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AGENTS.

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Messrs. McCAIN & BRO., of Montgomery, are our authorized agents.

LOCAL DOTS.

NOTICE.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE for the Colfax and Montgomery circuit will be held for the second quarter at St. Maurice, on the 14th and 15th of June.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE for the Alexandria district will convene at Colfax, August 27, 1884. N. S. CORNELL, P. E.

C. H. Teal, Esq., has served a notice on Hon. G. A. Kelly, of Winn, that he will contest his seat in the Senate.

The wife and family of Mr. J. C. Wickliffe returned yesterday from a visit to Kentucky. They were accompanied by Mr. Chas. Wickliffe, brother to our new district attorney.

There will be a called or special meeting of the school board of Grant parish held at the court house in Colfax on Saturday, the 7th of June, 1884. C. C. DUNN,
President School Board.

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Louisiana State Lottery
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TO BE HANGED.—The Governor has appointed Friday, July 11th, for the execution of Wilson Saunders, convicted at the May term of the district court in Grant parish for the murder of Frank H Page, the execution to take place at Colfax.

Red river fell one inch at Colfax during Thursday night, and from present indications will continue to decline. Our people can now breathe free, as there is little or no danger from further overflow in Grant parish, without an unprecedented combination of circumstances in no wise to be expected.

In addition to the commissions named in a notice elsewhere, the following have also been received and delivered to the respective officers: S. B. Shackelford, clerk; Philip Goode, sheriff; W. T. Williams, coroner; A. L. Grow and C. H. Thomas, justices of the peace for ward one; C. H. Compton, constable for ward one.

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 chalenges comparison with any and all *standard* articles in its line.

We have once or twice asked the Colfax CHRONICLE to call the attention of its police jury to the condition of Saddle bayou, on the Alexandria and Winnfield road. The flooring of the bridge is entirely gone, and the ford is almost impassable, even in low water, on account of its extreme bogginess. It would cost but little to put the bridge in order, and it would be a great convenience to the country.—Winnfield Sentinel.

Saddle bayou has been the subject of several talks before our police jury, but they have always failed to give any relief. The matter has had this editor's public and private advocacy, and we now join with the Sentinel in again urging the necessity of a bridge over a bayou which obstructs one of the main thoroughfares through our parish.

Attention Ladies.

All ladies interested in the Cotton Centennial Exposition, are invited to aid in the following work, approved by the Director General: A silk quilt has been designed, representing a map of Louisiana, to be twelve feet square when completed. Each parish is to be a different color, geographically outlined, with the name and some appropriate decoration to be embroidered or painted thereon.

The committee in charge of this work are now prepared to furnish the necessary patterns and instructions. Those who are willing to contribute a parish or section, are hereby requested to communicate with the committee, by addressing

L. E. SMITH, Secretary.
Lamourie P. O., Rapides Pa., La.

Tournament and Ball.

On Friday, May 23d, the Social Club of Colfax held a tilting fete, in which the winner became the owner of a fine saddle put up by Mr. C. H. Teal. A large gathering witnessed the sport, and were highly entertained with the fun. The following is the score:

THOS. MURPHY.

1ST RIDE Rings.	Time.	2D RIDE Rings.	Time.	3D RIDE Rings.	Time.
1	8 sec.	2	8 sec.	2	7 sec.

J. KEMP, JR.

1	8	2	8	2	8

S. M. LACROIX.

2	7	1	7	2	7

A. PATRICK.

2	7	2	7	2	7

J. M. RHORER, JR.

1	8	1	7	2	7

WEBSTER SMITH.

1	7	2	8	1	8

P. LACOUR.

0	7	1	7	0	8

HEMAN SMITH.

2	7	2	7	2	7

Messrs. Murphy Patrick and H. Smith having tied on six rings each, had to ride a second tilt, with the following result:

Murphy	2 rings	8 seconds.
Patrick	1 "	8 "
Smith	2 "	7 "

The first and last having again tied, a third tilt resulted as follows:

Smith	2 rings	7 seconds.
Murphy	2 "	7 "

A general tilt was then run for the honor of crowning the Queen of the Tournay and five Maids of Honor, who were to be selected at the ball in the court house.

At 8 o'clock the court room was filled with a large and select party of invited guests. Every appointment had been carefully made by the Social Club. Refreshments and polite waiters to serve the same, excellent music and rigid decorum, went to make the affair enjoyable to every one present. The first set was led off by the Queen of the Tournay and Maids of Honor, with their respective cavaliers, as follows:

Queen of the Tournay, Miss Lucia Brownell, crowned by Mr. J. Kemp, Jr.
First Maid of Honor, Miss Anna McKnight, crowned by Mr. J. M. Rhorer, Jr.
Second Maid of Honor, Miss Lizzie Carnahan, crowned by Mr. Acy Hargis.
Third Maid of Honor, Miss Inez Rushing, crowned by Mr. H. Smith.
Fourth Maid of Honor, Miss Susie McKnight, crowned by J. B. Tucker, Esq.
Fifth Maid of Honor, Miss Katie Shackelford, crowned by Dr. W. Smith.

Among the lady visitors from a distance at the ball were Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Georgie Smith, Miss Inez Rushing, Miss Mary Rhorer, Miss Lucia Brownell, Miss Lilly Lombard, Miss Louisa Kemp and Mrs. Rosa Laysard.

Altogether the ball was fully as complete and interesting as the first entertainment given under the auspices of the Social Club, and has gained for them and for our town quite a reputation for success when it comes to amusements in this line.

Postmaster Simonin has gone on a visit to relatives living on lake Pontchartrain.

Prohibiton Does Prohibit.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

As to whether or not the law should prohibit the sale of liquor there should be no question whatever. There have been two objections expressed, however. It has been said that it would be interfering with the right of the people to drink what they wish. This class of objectors forget the point involved, which is that this law is intended to *protect* the families of our country from the terrible train of evils, moral and financial, which attend the liquor traffic. It is the unanimous verdict of all enlightened governments that it is a great evil. Now, that which necessarily and uniformly leads to crime ought to be branded as a crime. We can, in the very nature of things, enjoy *no unlimited rights*. Our fellow-men have rights which we might be disposed to infringe on. Hence, laws are enacted for mutual protection; that the evil disposed members of society may be kept from so far acting out the theory of individual rights and preferences as to infringe on the rights of others. A man has a right to make money, and, in order to do that, he may choose to erect a slaughter house. This he has a right to do. But, suppose he attempts to erect it on a street crowded with the homes of a great population. He may argue that he owns the lot—that he paid for it. Yet the authorities will not permit him to conduct such a business there, on the ground that the rights of the people at large are more important than those of a man or of an individual company. Knowing that a slaughter house would cause great loss to life and health, thereby decreasing values in the neighborhood, the authorities prohibit establishing there. Should he offer large amounts, "heavy license," the authorities would remind him that the value of the proffered license was very far over-balanced by the inestimable loss to life, health and values sure to attend such a business in the place mentioned.

A man may argue that, as this is a free country, it is wrong to prohibit men from carrying pistols and bowie knives. Yet, when we consider what the custom invariably leads to, we approve of the law against it. Every citizen is morally bound to contribute what he can to the prosperity and wellbeing of the community, and if he chooses not to do this, but to be self-seeking in all his plans, he should at least be forced by the law to do nothing calculated to injure the community. The legislative department of our government is based on this principle.

Contemplate the frightful picture presented: Husbands, fathers and brothers, to the great number of one million in the United States alone, sunk in actual drunkenness, and sixty thousand descending every year into the drunkard's grave. Add to this the misery and want in the sacred precincts of once happy homes. In order to prevent this shall nothing be attempted? Is it to go on and on perpetually? Shall we try moral suasion? Reach the whisky men by suasion! "The love of money," "the root of all evil" is too deeply seated in their flinty hearts. They become so familiar with and hardened by the evils of the traffic, the wrong encouraged, the law evaded, the happiness and peace of quiet homes broken up, the frequent flow of human blood, that the sympathies and noble instincts of their manhood are congealed. No, the rum seller is not to be reached by tame measures. You *may* save the drunkard himself by moral suasion. If you can get him to see that his sin is against the law of his being, against the beneficent Author of that being, and so get him to fall out with his sin, and lay hold of the hope set before him in the Gospel as to enter the blessed service of him who "was manifested that he might destroy the works of the Devil," then the great work of saving the drunkard is accomplished. But the saving of a drunkard now and then is not enough.

"An ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure." The inquiry should be, how may our unfallen ones, our boys, the coming men, how may we keep *them* from becoming drunkards? If my fellowman wilfully murders my son, am I to *beseech* him not to destroy the rest of my family? No. What guarantee can I have that he may be more restrained by moral considerations in the future than in the past? It is a peculiarity of moral law that it loses its influence over us with every violation. The law rises up in its majesty and says thou *shalt not*. To hold that because the question under consideration is a moral question, and on that account ought not to be made the subject of legal enactment, is extremely illogical in the light of all the facts. Perjury, murder and theft are violations of the moral code, yet our Legislature takes cognizance of these crimes. It is proper for the Christian to rebuke the perjurer, but he must go farther, and sanction a law making it punishable. Let the government keep its hands pure. If men do wrong, let it be under the frown of a righteous statute. Let us "not enter into a covenant with death nor make a league with hell."

In doing this, in invoking the strong arm of the law to crush out this withering curse, we are but proceeding on principles laid down and acted on throughout His government by the Supreme Ruler, after whose laws the most righteous of all human laws are patterned. God rules the moral world by laws. The severity of the penalties, especially of the greatest penalty, shows that mere moral suasion is not enough. His laws constitute something more effective than a system of good advice, enlivened by moral suasion. And, in proportion as men get proper views of the terrors of the Divine law, will they appreciate the magnitude and demerit of sin, and the greatness of salvation therefrom through the only Redeemer. "The law is our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ" saith the holy scriptures. Human governments themselves are ordained of God, and are for the correcting of evil-doers and the prevention of crime. When my redeemed soul contemplates the condition and prospects of the forty thousand engaged in the manufacture of intoxicants for our United States, and of the tens of thousand who are selling them to their neighbors, I long to reach out a brother's hand and save them from the curse of Him who says: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken." V. G. C.

(Continued next week.)

NOTICE.

The following commissions for Justices of the Peace and Constables elected in Grant parish at the April election have been received:

B. F. Bruce, J. P. ward two.
S. B. Sanford, J. P. ward four.
A. J. Dunn, J. P. ward five.
E. Grandchamp, J. P. ward six.
W. H. Grey, Constable ward two.
B. J. Nugent, Constable ward four.
J. Ulm, Constable ward six.
F. M. Sharp, Constable ward six.

The above commissions will be found with the Clerk of the Court. THOS. HICKMAN,
m30 Returning Officer.

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In the matter of the Succession of Aaron G Hodnett Deceased—No. 36.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

By virtue of a commission and order of sale, issued from the district court in and for the parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered succession, and to me directed as administrator thereof, authorizing and ordering me to sell, for cash, to pay debts, in accordance with law, the property, real and personal rights and credits belonging to the succession of Aaron G. Hodnett, deceased. I will offer for sale at public outcry in front of the court house door in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, June 7th, A. D. 1884,

The following described property, to-wit: Forty acres of land, situated in Grant parish, in the neighborhood of Black creek about 12 miles from Colfax, being the se quarter of the nw quarter of section 8, township 7, range 2 west.

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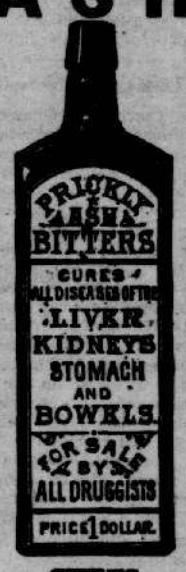

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Proclamation by the Governor.

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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.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Succession of M. Calhoun, deceased.—No. 1.

Twelfth Judicial Districti Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

Whereas, Howard McKnight, Administrator of the Succession of Meridith Calhoun, has filed his annual account of his administration, 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 homologated.

Witness the Honorable W. F. Blackman Judge of said court, this 14th day of May 1884.

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