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AGENTS.

Mr. A. A. Goodwyn, of Alexandria, is an authorized agent of the CHRONICLE, and will contract for advertisements and receive subscriptions.

LOCAL DOGS.

Mr. C. A. Cameron, from Rome, Ga., brother of our well known fellow-citizen R. S. Cameron, is in Colfax on a short visit.

Our readers will please bear in mind the CHRONICLE editor is a candidate, and spends so little time at home he cannot do much in the way of editorial writing.

Mr. J. H. Odum, who was shot on the 3d of January, died from the effects of his wounds last Tuesday afternoon, having lingered in painful condition for two months.

The river has been on a stand at this point for the past 24 hours. Reports from above are to the effect that it continues to fall, but we fear the rains of the last two days will go effect the river that an overflow is rendered almost certain.

In our candidate's column will be found the announcement of John A. Woodward, an intelligent colored man, for magistrate of ward 2. So the matter is now set at rest as to whether they are to have a colored candidate in that ward.

Rev. R. A. Davis, the new Methodist minister on the Colfax and Montgomery work, held his first services in Colfax on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday last. He is a man of good address and created a favorable impression on our congregation.

An unfortunate killing fracas between two cousins is reported to us from the hill portion of Grant parish, near Bear creek, on Sunday last. We are told it originated from a number of the citizens of that vicinity banding together and ordering John Starks to leave the country, he being charged with stealing youth. He said he would not leave unless they made his cousin Breckinridge Starks go, too, as Breckinridge was implicated as much as himself. Hot blood was engendered between the cousins, and on first meeting Breckinridge killed John by firing two loads of buckshot into him. There are several conflicting reports as to the circumstances connected with the affair, but the killing is a certainty.

Voting Precincts.

By virtue of the power vested in me by section 36 of the Acts of 1882, I do designate the following precincts in and for the parish of Grant:

- Ward 1—One precinct at the court house in the town of Colfax, to be known as and designated as the Colfax precinct, and one at or near A. A. Dean's store, to be known as the Fairmont precinct.
Ward 2—One precinct at Satcher's old mill on Gray's creek, to be known as Bruce's precinct, and one precinct at or near Capt. Johnston's store, to be known as Bagdad precinct.
Ward 3—One precinct at Cottonburg, to be known as Satcher's precinct.
Ward 4—One precinct at Dr. Bucklew's store, to be known as Day's Mill precinct.
Ward 5—One precinct at or near Christian Starks, to be known as Union precinct.
Ward 6—One precinct at or near Florence landing, to be known as the Fredieu precinct.
Ward 7—One precinct at Montgomery, to be known as the Montgomery precinct, and one precinct at the late church, to be known as the late precinct.

THOMAS HIGKMAN.

Returning Officer Parish of Grant. COLFAX, La., March 3, 1884.

REGULAR CANE RIVER PACKET

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R. H. GRANT, Master. T. M. WELLS, Clerk. Connects with the regular Grand Ecore packet at mouth of Cane river. For freight and passage apply on board. Will purchase cotton seed and pay 35c per sack.

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Registration and Assessment.

I, the undersigned Assessor and Supervisor of Registration, will be at the following places, at the times specified, for the purpose of Registering all persons who are entitled to Register under the law, and also Assessing the property in and for the parish of Grant: Colfax, from Feb. 21 to March 1. Bruce's Mill, Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th. Tracy's, Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th. Dr. Stallings, Saturday and Sunday, March 15th and 16th. Faircloth's Mill, March 19th and 20th. Dr. Bucklew's Store, March 21st and 22d. Union Precinct, Monday, March 24th. Late Precinct, March 26th and 27th. Montgomery, March 28th and 29th. Fredieu's, April 1st and 2d. Colfax, from April 7th to day of election. And in order to save trouble, all persons are requested to bring their land papers in order to be properly assessed as the law directs. A. V. BAGAN, Assessor and Supervisor of Registration. COLFAX, La., Feb. 8, 1884.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINES for sale at the CHRONICLE OFFICE, cheap for Cash, or easy payments on time.

State Tax Sales

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of Grant.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COLFAX, LA., February 1, A. D. 1884.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana I will sell at the principal front door of the Court House in the town of Colfax, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1884,

the following immovable property, to enforce the payment of taxes due thereon as per assessment of the year 1883:

Table with columns: Name, Description, Ass't, Taxes. Lists various land parcels with owners like Bullcock, W. J., Dean, Succession of Thomas, etc.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

First Justice's Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

G. S. Johnston vs. M. M. A. Lane and husband G. W. Lane.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fi. 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

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the following described property, seized as the property of the Defendants, to-wit: Lot No. 26 in the town of Colfax, bounded on the north by "I" street, on the south by "K" street, on the east by Third street, on the west by Second street.

Terms—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. S. M. LACROIX, Constable ward One.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Twelfth District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

H. McKnight, Adm'r, vs. Wm. J. Bullock.

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SATURDAY, April 5, A. D. 1884,

the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit: Fourteen Hundred (1400) acres of land, more or less, being the sq and w hf of ne qr and w hf of ne qr and sq of nw and ne qr of sw qr of sec 34 t 7 n r 3w, and a hf of ne qr and w hf of ne qr and ne qr of sw qr of sec 35 t 7 n r 3 west, and a hf of ne qr and sw qr and nw qr of sec 36 t 6 n r 3 w, and a hf of ne qr of sec 2 t 6 n r 3 w; and

Two Yoke of Oxen, Two Yokes, and one Bell. Terms—Cash without appraisement. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff. Colfax, La., Feb. 15, 1884.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Second Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.—No. 8.

J. W. Johnston vs. Rufin Nelson, et al.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the second justice court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, and to me directed, on E. G. Handolph's Bank Place on Bayou Riglette, parish of Grant, between the hours prescribed by law, on

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Having received a letter from his excellency the Governor of Louisiana, requesting that the parish of Grant make an exhibit of the resources and products at the World's Exposition to open in New Orleans on Dec. 1, 1884, and believing that such an exhibit would be of great benefit to the parish in inducing immigration, I request all citizens of the parish who have the parish interests at heart, to meet the police jury in consultation upon that subject in Colfax, on Monday, April 7, 1884. S. C. CURRY, President Police Jury.

Estimate of the probable expenses of the parish of Grant for the year 1884: Grand and petite jurors, \$1500. Witnesses in criminal cases, 500. Feeding prisoners, 500. Papers fund, 300. Bridge building, 1000. Jail and court house, 500. For bonds, 200. Parish printing, 200. Contingent expenses, 1200. Police jury, 750. District attorney, 250. Pub. schools, 700. Assessor's expenses, 300. Sheriff's costs in criminal cases, 500. Total, \$8400. S. C. CURRY, President Police Jury. COLFAX, La., Feb. 27, 1884.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

OFFICIAL.

Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

In pursuance of Art. 256 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, publication is hereby given to the Electors of the State of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, concurred in by two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly of this State, at its regular session held in the city of Baton Rouge in 1882, and which are required to be published in two newspapers published in the parish of Orleans, and in one paper in each other parish of the State in which a newspaper is published, for three months preceding the next election for Representatives, at which time the said amendments shall be submitted to the Electors for their approval or rejection; said amendments appear more fully in Acts Nos. 76, 113 and 125 of the regular session of the General Assembly held in 1882, which are officially published for the information of the Electors, and which will be submitted to them for their approval or rejection at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1884, (it being the Tuesday next following the third Monday in April) in such a manner and form that the Electors may vote for or against each amendment, separately; and if a majority of the Electors, voting at said election, shall approve and ratify all or either of said amendments, then such amendment or amendments or either of them so approved and ratified shall become a part of the Constitution.

AMENDMENT NO. 76

Of the Regular Session of 1882—Amendment to the Articles of the State Debt Ordinance of the Constitution of 1879.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

ARTICLE 1. "Be it ordained by the people of the State of Louisiana, as provided by law, That the State Debt Ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: That the interest to be paid on the Consolidated Bonds of the State of Louisiana, be, and is hereby fixed at two per centum per annum for five years, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, (1880) and four per centum per annum thereafter, payable semi-annually; and there shall be levied an annual tax sufficient for the full payment of said interest, not exceeding three mills, the limit of State Tax for all purposes being hereby fixed at six mills, and said bonds and coupons shall be duly stamped: "Interest reduced to two per centum per annum for five years, from January 1st, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and four per centum per annum thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 113

Of the Regular Session of 1882—Amendment to Article 146 of the Constitution of the State Relative to Fees and Charges, to be Paid by Stamps in the Parish of Orleans.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

ART. 146. "All fees and charges fixed by law for the various Civil Courts of the parish of Orleans, and for the Register of Conveyances and Recorder of Mortgages of said parish, shall ensure to the State, and all sums realized therefrom shall be set aside and held as a special fund, out of which shall be paid, by preference, the expenses of the Clerk of the Civil District Court, the Clerk of the city Courts, the Register of Conveyances and the Recorder of Mortgages of the parish of Orleans; provided, that the State shall never make any payment to any Sheriff, Clerk, Register of Conveyances or Recorder of Mortgages of the parish of Orleans, or any of their deputies, for salary or other expenses of their respective offices, except from the special fund provided for by this article, and any appropriation made contrary to this provision shall be null and void."

AMENDMENT NO. 125

Of the Regular Session of 1882—Amendment to Article 81 of the Constitution of the State, Relative to the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

ART. 81. "The Supreme Court, except in cases hereinafter provided, shall have appellate jurisdiction only, which Jurisdiction shall extend to all cases when the matter in dispute, or the fund to be distributed, whatever may be the amount therein claimed, shall exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of interest; to suits for divorce and separation from bed and board; to suits for rights of marriage; to suits for partition; and to all cases in which the constitutionality or legality of any tax, toll or impost whatever, or of any fine, forfeiture or penalty imposed by a

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

ART. 7. "There shall be in the city of New Orleans four city courts, one of which shall be located in that portion of the city on the right bank of the Mississippi river, presided over by judges having all the qualifications required of a district judge, and shall be elected by the qualified voters for the term of four years; they shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all suits not exceeding one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, subject to an appeal to the civil district court when the amount claimed exceeds twenty-five dollars, exclusive of interest. The various territorial divisions of jurisdiction, the manner of executing their process, the fees, bills, and proceedings which shall govern them; they shall have authority to execute commissions, to take testimony, and shall receive therefore such fees as may be allowed by law. The General Assembly may increase the number of city courts for the said parish, not to exceed eight in all, until otherwise provided by law. Each of said courts shall have one clerk, to be elected for the term of four years by the qualified voters of the parish, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and no more, and whose qualifications, bond and duties shall be regulated by law."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 130

Of the Constitution of the State, relative to the jurisdiction of the civil district court of the parish of Orleans.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

ART. 130 "For the parish of Orleans there shall be two district courts and no more. One of said courts shall be known as the civil district court for the parish of Orleans; and the other as the criminal district court for the parish of Orleans." The former shall consist of not less than five judges, and the latter not less than two judges, having the qualifications prescribed for district judges throughout the State. The said judges shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of eight years. The first appointment shall be made as follows: Three judges of the civil district court, for four years and two judges, for eight years. One judge of the criminal district court, for four years and one for eight years, the terms to be designated in their commissions. The said judges shall receive each four thousand dollars per annum. Said civil district court shall have exclusive and general probate, and exclusive civil jurisdiction in all cases, when the amount in dispute or to be distributed, exceeds one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and exclusive appellate jurisdiction from the city courts of the parish of Orleans, when the amount in dispute exceeds twenty-five dollars, exclusive of interest. All causes filed in said courts shall be equally allotted and assigned among said judges, in accordance with rules of court to be adopted for the purpose. In case of recusal of any judge in any case, such cause shall be reassigned, or in case of absence from the parish, sickness or the disability of the judge to whom said cause may have been assigned, any judge of said court may issue or grant conservatory writs or orders. In other respects each judge shall have exclusive control over every cause assigned to him from its inception to its final determination in said court. The criminal district court shall have criminal jurisdiction only. All proceedings instituted in said court shall be equally apportioned between said judges by lot. Each judge or his successor, shall have exclusive control over every cause falling to him from its inception to its final determination in said court. In case of vacancy or recusal or absence assigned shall be re-assigned under order of court."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 95

Of the Constitution of the State Relative to the Jurisdiction of Courts of Appeal.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

ART. 95. "The Courts of Appeal, except in cases hereinafter provided, shall have appellate Jurisdiction only, which Jurisdiction shall extend in all cases, civil or probate, when the matter in dispute or the funds to be distributed shall exceed one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and shall not exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of interest."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 101

Of the Constitution of the State, Relative to Trial of Cases in Courts of Appeal when Judges "disagree."

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

ART. 101. "Whenever the Judges composing the Courts of Appeal shall concur, their judgment shall be final. Whenever there shall be a disagreement, the two Judges shall appoint a lawyer having the qualifications for a Judge of the Court of Appeals of their Circuit, who shall aid in the determination of the case, a judgment concurred in by any two of them shall be final."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 128

Of the Constitution of the State, "Relative to the Jurisdiction of Courts of Appeal for the Parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

ART. 128. "There shall be in the Parish of Orleans a Court of Appeals for said Parish, with exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all matters, civil and probate, arising in said parish when the amount in dispute, or fund to be distributed exceeds one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest; and does not exceed two thousand dollars exclusive of interest; said court shall be presided over by two judges, who shall be elected by the General Assembly, in joint session; they shall be residents and voters of the city of New Orleans, possessing all the qualifications necessary for judges of Circuit Courts of Appeal throughout the State; they shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, payable monthly upon their respective warrants. Said appeals shall be upon questions of law alone, in all cases involving less than five hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and upon the law and the facts in other cases. It shall sit in the city of New Orleans on the first Monday of November to the last Monday in June in each year; it shall have authority to issue writs of Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Habeas Corpus in aid of its appellate jurisdiction."

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