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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 DOTS.

W. J. Futrell, Esq., an energetic and deserving young man, publishes his announcement in this issue as a candidate for magistrate of ward 3.

The editor is away, and it is a difficult matter to get out a paper, but by the grace of God, and the help of the "devil," we manage to worry through.

A great deal is said about the race for representative and sheriff being very close, if not doubtful; but we do not think there need be any uneasiness if the Democrats will only register and turn out and vote.

Since 1878, up to the present date, there has been only 316 marriage licenses issued out of the clerk's office of this parish. This shows that our young men are somewhat backward in stepping off to seek a new field of happiness and enjoyment.

The Methodist church of this place has been the recipient of a handsome chandelier, from our kind and generous friend, Mr. A. A. Dean, of Fairmount. It is quite an ornament to the church, and a gift that our Methodist friends highly appreciate.

When you want to purchase goods, always bear in mind that C. H. Teal's store is the place to buy. He has a large and select stock to choose from. The polite and attentive young clerks, Mr. Peter Lacour and Jas. Rhorer, will be found behind the counter. No trouble to show goods.

We are informed that Hon. Geo. A. Kelly will address the citizens of Montgomery on Saturday, March 29th, giving his views on the political issues of the day. Our editor expects to be in that vicinity at the same time, and will probably send the CHRONICLE a few dots for publication.

We see from the Southern Sentinel, of March 14, that our young, and talented friend, Mr. R. E. Milling, has resigned from the responsible position as editor of the Sentinel, and in the future it will be published by that thorough, and high minded gentleman, S. M. Brian, with Hon. W. A. Strong, as associate.

Mr. W. J. Moseley, Democratic candidate for sheriff, desires us to state that he has made no arrangements for a deputy. If elected he will employ a man that will give satisfaction to the people of the parish. He has made no agreement with a deputy, nor does he propose to make a move in that direction until he knows that he has been elected to fill the office.

Mr. G. W. Bruce is going to put up a dwelling house during the coming summer. He has a quantity of the timber on the ground, among them a number of sweet gum posts for uprights in the walls. He contends that they are very durable when protected from the weather. We shall recollect those gum posts and see how they last, if we are alive a hundred years hence.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

An old gentleman, by the name of Levi Smith, living near Bruce's mill, has a little crippled son about 14 years of age, for whom he desires help from the parish. Mr. Smith is 67 years old and has a wife 55 years old, and two boys, aged respectively 11 and 14, the latter being a helpless cripple. We think the case worthy of consideration by the police jury, and it would not be amiss to do what they can for him.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Powell & Douglas, the manufacturers of the Champion Wind Mill. This Mill has no superior, and it is very popular with those that have it in use. They are durable and reasonable in price. Their Star Wood Pumps are known as the best, and they are handled by the best of dealers everywhere. When you are buying a Pump, see that it is Powell & Douglas Star Pump.

Their "Boss" Sickle Grinder has now been in the market for eight years, and it has taken precedence of all others; being known far and wide. If your dealer does not keep them send for catalogue and prices.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The following cases, of interest to the people of Grant parish, have just been decided by the supreme court: J. W. Johnston vs. Ed. J. Barrett.—Where persons mutually engage in bandying opprobrious epithets, an action for slander for words thus uttered will not be encouraged. In an suit on damages for trespass, and assault and battery, in which the jury clearly fail to render a proper verdict, the appellate court reviewing the facts, will set the verdict aside and render such judgment as the nature of the case and justice may demand. Verdict quashed, judgment reversed and judgment rendered allowing plaintiff \$500 and rejecting conventional demand.

C. E. P. Calhoun vs. H. McKnight, administrator.—A party alleging himself to be a creditor of a succession, and praying in that capacity for an increase of the administrator's bond, cannot be required to furnish the same conclusive proof of his claims which would be exacted of him if he was suing for the recovery of his claims. Our law looks with favor on proceedings intended to scrutinize the conduct of administrators, and to increase the security of creditors and of other persons interested. An administrator will be required to furnish a new bond so as to cover newly discovered property, and to the full extent of the value of the whole succession property, as shown by a supplemental inventory provoked by the administrator himself. Judgment amended. Bond increased.

Mrs. M. M. Ads Lane and Husband vs. Robt. S. Cameron and Ludlow McNeely.—Defendants' title under a judicial sale is attacked by plaintiff on sundry grounds. 1. It is charged that the sheriff who made the sale was one of the purchasers thereto. The evidence negatives the charge. 2. That the sheriff's deed to the purchasers is not in the form prescribed by law. The adjudication was sufficient to convey the title. 3. That there was no seizure of the property. The sheriff did seize, but as the property was only an undivided half interest, the whole of which was owned and possessed by plaintiff, he did not maintain a keeper. He could not take physical possession or divest plaintiff's possession, which was per se and per law. Moreover, plaintiff was represented at the sale by her attorney, who took part in the bidding, and offered in her behalf to take defendant's purchase and furnish the twelve months bond, and no objection was urged on the ground of defective seizure. She is estopped. 4. That there was no legal appraisal. The same estoppel applies, and, besides, the appraisal was legal. 5. That the defendant failed to comply with adjudication by furnishing a valid twelve months bond. In this matter plaintiff has no interest. 6. That the bid did not exceed the prior special mortgage. Plaintiff, who was only a third possessor, is incompetent to raise questions involving the existence, record and rank of an alleged mortgage which we cannot decide in absence of the creditor of that mortgage. 7. That the thing sold was a litigious right, and that one of the purchasers was a deputy clerk of the court. So far as the title was concerned there was no litigious right involved as to the litigated encumbrance by the alleged mortgage above referred to, that can only be opposed by the encumbrance. Judgment affirmed.

Leonora A. March,atrix, vs. Ludlow McNeely, et al.—Where the original petition is for an appealable sum, and an amended petition is filed for the sole purpose of inflating the demand so that our jurisdiction may embrace it, the appeal will be dismissed. It is not more permissible to endeavor to compel jurisdiction by averments of fictitious values than by averments of fictitious claims. The appeal is dismissed.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system.

DIED. BRIAN.—At Black Creek, Grant parish, La., J. M. BRIAN, aged 48 years, 1 month and 5 days. Born Feb. 5, 1836, died triumphant in the faith March 10, 1884.

NOTICE. I will be at Bagdad on Friday, April 4, and at Bethel Church Saturday, April 5, 1884, for the purpose of assessing and registering.

A. V. RAGAN, Assessor and Registrar.

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LIST OF JURORS Drawn to Serve at the Term of the District Court to be Held on the 6th Day of May, A. D. 1884.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF GRANT.

Be it known and remembered that we the undersigned jury commissioners of the parish of Grant, duly appointed and qualified according to law, met this day in the clerk's office, in the court house, at Colfax, parish of Grant, to draw a jury to serve at the next term of the district court to be held on the 6th day of May, 1884. The clerk of the court, S. B. Shackelford, then furnished the jury commissioners with the 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 served as jurors at the last term of the court, removed from the list, died, etc., then proceeded to replace a like number of names in the general venire box, taken from the registers books of said parish, so as to supplement the number of names taken from the general venire box to its original number, three hundred, when M. H. McKnight drew from the general venire box, in the presence of the undersigned commissioners, one at a time, the following fifty names to serve for the first week:

- Name Ward Name Ward David Roberts... M. L. Corbin... M. R. Milstead... H. Smith... James M. Lether... R. J. Maxwell... Barle Holston... S. A. Neal... Sam Cowie... Reuie Any... Henry Jones... Patrick West... Wm H. Holston... A. Nelson... Ephraim Wilkins... W. N. Reed... H. E. Bomer... J. H. Lawrence... sandy Wilkins... J. D. Chelotte... Jas. Brown... Morris Ballio... Jas. J. Honegan... J. O. Honegan... J. W. Day... Jas. R. Hood... Jack Chambers... H. D. Prout... J. H. Williams... T. K. Robinson... Tom Dawson... D. F. Williamson... Matthew Chatham... Edmond Collins... F. W. Curisty... Orville St. Andre... A. H. Wats... Ben Brim... Thos. Loftin... Sam Starks... Octavien Smith... Wash Brandon... Sam Davis... G. H. Havill... W. M. Garlington... Levan Lemoine... Wm Stevens... Geo A. Hietman...

And the following thirty names to serve for the second week of the May term, A. D. 1884:

- Name Ward Name Ward Harrell Simon... O. A. Bullock... Theodore Lussion... Wilkie Walker... Martin Smith... Henry Boggs... Dennis Hickman... E. L. Bister... Joseph Fernier... J. T. Lewis... Edward Berry... J. W. Atwell... Charles Hyams... Ben Kraft... Lorenz Smith... L. R. Barton... Louis Futrell... Travis Johnson... Perry Woods... Jesse L. Fletcher... T. J. Lewis... C. W. Brownell... L. J. P. Loftin... Oswald Brooks... Benson Wilkins... Henry Volentine... Joe Meunier... Wm Brown... Steven R. Lee... C. M. Hise...

The above eighty names were written on separate pieces of paper, and by the jury commissioners, together with the clerk, the first fifty names were placed in an envelope and sealed, and endorsed in the same "Jurors drawn for the first week of the May term of the district court," and the last thirty names drawn were also placed in a separate envelope by the jury commissioners and marked "Jurors for second week of the May term of the district court," and said envelopes were then placed in the jury box, the jury box sealed, and then placed in the custody of S. B. Shackelford, clerk of the district court, for use at the next term of the court. The said S. B. Shackelford, clerk of the district court, did then and there, in our presence, keep a process book of all the aforesaid names, which we certify to be correct by our signatures, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1884. JAS. B. WILMUT, H. McKnight, Jury Commissioners. S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk and Ex-officio Jury Commissioner.

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, to-wit: Colfax, from Feb. 21 to March 1, Boone's Mill, Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th, Tracy's, Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th, Dr. Stallings, Saturday and Monday, March 15th and 17th, Fairchild's Mill, March 19th and 20th, Dr. Bucklewe's Store, March 21st and 22nd, Union Precinct, Monday, March 24th, last Precinct, March 26th and 27th, Montgomery, March 28th and 29th, Fredrick's, April 2d and 3d, 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. RAGAN, Assessor and Supervisor of Registration. COLFAX, La., Feb. 8, 1884.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals for the printing of the parish of Grant for the year commencing April 1, 1884, and ending March 31, 1885, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, April 7, 1884. Said printing to include publishing the proceedings of the police jury, and such notices and advertisements as the police jury may order, together with the necessary blanks for bonds, warrants and summons needed by the clerk and sheriff in criminal business. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. The police jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The person to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond with good security for the faithful performance of his contract. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, care of S. B. Shackelford, clerk district court, Colfax, La. S. C. CURRY, President Police Jury.

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 the subject in Colfax, on Monday, April 7, 1884. S. C. CURRY, President Police Jury.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Grand and petit jurors \$1500, Witnesses in criminal cases 500, Feeding prisoners 500, Paper's fund 300, Bridge building 1400, Jail and court house 500, Clerk of P. J. and treasurer 200, Parish printing 200, Contingent expenses 1200, Police jury 750, District attorney 250, Pub. schools 700, Assessor's expenses 300, Sheriff's co. in criminal cases 500. Total \$8400. S. C. CURRY, President Police Jury. COLFAX, La., Feb. 27, 1884.

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Voting Precincts. By virtue of the power vested in me by section 33 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 and designated as the Colfax precinct, and to use at or near A. A. Dean's store, to be known as the Fairmount precinct. Ward 2.—One precinct at Satch's old mill on Gray's creek, to be known as Beale's precinct, and one precinct at or near Capt. J. Hise's store, to be known as Bagdad precinct. Ward 3.—One precinct at Cotton 2, to be known as Satch's precinct. Ward 4.—One precinct at Dr. Bucklewe's store, to be known as Dr. Bucklewe's. Ward 5.—One precinct at or near Christian Starks, to be known as Union Precinct. Ward 6.—One precinct at or near F. H. Honegan, to be known as the Fredrick precinct. Ward 7.—One precinct at Montgomery, to be known as the Monty, one precinct, and one precinct at the last church, to be known as the last precinct. THOS. HICKMAN, Returning Officer, Parish of Grant. COLFAX, La., March 3, 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 1883, 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. ACT NO. 76. Of the Regular Session of 1883.—Amendment to the Articles of the State Debt Ordinance of the Constitution of 1879. Amendment No. 1. STATE DEBT. ARTICLE I. "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." ART. 2.—That the holders of the Consolidated Bonds may, at any time, in order that the coupons may be paid, present their bonds to the Treasurer of the State, or to agents to be appointed by the Governor, one in the city of New Orleans, and the other in the city of London, England, and the said Treasurer or agents, in the case may be, shall endorse or stamp thereon the words: "Interest reduced to two per centum per annum for five years from January 1st, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880) and four per centum per annum thereafter," and said Treasurer or agent shall endorse or stamp on said coupons the following words: "Interest reduced to two per centum per annum," or "Interest reduced to four per centum per annum," as the case may be. ACT NO. 113. Of the Regular Session of 1883.—Amendment to Article 140 of the Constitution of the State Relative to Fees and Charges, to be Paid by Stamps in the Parish of Orleans. Amendment No. 3. 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 endure 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, or 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." ACT NO. 125. Of the Regular Session of 1883.—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 sum to be distributed, whatever may be the amount therein claimed, shall exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of interest; so 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, or 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."

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municipal corporation shall be in continuation, whatever may be the amount thereof, and in such cases the appeal on the law and the facts shall be directly on the Court in which the case originated to the Supreme Court; and to criminal cases on questions of law alone whenever the punishment of death or imprisonment at hard labor may be inflicted, or a fine exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) is actually imposed.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 96. 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 a salary 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 from 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."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 135. Of the Constitution of the State, "relative to the jurisdiction of the city courts of the Parish of Orleans." Amendment No. 7. ART. 135. "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, the president over by judges having all the qualifications required by the constitution, and shall be elected for 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 General Assembly shall regulate the salaries, territorial division of jurisdiction, the manner of executing their process, the fee bill, 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; 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 139. Of the Constitution of the State, "relative to the jurisdiction of the civil district court of the parish of Orleans." Amendment No. 8. ART. 139. "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; 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, 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 appellate jurisdiction in all cases, when the amount in dispute or to be distributed, exceeds one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and exclusive appellate jurisdiction over the city courts of the parish of Orleans, when the amount in dispute exceeds two thousand dollars, exclusive of interest. All cases filed in said courts shall be equally allocated and assigned among said judges, in accordance with rules of court to be adopted for the purpose. In case of resignation of any judge in any case, such case shall be reassigned, or in case of absence from the court, such case shall be reassigned from the parish, such case shall be reassigned, or in case of inability of the judge to whom said case 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 case assigned to him from its institution to its final determination in said court. The criminal district court shall have criminal jurisdiction only. All prosecutions instituted in said court shall be equally apportioned between said judges by lot. Each judge or his successor, shall have exclusive control over every case falling to him from its inception to its final determination in said court. In case of vacancy or resignation or absence of any judge, or suspension or removal of any judge, the case shall be reassigned or order of court." Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of Baton Rouge, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1883. (L. S.) WILL A. STRONG, Secretary of State.