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.

Messrs. McCAIN & BRO., of Montgomery, are our authorized agents.

LOCAL DOTS.

Cotton reports are cheering.

Red river has risen three or four feet within the past week.

Stock raising is getting to be a leading feature of industry in Grant parish.

Mr. C. A. Pierson, on the Natchitoches side of Red river, sends us a full grown cotton boll.

Letter postage will be reduced to two instead of three cents from and after the first of July.

The district court which meets next Tuesday is expected to be lively. Some interesting suits have been filed.

A friend in Montgomery sends us a few notes, with the promise of more. Thanks, and may they come often and regularly.

Mr. W. H. Peterman, of Marksville, was in Colfax a day or two this week. He informs us that our friend T. H. Thorpe will be an attendant at court next week.

The Masons of Montgomery had a grand time for two or three days, embracing last Sunday. We regret not being able to be present, and are also disappointed at not having received an account of their proceedings.

Our young friend J. Kemp, Jr., is putting a neat picket fence around his square. Mr. Henry Grant has put up shelves in our old office, and after the addition of a gallery room and other improvements expects to move in and commence business.

Base ball is a good, healthy game, and, when well played, is worth seeing. It is a good Sunday game, too—for those who would probably be engaged at something worse, but we don't think it looks well for a lot of rosy little girls to take part in such rough sport.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, of ward six, has secured the prize for the first watermellon. He brought us a fine watermelon and two canteloupes on Monday last, 25th. He says he had a ripe melon on the 17th of June, his boy's birth day, and since then has eaten fully a dozen. This we think is ahead of anything in this region. The prize for the first open boll of cotton awaits a comer.

An odd report comes from Montgomery, to the effect that a negro man, disguised as a woman, has been employed for some time as a cook by Mr. Watson. He had lately left and gone over the river into Natchitoches parish. Being found to be the possessor of a pistol and razor, an investigation was made and his sex was discovered. It is supposed he is an escaped convict. He was taken to the jail at Natchitoches.

Richmond Harris, the negro who broke jail last week, is taking things easy. He has been seen at Montgomery and St. Maurice. At the latter place he told several parties that he had broken jail, but as they had heard nothing of his escape, and he talked so freely and seemed to treat the matter as a joke, all suspicion was allayed and he was allowed to depart without interruption, it being supposed he had secured a new trial and was out on bond.

In a game of base ball, played last Sunday evening, between the little boys and girls of Colfax, the girls won by a score of 14 to 11. We have always been of the opinion that our girls were the smartest, and that they could beat the boys at anything they chose, but we would much rather hear of them giving the boys lessons in good behavior and modesty than to know they joined with them in a game of base ball on the Sabbath day. The names of all the players were handed us for publication, but believing the girls will some day be ashamed of having played "Tom boys," we do not print their names.

Montgomery Notes.

Heavy wind and rain Sunday night.

Harry Rogers gone to Texas.

John McCain gone to New Orleans.

W. H. Reitzell gone to Texas.

The Misses Truslow visiting Montgomery.

The lodge lecture and dinner was quite a success.

John Burks shot at a snake and shot himself through the finger. Guess he used his finger as a pointer.

Before the Montgomery base ball club played with the Colfax, you could hear them yelling two miles, now they don't squeak as loud as a bess bug.

Where is the Merchants, Mechanics and Planters steamboat line? Would be very glad to hear from them, and then not to hear they had backed down. NOBBY.

[From a notice in the Vindicator we see a meeting of the stockholders of the R. R. P. and M. Trans. Co., is called for July 2. After that our correspondent may hear from the new line.—ED.]

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The civil suit between McDonald and Donahue was decided last Saturday by Esquire Grow in favor of McDonald, giving him a judgment for one hundred dollars and costs. Since the decision Donahue has taken his goat and monkey and silently departed, supposably to get them out of reach in case of seizure. This we hope is the last of these showmen in our midst. They never would have troubled the community had they been let alone in the first place and allowed to settle their own squabble.

We have received, with the compliments of the author, a copy of the words and music of Mr. A. J. Reynolds' popular new song, "My Dear Old Home and Mother." It is truly a tender and affecting composition, a veritable heart-wail for two of the dearest things on earth. This master piece of Louisiana's talented young author is for sale with all the music dealers in the State.

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History of a Madonna by Raphael.

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A certain artist named Sidoroff volunteered at last, however, to set matters right. After carefully supporting the face of the picture with linen backed by a slab of marble, he laboriously rubbed away the panel, first with files and afterward with powdered glass, and then succeeded in mounting the thin remaining film on canvas. In the course of this delicate operation it was discovered that instead of the book which the Madonna in the picture now holds, there was originally a pomegranate, toward which the infant Jesus stretched out his hand with childish curiosity.—St. James Gazette.

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NOTICE.

Calling a Special Term of the District Court in Grant Parish.

A special ordinary term of the district court in the parish of Grant, in the 12 Judicial District, is hereby ordered to be held, commencing on the

First TUESDAY in July, A. D., 1883.

The clerk of district court of Grant parish, is hereby ordered to have publication of this order made for the period of thirty days, and post the same at the court-house door.

This done and signed in chambers, this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1883.

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Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and listing of property for taxation in Grant parish for the year 1883 has been completed, and the lists will be exposed at the Assessor's Office, in Colfax, for inspection and correction, for the space of 20 days, from and after Monday, June 11, A. D. 1883. A. V. RAGAN,
j2 Assessor Parish of Grant.

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TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT.

The following is hereby fixed as the Terms of the Court in the Twelfth Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Grant, Rapides and Avoyelles, to take effect after the holding of the June Term of the District Court in Rapides parish, and hereby setting aside the next June term in the parish of Grant as heretofore fixed, to-wit:

Rapides Parish—*Jury Terms*, First Monday of April, Third Monday of October. *Ordinary Terms*, First Monday of January, Third Monday of June.

Grant Parish—*Jury Terms*, First Tuesday of May, Third Tuesday of November. *Ordinary Terms*, Fourth Tuesday of January, First Tuesday of September.

Avoyelles Parish — *Jury Terms*, Fourth Monday of May, First Monday of December. *Ordinary Terms*, First Monday of March, Fourth Monday of September.

The Clerks of the Courts in the District are hereby ordered to spread this order on the minutes of the Court and have the same published for thirty days.

This done and signed this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1883.

ARISTIDES BARBIN,
W. F. BLACKMAN,
District Judges.

Filed May 21st, 1883.
L. V. GREMILLION, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:
L. V. GREMILLION, Clerk.

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j2 S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk.

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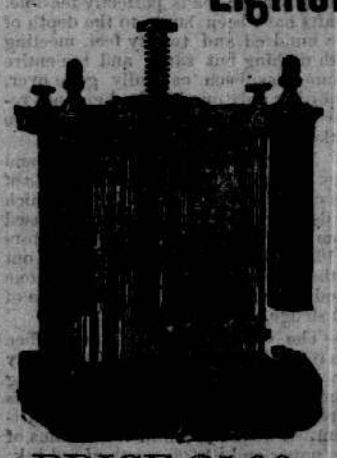

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the President of the Police Jury, at Montgomery, La., pursuant to an ordinance of the Police Jury passed at April term, 1883, for the building of a bridge across the Bayou Darro, on the Colfax and Alexandria pine woods road, each proposal to be accompanied by plans and specifications of bridge. Said proposals will be received until July 1st, 1883, and then be submitted to the Police Jury in session. S. C. CURRY,
President Police Jury.

Notice is hereby given that the contract for making a table and benches for the Court House in Grant Parish, and the purchasing of chairs for the same, will be let out to the lowest bidder, said bids to be made to the President of the Police Jury at Montgomery. S. C. CURRY,
President Police Jury.

Notice is hereby given that the contract to publish the proceedings and ordinances of the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, to do the parish advertising, and to print necessary blanks, will be let out to the lowest bidder, specifications to accompany bids. Said bids to be made to me at Montgomery. S. C. CURRY,
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