The Colfax Chronicle.

Saturday, January 12, 1878.

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AGENTS.

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The Ninth Judicial District Court, held for the parish of Grant, begins on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878.

The Bart Able has our thanks for a file of papers several days in advance of the mail. She was on time, sharp, this trip.

Rev. H. M. Ragan preached in the Colfax Court House Monday night last, at 7 o'clock, at which he had quite a goodly attendance of attentive listeners.

We publish this week the death notice of one of our oldest and best citizens, Malafret Layssard, whose father was Commandant of this section under Spanish rule. He lived to the ripe age of eighty-one and died without an enemy.

The Police Jury met on last Monday and transacted a considerable amount of important business, as will be seen by reference to the proceedings published on the second page. The people of Grant should congratulate themselves on their good fortune in having working men on the Jury. Besides, they are ashamed to retract after committing an error, as they prove in the matter of the parish site.

The Militia of the States.

[N. Y. World.]

In reply to the resolution of Senator Davis, of West Virginia, in regard to the militia enrolled in the United States, is now prepared at the War Department. Accompanying the reply will be a lengthy report from the chief of ordnance, in which he will renew his recommendations that the annual appropriation for providing arms and equipments for the whole body of the militia be increased from $200,000 to $1,000,000, and that the law be amended as to fix the responsibility for arms issued to the State, and require the necessay property returns to be made at stated periods to the Ordnance office. The records of the War Depatment show that the organized militia of the country numbers 90,865, and the unorganized 2,875,469. A general revision of the malitia laws will be recommended, and Congress will be asked to legislate so as to fix the accountability and care of the arms issued to the States. The Attorney Gener'l recently decided that States are invested with nothing more than a qualified property in the arms issued to them, but the laws make no provisions for any responsibility whatever to the general government. It will be recommended that the arms and equipments issued to them shall be accounted for in the same manner as those of the regular army; and loss or damage to such arms, except the ordinary war and accidents of service, shall be made good to the United States. During the troubles growing out of the labor strikes last summer, the government had no means of knowing the number and condition of arms in the hands of the militia of the State on account of the defect in the law. It is to be shown that Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina are entitled to receive certain credits.

Editor.....A. A. THOMAS, Late Register at Kirwin, Kansas.

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Market Report.

COTTON—Low Ordinary, 7¼; Ordinary, 8¼; Good Ordinary 9½; Low Middling 10½, Middling 10¾; Good Middling 11⅛; Middling Fair 12¼.

SUGAR—Common 4¾@5; Prime 7¼@—; Choice 7½@—; Yellow Clarified 7¾@8¼, White 8¾@9.

MOLASSES—Choice 40@42; Strictly Prime 35@37; Prime 30@32; Fair 25@26; Common 20@23; Centrifugal 20@30.

MESS PORK—$12 75.

BACON—Shoulders 6¾, clear rib sides 8⅝, clear sides 8⅞@9.

DRY SALT MEAT—Loose and packed 4¾@5; shoulders, loose, 5.

HAMS—Choice Sugar-cured 13½@14½; Plain canvassed and uncanvassed 10½@10¾.

LARD—Refined tierce 8½@8¾; packers' tierce 8¼; kettle 8½; refined kegs 9¼@9¾; packers' kegs 10@10½.

FLOUR—Fancy choice $6 25@$7; family $5 75@$6; trebles, low to choice, $5@$5 50; double extra $4 25@$4 50; single extra $4; superfine $3 75@4; fine $3 50@3 75.

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 6½, prime 5¾@6, good 5½@5¾, fair 5@5½, ordinary 4¾@5, common 4@4½, No. 2 3½@3¾.

APPLES—$3 50@$4 per bbl.

ORANGES—$4@$6 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@32c per dozen.

HIDES—According to quality 6@9c.

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JUDICIARY.

Supreme Court—Chief Justice, T C Manning; Associate Justices, R H Marr, Alcibiade DeBlanc, W B Spencer; Clerk, Alfred Roman.

DISTRICT.

Judge District Court—W F Blackman.
District Attorney—E G Hunter.
District Court—Second Monday in January and First Monday in July.

PARISH OFFICERS.

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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.

LODGES.

Cloutierville Lodge No. 103—Regular communications first and third Sundays of each month. Officers—A L Grow, W M; A Powell, S W; W S Calhoun, J W; B Kraft, Secretary.

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The Rents of these Ferries to be paid in Parish Scrip of previous years, and not in currency.

JAMES A. DANIELS,
President Police Jury.
j12th5t

STATE OF EOUISIANA,
Parish Court, Parish of Grant,
December Term, A. D. 1877.

Julia F. Wilder vs. Hiram Williamson, her husband.

In this case, on motion of A. Cazabat, counsel for plaintiff, it is ordered and decreed that the judgment by default entered herein be confirmed and made final.

And by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of plaintiff, Julia F. Wilder, wife of Hiram Williamson, against her husband, Hiram Williamson, defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff recover from defendant the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars; that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife be and is hereby dissolved; that plaintiff be henceforth separated in property from defendant, her husband; that she have the sole and full control of her separate and paraphernal property, and that the lien and mortgage in her favor upon the property of her husband be recognized, confirmed and enforced according to law, and that defendant be condemned to pay the costs of suit.

This done, read and signed in open court this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1877.

A. V. RAGAN,
Parish Judge.

A true copy.
Clerk's Office, Colfax, La., December 14th, 1877.
S. B. SHACKELFORD,
Deputy Clerk.
j12-5t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Parish Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

Geo. S. Johnston v. Wm. P. Meyers and Hosea S. Meyers.—No. 516.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878.

in front of the Court House door, at Colfax, during the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, seized and attached as the property of defendants in the above numbered and entitled suit, to wit:

One dunn Horse, one Wagon and thirty-six hundred (3600) pounds of Seed Cotton.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

CHAS. R. NUGENT,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Colfax, La., January 10, A. D. 1878.
j12-2t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

Mrs. Zeline Layssard vs. F. E. Layssard.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued and to me directed, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, during the hours prescribed by law, on the Layssard Plantation, on

SATURDAY, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1878,

the following described property, seized as the property of defendant in the above entitled suit, to wit:

One undivided sixth and part interest in a certain tract of land, the Layssard Plantation, containing about 1500 acres more or less; also, one-sixth interest in five (5) mules, two (2) horses, eight or ten hogs, one hundred head of sheep, one old wagon and cart, an engine and mill, household furniture, and about ten head of cattle, the same being all the right, title, claim and interest of defendant, F. E. Layssard, as one of the heirs of Pomela and Malefred Layssard, deceased.

Terms of sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.

C. R NUGENT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Colfax, La., Jan. 10, '78.
j12-5t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Parish Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

Garthwait, Louis & Miller vs. M. Gans. No. 522.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, on

Saturday, the 2d day of February, A. D. 1878,

in front of the store door of M. Gans, in the town of Montgomery, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant in the above numbered and entitled suit, to wit:

One lot of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery-ware, and everything belonging to said store.

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CHAS. R. NUGENT,
Sheriff Parish of Grant.

Colfax, La., Dec. 29, '77.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ninth District Court—Parish of Grant.

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

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued and directed to me in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, on

Saturday, the 2d day of February, 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 William and Virginia Bush, said interest being two-sevenths and two-sixths 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 Huie'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 sixh indred 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 Huie'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, Dec. 29, '77-5t. p. f. 15

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the final account filed by John R. Chelette, Tutor of the minor heirs of Jessee and Susan Thompson, dec'd, will be duly approved, confirmed and homologated unless opposition is filed thereto within the time prescribed by law.

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[L. S.] S. B. SHACKLEFORD,
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