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LOCAL DOTS.

A fine lot of fruit trees for sale at the CHRONICLE office.

The Meikel plow is sold for cash by A. A. Dean at \$4 50 and the Hall plow at \$6.

See advertisement for non-payment of town taxes on first page.

Bacon, flour, lard and other groceries just received in large quantities from St. Louis by A. A. Dean, to be sold at rock bottom figures.

District court for Avoyelles parish meets on the first Monday in March.

Hon. N. C. Blanchard has this editor's thanks for a package of choice garden seeds.

At A. A. Dean's you will find flour by the quantity just received from St. Louis, and he is offering it low down for the cash.

Our readers will please overlook any defects in the paper, as we have had company at our house this week.

Judges Moore and Clegg, of the 5th circuit court, hold their next term for Vernon on the first Monday in March.

Miss Harriet Blanchard, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wickliffe for several weeks, has returned to her home in Avoyelles.

He still lives notwithstanding hard times. Go to A. A. Dean's for seed potatoes. Just received the Peerless, Early Rose and Jackson White. Also Landreth's fresh garden seeds.

A little girl baby came to gladness this editor's household at noon on Wednesday last. This gives us three girls and a boy. Mother and child well. Daddy is well, too, thanks.

Dr. R. L. Randolph, of this parish, is said to have the finest outfit of surgical and other instruments owned by any young physician in central Louisiana. He has also won his spurs early as a most successful practitioner.

There are so many frauds in the patent medicine business that it is a pleasure to run across an honorable exception occasionally. We were pleased this week to meet Mr. A. W. Davidson, general southern agent for H. E. Bucklen & Co.'s celebrated remedies.

We learned with pleasure of the marriage of Mr. Marion Shumate and Miss Emma Watson, at Montgomery, on the 24th inst. They have gone to New Orleans on their wedding tour. The CHRONICLE wishes them a happy future and extends hearty congratulations.

Thanks to Mr. W. J. Bullock for half a bushel of sweet potatoes. Friend Wallace, of the Sentinel, is informed that this is a bona fide gift, and not in payment of subscription, although we should not feel at all bad about it if a number of delinquents were to pay up in similar truck.

Dr. S. O. Scruggs, of Natchitoches parish, died at his residence on Cane river on the morning of Feb. 17th. He was a Mason of considerable importance in Louisiana, and had a host of friends all over the State, who will feel sad to know their genial companion has gone to his long rest.

Some time since Mr. Terrian, the lightning rod man, put up seven rods in Colfax. Our friend S. M. Lacroix was so taken with the ball and arrow fixings on them that he has joined in the business, and now they form the most dashing team for putting a bridle on lightning in the State.

Very Remarkable Recovery. Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters would do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative power. Only fifty cents a bottle at Nash & Williams.

Public School Money.

The next meeting of our school board will be held on the first Saturday in April. Dr. W. G. Deal, secretary of the board, gives us the following interesting information relative to the funds for Grant on hand at present:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, '85.....\$483 17
Poll tax apportioned..... 711 65
School warrant apportioned..... 726 02

Total amount on hand.....\$1920 74
This amount is apportioned to the various wards as follows:

Table with columns: Ward, Bal., Poll, Warrant, Total. Rows include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

MARRIED—Feb. 16, 1886, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. G. Clifford, Mr. Jas. S. Crawford of Texas and Miss S. Lula Littlejohn of Jonesville, Union county, S. C.

DIED.

ETHERIDGE—At his residence in Montgomery, Grant parish, La., on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1886, JAMES R. ETHERIDGE, aged 39 years and 6 days.

The deceased was born near Evergreen, Conecha county, Alabama, and had recently removed, with his family, to Montgomery, where he had engaged in merchandising, and by his enterprising spirit and sterling qualities was rapidly making friends. As a husband, father and friend he was tender, devoted, indulgent and sincere. His heart seemed full of the milk of human kindness and his whole nature was instinct with those high and generous qualities which never fail to attract and enchain true and devoted friends. Poor Jim! Ours was but a short acquaintance, but in that time we had learned to value many good traits which did much to endear you to a true and devoted wife and family, with whom we sincerely sympathize in their sad bereavement.

ABLE'S HONEY OF TAR AND LEMON CURES COUGHS & CROUP. The Dangers of a Policeman. The following relative to the benefit of Honey of Tar will be read with interest:

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 13, 1885. To the Setanta Medicine Co. Gents—Two years ago I was suffering from a very severe "cold," which I thought at the time had settled on my lungs. After using Acker's English Cure and also the celebrated "Boechee's German Syrup," I found no relief.

Meeting Dr. Able one night, and when on duty, I told him my feelings. He said: "I can give you relief," and which he did, instantly. "Here is Honey of Tar; if it doesn't cure you it will certainly help you." Thank God, it cured me. Gentlemen, I am, respectfully, JOHN H. HOWE, JR., Five years on the Police Force.

A. R. Ballard, a merchant at St. Charles, Ark., on June 10th, says: I can't tell all that Able's Honey of Tar did for me last spring; but \$50 worth of good at least; would pay \$50 for another bottle under the same circumstances. For sale by D. A. Smith & Co., A. A. Dean, and Nash & Williams, at Colfax; Raoul Rachal, Grant's Pt.; and Marion Shumate, Montgomery.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Estrayed from the undersigned Justice of the Peace by J. A. Woodward and apprised by W. H. Gray and James Wilson, one Chestnut Sorel Mare, branded H. Z. on the left shoulder and about 13 hands high, about 8 years old. Any person claiming said animal will come forward and prove the same or she will be sold as the law directs, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1886. This Feb. 11, 1886. G. W. BRUCE, J. P.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

W. N. Creed et al vs. R. S. Cameron et al.

By virtue of an order issued out of the honorable 12th judicial district court, State and parish aforesaid, and to me directed, in the above entitled suit, I will offer for sale at public entry, on the premises of the late Wm. H. Creed and Millissa J. Creed, on

SATURDAY, March 20, 1886, the following described property, belonging to the successions of the said Wm. H. and M. J. Creed:

The west half of section 7, township 7 north, range 2 east, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 7 north, range 3 west, containing in all 400 acres, situated in the parish of Grant.

Terms—Purchaser to execute a bond with approved security, payable on the 1st day of February, 1887, with 5 per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid. P. GOODE, Sheriff. Colfax, La., Feb. 12, 1886.

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4. The Lady of the Lake, by Sir Walter Scott. "The Lady of the Lake" is a romance in verse, and of all the works of Scott none is more beautiful than this.
5. The Standard Letter Writer for Ladies and Gentlemen, a complete guide to correspondence, giving plain directions for the composition of every kind of letter, with innumerable forms and examples.
6. The Standard English Grammar, a large collection of Acting Characters, Tabular Dates, Fables, etc., for social gatherings, private recitations, and evenings at home.
7. Malicious, Meditations and Headings, a large and plain collection for school exhibitions and public and private entertainments.
8. Private Magic and Chemical Experiments, a book which tells how to perform hundreds of amazing tricks in magic and instructive experiments with simple apparatus.
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11. Sixteen Complete Recipes for Popular Authors, containing lists of names, addresses, and a large collection of letters, of adventure, of railway life, etc., all very interesting.
12. The Budget of Wit, Humor and Fun, a large collection of the funny stories, anecdotes, anecdotes, jokes, and other bits of wit and humor, all very amusing.
13. Useful Knowledge for the Million, a handy book of useful information for all, upon many and various subjects, illustrated.
14. Called Bank. A Novel, by Hugh Conway, author of "Dark Days," etc.
15. The World's News, A Novel, by Florence Ward, author of "The Secret of the Seal," etc.
16. The Gray Woman, A Novel, by Mrs. Gaskell, author of "Mary Barton," etc.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, La.—No. 384.

J. Kemp, Jr., vs. Mrs. F. J. Sullivan.

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

SATURDAY, March 20, 1886,

the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit: The Petit Ecore plantation, containing two hundred and thirty three acres, more or less, bounded above by lands of T. W. Kimbrel, below by lands of C. C. Dann, fronting on Red river about five miles above the town of Montgomery in this parish.

Terms—Cash with benefit of appraisal. PHILIP GOODE, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Succession of P. M. Richardson, Grant Parish, La.—No. 45.

By virtue of a commission issued from the 12th judicial district court, and to me directed, empowering authority and commanding me to sell the movable effects belonging to the late P. M. Richardson, except such as were specially reserved for the use of the minor heirs by the family meeting, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the residence of the late P. M. Richardson, in the parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, about twenty miles from the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, March 6, 1886,

the following described property, to-wit: Twelve head of cattle, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 ox wagon, 2 head of horses, 65 head of hogs, more or less, about 120 bushels of cotton seed, about 100 bushels of corn, 1 lot farming utensils, 1 lot mechanics' tools, 2 ox yokes, about 15 bushels of potatoes, 2 large pots.

Terms of sale—All sums of ten dollars or less cash, and all sums over ten dollars on twelve months credit, purchaser to give notes with 8 per cent interest from date with approved security. T. H. THOMPSON, Administrator. Colfax, La., Feb. 6, 1886.

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