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LOCAL DOTS.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned owners of the estate known as Rock Island, hereby wish to inform the citizens of Grant parish that we are favorably disposed toward having the parish seat located upon said estate.

F. V. SMITH, M. L. BAILEY.

Hurrah for Hancock!

See Assessor's notice.

River rose another foot this week, and still continues to rise.

Watermelons are ripe; at least we have been told so, but cannot vouch for the fact. Bring 'em in.

Rev. Mr. Watley will preach at Colfax on Monday night after the first Sunday in each month.

The postmaster at the Natchitoches office has received his key, and that postoffice is now in working order.

Ripe peaches on the 22d of June is the boast of Judge Richardson. We return thanks for three of the beauties, ripe and luscious.

The Jesse K. went through ahead of her usual time. Owing to short freights, a smaller boat soon take her place until the fall trade opens.

Deputy Sheriff Barlow, of Natchitoches, carried five convicts to the penitentiary on the last trip of the Bell. Among them was one white man, W. H. May, sentenced for six years for forgery.

The independent steamboat City of Augusta passed up in the early part of the week. Capt. Harrison advertises in the New Orleans papers that he will remain in the trade the entire season.

Mr. John Carnahan, road overseer on the road from Colfax to Cholera branch, had his hands out last Monday, and his portion of that road is now in good condition. This is the only road working we have heard of for the present year.

Dr. Jackson and daughter, of Natchitoches, were thrown from a buggy last week, the horse running a considerable distance with Miss Jackson after her father had fallen before she was thrown out. Dr. Jackson had his shoulder broken, but his daughter was not seriously injured.

Complaint is made that persons make a regular habit of pasturing beets within the town enclosure, which eat up the grass from the cows and horses, so that they have to be fed on corn. Those inside hold they are confined to a certain pasturage, and that it is an imposition for persons to take advantage of the enclosure to pasture beets.

Mr. George Dean on Big Creek, who has been very ill for several weeks, is said to be at the point of death. He is the father of the wives of our fellow townsmen H. McKnight and S. M. Lacroix, and nearly the whole family have gone out to see him.

The old gentleman is now over three score and ten, and his chance of life is small; but we trust he may be spared a few years longer.

Sheriff Teal was arrested for contempt of court by Justice of the Peace Hadnot, of ward two, one day last week. Mr. Hadnot committed a prisoner to jail for assault with intent to kill. After the prisoner had been turned over to the sheriff Mr. Hadnot sent his constable for him, when the sheriff declined to let him go. For this Mr. Hadnot had him arrested for contempt of his court, but when he came to examine into the matter he found he had no jurisdiction after once committing a prisoner.

A Bloodless Duel.

We have a set of mischief loving youngsters in Colfax, who delight in playing off their pranks on any and every luckless victim they can get a chance at. Last week we mentioned their having blacked the face of a little Frenchman while taking a drunken snooze. He did a good deal of talking about it, when finally, one of the scapegraces, pretending to take umbrage at his remarks, challenged him to "shoot it out," which was duly accepted, and the preliminaries of a duel arranged. About twenty persons gathered around to see that the stranger had "fair play." The pistols were loaded with a considerable amount of powder, but no lead, of which fact the Frenchman was not "posted," but stepped up to the line with genuine grit. At the crack of the pistols a pretended officer came up and arrested the whole party. A "kangaroo court" was called to try the case, and both sentenced to pay a \$5 fine and costs of court. The Frenchman, having spent all of his money for whisky, was sentenced to jail for one night, and was perfectly satisfied to be put up in the top of the jail, which, by the way, has no lock or key on it. He showed no inclination to get away, and in a short time the acting jailor called on him and told him that as it was nearly night, and he would have to let him out in the morning, he could "skip" out if he chose to do so, but not to let the "judge" see him. Being tolerably well sobered up by this time he "skipped."

SUMMER FASHIONS.

With laudable enterprise, Eyrichs' Fashion Quarterly for the present Summer presents its readers with a beautiful chromolithograph, illustrative of the Fashions of the season. Unlike most fashion plates, which are merely creations of the artist's brain, the present is a faithful reproduction of actual, existent costumes, of which not only the full descriptions, but the prices as well, accompany the plate. For the benefit of our lady readers we append a brief summary of these costumes, extracted from an advance sheet furnished by the publishers:

No. 1 represents a walking costume in brown, of summer camel's hair cloth and polka dot satin. The front is of satin arranged in soft folds, with side draperies of camel's hair, edged with silk and tape fringe. The back of the skirt is of camel's hair, divided from the side draperies by broad bias bands of satin, and ornamented with satin bows. The basque is made in French coat style, with broad hip pieces of the polka dot material, and tastefully trimmed cuffs and collar. Price, \$47.

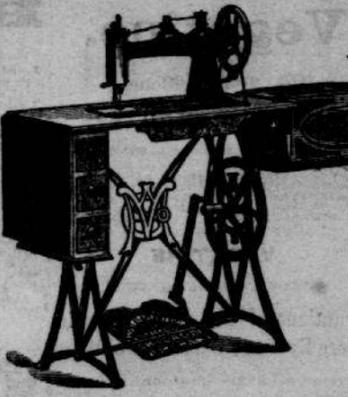
No. 2 is a second walking dress, appropriately named the "Sunrise," and made of gentiane blue French bunting and silk brocade. By an ingenious arrangement of the two materials, the front is ornamented with the representation of a sun's rays; the side draperies being of bunting meeting at a point below the basque, and drawn to either side of the central design of the front. The basque is of bunting, cut long and round, and appropriately trimmed with the brocade. Price, \$35.

The third figure in the illustration represents a combination dress of silk in two contrasting shades of drab. The underskirt in front, is made of alternate stripes of the two materials laid in kilt platings, the back being of a single shade, plain and full. The overskirt is trimmed across the bottom with revers of contrasting silk, with a full bow of silk in two shades; the back being of a darker shade of silk, neatly draped. The basque is made en panier, trimmed to correspond with the lower part of the costume. Price, \$28 50.

The last figure is that of a dinner or reception dress, of garnet colored satin duchess, elaborately trimmed with cashmere bead fringe and passementerie. The skirt is arranged in a double scarf, on which the trimming is imposed to great advantage; while the back drapery is formed of a double box plaiting extending from the waist downward. The basque is cut with a coat back and elaborately trimmed. The sleeves are open on the upper side, and lined with cords of satin, with hands of passementerie on either side; the lower part of the sleeves, as well as the trimming of the neck, being finished with ruchings and platings of lace and satin. Price, \$145 00.

Read "A Plea for the Pine Hills."

A negro roustabout stole a skiff from Mr. P. E. Bernstein, living near Montgomery. Sheriff Teal was informed of the theft, and succeeded in arresting a man on the Yazoo Valley answering exactly to the description of the thief. He was lodged in jail, and word sent to Mr. Bernstein to come and identify him, but as no one has replied the negro has been set at liberty at the end of a week. The turning of this man loose was the only course the sheriff could pursue, and it was the duty of those causing his arrest to identify him, and not allow a criminal to be set at large. There was good reason to believe he was the guilty party.



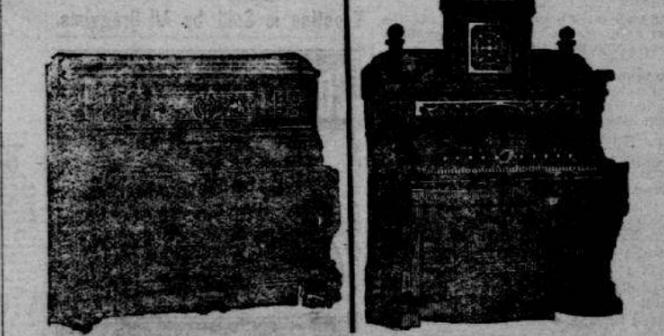
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Judge Manning Declines.

From a card published in the Alexandria Democrat, we discover that Judge Manning declines to become the nominee for Congress from this district. Should this gentleman have seen fit to become a candidate, he would have been our choice for the nomination. The following is Judge Manning's card:

ALEXANDRIA, June 2, 1880.

I observe in your issue of this morning mention of myself in connection with the nomination for the Lower House of Congress. I am about resuming my law practice, and cannot for the present permit anything to interfere with my business pursuits. My name will not be before the nominating convention, since I have specially requested my friends to that effect. I am not the less grateful that they have sought to honor me again.

I shall not feel at liberty to decline any public service that could reasonably be demanded of me, but just now I must confine myself to the duties and labors of my profession. Respectfully, Th. C. MANNING.

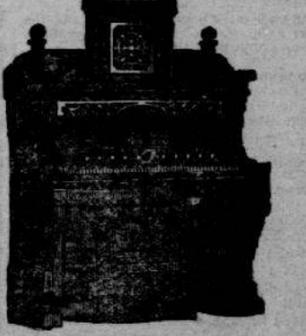
St. John's Day, June 24th, the Masons of Cloutierville Lodge No. 193 had Dr. S. O. Seruggs to deliver them an address. They thought to have a fine time, but came very near spoiling it all by neglecting to make the necessary preparations. In fact the only redeeming feature of the occasion was the Doctor's address, which did him credit and was worthy of an audience of thousands, whereas he only had about a score of listeners.

The top plank to the fence around our town has been added, and gates put in place of those bars. Let us hope this will end the trouble about stock getting into the crops. It is said some persons deliberately turn their cattle out of the enclosure. If they are hurt it will be their own fault, for no one can be expected to tamely submit to having their crops wantonly destroyed.

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WE NAME THE MEN.

The contest between the different aspirants for Congressional honors from this District is growing rather warm. Jeffries, of Rapides, Elam, of DeSoto, Cunningham of Natchitoches, and Blanchard of Caddo, are the leading aspirants. The Shreveport Standard, the De Soto Democrat and the Southron of Sabine, have declared in favor of Elam. The Victor, of this city, and the Sabine Index favor Cunningham, while both of the other candidates have a strong backing. However, it is our opinion that if the differences between the aspirants are not arranged before the convention assemblies, that a "dark horse" will carry off the honors.—Natchitoches Register.

In the event of these differences not being arranged, we name Dr. S. O. Seruggs and Mr. Jack, both of Natchitoches, as the men our neighbor has in his mind's eye. Ain't it?

The only States yet adhering to annual legislative sessions are Rhode Island, Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina and Wisconsin. It will not be long before these States, for economical reasons, if for nothing else, will adopt biennial sessions.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant—Lionel L. Levy vs. Wm. S. Calhoun. District Court, Rapides Parish—No. 2300. By authority of and to pay and satisfy a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled case, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1880,

at the court house door, in the town of Colfax, Louisiana, the following described property, belonging to the defendant, William S. Calhoun, viz: The undivided half interest of said W. S. Calhoun in the estate of his mother, Mary S. Calhoun, deceased. Said interest comprising the undivided half of the following lands, more less being the separate property of the said Mrs. Mary S. Calhoun, deceased: On the north side of Red river, in the parish of Grant, about Six Thousand Acres of Land, more or less, divided into four plantations known as the Mirabeau, Smithfield, Merideth and Ferenzite plantations; also, lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20 and 21, within the corporation of Colfax; also, the undivided half interest of W. S. Calhoun as heir in about 1400 acres of land on the south side of Red river, in the parish of Rapides, bounded above by lands of Dubois and below by lands of Merideth Calhoun, and known as the Freedmen's Home plantation, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon or thereto pertaining.

Terms of sale—Cash, subject to arraignment. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff, Colfax, Louisiana, June 17, 1880. j26

SUCCESSION SALE

Parish Court, Parish of Winn, State of Louisiana—No. 34.

Succession of John Waddell, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Parish Judge of the above parish and State, in the above succession, dated June 7th, 1880, and addressed to me, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at Montgomery on SATURDAY, July 17, A. D. 1880, and at Winnfield on SATURDAY, August 21, A. D. 1880, all the unmoiled land on the inventory of the succession of John Waddell, deceased. All the lands belonging to said succession situated in the parish of Grant to be sold at Montgomery, and all the lands belonging to said succession situated in the parish of Winn to be sold at Winnfield, on the days above specified, said lands to be specifically described on the days of sale.

Terms—Twelve months credit. A. WADDELL, Adm'r succession John Waddell, dec'd. June 16, A. D. 1880. j19-4t

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The tax-payers of Grant parish are hereby notified that I will be at the following places for the purpose of making the Assessment, and taking a list of the school children between the ages of six and twenty-one years. All parties interested in having their property properly listed will please take warning and be in attendance when I visit their respective wards, as follows:

- Colfax, July 7th and 8th. Liberty Chapel, July 13th. Satcher's, July 14th. Mrs. Taylor's, July 15th. Montgomery, July 20th and 21st. Mt. July 22d. Freshon's, July 27th. Colfax, July 29th and 30th.

Parties having maps or plats showing the situation of their lands are requested to bring them with them on the day of meeting me at the various precincts. THOMAS HICKMAN, j-26 Assessor Parish of Grant, La.

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