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AGENTS.

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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.

Join the Temperance Band.

MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.—J. F. Smith magistrate, and Perry S. Smith constable for third ward; R. W. Horn magistrate, R. R. Jeter and Jesse L. Collins constables, for seventh ward have been confirmed by the Senate.

Wilson Saunders refused to eat anything for several days after he heard that the 11th of July was the day appointed for his hanging. He professes to be making his peace with God, and for the last few days has developed an appetite.

Although Red river has continued to fall steadily for a week, bayou Darro has continued to rise, and the new bridge is entirely under water. It has been weighted down by several tons of rock, so there is little danger of any part of it floating away.

New Police Jury.—The following are the police jurors lately appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate: For ward one, E. G. Randolph; ward two, D. R. Morris; ward three, J. E. Smith; ward four, Matthew Nugent, Jr.; ward five, M. E. Swafford; ward six, J. T. Wilson; ward seven, J. W. Land.

The school board meets to-day, and we think it would be well for them to consider the manner in which the sixteenth sections of school lands in this parish are being used—or rather abused. In some cases, we learn, the timber is being stripped from the lands, and in others, where lands are leased or rented out, no rents have been collected. "What is everybody's business is no body's business." We trust the board will consider it their business to take care of the property of which they are the keepers for the people.

By an error the chairman has called the Democratic parish committee together for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, to meet in Baton Rouge, June 17th, whereas the proper way would have been to call a mass meeting for that purpose. If there is any objection to the executive committee making the selection, we hope it will be expressed at the meeting of the committee to-day. In view of the overflow, and the difficulty of any ward but the first being represented in a mass meeting, we hold that if any number of the committee can be got together, their action would come nearer representing the parish at large than would a mass meeting held at this time.

Accused of Murder.

Deputy Sheriff Lacroix ran in Ben Allen, Dan Vandyke and Captain Long, all colored, last Wednesday, charged with the murder of William Brown, an old colored man.

They are charged with knocking Brown in the head with a base ball bat last Saturday night, and then throwing his body in bayou Patassan, with the view of creating the impression that he was drowned while trying to cross the bayou on a raft. A diversity of opinions are prevalent about the matter, and some hold that there are no just grounds for the charge, claiming that the abrasions found on the head and other places were made while dragging for the body. The accused are to have an early investigation, and, as this is to be the first official act in the line of criminal prosecution at the hands of our new district attorney, we can look for a thorough sifting, and if the prisoners now in jail are guilty they will hardly escape the law penalty.

Sufferers by Overflow.

A committee, representing those in the overflowed section from Rock Island to the mouth of Nantachic bayou, waited upon Mr. J. C. Wickliffe this week and had him to make an application for governmental aid. As there are a number of others along the Darro who are in destitute circumstances from the overflow, we suggest that they also take measures to secure relief.

About one-tenth of the cultivatable river lands in Grant parish are overflowed. The number of families rendered destitute by the floods over even so small an area is about forty, in all say two hundred souls. This is a sad picture, but, when we consider the much greater devastation in other parishes, the destitution in Louisiana from the present overflow is most heartrending.

River, Weather and Crops.

The river continues to fall steadily, in spite of the incessant local rains that are keeping our creeks and bayous brimming full. In all the river has declined about a foot within the past week.

A great deal of complaint is made by the river farmers that the continuous rains prevent working the crops as they should be, but, except where the overflow has destroyed the crops, the damage can be repaired with a few days good working.

The crops throughout Grant parish are generally in excellent condition. In some instances, where the drainage is bad, we hear of complaint, but with good weather to clean out the grass, the most of our farmers think their prospects pretty fair.

Temperance Meeting.

The temperance meeting, held in Colfax on the night of Friday, May 30th, was a rousing affair. The house was pretty well filled with an earnest and interested audience, and were well entertained by the exercises of the evening.

Dr. Deal delivered one of his stirring speeches, such as only he can make, amusing and instructive to every man, woman and child within the sound of his voice, and was applauded to the echo.

The essay read by Mrs. V. G. Cunningham was also a capital hit. Subject—"Madam Rumor, Lord Gossip and They Say." Mrs. C. begged pardon for introducing an essay with such an inappropriate title, and almost foreign to the subject; but we believe we express the sentiment of the audience when we say that both title and substance were directly in point, and right well were her sly thrusts at gossipy tippers and conceited blabbers enjoyed.

Speeches were also made by Rev. R. A. Davis and Mr. W. J. Moseley. A neat recitation was delivered by little Miss Bertie Cunningham, who begged in pretty rhyme that all would join the temperance Band of Hope.

President Cunningham then called for signers to the pledge, when two or three responded. And thus the good work goes on.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. M. A. Lane is in Colfax, and expects to remain as a guest at Lacroix's hotel for several weeks.

Mr. Chas. Wickliffe, whom we mentioned in our last issue, expects to permanently locate in Colfax for the practice of law. He comes of a family of lawyers, has had several years' experience in Kentucky, and we doubt not will prove a most desirable accession to the bar and a worthy citizen.

Mrs. Juo. A. Torry, who has been on a visit to Colfax for several weeks, returned to her home at Benton, Ark., the first of this week. She took with her her two nieces, Miss Bessie and Miss Nettie Torry, who expect to attend a term of school in Arkansas.

Notice.—Merchants and grocers hotel keepers, managers of boarding department, 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 alum or any other harmful ingredient. It not only invites, but squarely challenges comparison with any and all standard articles in its line.

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The World's Exposition.

To the Citizens of Grant Parish:

As the ward commissioners appointed by the police jury, have not shown a disposition to render me any assistance in selecting exhibits to the World's Fair, I appeal to every resident of Grant, who feels an interest in his parish, and desires to see it fairly represented at that exhibition, to give me all the help they can in that way, and promote as far as possible thereby the general welfare of our people. This parish abounds in choice woods of a very great variety, suitable for almost every mechanical purpose. It possesses different soils of excellent fertility that should be submitted for analysis. It is capable of producing cotton, wool, moss, hay, corn, oats, potatoes, and other agricultural and horticultural products, in endless variety and choice quantity. As good fruit can be grown here as Louisiana can boast of, except some that are peculiarly tropical. No better live stock country exists that I know of. Are there any to exhibit?

We have nothing to boast of, possibly, in the way of minerals or manufactures, but out of a population of seven thousand there must be some inventive genius, who might show the world an evidence of his ingenuity. The ladies have not forgotten their art, and I am confident they could offer some fine specimens of needlework, embroidery, bric-a-brac, etc. As to curiosities there must be something both living and inanimate worth showing. There are probably many objects, of small intrinsic value and less importance to their individual owners, that would, if properly represented, add materially to the State collection. Mr. Josiah Nugent informs me that he knows of a bed of coal, or something similar, that is inflammable and burns readily. He proposes to send a sample of it, which I hope he will do at an early date. There may be other specimens of a like character, that have been overlooked, and possibly valuable mineral deposits lie waiting to be examined, that only need developing to assure us of their hidden wealth. Shall we, like they, remain inactive, with our lights hid under a bushel, when they ought to be trimmed and ready for a place at the great Centennial? I know that a large portion of our best lands are now submerged, and great inconvenience and trouble prevents a hearty co-operation with me for the purposes herein expressed, but I hope as soon as the water recedes more active steps will be taken, looking to better results. If any of our citizens have anything to contribute toward this grand enterprise, I hope they will not be slow in making it known, in order that I may the more effectually represent to the State commissioner what our prospect is. All articles not sold at the close of the Exposition by the authority of the owners will be returned.

Respectfully submitted, H. McKnight, Parish Commissioner.

We regret to learn that Walter Laysard, aged about 16 years, son of F. E. Laysard, died at his father's residence Thursday, June 5, 1884.

Attention Ladies.

All ladies interested in the Colton 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, Lamorie P. O., Rapides Pa., La.

\$150,000 drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery takes place on June 17th, 1884. For your tickets apply to A. Albert & Son, Alexandria, La.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the present session of the Louisiana General Assembly, a bill will be introduced for the relief of Charles H. Teal as sheriff of Grant parish. COLFAX, June 4, 1884.

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SUCCESSION SALE. 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 a 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.

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 southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 7, range 2 west.

Improvements upon public land in same neighborhood, being upon the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 7, range 2 west.

Terms of Sale—Cash with benefit of appraisement. JOSHUA KEMP, Administrator. Colfax, La., May 1, 1884.

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Proclamation by the Governor.

\$500 REWARD. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana.

Whereas, I have been officially informed that on Sunday, the second day of March, 1884, in the parish of Grant, BRACKENRIDGE 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 BRACKENRIDGE STARKS.

This proclamation to be in force for the term of sixty days. DESCRIPTION OF BROKENRIDGE 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 District 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. S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk.

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