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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.

Whose duty is it to see that gate licenses are paid? The Silver City stuck on the Mirabeau bar two days this week.

It is rumored that the John D. Scully has sunk, in ten feet water, at some point near Conshatta.

Mr. McKnight has gone to Montgomery to raft down the lumber that is to be used on the court house.

Mr. G. S. Johnston, parish surveyor, will be in Colfax every Saturday. Those needing his services should make a note of the fact.

The game law for deer ends on the first day of August. We give this simply as an item of news, not that any body hereabouts is governed by the law.

The Citizens of Colfax and vicinity can look for a wonderful exhibition in the heavens about nine o'clock Saturday night. We advise all to be on the lookout, as the sight will be well worth seeing.

A number of persons have paid up their subscriptions lately, but as yet the figures on their papers have not been changed. We will make the change soon. Any one discovering that it has not been done within the next three weeks will please notify us of the omission.

We have seen some remarkably fine grapes grown in this parish. How is it that no one makes wine from them? We know several persons in Arkansas who are making fortunes in this business, which we are well satisfied would be equally profitable in this country.

Some persons have complained to us about our comments on the low assessments in this parish. If the District Attorney ever investigates the matter, as is his duty, then they will have something to complain of. He could make out some pretty clear cases of perjury.

The Colfax Lyceum and Debating Club has been in existence for about ten days. It can now boast of a membership of twenty-three, and has nearly a hundred volumes in its library, together with a dozen or more daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals. Altogether the Lyceum is a booming success.

On Wednesday night, August 3d, a protracted meeting will be begun at Buelah Chapel, by the Rev. S. H. Whately, to be continued for several days. Assistance will probably be rendered by Revs. Galloway, Shepard and Harper. Buelah Chapel is distant only about five miles east of Colfax, and those of our citizens who can should attend the meeting.

We are under obligations to Mr. Bernstein, of Montgomery, for the present of a copy of the "Native American," a newspaper published in Washington City forty years ago. It has been well kept and bears the date of April 10, 1841, being a most interesting document from the fact that it contains the obituary notice of President Harrison, and a full description of his burial services, at which some of the most illustrious names that figure in American history assisted, among them Daniel Webster, then Secretary of State, John J. Crittenden, Attorney General, and a number of others. At some future time we propose to notice its contents more fully.

Court of Appeals.

Judges Moore and Irion, of the 3d Judicial Circuit Court, called their docket over last Monday morning, there being five cases before them for disposal. The first day was spent listening to arguments, and Tuesday afternoon the judges read their decisions and adjourned. The following is the docket disposed of:

- No. 3--J. H. Smith vs. J. W. Johnston, Mrs. A. C. Deal third opponent. Judgment of lower court, in so far as it recognizes the lien and privilege of third opponent, set aside at third opponent's cost in both courts. No. 4--A. C. Deal vs. Nolbert Lemoine. Judgment of the lower court affirmed. No. 5--E. E. Evans, agent, vs. succession of Giles Smith, et al. Judgment of lower court affirmed. No. 9--G. W. Lane vs. H. M. Jeter et al. Judgment of lower court reversed, with damages of \$50 in favor of plaintiff. No. 7--T. J. Pirtle vs. Warren Price, et al. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

At the Catholic church near Fairmont a mission meeting will be held next week, beginning Sunday, 31st inst., and continuing until the following Friday. The services are to be conducted by Father Meynard, of Alexandria, assisted by the Redemptorist, Father Lamy.

One idiot predicts the end of the world on the 15th of August, another on the 20th, and a great many idiots are scared by their predictions.

Treading Water.

The Indians on the Missouri river, when they have occasion to traverse that impetuous stream, invariably tread water just as the dog treads it. The natives of Joannal, an island on the coast of Madagascar, young persons, of both sexes, walk the water, carrying fruit and vegetables to ships becalmed, or lying in the offing miles away. Some Croomen, whose canoe upset before my eyes in the sea-way on the coast of Africa, walked the water, to the safekeeping of their lives, with the utmost facility; and I witnessed negro children on other occasions doing so at a very tender age. At Madras, watching their opportunity, messengers, with letters secured in an oil skin ear, plunge into the boiling surf, and make their way, treading the water, to the vessel outside through a sea in which an ordinary European boat will not live. At the Cape of Good Hope men use to proceed to the vessels in the offing through the mountain billows treading the water as they went with the utmost security. And yet, here on our own shores, amid smooth waters, men, women and children perish like flies annually, when a little properly directed effort--treading the water as I have said--would perhaps suffice to rescue them every one from a watery grave.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana--No. 130.

Succession of Giles Smith vs. Wm. S. Calhoun, et al.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ fieri facias, issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door, in the town of Colfax, La., within the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, August 13th, A. D. 1881, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit: Two large black MULES, young and in fine working order. One medium bay MULE, also young and in good condition. One four mule iron axle WAGON, in perfect repair.

Terms--Cash with benefit of appraisal. Sheriff of Grant Parish, Sheriff's Office, Colfax, July 27, 1881. 3t

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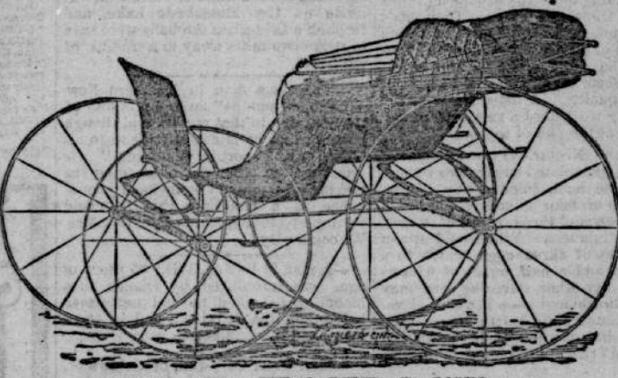
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LIST OF JURORS

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF GRANT.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that in obedience to an order of the honorable Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, we the undersigned Jury Commissioners of the parish Grant, duly appointed and qualified according to law, met this day, in the Clerk's office, in the court house, in said parish, to draw a special Jury, of Twenty-Five, to serve for the second week of the September term of District Court, for the parish of Grant, for the year 1881, which week commences on the 12th day of September next (1881) which will open on the 5th of September, 1881, for the trial of all criminal cases, when the penalty is not necessarily imprisonment at hard labor or death.

The Clerk of the Court, S. B. Shackelford, then furnished the Jury Commissioners with a list of the Jury who had served at the last term of the District Court, when the Jury Commissioners, with the assistance of the Clerk of the District Court and ex-officio a member of the Jury Commission, proceeded to open the General Venire Box, and, after revising the same by striking from the list and taking from the box all those who had removed from the parish, died, etc., then proceeded to replace a like number of names in the Registration and Fiol books of said parish, so as to supplement the number of names taken from the box to its original number, Three Hundred, when Mr. E. G. Raudolph drew from the General Venire Box, in the presence of the undersigned Commissioners, one at a time, the following Twenty-Five names to serve for the second week:

Table with columns: Names, Ward, Names, Ward. Lists names like H. J. Guynes, Sam Starks, J. Y. Shaw, Robt Gentry, Lewis Edridge, Wm. M. Bell, Moses Tison, Wiley P. Walker, Lusey Smitte, J. P. Hadnot, Anthony Means, Wm. Holmes, Levy Nelson, J. Gaston McCall, D. W. Collins, W. M. Head, James W. Land, F. B. Walker, W. J. Williams, E. M. Valley, Henry Ruhnance, Oliver Brossette, Philip Hebert, Henry Spotsville, F. H. Page, ward 1.

The above Twenty-Five names were written on separate pieces of paper, and, by the Commissioners, together with the Clerk of the Court, placed in an envelope, sealed, and endorsed on the same, "Jurors drawn for the second week of the September term of the District Court." Said envelope was then placed in the Jury Commission's box, and then placed in the custody of S. B. Shackelford, Clerk of the Court, for use at the September term of the Court.

The said S. B. Shackelford, Clerk, did then and there, in our presence, keep a process verbal of all the acts done by said Commissioners in said drawing, which we hereby certify by our signatures to be correct, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1881. E. G. RANDOLPH, JURY COMM'RS. JOSHUA KEMP, S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk and ex-officio Jury Commissioner. Filed July 17th, A. D. 1881. S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk.

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SUCCESSION SALE.

In the matter of the Succession of Meredith Calhoun, deceased.

By virtue of a commission issued from the Twelfth Judicial District Court in the parish of Grant, and to me directed, commanding me as Administrator of the Succession of Meredith Calhoun to sell for cash, to pay debts, all the real estate belonging to said succession found in the parish of Grant, dated on the 14th day of May, 1881, under an order of said court and signed in said Court on the 10th day of May, 1881, in the town of Colfax, State of Louisiana, public aforesaid, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at the door of the Court House, in the town of Colfax, State and parish aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1881,

between the hours prescribed by law, all the real estate belonging to the Succession of Meredith Calhoun, deceased, situated in this parish, consisting of the following described landed property, to-wit:

- The sw quarter of the sw quarter of sec. 36, containing 40.09 acres. The se quarter of sec. 35, and the sw quarter of the ne quarter, and the ne quarter of sec. 35, containing 490.35 acres. The south half, and the se quarter, and the west half of the sw quarter, and the se quarter of the sw quarter of sec. 34, containing 598.42 acres. The west half of the sw quarter of section 33, containing 79.96 acres. The east half of the ne quarter of section 33, containing 79.96 acres. The south half of the ne quarter, and the se quarter of the ne quarter, and the se quarter sec. 27, containing 280 acres. The sw quarter of sec. 26, containing 160.10 acres. All in township 7 range 3 west. Also, Spanish section No. 8, containing 200 acres, more or less, in township 6 range 3 west.

[The above descriptions and specifications are made from a Special Survey by George S. Johnston, June 17, 1881, under an order of Court dated May 31, 1881, and does not include the lands belonging to said Succession heretofore sold at Tax Sales, and which are now in litigation.]

Terms of sale--Cash on the spot, and with benefit of appraisal. W. S. CALHOUN, Administrator. COLFAX, La., June 29, 1881. jy25t

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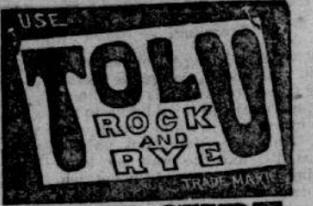
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