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LOCAL DOGS.

The Governor has commissioned J. C. Wickliffe, Esq., to represent Louisiana at the Southern Industrial Exposition at Louisville, Ky.

Another batch of road bands were reported to Squire Grow this week for not working the roads. He fined them, as usual, and they are tolerable happy only.

Postmaster A. F. Simonin is thinking seriously of leaving Colfax to locate at some point on the Texas Pacific railroad. He is now on a prospecting tour looking for a good point to locate.

Mr. E. G. Hunter, our worthy district attorney, lost his infant daughter, aged fifteen months, on Wednesday last. His many friends in this section will be sorry to learn of his bereavement.

By whose authority is the school house and church used as a barn to store fodder? It is as little as could be done by those usurping this privilege to clean the house of litter after they have used it.

Owing to sickness in the editor's family the CHRONICLE was behind time last Saturday. This will account to some of our subscribers why they failed to get their papers at the usual time.

Some of our people are glum over the cotton prospect. We do not think the picture is half so bad as they paint it. A good crop of corn is certainly worth half the cotton crop, and the cotton we do not believe is more than a third short.

Mr. J. H. McNeely has dismantled the large brick chimney which has stood for years as a lone sentinel over the country near Mirabeau, and he intends to use the brick to build an eight-foot basement to the dwelling house he expects to commence building before long on his block of ground in Colfax.

Sixteen feet of rattle snakes was what Mr. George Andre killed near Rocky Ford, in a space of less than six feet square, last Saturday. There were three of them. Judge Richardson also killed a rattle snake five feet long in his garden this week. This is the second one killed in the town limits within twelve months.

Joshua Hall, the negro boy who has carried the daily mail between Colfax and Cotile for the past year, has been arrested and jailed on a charge of embezzlement. He has stolen small amounts entrusted to him by several parties, and has at last come to grief for making way with \$2 35 belonging to Mr. J. O. Wickliffe.

The charter of a cotton seed oil company, headquarters at Cotile, has been drawn up, and the company will be duly incorporated before a notary public to-day. They are to have a capital of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. The company is to sail under the name and title of "Red River Oil Works."

Judge Barbin writes word to Clerk Shackelford that he is to hold the next term of the district court in Grant parish, and requests that the fact be advertised. This, we suppose, is the result of an arrangement between Judges Blackman and Barbin. The term, an ordinary one, begins next Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

In view of the great number of candidates offering for the positions to be filled at the next election, we think a primary election should be ordered by the parish executive committee. This will give the Democrats of the entire parish the opportunity of taking part in the nomination, a thing impossible when the nomination is made by a convention. It will also give each candidate an opportunity to show his strength, and be fair to all of them. Let us hear from our people in the matter.

Montgomery Notes.

James Carson, aged 79, died this week.

A child of Dan Fletcher's, four years old, was bitten by a large rattlesnake and is in quite a critical condition.

Mrs. Augustin Chelette, daughter of Dan Fletcher, was thrown from a horse and had her under jaw fractured.

A child of Joe Chelette's was bitten by a moccasin snake. Mrs. Killingsworth was bitten by a ground rattle snake. Wm. Mills also was bitten by a ground rattle snake.

We are indebted to Dr. M. A. Dunn for the following facts, compiled from the assessor's lists:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Total assessment: \$721,936 03. No. of acres in the parish: 253,223. Cultivated: 14,859. Uncultivated: 238,366. Acres in cotton: 7,599. Acres in corn: 6,741. Acres in oats: 259. Acres in potatoes: 218. Bales of cotton raised in parish: 4,545. Bushels of corn raised: 79,487. Bushels of oats raised: 3,163. Bushels of potatoes raised: 22,206. White male children: 584. White female children: 506. Colored male children: 228. Colored female children: 232. Total No. of children in parish: 1,550.

In his report in the U. S. Census Bulletin, Prof. Hilgard reports that there are 642 square miles in Grant parish, 410,880 acres. If the showing made by the assessor is correct, there must necessarily be 157,655 acres of public land in Grant parish, as there is that difference between the assessor's report and the report of Prof. Hilgard.

The popular belief that the concentric rings in the cross-section of a tree show its age need not be shaken by a recent argument to the contrary, according to an Ohio lawyer's letter on the subject. "In the trial of a large number of land grant cases," he says, "it very frequently became important to show the date of the survey. This was shown by the endorsement on the document, and corroborated by an examination of the backs on the line and corner trees of the survey. These backs invariably left a scar, which, to the practical surveyor, was readily detected, even after the lapse of sixty years. By 'blocking' the tree and counting from the back made by the surveyor to the outside of the tree, it invariably corresponded with the dates as they appeared upon the returns made by the surveyor."

The old war-horse of Gen. Stonewall Jackson—the same he was riding when he received his death wound—will be taken to Lynchburg, Va., shortly to be placed in charge of the Virginia Military Institute. He is 24 years old. Eyes brighten, cheeks become rosy, muscles gain strength by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.—No. 207. Ben Kraft vs. Ben Allen.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of f. 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, Sept. 15, A. D. 1883.

The following described property, seized as the property of the Defendant, to-wit: Three Bales of Cotton, more or less, in the field. Terms—Cash with benefit of appraisal. August 24, 1883. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff.

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By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of f. 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, La., within the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, October 6, A. D. 1883.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of f. 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, Sept. 15, A. D. 1883. The following described property, seized as the property of the Defendant, to-wit: Block No. 28, in the town of Colfax, in the Johnston survey, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and may be further described as the House and Lot occupied by Dr. Deal and Wife. Said property will be sold subject to their lease. Terms of Sale—Cash with benefit of appraisal. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff Grant Parish, Sheriff's Office, Colfax, July 26, 1883.

Advertisement for Fall Planting BULBS, featuring an illustration of a tulip bulb and text promoting millions of them for florists and amateurs.

Advertisement for Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian Blood Syrup, claiming to cure all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, skin and blood.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.—No. 253. W. G. Wheeler vs. Jules Lamouraux. By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of f. 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, within the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, Sept. 15, A. D. 1883.

The following described property, seized as the property of the Defendant, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 6, and the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section 5, and the south-west quarter of section 5, making 150 acres more or less, and all in township 8 north, range 5 west. Terms—Cash with benefit of appraisal. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, August 10, 1883. 6t

SHERIFF'S SALE

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.—No. 250. Machen & Richardson vs. G. W. Lane, et al.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of f. 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, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, Sept. 15, A. D. 1883.

The following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit: Blocks No. 29 and 30, within the Johnston Survey, in the town of Colfax, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Block 29 to be sold subject to lease of Mrs. A. G. Deal. Terms—Cash with the benefit of appraisal. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff of Grant Parish, Sheriff's Office, August 10, 1883. 6t

CONSTABLE'S SALE

First Justice's Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.—No. Rachal Rubin vs. G. W. Lane

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of f. 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, Sept. 1, A. D. 1883.

The following described property, seized as the property of the Defendant, to-wit: One Iron Safe. Terms—Twelve months credit with good bond. S. M. LACROIX, Constable, Colfax, La., Aug. 10, 1883. 4t

SHERIFF'S SALE

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana. A. G. Hargis vs. George W. Lane.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of f. 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, Sept. 15, A. D. 1883.

The following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit: One lot of Goods and Merchandise. One Iron (fire-proof) Safe. One Writing Desk. Terms—Cash with benefit of appraisal. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff, Colfax, La., July 26, 1883. j22-5t

NOTICE

To all Whom it May Concern. Notice is hereby given that the last Will and Testament of David Collins, deceased, has been filed in my office for probate, and that unless opposition is filed thereto that same will be proved and ordered to be registered and executed on Saturday, August 25th, 1883. S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk 12th District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana. all-3t

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