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AGENTS.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Wild ducks are coming in.

The long expected and wished for rain has come at last, and with it cool and bracing weather that makes us all feel good and spry.

Owing to the great length of court proceedings, and the time devoted to getting them up, we are unable to give our readers much in the way of general news this week.

Last Saturday night, at a negro dance, on the plantation of Mr. T. K. Smith, a negro by the name of Josh Woodruff was shot and killed. There are conflicting reports as to who did the shooting, one that a negro band working on the railroad did it at the instigation of a white man, who is also employed on the railroad, and the other that the white man did the shooting himself.

The Scully is now making regular trips from New Orleans to the mouth of Black river, and the steamboat Alexandria connects with her and the town of Alexandria. Freight is landed in Alexandria at three card rates. The cars are now taking freight from that place to Cotile. We do not know what the charges are by rail. Our people will take notice of this fact, and get on such supplies as are in absolute demand.

A curious case occurred last Saturday, when a white man came up to the sheriff and desired to be put in jail. The circumstances are that one John Davis has been sentenced by a justice of ward 7 to pay a fine for not working the roads, and in default of payment to be imprisoned. As Mr. Davis was not accompanied by the constable, and had no papers to authorize Sheriff Teal to jail him, he would not lock him up, at which the applicant seemed quite disappointed.

Mr. G. S. Johnston has just finished a fine map of the town of Colfax, which will be turned over to the council at its next meeting. He also made a certified copy of the same, which has been forwarded to Mr. F. W. Baker, of New Orleans, in accordance with the request of Mr. Geo. W. Lane, who says he desires to have it placed in the notary's office in that city, for reference in making sales of lots. We shall see if this means business, or if it is only buncombe, as heretofore.

Arrangements have been made by which we receive the New Orleans mail of Saturday at this place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The river contract is now carried out by Mr. Wm. Rogers, well known to the Red river people, who will make the connection from Colfax to all points below, and Mr. Goodman, who will make the trips to Shreveport. They meet at Colfax every Tuesday evening, and will start back Wednesday morning. This is the permanent arrangement for the present, until the boats resume travel, or the railroad takes charge of the mail carrying for this section, which may be looked for in a few months.

We are informed that Mr. Hellwig, the mail agent who has been engaged in carrying the river mail from Shreveport to Alexandria during the summer months, was painfully and seriously stabbed by his driver at or near Coushatta, some week or ten days ago. It appears that his driver, a young white man, aged about 18, by the name of Frye, and Mr. Hellwig got into an altercation, and that Mr. H. slapped Frye in the face, who drew his knife and stabbed Mr. Hellwig in five different places, and would have killed him then and there had not his knife broken. The wounded man is not considered fatally hurt. After the cutting Frye threw the mail bags out of the buggy and drove to Coushatta. He has since been arrested and put under bond for appearance at court.

Court Notes.

The cry is, Barbin and Reform! Bully for the bob-tail jury!

Upon imposing the first fine for carrying concealed weapons the Judge announced that at this term he would be light upon all offenders alike, but that next term he proposed to double the fines and imprisonment, and so on from term to term. Look sharp, all ye who handle the useless but dangerous little pistol. The Judge will be as good as his word.

During the trial of Harry Carter for larceny, Pascal Ware contradicted himself and made such palpable misstatements in his testimony, that the District Attorney filed a bill of information against him and had the sheriff to put him in jail. The chances are that Pascal will go to the penitentiary for perjury.

Judge Daigre was taken sick last week on his way to attend this term of court, and had to turn back to Alexandria. We have heard nothing from him since but hope his illness is not serious.

One of our Colfax attorneys objects to a deputy sheriff "legging" for the district attorney and helping him to get evidence to convict a criminal. This sort of thing looks like "business." It should be remembered that the sheriff gets forty-five cents a day for feeding prisoners. We see no harm so long as the means used are legitimate. It is the duty of every good citizen to assist in putting a stop to crime.

It is reported that one of the inmates of the jail objects to another prisoner being locked up with him; that said prisoner is a good Baptist brother, and will not drink whisky nor play poker, and does nothing but bemoan his fate at being locked up in jail. Query—whether this is more creditable to the party who is ashamed of his disgrace, or to those who make fun of him.

A favorite objection interposed by the lawyers in behalf of their clients, when the crime happens to have been committed before the five-jury trial came into vogue, is that their clients are entitled to be tried by twelve jurors instead of five.

The most of those imprisoned for minor offences at this term seem to take it as a joke, and have a high old time accordingly. It is questionable whether the sheriff is not going a little too far in allowing the prisoners a free use of whisky. He lays himself liable to censure in case of trouble among his prisoners.

A witness testified that he was very drunk. An attorney wanted to know if he was so drunk he could not lay on the ground and hold to the grass. The witness thought he could lay on the ground, was not certain about holding to the grass.

In the case of the State vs. Henry Prunett, the State failed to make out its case and the accused was honorably acquitted.

It is frequently asserted that in a large number of cases when bonds are forfeited the parish invariably fails to get any benefit; that boudens are never forced to pay up. We are not prepared to speak on this subject, but propose to make inquiry concerning the charge. The District Attorney can perhaps enlighten us, and we will be pleased to hear from him.

The court was in session all day and a part of the night nearly every day this week, and adjourned at nine o'clock Thursday night, after having tried or otherwise disposed of every case on both the criminal and civil docket—very considerable work as can be seen by referring to District Court proceedings on first page.

FRIDAY.—Judge, jury and lawyers gone, and the boys in jail look blue. The fun of the thing has played out.

Since the change in the weather our wood choppers and haulers will find this a good market for all the wood they want to sell.

Help Your Wounded Comrade.

Editor Chronicle. I have never called on the good citizens of the parish for help as long as I had one hand and could use it. But, having had four weeks of severe illness, during which time the stock destroyed my corn crop, and, having at this time a painful rising on my only hand, which renders me unable to do anything, please give me space in your columns to ask the friends of a one-armed Confederate soldier for help. Anything sent to me will be appreciated and thankfully received.

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The Clothes of a Dead Baby For Sale?

Editor Chronicle: Please publish.

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Good School Teachers Wanted.

LATT, September 1, 1881.

Editor Chronicle: In your issue of the 13th of August I notice a few remarks upon the great need Grant parish has for good school teachers. I agree with you in what you have said about the need of them, but I think it is not clearly

understood why there are no school teachers in not only Grant parish, but the whole southwest. In my humble opinion there are three very important reasons, viz:

1.—The estimation in which teachers are held by the majority of the people, who in their ignorance do not know that the profession of teaching is the highest known to man.

2.—In the imperfect, I might say, no school law, which is in existence for the management of public schools.

3.—And last, but by no means least, is the want of school houses properly ventilated and furnished with proper desks and seats, and also supplied with proper apparatus.

Let the people build school houses and furnish them properly in Grant parish, and advertise in the CHRONICLE that they want a teacher who is qualified to handle this apparatus, and that they will take no other, and all such will soon be supplied with teachers, and quick and thorough education of the rising generation will be the result. The people will also get rid of the wretches who now torture children for a small amount of filthy lucre, and whose God is the almighty dollar. Voluntas could be written on the persecution children have to endure at the hands of these wretches, but I will close for the present.

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Notice of Election.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF GRANT, Sheriff's Office, Colfax, Sept. 9, 1881.

Pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the parish of Grant on the 24 day of August, A. D. 1881, an election will be held on MONDAY, the Fourteenth Day of November, A. D. 1881, for the purpose of taking the sense of the various wards of the parish of Grant upon the prohibition of the sale of Whisky and Intoxicating Liquors.

Said ordinance stipulates that said election shall be held without any expense to the parish, and that each ward shall hold said election at its own expense.

Each voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot box a ticket on which shall be printed or written "For Prohibition" or "Against Prohibition," or such words as will distinctly convey the intention of the voter.

Said election will be held and returns made in the same manner as elections are held under the State laws. The polls will be opened at each voting precinct at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the day and date above mentioned, under the supervision of such officers as shall be qualified to serve. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

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