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AGENTS.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The second quarterly conference for this work will be held at Montgomery on the 3d Sabbath in June.

A number of our young people went to Boyce last evening to attend the Catholic entertainment, and we doubt not had a good time.

By some mistake of our postmaster or swapping of pouches by the mail riders, the Montgomery and Black Creek mails were sent to their wrong destination last Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Callam has been a guest at Dr. Dunn's house for ten days past, and left for her home in Montgomery on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Dunn, who will remain on a visit of a few days.

The doors and windows of Mr. J. H. McNeely's new house, in course of erection next to the CHRONICLE office, were received by boat last Tuesday, and the building is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Postal cards are to be made no longer, for the reason that they are long enough already, neither are prices at G. W. Bolton's, Pineville to be changed, for reason that he is going to stick to the rock bottom prices he has been selling goods for all along.

The question is, shall the police jury spend $25 for an abstract by which 80,000 acres of land will be put upon the assessment rolls, or shall the parish lose $800 revenue? Let the required number of citizens petition the president to call a meeting so the matter can be attended to.

The Town Folks are Having a Ball.

The following lines, written by Tom McGrath, now confined in our jail on the charge of horse stealing, were handed in last week. In a marginal note to the editor he facetiously begs pardon for writing with pencil and on both sides of the paper, as his stock of writing material is somewhat limited. For ducking the deputy sheriff with a bucket of water and attempting to escape, two weeks ago, he was punished by chaining one foot to the floor, which was his condition on the night of the ball:

I awoke from my sleep—'twas midnight;
The moon in her splendor shone bright;
Her silver-like rays, ever brilliant,
Chased 'way the darkness of night;
I crept from the pallet I lie on
To my window, iron-bar'd in the wall,
Fot wafted on the night air came music—
Surely the town folks are having a ball!

Would that I could draw near;
O, how I should like to take part,
And step to the tune of the fiddles;
'Twould be the delight of my heart!
But I look at my manacled ankle,
And I know that it won't do at all
For the scums like me to be going
Where the town folks are having a ball.

Then I draw me a portrait to match it:
I watch each pair as they pass;
I see a tall, handsome fellow,
Making love to a pretty young lass.
Her eyes have a sparkle bewitching,
Her dainty feet EVEN so small,
Her laugh has a soft, merry ripple—
She must be the belle of the ball!

So I pressed my face close to the window,
To catch the faint musical strains,
All the while humming the stanza—
Making time with the beat of my chains!
My mind a continual vibration,
And fancy held steadfast in thrall,
For my heart had flown to the music
Where the town folks were having a ball.

There comes a rap from the musicians,
Each couple have taken their place,
The gents in black coats and white vests,
The ladies in flowers and lace;
The music strikes up soft and sweetly,
The prompter each movement does call—
O, what rapturous delight environs
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I listened and stood there bewildered,
And caught the faint fall of their feet,
With thoughts of the pleasures of others
With whom I ne'er could compete,
Till the gray of the morning approaching,
The dancers were leaving the hall,
My picture dissolved and vanished
Of the town folks and their first of May ball.

TOM MCGRATH.

THE HAT AS A PARTY BADGE.—It is noticed that more soft hats are now seen in Washington than ever before. Why it is that Democrats have a predilection for soft and the Republicans for stiff hats is one of the unsolved psychological problems, but the fact remains. Of course there are thousands of exceptions, but not too many to prove the rule. It is noticed, too, the more deeply steeped in Democracy a man becomes, the longer he wears a hat. It is an idiosyncracy which ossifies with age, just as an old maid gradually acquires a passion for the color lavender.—Chicago Times.

District Court.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF GRANT.

To the Honorable the Judge of the 12th Judicial District of Louisiana, holding Court in and for the Parish of Grant:

Your grand jury impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for the parish of Grant, at the May term A. D. 1885 of your honorable court, beg leave to submit this their final report:

There have been reported to and considered by us 28 cases, which we have disposed of as follows: In eight cases we have found and returned to your honorable court true bills. In one case no presentation being made we requested the district attorney to file an information. In nine cases we found no true bills. In eleven cases we took no action on account of our inability to obtain witnesses, and have referred them to the district attorney for such action as he may deem proper.

We are gratified to be able to report a surprising decrease of crime in our parish for the last six months, especially in cases of personal violence. The cases reported to us were almost all petty offenses and misdemeanors, the decrease being as great in gravity as in number. We can conceive of no better way to bring this fact prominently before you than by stating that, while we have had before us, as above stated, 28 cases, the last grand jury in this parish had before them 44 cases. This we attribute chiefly to the passage and observance of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in our parish. We must thank Rev. V. G. Cunningham, Dr. Deal and other agitators of it as a public good, and we are gratified especially to state that we have not found a single instance where this last mentioned law has been violated. We have found, however, that there has been some laxity in the matter of prescriptions for whisky, and as guardians of the public morals would request all physicians, when they give prescriptions for liquor, to write upon them "not to be repeated," or "to be filled but once."

We have found a large number of roads in our parish in a bad condition, but refrain from presenting the syndics, because up to this time the people have been busy with their crops. We call the syndics attention, however, to the fact that during the summer the roads can be put in a good condition. We find, also, that some of the apportioners have failed to assign hands to some roads, and an insufficient number to others. We also find that the police jury have suffered gates to be erected across some of these roads. We depreciate this practice, except where it is absolutely necessary, and in these cases recommend that the police jury require that gates which open automatically, by driving over rods in the ground at a distance from the gate, be used. We request your honor especially charge the grand jury at the November term next in regard to the matter of public roads, and inform that body that this grand inquest omitted to indict, in order to give syndics a chance to put their roads in a proper condition.

We have examined the jail and find it as well kept and as cleanly as possible, but we find that it is not a suitable or sufficient jail for our parish. It is small, badly ventilated and insecure, with no sink or water-closet facilities whatever. We find one plank gone from the ceiling in the small cell on the southeast corner.

We unanimously denounce the room furnished the grand jury as unfit for a civilized being. It lacks window sash, window blinds, chairs, or furniture of any description. The only thing it does possess is ventilation.

We also request the police jury to furnish our court room with something better for a Judge's bench than the disreputable looking dry goods box, which now does duty in that position.

We have examined the treasurer's books and find them correct, and we also find the sheriff's as well as the clerk's office in good condition.

We submit herewith a list of the cases in which we have found no true bills. And now, having discharged the duties imposed upon us to the best of our abilities, we respectfully request to be discharged.

R. L. CRAIG, Foreman.

The nine cases in which no true bills were found are as follows:

Robt. L. Hyde, charged with attempt to rape.
James Mills, rape.
Steve A. Kimball, larceny.
Charles Rogers, larceny.
C. H. Willet, malicious mischief.
J. H. McNeely, assault and battery.
Geo. W. Lane, forgery.
Wiley Futrell, assault and battery.
Charles Rogers, larceny.

The following are the cases disposed of up to date:

W. F. Hebert, concealed weapons, plead guilty and sentenced to ten days an to pay costs of prosecution.

Butts vs. Ware, suit for note given for improvements on public land, judgment leaving matters about *status quo*, and both litigants to pay costs.

Civil docket continued until Monday 18th, and twelve extra jurors drawn to serve for next week.

Preston Burns, larceny, convicted, sentence not known.

Preston Burns, assault and battery, *nolle prosequi* entered.

Edmon Williams, assault with intent to kill, tried by jury and acquitted.

Richard Benjamin, assault and battery, tried by jury, convicted and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Ben Brim, resisting an officer, tried by court, found guilty and sentenced to ten days.

J. W. Johnston, selling liquors in less quantity than a pint without license, tried by jury and acquitted.

H. G. Goodwyn, charged with aiding and assisting by printing advertisement for sale of lottery tickets, *nolle prossed*.

Henry Davis, et al, larceny, tried by court and acquitted.

Ben Allen, assault and battery, tried by jury and convicted, not yet sentenced.

E. J. Barrett, concealed weapons, indictment quashed.

John Vashier, marking hogs, tried by court and acquitted.

Tuesday morning the following jury was sworn in to try Ben Allen and Wiley Carter for murder:

F. L. Craig,	A. T. Curry,
Talmon Chandler,	P. A. Grant,
D. N. White,	James Watson,
W. W. Ballio,	R. S. Simmons,
H. P. Coan,	Jesse Weaver.
S. B. Meggerson,	Louis Futrell.

The time of the court has been entirely consumed since Tuesday in trying the case of Ben Allen and Wiley Carter, charged with the murder of Wm. Brown. The jury has been locked up for three nights, every inch of the ground being vigorously contested between Attorney E. G. Hunter, counsel for accused, and District Attorney J. C. Wickliffe. At noon Friday all the testimony was in and the district attorney made a short argument of about twenty minutes. He was followed by Mr. Hunter in an eloquent appeal of three hours length, and in turn the district attorney consumed nearly the same time in an able review of the evidence. In an hour and a half the jury returned the following righteous verdict:

We the jury find Benjamin Allen guity as charged in the indictment, without capital punishment; and Wiley Carter as an accessory after the fact, and recommend him to the mercy of the court.

F. L. CRAIG, Foreman.

The following criminal cases have been continued by the court: Louis Fittz, Henderson Ried, Brooks Johnson, J. L. Dubois, Louis Walters 2 cases, Mitchel O'Neal, Joe Cotton Anderson et al, and Andrew Washington.

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DIED.

WILSON—At Creola Bend plantation, Rapides parish, La., May 5, 1885, MARTHA GLOVER DEAN, wife of J. W. Wilson, born in Ponola county, Miss., July 8, 1850, died at the age of 34 years, 9 months and 27 days.

She was the youngest daughter of A. B. C. and Dorcas J. Dean, and sister to A. A. Dean of Fairmount. She leaves a husband, three little children, a father and mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss.

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Complaint having been entered at this Office by J. J. Martin, Special Agent, General Land Office, against Fredrick M. McGee, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2589, dated July 2, 1883, upon the north east quarter of section 26, township 6 north, range 4 west, in Rapides parish, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at This Office on the 15th day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

L. DUPLEIX, Register,
my2-6t A. E. LEMEE, Receiver.

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A. L. GROW,
Pres. Police Jury of Grant Parish.

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Grand and petit jurors	$1500
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For paupers	250
Bridge bui ding	1000
Jail and court house	500
Clerk of P. J. and treasurer	200
Parish printing	300
Contingent expenses	1150
Police jury	750
District attorney	250
Public schools	700
Assessor's expenses	300
Sheriff's costs in criminal cases	500
Total	$8400

Sealed proposals will be received until May 23d, 1885, to do the parish printing for the parish of Grant for the year commencing April 1, 1885, and ending the 31st day of March, 1886. 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 summons, warrants and bonds needed by the clerk and sheriff in criminal business.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder, the police jury reserving 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.

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President Police Jury.

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