The Colfax Chronicle.

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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.

Messers. McCain & Bro., of Montgomery, are our authorized agents.

LOCAL DOTS.

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

River on the rise slowly, and about sixteen feet above low water mark.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Montgomery, and Mr. Robt. Aaron, of Pineville, were in Colfax this week.

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

"Gilly" Hadnot was not brought to Colfax by Sheriff Jeter last week, as Judge Blackman thought he would be more secure in the Alexandria jail.

Did you ever see a man catch a hog? We have. He managed to catch him, with the assistanc of three other men, four boys and a dog, in just one hour and a half.

Mr. W. S. Calhoun left for New Orleans on the Yazoo Valley, which passed here Tuesday with a big load of cotton. Mr. Calhoun goes down to see Mr. G. W. Lane, who is said to be very sick.

Mrs. Deal and Miss Lou. Bailey went down on the Jesse K. Bell on a visit to the City, during which time Mrs. Deal expects to lay in a large supply of goods for her two stores. Watch out for her new stock.

In the case of Milly Thomas, colored, for killing her husband, appealed from this District Court, the judgment has been reversed and case remanded. This puts the case as it was before, and Milly has again given bond in the sum of $500.

"Variety is the spice of life, and the life itself of a newspaper. But the publication of a fact does not commit the publisher to the theory or practice involved in such fact, unless endorsed by comment." This is the concise statement by the Arkansas Union of a fact that the readers of all newspapers should remember.

Messrs. T. J. Pirtle and H. McKnight, of Colfax, have bought a half interest in the little Cane river steamboat Kate, with her former owner, Mr. Grant. We hope they will make money in the steamboat business, as they doubtless will, for a cleverer set of men could not be found in the State, and their friends are numbered by the hundred.

An old negro preacher, Uncle Henry Deshazer, went out gunning the other day for robins. By mistake the old man double loaded one barrel of his gun, the consequence of which was a general burst-up when he sought to lay low an unsuspecting robin. The gun kicked him about ten feet and like to have killed him, but he got what was left of the bird.

On her up trip the Jesse K. Bell put off a large amount of freight for this place, and a full load for the Cane river boat Kolegon, and favored the Chronicle with a file of late New Orleans papers. On her down trip the Bell took on nearly five hundred bales of cotton, beside sacks of seed, from this place and Grant's point, about four hundred bales of it having been brought out of Cane river and put off at Colfax by the Kolegon within the past week.

A large number of mules died in this parish and in Caldwell and Richland parishes Wednesday and Thursday of last week—the number and value variously estimated. Tuesday of last week we heard nothing of the fatality, the cause of which is now accounted for by one as botts, by another boat-corn, another blind staggers, and by the majority as gnats. We have seen no gnats, but learn upon good authority that they have been numerous in the localities where the mules have died in the greatest number. It is said that these gnats are not the well-known buffalo gnats of this section, but larger and of a species not hitherto seen here. They came very suddenly—on the wings of the high winds of last week, literally—and have disappeared altogether, we believe.—Ouachita Telegraph, 12th.

Our New Officials.

Next Monday week all the present parish officers go out of office and the new ones go in. Mr. Teal has secured his bond as Sheriff and had the President of the Police Jury to approve it. Mr Shackelford has his bond in readiness and will qualify at the appointed time as Clerk of the Court. None of the new Justices of the Peace have yet qualified, nor have the ward constables presented their bonds. It is time they were bestirring themselves. No word has been received as to who the new Police Jurors are that will take the place of the old Jury, which also goes out on the first Monday of April.

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

Cotton quotations closed in New Orleans last Monday as follows:

Ordinary	11
Good Ordinary	11¼
Low Middling	12¼
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Good Middling	13¼

The Philadelphia supreme court has decided that a note, the date of which was printed in 187—, but on which the "7" has been altered to an "8" on account of the new enumeration now required, is not void.

The Court house of Lincoln parish, located at the town of Vienna, was destroyed by fire recently. Fortunately, the valuable records in the building were saved. The Courthouse was a two-story frame structure, which cost about $7000.

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. o4

Call for a Mass Meeting.

A Mass Meeting of the Democratic Conservative Party of the parish of Grant will assemble at the Court House, in the town of Colfax, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of April next, for the purpose of electing or selecting delegates to represent the Parish in the State Convention, to be held in New Orleans, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1880. W L RICHARDSON,
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Parish Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—No. 60.

Succession of Josiah Huie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern that J. Osborn, dative testamentary executor of the above numbered and entitled succession, has this day filed his final account in said succession, and the same will be approved and homologated, unless objection is made thereto within ten days from date hereof.

Also bond canceled and executor discharged from any further liabilities of the succession of Josiah Huie by the judgment of this Court.

Witness the Honorable A. V. Ragan Judge of said court, and given under my hand and seal officially on this 25th day of March, A. D 1880.

S. B. SHACKELFORD,
mh27-2t Clerk.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

First Justice Court. Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.—No. 49.

W. B. Hopkins vs Savage Allen.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the court house door, in the town of Colfax, Louisiana, between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, March 27, A. D. 1880,

the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit:

One one-horse Buggy.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. S. M. LACROIX,
Constable 1st Ward, Grant Parish.
Colfax, La., March 17, 1880. 2t

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 southeast quarter 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 10 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 appraisement according to law.

J. OSBORN,
Dative 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 Lameraux, 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 track, and running thence east, 21 degrees south, along said back line of Waddell track 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 129½ acres more or less. Terms—Cash on the spot.

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

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,
ja10 President Police Jury.

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 Int 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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