ephraim Grinston 2d, J. M. Curry 2d, H. McKnight 1st, T. K. Smith 1st, L. D. P. Lotton 2d, Jesse Coleman 2d, Louis Dubois 6th, B. H. Phillips 7th, Joshua Kemp 3d, William Perman 1st, Ralph Marcus 1st, Nelson Nugent, 7th.

We, the undersigned commissioners, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the persons drawn this day by us, in accordance with law, to serve as jurors at the regular term of the Ninth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Grant and State of Louisiana, to be begun and holden on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1878, it being the second Monday of said month.

(Signed) A. B. Conly, Mathew Nugent, Jr., H. C. Walker, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Grant, Clerk's Office, Colfax.

I certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office. Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of November, A. D. 1877. Henry C. Walker, Clerk.

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