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AGENTS.

Mr. A. A. Goodwin, of Alexandria, is an authorized agent of the CHRONICLE, and will contract for advertisements and receive subscriptions.

LOCAL DOTS.

Sewing machines and attachments at T. M. Biossat's, Alexandria.

The Police Jury meets the first Monday in April.

Mrs. Calhoun and little Mary have come home again.

Parish scrip of 1878 for sale at this office at 75 cents on the dollar.

The Cane river fleet is busy with the freight left here by the Jesse K. Bell.

Those wishing watches, clocks and jewelry, send to T. M. Biossat, Alexandria.

The Yazoo Valley Capt Rea passed Tuesday evening late with a very good load of cotton.

The suit of Fletcher vs. Jeter has been remanded by the Supreme Court for another trial.

Matinee at the shoofly last Wednesday evening. Kraft and Calhoun on the boards. No lives lost.

Send your watches, clocks and jewelry to T. M. Biossat, jeweler, Alexandria, La., to be repaired.

The editor of this paper is gone to Alexandria as a witness in the suit of Barbin vs. Blackman. He is expected to do his duty.

Some of our subscribers owe two years' subscription. If they do not settle up soon their names will be dropped from the list.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jno. P. Hadnot lost his gin house last week by fire. The fire was accidental. The gin house caught from a burning brush-heap.

The rive has come up very rapidly the last few days. We have had an abundance of rain this week and we have no fear of low water for some time to come.

The Ashland Captain Woods passed down Tuesday noon carrying with her our fellow townsmen, H. M. Jeter, M. F. Machen, H. G. Goodwyn and A. Cazabat all bound for Alexandria.

The Jetties are now an assured success, ships drawing from 26 to 27 feet having passed through them without detention. It is claimed that a vessel drawing 28 feet could make its way to sea with ease.

Ex-Gov. Nicholls is named for Supreme Judge. We hope he will get it. The position is an honorable one, requiring ability, rectitude, and who in this State has given greater evidence of these qualities than Francis T. Nicholls?

Last Tuesday morning we had the pleasure of meeting our representative, Major H. V. McCain on board the steamer Jesse K. Bell. He is making a short visit home on account of sickness in his family. The Major will be glad to know who will suit the people of ward one as Police Juror.

We are pleased to note the return of our honorable and high minded friend, Dr. W. G. Deal, from his trip to Washington. It is a treat to hear the doctor give an account of all he has seen on the way. Long life to him, and may his lying backbiters learn to know that he is doubly their peer in life and actions.

Captain Dick Sinnot passed up Tuesday morning with his elegant new steamer the Jesse K. Bell. The genial and affable Messieurs George Hamilton, Tom Dowdy and Ed. Hamer were on board. The Jesse K. put off a heavy freight at this point for the Cane river people. We wish the new boat and the old crew a long and prosperous journey in this valley of shallow water. May her trips be weekly.

In this age of invention it seems that nothing is impossible. The latest startling discovery enables the deaf to hear. The instrument used is called the Audiphone, and by placing it between the teeth and the sounds are transmitted to the brain, the eye teeth being said to be the best mediums for use. The Audiphone is shaped something like an ordinary square fan, and is made of vulcanized rubber highly polished. It is held in a concave position by means of strings attached to one side and drawn tight. A deaf man by the name of Richard S. Rhodes, of Chicago is the inventor prices range from \$10 to \$50. Address Messrs. Rhodes & McClure, Methodist Church Block, Chicago Illinois.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Peabody educational fund Chief Justice Thomas C. Manning, of Louisiana, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy on the board occasioned by the death of Gen. Richard Taylor.

A full assortment of spectacles at T. M. Biossat's, Alexandria.

Cotton quotations closed in New Orleans last Friday as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Cotton type and price. Includes Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

Dentistry.

Dr. HANCOCK, who has located in Rapides parish, La., has made arrangements to visit this place, Montgomery and Cane river, up as far as Natchitoches, monthly. We are glad to have a reliable Dentist amongst us, and bespeak for him a liberal share of business. The Doctor brings with him many letters of commendation from the highest sources, Ex-Gov. Hendricks of Indiana, Ex-Gov. J. C. Brown of Tennessee, Judge Denny, Attorney General of Indiana, and J. B. Glover, State Treasurer of Indiana. We have seen some of his work and think it will compare well with work done in New Orleans or any other place. Samples of his skill can be seen in Colfax.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Parish Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—No. 60.

Succession of Josiah Huie, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Parish Judge of the above parish and State, in the above succession, dated February 28, 1880, and addressed to me, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the court house door, in the town of Colfax, on SATURDAY, April 17th, A. D. 1880, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit:

Pine woods land, in township 6 north, range 2 west, in said parish.

Lot No. 5, section 30, containing 60.80 acres.

Fractional west half of southwest quarter of section 29, township 6 north, range 2 west, containing 76.98 acres.

Northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 29, containing 40.07 acres.

Northwest quarter of south of section 29, containing 40.07 acres.

East half of northwest quarter of section 29, containing 80.15 acres.

Northeast quarter of section 29, containing 160.30 acres.

North half of northwest quarter of section 28, containing 80.15 acres.

Southwest quarter of section 21, containing 160.70 acres.

East half of southeast quarter of section 20, containing 80.15 acres.

Total, 707.60 acres.

One tract comprises 157.24 acres, and is described as the south half of northwest quarter, and west half of southwest quarter of section one (1) in township 5 north, range 3 west.

The other tract comprises 160 acres, and is described as the northwest quarter of section 9, in township 5, range 3 west.

Terms of sale, Cash, subject to appraisal according to law.

J. OSBORN, Native Testamentary Executor of J. Huie's Succession. mh3-td

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of John Waddell, deceased.

By virtue of authority in me vested by an order of the Parish Court, parish of Winn, State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell, in the town of Montgomery, parish of Grant, State aforesaid, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, April 17, A. D. 1880, the following tract of land belonging to the succession of John Waddell, deceased, to-wit:

Tract No. 3 of lot No. 8 of Waddell tract, according to survey of Jules Lameaux, Parish Surveyor, dated 1874, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north boundary of said Waddell tract, 500 yards east, 21 degrees south, from the northwest corner of said tract, and running thence east, 21 degrees south, along said back line of Waddell tract 214 yards to a stake; thence south, 15 degrees east, to the bank of Red river; thence along the bank of Red river west, 21 degrees north, 214 yards; thence north, 15 degrees west, to place of beginning on back line, containing 1294 acres more or less. Terms—Cash on the spot.

ALFRED WADDELL, Adm'r Succession of John Waddell. March 3, 1880—td

NOTICE.

In the matter of the succession of Malfret Laysard, deceased.

Parish Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—No. 3.

Whereas C. H. Toul and F. E. Laysard, testamentary executors of the estate of Malfret Laysard, deceased, have filed their final account, notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be approved and homologated.

Witness the Hon. A. V. Ragan, Parish Judge, this March 2d, A. D. 1880.

S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk. ma6-2t

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, which convened on the 2d Monday of January, 1880, application will be made for the passage of a law authorizing and requiring the holding of an election to determine whether the seat of justice in and for the parish of Grant, in the State of Louisiana, shall be changed from its present location at Colfax in said parish, to some other point in said parish; said law to include all such provisions as may be necessary and proper to ascertain and carry into effect the will of the people of said parish, in the premises.

S. C. CURRY, A. V. RAGAN, C. H. TRAL, S. B. SHACKELFORD, H. G. GOODWYN, MORRIS KRAFT, M. F. MACHEN, H. M. JETER, and others, January 31, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLFAX, LA., Jan. 7, 1880.

Any and all persons holding parish warrants, scrip or certificates of indebtedness against the parish of Grant, issued prior to January first, 1879, are hereby notified to come forward and present the same to Robt. S. Cameron, clerk of the police jury, on or before the second Monday in April, 1880, for approval and authentication by the police jury of Grant parish at their next meeting, as all parish warrants, scrip or certificates of indebtedness issued prior to January 1st, 1879, shall not be considered and held valid for the payment of taxes unless so authenticated.

S. C. CURRY, President Police Jury. ja10

NOTICE.

Whereas there has been a petition presented to the Police Jury of the parish of Grant, from ward No. 7, asking for an additional polling precinct at the latter church, to be called precinct No. 2 of ward 7; and also a petition from ward No. 4 asking for the removal of the precinct from Liberty Chapel to Days Mill, This is to notify all whom it may concern that unless there be legal opposition filed within sixty days petitioners prayer will be granted.

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