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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.

During the late term of district court Sheriff Goode served 396 summons.

Miss Fannie Lacroix, sister of Mr. S. M. Lacroix, is in Colfax on a visit to her brother.

Four good second-hand plows cheap for cash at the CHRONICLE office; also two brand new sewing machines.

Mr. J. C. Goulden has made D. A. Smith & Co. a present of a handsome ornamental sign. The work is artistic, and speaks well of Mr. Goulden's skill with pencil and brush.

The CHRONICLE man comes to the front again to brag about his garden "saw." On Tuesday, May 26th, he ate roasting ears, raised from early Minnesota corn planted on the 3d day of March. Who can beat that?

We hear some one almost daily recommend "Bile Beans" to his friend who makes some complaint of feeling badly or bilious, or out of sorts. It is good indication that a great many people are using these goods. They certainly are an excellent remedy.

A dance was given at the court house Tuesday night, for the benefit of Miss Zedie Griffin, who left for her home in Pineville by the Wednesday packet. Among the ladies at the dance were Miss Mary Rhorer and Miss Lilly Lombard, of Fairmount. All expressed themselves well pleased with their entertainment.

The cotton crop in Grant parish is about fifteen days in advance of its usual condition at this season of the year. The plants will average nearly seven inches in height, and the entire crop is cleaner and in better condition than we have seen for years. The same cheerful outlook applies to the corn crop, and we verily believe that corn will be so plentiful this fall that it can be bought at 35c or 40c per bushel.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, May 28, 1885, Esquire A. L. Grow made Mr. J. Daniel and Miss Laura Shueby happy by uniting them in the bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties, we believe, are all of Natchitoches parish.

Thursday night the Squire also united Mr. Felix Ballitt and Miss Oscarline Dearban in marriage—all of Grant parish.

Our Mr. S. M. Lacroix is the proud possessor of a fine 16-shot Winchester rifle, won by him at a shooting match, a few days since, at Waters' saw mill, about six miles from Pineville. Sam wasn't raised with rosin on his heels for nothing, and if those chaps down in Rapides pick him up for a sucker, when it comes to shooting at a rifle target, they will find themselves sadly mistaken.

The minutes of the term of district court, which closed last Saturday afternoon, cover a little over 37 pages. In both dockets, criminal and civil, there are about 120 cases. We purposed publishing the dockets in full this week, also giving the disposition of all cases, but having put off preparing copy until the last moment, find it impossible to get it in shape for this issue, and will have to defer publication until next Saturday.

The cheap cash store of D. A. Smith & Co. has been moved from the brick building to the old court house building, which has been newly fitted up for the purpose of accommodating the increased business of our handsome "Dave." As heretofore his principal aim will be to keep a full line of staple and fancy family groceries, but in addition he will now also carry a stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, notions, etc. "Cheap for cash" is his motto, and if you have an extra dollar about you, and the saving of a dime is an object, be sure to call on Dave Smith.

The Teachers' Association.

MONTGOMERY, LA., May 25, 1885. Editor Colfax Chronicle: The new order of things in educational matters in this State, now being so ably and successfully inaugurated by our distinguished State superintendent, is a wise move in the right direction, and will surely be fruitful of the most beneficial results in the near future. It is evident now that the time, long looked for, has arrived, when the paramount interests of our system of public education should be placed in the hands of live progressive educators. The key-note of this healthy change is sounded in every word uttered by Mr. Easton and the scholarly gentlemen who are acting with him in the institutes being held at different points throughout the State which should encourage every earnest teacher to come forward at once and aid in the organization of teachers' associations, to be an auxiliary to the State Association, as well as to afford opportunity for exchange of ideas and the important matter of adopting a uniform system of institutions. This last idea is one of vital importance, as every teacher of any experience well knows, and the great need of such uniform system of instruction not only entails almost insurmountable difficulties upon teachers, where changes are frequently made in the management of schools, but it necessarily imposes a very heavy burden of expense upon the parents or guardians. It should be the duty of every teacher to earnestly co-operate with the superintendent and endeavor to make every school, in every parish, an adjunct of the State Normal school. This can be done only by the active co-operative efforts of the teachers; and the best means of aiming at this much desired object is for all who are interested to evince their interest by meeting and mutually understanding each other. We want a system of instruction adopted, which, while thorough, shall be as practical as possible, and free from the old, cumbersome methods. Our children need practical knowledge nowaday much more than theoretical—like short hand, they must get at what is useful by the shortest possible methods. Let us hear from all the teachers, and we hope to have the assistance of the CHRONICLE in this direction.

MUTATO NOMINE. In response to our correspondent, we will say that this paper is heartily in accord with every movement that tends to the enlightenment of our people; and the systematic drilling of teachers in methods and the use of standard books we look upon as the most beneficial move that has ever been made in the interest of education in Louisiana.—Ed.

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Amateur Liars.

The president of the association sends us the following minutes of the last meeting of the Amateur Liars association of Montgomery:

The association met pursuant to by-laws. The dishonorable president took a seat on the top step, distinguished visitors were placed next to the top, and order was called.

The following committees reported: On Medals.—The medal of the club shall be on leather; the face shall show a large horn, with the words "B-acurate" in it; below, in an irregular semicircle, the legend, "always tell the truth" so arranged as to mean, always tell the truth, crooked, backwards and upside down; above the horn on one side, "never," opposite "hardly ever," while the back ground is occupied by a sack of coarse salt. Adopted.

On Membership.—Recommends that ladies be excluded, as they require a small lay figure of truth to support the genuine article, which they then dress in an overskirt shirred and cut bias, covered by a polonaise with box plaits and two rows of buttons. While they often produce a creditable article when cross-questioned, they give themselves away by saying it is the work of Mrs. Snooks who lives in the red house beyond the gas factory. Their efforts are no kin to the ball-headed, freckle-faced, straight forward scion of male manufacture. Excluded.

On Credentials.—Report adversely on the case of Simple Young Man; but, as he is to be married soon, recommend that he practice at home, and apply again in one year.

The chair then addressed the meeting as follows: Yearning spirits, keep on yearning. Do not be cast down because to your eagerness you have failed to nail the truth. Wrestle with your weakness and practice your scales. You will not all become as plausible as Tom Ocheltree or

devious as Eli Perkins, but I hope you will soon be able to mix the unvary so badly that they will not know on what day to go to mill or when to wash their feet. Read the papers and practice at a mark, speak before you think, and attend all meetings of the club, and I sincerely believe that if you fail to reach the blue ribbon, most of you will be able to avoid serving as witnesses or jurors.

On motion the club adjourned for three days, as the members are to hold a temperance jubilee on Dartigo in honor of visiting members from sister lodges. Yours truly, O. HOWE TRUE, President of the A. L. A.

Death of a Foolhardy Disciple of Sam Patch.

R. E. Odium, a Washington swimming-master, who was well known in the capital, and who taught the children of President Hayes and President Garfield the art of swimming, jumped from the great span of the Brooklyn bridge into the East River on the afternoon of May 19th and was killed by the concussion.

Odium, in whose mind the deeds of Sam Patch and other famous jumpers were ever present, had for some time entertained the idea of jumping from the great bridge. He thought he could do it successfully as he had made many jumps from lofty elevators into the Potomac, and he was perfectly at home when once in the water. He said only half an hour before he made the fatal leap that he had perfect confidence in his ability to make the fearful descent and emerge from the water unhurt. He would thus eclipse the achievements of Sam Patch and not only win fame, but advertise himself and so help his business in Washington.

He had announced his purpose before hand, and the bridge police were on the lookout for him, determined that the foolhardy attempt should not be made. It became necessary, therefore, to contrive some strategy by which the police could be thrown off the scent. This did not prove to be difficult. At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon a man dressed in swimming costume and accompanied by friends drove upon the bridge from the New York side and trotted swiftly out toward the centre. The man's dress at once attracted the attention of the police, and, believing that he was the would-be jumper, they started in pursuit. The wagon stopped at the centre of the bridge, and the police immediately surrounded it, leaving their posts along the roadway.

This was the opportunity that Odium desired, for the man in the swimming costume was simply a dummy, whom he had sent ahead to draw off the blue coats. As soon as he saw the road was clear Odium, accompanied by two attendants, and wearing an overcoat closely buttoned over his red trunks, drove rapidly upon the bridge in an ordinary express wagon. He excited no suspicion. When the express wagon reached a point about half-way between the New York tower and the centre of the bridge it suddenly stopped and Odium, throwing off his disguise, leaped from the vehicle, jumped upon the outside railing of the bridge, his red tights showing with startling distinctness against the sky, and, raising one arm, made a signal to some friends who were watching him from a tugboat in the middle of the river below. He did not wait a minute after giving his signal, but placing his hands by his side and pressing his feet together, slid quickly from the railing, and in an instant was shooting toward the water, 130 feet below. With frightful velocity he sped downward, still holding himself in position, his straight red form flashing like an arrow through the air.

Suddenly, and for what reason will never be known, when the descent was about half completed, his friends were horrified to see him lose his balance, spread his arms in a vain attempt to regain it, and then whirl around in the air and strike the water with a resounding blow, flat upon his back and side. The tug steamed instantly to his side, and he was lifted and bleeding form was lifted from the water. It was seen at once that he could not live. His ribs were crushed in, his body was black and blue, blood was spurting from the burst veins and arteries in his side and legs and his skin was swollen into lumps where the blood was striving to break out.

NOTICE.

All authority heretofore given by me is hereby revoked. I will not be responsible for any debts, contracts, or obligations, made or entered into, by any person or persons pretending to act under and by virtue of any pretended authority whatsoever. GEO. W. LANE, Colfax, May 27, 1885.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, NATCHITOCHEES, LA., April 30, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by J. J. Martin, Special Agent, General Land Office, against Frederick M. McGee, for alienating his Homestead Entry No. 2568, dated July 2, 1853, 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. DUPLIX, Register, A. E. LEMEX, Receiver. my2-6t

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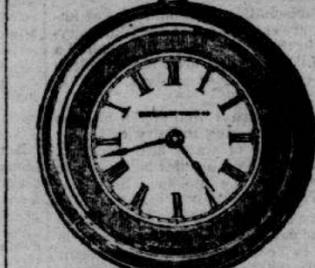
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