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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.

LOCAL DOTS.

River falling fast.

The brick basement of Mr. J. H. McNeely's house, was finished this week.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Segrist, editor of the Catahoula News, in town this week.

Messrs. Lacroix, Nash and J. H. McNeely, have set out a number of shade trees in front of their residences.

The pupils of Rev. V. G. Cunningham's school have already elected their May Queen. Miss Katie Shackelford was the recipient of the honor.

Bishop H. H. Kavanagh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died in Columbus, Miss., March 19th, 1884. His remains were carried to Louisville, Ky., for interment.

Col. G. W. McCrainie, has again assumed the editorial chair of the Ouachita Telegraph, which has been occupied for some time past by C. H. Trousdale. Welcome back, Col. to the ranks of journalism.

We had the pleasure of meeting in our town, a few days since, that little blonde commercial traveler, Leopold Wolf, who represents several commercial houses. He is also a candidate for matrimony.

We extend thanks to our friend, R. L. Randolph, son of our worthy fellow-citizen, Col. E. G. Randolph, for an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, March 27, 1884.

Now if you want a nice fit and easy wearing shoe, call at C. H. Teal's, on Main street. He keeps a full assortment of fine ladies' misses' children's and gent's shoes, which he is selling cheap. Give him a call and examine his stock.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

Mrs. J. C. Wickliffe and children left last week for Nicholasville, Ky., to visit her father, Mr. Mattingly, who is very ill at present, and on her return she will be accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Wickliffe, who will spend the summer season in this place.

Another dance at the court house last Monday night, given for the benefit of Miss Belle McLaurin, who expected to leave for her home in a few days, but we learn that she has been prevailed on to remain a while longer. A certain young gentleman friend of ours is happy accordingly.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

A number of young folks assembled at the residence of Mr. H. McKnight last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of arranging a drama, to be performed for the benefit of the Catholic church. With Mrs. Teal, Miss Belle McLaurin and Mr. McKnight as managers, no doubt, the undertaking will prove a grand success.

On Wednesday, March 19, Judge A. Barbin of the 13th judicial district court, held a preliminary examination in the case of the State of Louisiana vs. L. McNeely, charged with the killing of H. J. Odum, and after the examination of several witnesses for the State and defense, and from said evidence, the judge being satisfied that said homicide was committed by the defendant in the justifiable defense of his person and home. The defendant was discharged.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court of this State announced last Monday, decisions which will be of interest to the people of Grant parish. Chief Justice, Bernadez and Associate Justices, Poche, Goode, Fenner and Manning were all present. The syllabi below of decisions were prepared by the judges themselves:

M. M. A. Lane vs. R. S. Cameron, and Mrs. Kraft vs. M. F. Machen, Mrs. Lane warrantor.—Where, in a suit for the recovery of land, it appears that the public records of the parish where it is situated have been burned and the proof adduced of title is unsatisfactory, and a new trial had been prayed by the party cast because of the discovery of new and material evidence which was set on in the motion therefor and was refused, the cause will be remanded for a new trial. Judgment avoided and reversed, and the two causes remanded, et c. s of appeal to be borne by plaintiff and Mrs. Lane, and costs of lower court to await final decision of the cause.

E. G. Randolph, for use of, et c., vs. L. A. Laysard.—Where the plaintiff in a petitory action claims the land in controversy under a title which he asserts was warranted by the author of the defendant's title opposed to him, and the defendant is thereby estopped from setting up his title against him, the fact of the warranty must be clearly established, and may be disproved by evidence showing a distinct and continued acknowledgment of the title of defendant's author by those from whom or through whom the plaintiff claims. Such acknowledgment may also be opposed to a claim of title by plaintiff based on prescription. Even where a title has been acquired by prescription it may afterward be lost by a subsequent adverse possession of the land by one holding a just title transmissive of the property peaceably and undisturbed for more than ten years. Judgment affirmed.

H. McKnight, administrator, vs. W. S. Calhoun and Ada Lane.—Where one is administrator of a succession which has a claim against him individually, or as unconditional heir of another decedent, prescription is suspended during the continuance of the administration. Prescription is likewise suspended as to such claim against one who is his co-heir, or who is bound with him in the same manner and for the same sum. A suit by him, as the administrator of one succession, against this co-heir in another succession, when their liability is joint, is not barred by the prescription of one year in such case, but is barred by the prescription of ten years. Judgment avoided and reversed and cause remanded.

"Did't you say that young Sniffens only gets ten dollars a week?" "Yes, Why." "Well, I see his wife wears diamonds." "O", but he works in a jewelry store."

NOTICE.

Succession of N. L. Corbit No.—32 Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

Whereas Riley E. Corbit, has made application to this court, to be appointed Tutor to the minor child, Laura Corbit, minor heir to the succession of N. L. Corbit, deceased, notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern to show cause within ten days from the publication hereof, why the same should not be granted. Witness the Honorable Aristides Barbin and W. F. Blackman, Judges of said court, this 25th day of March, 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.

MARRIAGE GUIDE 200 Pages, illustrated in cloth and gilt binding. This book contains the names of all persons who have been married in Louisiana since 1800, and is the most complete and reliable of its kind. It is a valuable reference for all persons who are interested in the history of the State. Price, \$1.00 per copy.

REGULAR CANE RIVER PACKET Steamboat Rogers

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.

MANHOOD! POSITIVELY RESTORED. From 2 to 10 days by MEDICINE. This medicine is the only one that will restore the system to its normal condition. It is a powerful purgative and will cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, \$1.00 per bottle.

HAL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. Has been in constant use by the public for over twenty years, and is the best preparation ever invented for RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS YOUTHFUL COLOR AND LIFE.

It supplies the natural food and color to the hair glands without staining the skin. It will increase and thicken the growth of the hair, prevent its blanching and falling off, and thus AVERT BALDNESS. It cures itching, eruptions and dandruff. As a HAIR DRESSING it is very desirable, giving the hair a silky softness which all admire. It keeps the head clean, sweet and healthy.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS. Will change the beard to a BROWN or BLACK as directed. Being in one preparation it is easily applied, and produces a permanent color that will not wash off.

PREPARED BY R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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

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 first Tuesday of May, 1884, being 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 parish, died, etc. then proceeded to replace a like number of names in the general venire box, taken from the register's 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 Mr. 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:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Ward, Name, Ward. Lists names of jurors for the first week of the May term, 1884.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Ward, Name, Ward. Lists names of jurors for the second week of the May term, 1884.

The above thirty 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 on 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, locked and then placed in the custody of S. B. Shackelford, clerk of the district court for the next term of the district court. The said S. B. Shackelford clerk of the court, did then and there, in our presence, keep a process verbal of all the doings done by said commissioners in and during which we certify to be correct by our signatures, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1884.

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. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th. Dr. Buckinlow's Store, March 14th and 15th. Union Precinct, Monday, March 16th. Last Precinct, March 17th and 18th. Montgomery, March 19th and 20th. Friday, April 5th and 6th. 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.

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.

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 of 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.

Table showing Estimate of the probable expenses of the parish of Grant for the year 1884. Items include Grand and petit jurors, Witnesses in criminal cases, Feeding prisoners, Paupers fund, Bridge building, Jail and court house, Clerk of P. J. and treasurer, Parish printing, Contingent expenses, Police jury, District attorney, Pub. school, Assessor's expenses, Sheriff's co-ty in criminal cases.

IT WILL PAY YOU. If you have a good horse, you can get a good price for it by selling it to Powell & Douglas. They will buy your horse at once, and pay you in cash. They will also buy your horse on time, and pay you in cash when you want it.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL A HORSE. Powell & Douglas, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Horses, Cattle, Poultry, and other live stock. They will buy your horse at once, and pay you in cash. They will also buy your horse on time, and pay you in cash when you want it.

By virtue of the power vested in me by section 35 of the Acts of 1874, 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 cut at or near A. Dean's store, to be known as the Fairmount precinct.
Ward 2—One precinct at Satchel's old mill on Gray's creek, to be known as Bracon's precinct, and one precinct at or near Capt. J. Hunt's store, to be known as Bagdad precinct, one at Tracy's, to be known as Tracy's precinct.
Ward 3—One precinct at Oatbush, to be known as Satchel's precinct.
Ward 4—One precinct at Dr. Buckinlow'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 Froulon precinct.
Ward 7—One precinct at Montgomery, to be known as the Montgomery precinct, and one precinct at the last church, to be known as the Last precinct.

TESTED BY TIME. STRONG'S PECTORAL PILLS. A HALF A CENTURY. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills for the Liver. And all Bilious Complaints.

GOODWYN'S EUREKA Yeast Powders.

MANUFACTURED IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. It is regarded by many experienced housekeepers as not only good, but the very best thing of the kind they have ever tried. Only give this.

HOME PRODUCTION

A fair trial, and you will hardly fail to patronize it. It is a pure, excellent and healthful preparation, and is so pronounced by Dr. Wm. G. Austin, C. J. Bickham and J. J. Lyons, of New Orleans, who have examined the recipe for making it. As it is the special province of housekeepers practically to test articles in the culinary line, and to judge of their merits, their attention is respectfully invited to the Eureka Yeast Powder. All of the leading family grocers of New Orleans deal in it.

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, as contained in the Constitution of the State, 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 22nd 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. 1. STATE DEBT. 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. 2. Article 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 York, and the other in the city of London, England, and the said Treasurer or agents as the case may be, shall interest 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, and four per centum per annum thereafter."
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