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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.

Having lost considerable time this week on account of the election, it is a close rub to get out a paper at all.

It is hard to decide whether one had rather be bitten by the pesky gnats, or go through with another dismal, cold spell of weather like that we had on last Monday and Tuesday.

Some of the candidates feel pretty sore, but if they will call on D. A. Smith & Co. they can be made to "smile." He keeps the very best of everything in the line of family groceries, canned goods, tobaccos and fine liquors.

Our young folks are getting ready for a huge time on May Day. The scholars of the Colfax school will hold a May festival during the day, and at night the Colfax Social Club will treat themselves and friends to a grand ball.

The parish treasurer has furnished us with a consolidated statement, showing the receipts and disbursements of the parish funds for the year 1883, ending April 1, 1884, which will appear in the next issue of the CHRONICLE.

Thursday night a lamp exploded in the room adjoining C. H. Teal's store, setting the room on fire and coming very near to something serious. No one was in the room, but fortunately the blaze was discovered and extinguished before it did much damage.

The Governor offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of Breckenridge Starks, who killed his cousin, John Starks, in this parish about six weeks ago. This, with the reward offered by the citizens of Grant parish, makes \$700 offered for the arrest of Breckenridge Starks.

We have received the essay read by Mrs. M. C. Thurshler at the organization of the Women's Missionary Society, at Montgomery, on the 29th of March, which, at the solicitation of the citizens of Montgomery, she has consented to have published. It will appear in our next issue.

NOTICE—Merchants and grocers, hotel keepers, managers of boarding departments, and others, would do well to address Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn, 179 Girod street, New Orleans, for price list of Goodwyn's Eureka Yeast Powders. A superior home product of the Crescent city. Positively free from alum or any other hurtful ingredient. It not only invites, but squarely challenges comparison with any and all standard articles in its line.

On Wednesday night after the boxes and tally sheets from the various precincts had been brought into Colfax and deposited in the clerk's office, some men on a drunken spree entered the court house and took out the ballot boxes, broke them open and burned the ballots. Fortunately the tally sheets and commissioners statements were in a secure place and escaped. The act seems to have been wanton foolishness, committed without purpose in a spirit of pure deviltry.

Sixteen of the boxes were broken open, including the ward boxes as well as the parish, the only boxes preserved intact being the ward box at Bruce's, the ward and parish boxes of ward 3, the ward and parish boxes of ward 4, and the ward box of ward 7. This outrage deserves to be punished, and we sincerely hope the rascals who perpetrated it may be ferreted out and brought to punishment richly deserved.

Since the above was put in type we are led to suspect that the destroying of the boxes and ballots was a part of a systematic programme. At any rate the matter will be given a thorough sifting.

Make but few explanations; the character that can not defend itself is not worth vindicating.

A drunken row between two negroes, the day the returns came into Colfax, we believe is the sum total of the fights over the election in Grant parish. The result of the fight was that Felix Miles cut an ugly gash across Brooks Johnson's jaw. From the reports made to us Brooks appears to have got what he was hunting for all day.

Proclamation by the Governor.

\$500 REWARD.

Whereas, I have been officially informed that on Sunday, the second day of March, 1884, in the parish of Grant, BRECKENRIDGE STARKS did, in cold blood murder John Starks, and afterwards made his escape; and whereas, for the good of society and in vindication of the law, it is necessary that the perpetrators of such deeds should be brought to justice and dealt with as the law directs.

Now, therefore, I, SAMUEL DOUGLAS McENERY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of said BRECKENRIDGE STARKS.

This proclamation to be in force for the term of sixty days.

DESCRIPTION OF BRECKENRIDGE STARKS. About twenty-two years old, no beard, dark skin, weighs 125 or 130 pounds, dark eyes and dark swarthy complexion, brown hair, thick lips, long front teeth, five feet seven inches high, quick spoken and speaks loudly, and uses a great deal of profanity, wears almost continually a smile.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of Baton Rouge, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1884. S. D. McENERY.

By the Governor: WILL A. STRONG, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana. No. 321.

Mary Ellen Coker vs. R. F. Brian.

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

SAURDAY, May 17, A. D. 1884,

the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit:

One Wagon, one Log Cart, one Yoke of Oxen, one Old Boiler, one Mill House, one Work Shop.

Terms—Cash with benefit of appraisalment. C. H. TEAL, Sheriff.

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It is a startling fact, that quinine, arsenic and other poisonous minerals, form the basis of most of the "Fever and Ague Preparations," "Specifics," "Syrups," and "Tonics," in the market. The preparations made from these mineral poisons, although they are palatable, and may break the chill, do not cure, but leave the malarial and their own drug poison in the system, producing quinsinism, dizziness, ringing in the ears, headache, vertigo, and other disorders more formidable than the disease they were intended to cure. AYER'S AGUE CURE thoroughly eradicates these noxious poisons from the system, and always cures the severest cases. It contains no quinine, mineral, or any thing that could injure the most delicate patient, and its curative excellence, above its certainty to cure, is that it leaves the system as free from disease as before the attack.

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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 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 registrar'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 columns: Name, Ward, Name, Ward. Lists names of jurors for the first week and second week of the May term, A. D. 1884.

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 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 use at the next term of the court.

The said S. B. Shackelford clerk district court, did then and there, in our presence, key a paper verbal of all the aforesaid by said commissioners in said drawing which we certify to be correct by our signatures, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1884. J. M. WILMUT, H. MCKNIGHT, JURY COMMISSIONERS. S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk, and Ex-officio Jury Commissioner.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Second Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

J. W. Johnston vs. Noah Bradshaw, No. 83.

J. W. Johnston vs. Noah and Laborn Bradshaw—No. 84.

By virtue of two writs of f. fa. issued out of the second justice court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, and to me directed I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, at the residence of J. W. Johnston, known as Bagdad in ward two, parish of Grant, on

SATURDAY, April 26, 1884,

the following described property, seized as the property of the plaintiff J. W. Johnston, to-wit:

One Iron Axle Wagon.

Terms of Sale—Twelve months credit with approved security.

L. H. HADNOT, April 23-31 Constable Second Ward.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Second Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—No. 87.

M. H. Goree vs. J. C. Hopkins.

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 door of the Second Justice Court, parish of Grant, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, April 19, A. D. 1884,

the following described property, seized as the property of the Defendant, to-wit:

One cow and calf, one yearling and five barrels of cotton seed, more or less, and a judgment against N. W. White, garnished. The judgment is payable on or about the 10th of Nov. 1884, signed as the property of the defendant, J. C. Hopkins.

Terms—Cash with benefit of appraisalment.

L. H. HADNOT, April 15-31 Constable Second Ward.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Second Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—No. 88.

W. A. James vs. J. C. Hopkins.

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 door of the Second Justice Court, parish of Grant, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, April 19, A. D. 1884,

the following described property seized as the property of the Defendant, to-wit:

One cow and eight barrels of corn, more or less.

Terms—Cash with benefit of appraisalment.

L. H. HADNOT, April 15-31 Constable Second Ward.

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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 and designated as the Colfax precinct, and one at or near A. Deau's store, to be known as the Fairmont precinct.

- Ward 2—One precinct at Satchel'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, one at Tracy's, to be known as Tracy's precinct.

- Ward 3—One precinct at Cottonburg, to be known as Satchel'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 Fredren precinct.
- Ward 7—One precinct at Montgomery, to be known as the Montgomery precinct, and one precinct at the Iatt church, to be known as the Iatt 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 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.

ACT NO. 76

Of the Regular Session of 1882—Amendment to the Articles of the State D. B. Ordinance of the Constitution of 1878.

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 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 York, and the other in the city of London, England, and the said Treasurer or agents, as the case may be, shall indorse 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 indorse 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 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."

ACT 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 therein claimed, shall exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, to suits for divorce and separation from bed and board, to suits for nullity of marriage; to suits involving the right to homestead; to suits for interdiction; and to all cases in which the constitutionality or legality of any tax, toll or impost whatever, or of any law, forfeiture or penalty imposed by a

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municipal corporation shall be in contestation, whatever may be the amount thereof, and in such cases the appeal on the law and the facts shall be directly from 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 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 125

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

Amendment No. 6.

ART. 125. "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 composed of three 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 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 to be elected, 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 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 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 136

Of the Constitution of the State, "relative to the jurisdiction of the city courts of the Parish of Orleans."

Amendment No. 8.

ART. 136. "For the parish of Orleans there shall