

Judicial Advertisements must be paid for in advance, or they will be discontinued after the first insertion.

LOCAL DOTS.

March appears to be getting ready to have a "blow out."

When Terians & Lacroix make a set at a man to sell him a lightning rod he might as well capitulate at once.

By the first boat McNeely & Smith are expecting to receive a fine lot of spring clothing direct from New York.

Shoot THE HAT!—Deputy Sheriff Rhorer is sporting the first straw hat of the season. At A. A. Dean's store in Colfax will be found a full assortment of spring styles, cheap for cash.

Lacroix's tiger has an extra curl in his tail this week. The sub-boss is at home, and in honor of this event the boarders at the hotel have had the luxury of an oyster hash, and potato mullins seasoned with codfish.

We have made arrangements by which we are able to offer the CHRONICLE and the Weekly Times-Democrat for \$2.50, or the CHRONICLE and the Daily T.-D. for \$10. This is cheaper than you can get the Times-Democrat alone.

The CHRONICLE office was graced this week by a call from that handsome young disciple of Esculapius Dr. W. T. Williams, of Montgomery, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Colfax.

Esquire G. W. Bruce is reported as having married two or three couples lately without reporting the same to the CHRONICLE. This is an indictable offense, and we warn the Squire against its repetition. His last offense consisted in tying the nuptial knot for the elder Mr. Casey and Widow James.

If 'out of sorts' with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or side, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Sennative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

W. J. Cockfield, Esq., and Miss Alice Walters were to have been married in Montgomery on Thursday night. Taking the occurrence of the happy event for granted, we offer the couple our most hearty congratulations.

Look before you leap into a suit of spring clothes, for McNeely & Smith have a full stock direct from New York now on the way.

The road overseer from Mirabeau to Kraft's will please call out his hands, fill up the mud holes and plow down the "hills" that impede travel and obstruct the view of tourists along our river front. The citizens of Colfax feel "deeply" interested in the matter, as they do not like to have this unsightly array placed to their credit.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Nash & Williams.

In a statement of taxes proper for 1885, collected by the various sheriffs up to Feb. 20, 1886, Auditor Steele gives Grant parish a credit of \$1970 56 on a total due of \$3854 75, leaving \$1884 19 balance due. This balance is subject to credits for errors, double assessments, the amount realized on sale of lands for non-payment of taxes, lands adjudicated to the State, and also the amount of taxes collected since Jan. 1, 1886. This latter amount, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Rhorer informs us, is \$1387 65, which he expects to turn into the State treasury in April. The State's portion of the amount realized on tax sales is about \$25.

A Walking Skeleton. Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Nash & Williams and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles \$1.

Ruth, Forsyth. Of course most unsightly, of confections unpolished. To view a little lambkin as it tries to blot a tune. Or a pretty little daisy raise its head up the hay. Puffed with its sweetness to throw its odor at the moon. So this shouting meant for pouting by sweet Ruth, who for an oating Took a spin along the river and dropped in on our town; But as sweet music wailing did not add unto the swelling Of the welcome she had hoped for, hence her rasping little frown. Now, my pretty little maiden, with sorrow over laden, Do try and hold your temper, and we'll sure offend no more. And the mud holes and the rat holes that so aroused your ire Shall be sodded and be bedded till they're level like a meadow. Now, concluding, do be merry; let those lips go cheery. Wreath a smile of "dida" mean it," and come visit us again, And we'll smother the Tiger's claws, put velvet on its paws, And the "oysters" shall be handed round while peace reigns in the land.

[Our royal Bengal "Tiger" is assured that he is altogether mistaken in supposing that his "lambkin" cannot beat a tune in perfect rhyme. She is really gifted in this line, and we have seen several of her creations that would do any one credit. Our criticism last week, while somewhat ungallant, was not intended to be ill-natured, but was more in justification of the community than anything else. The above, we take it, is in a jocular vein, and written in pleasantly without desire to offend.—EDITOR.]

Struck by Lightning. The Palmetto Lightning Rod Company have been doing a thriving business of late. Messrs. Alphonse Terians and S. M. Lacroix, who constitute the firm, lately returned from an extended trip through Natchitoches, where they put up about a thousand feet of rod a week. The best part of their success consisted in taking in a considerable portion of their bills in cash. These gentlemen are naturally clever and whole-souled, but, feeling particularly good over their late success, on last Thursday they presented the CHRONICLE office with a neat lightning rod. Without saying so much as, by your leave, they simply climbed on the roof and put her up. Ye editor can now feel more comfortable when stray electric bolts come monkeying around.

How It May be Done. Editor Colfax Chronicle: A fraud can be committed by withdrawing the metallic fastenings that connect the several sheets on which deeds are written, then connecting the fraudulent matter with the sheet that contains the signatures of the parties and witnesses, and then fastening the whole together with the metallic pin, and the fraud is made complete. This is done often when the deeds remain in one of the parties' hands two or three months before being recorded. This is fraud and it will out.

[Advertisement.] A Personal Explanation. FISH CREEK, GRANT PARISH, La., March 13, 1886.

Editor Colfax Chronicle: I have to say that I have had a dwelling house burned recently near my Hutto farm, where not long since I lost by fire or torch a very comfortable dwelling, with some fifty bushels of corn and some fodder. This last burn happened this wise: I sent my team over to move a tenant in. Next morning when we went to occupy the house it was burned up, making my loss by fire \$200. Otherwise I have lost at least \$150 by being harassed and deceived by a certain clique, which no doubt has brought about my troubles, and I have been persecuted and hounded to the grand jury room, and through their foul devices caused to be preferred against me a true bill for perjury, for attending to my own individual business in regard to paying my taxes. Through the wretched crop years of 1883-84—and in 1884 we had an unprecedented overflow on my plantation on Bear creek, near Little river, in which I lost some forty or fifty head of stock logs and cattle and was otherwise damaged—and owing to failure of crops and destruction caused, I was not able to pay my taxes. I was in conversation with one of my neighbors (to-wit, M. Nugent,) before the tax sales, and it was observed that there was an overflow act passed by the Legislature which would protect the farmers, so failing to get the money to pay my taxes, I repaired to Colfax, saw the tax collector, and told him I could not pay, for I could not raise the money, and whether or not I was entitled to the overflow act. He (Philip Goode) said certainly, to go into the clerk's office and he would fix it up, which I immediately did, and sir there were several gentlemen who took the benefit of the act. This thing no doubt was sprung on me by the above name clique, and while in review before the jury it was argued and claimed that I had a right to take the benefit of said law, that several had taken it, and I had as much right as they, perhaps better. Was there ever such a thing heard of? Charged with doing so to evade paying my taxes I have to say that there is not an honest man in the parish that believes any such thing. Now, I ask, in the name of God, what security any person has in person or property? I have been raised in Louisiana, educated in Jackson college, married on Fish creek, in this parish, in 1857, have grand children, and by the help of my Creator for the past 68 winters I have cast my lot amongst such men as the Swaffords, Nugents, Kemps and Makies. I have lived out the time allotted to me by my Creator, and my chief delight since I came to manhood in the religion of One that speaks as man never spoke. Respectfully submitted, J. A. SWAFFORD.

A QUESTION ABOUT Brown's Iron Bitters ANSWERED.

The question has probably been asked thousands of times: "How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure everything?" Well, it doesn't. But it does cure any disease for which a reliable physician would prescribe it. All Physicians recognize Iron as the best restorative agent known to the profession, and inquiry of any chemist or druggist will substantiate the fact that there are more preparations of iron than of any other substance used in medicine. This shows conclusively that iron is acknowledged by the most important factor in successful medical practice. It is, however, a common error to believe that the Sarsaparilla or BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not a perfect, satisfactory iron combination has ever been found. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not a mere headache, or profuse constipation, or all other iron medicines. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills, and Fevers, Tired Feeling, General Debility, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Headache and Neuralgia—for all these ailments Iron is prescribed daily. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not a mere headache, or profuse constipation, or all other iron medicines. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills, and Fevers, Tired Feeling, General Debility, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Headache and Neuralgia—for all these ailments Iron is prescribed daily. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not a mere headache, or profuse constipation, or all other iron medicines. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills, and Fevers, Tired Feeling, General Debility, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Headache and Neuralgia—for all these ailments Iron is prescribed daily.

15 CENTS COMPLETE COPY OF THIS BEAUTIFUL BOOK. THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS AND FLIRTING. AMERICAN PUB. CO., 17 North Tenth Street, Philad., Pa.

OUR SINCERE \$17 TRIAL. 15 DAYS TRIAL. A Full Set of Attachments. WARRANTED. E. C. HOWE & CO., 128 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa.

OPUM and WHISKY HABITS cured. A man who had no other hope of recovering from his habit of drinking opium and whisky was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

MARVELOUS PRICES. BOOKS FOR THE MILLION

- 1. The Widow Hedder Papers. This is the best work which ever grandmothers taught their children, and is just as funny to-day as it ever was. 2. Nancy Work for Home Adornment, an excellent manual for the housewife, containing complete instructions for making fancy baskets, wall pockets, booklets, needle work, embroidery, etc. 3. The Standard Ledger Writer for Ladies and Gentlemen, a complete guide to correspondence, giving plain directions for the composition, letters of every kind, with innumerable forms and examples. 4. The Lady of the Lake. By Miss Yonge. Scott. The best of the best in the romance in verse, and all the works of Scott need no more beautiful than this. 5. The History of the United States for Young People, a guide to political and social teaching giving the rules of a lady's etiquette for all occasions. 6. The Standard Ledger Writer for Ladies and Gentlemen, a complete guide to correspondence, giving plain directions for the composition, letters of every kind, with innumerable forms and examples. 7. Winter Evening Recreations, a large collection of amusing and instructive puzzles, conundrums, and riddles, with complete solutions. 8. The Standard Ledger Writer for Ladies and Gentlemen, a complete guide to correspondence, giving plain directions for the composition, letters of every kind, with innumerable forms and examples. 9. The Standard Ledger Writer for Ladies and Gentlemen, a complete guide to correspondence, giving plain directions for the composition, letters of every kind, with innumerable forms and examples. 10. The Standard Ledger Writer for Ladies and Gentlemen, a complete guide to correspondence, giving plain directions for the composition, letters of every kind, with innumerable forms and examples.

OUR UNEQUALLED OFFER: We will send any five of these books out our mailpost, enclosing price of all leading papers and books for 15 cents in stamps. Any 5 books, \$2.00 cash; while \$3.00 for \$1.00. Send P. O. Note, Registered Letter, or Money Order, and address as above. American Pub. Co., Philad., Pa.

THE HARRIS IMPROVED DOW LAW Cotton Seed Planter and Guano Distributor.

This planter has become more prominent than any other ever invented. More of them are in use and sold every season than all other makes combined. This machine has been prominently before the cotton growers of the South for many years, constantly increasing in popularity, and is the only planter that will give complete satisfaction to the planter.

We have just started an attachment for this planter for drilling corn, peas, or any other seed which can be drilled, which makes a combined seed planter which we guarantee to be superior to anything ever put up in the market. Prices very low. For information and prices, address, B. F. AVERY & SONS, Louisville, Ky.

THE SATANTA MEDICINE CO.'S Mexican Liver Pills.

Compounded with Direct Reference to the Condition of Life in a Tropical Climate, by the Chief Medical Director of the Mexican Army. By Universal Accord THE BEST LIVER PILL that Medical Science Can Devise. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. They are a certain and sure cure for Three of the most prominent and annoying derangements of the system, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS. No person can feel well while a costive habit of the body prevails. It soon generates serious and often fatal results, which might have been avoided by a timely and judicious use of SATANTA MEDICINE CO.'S "MEXICAN LIVER PILLS."

EVERY FAMILY needs these goods as they are the best and cheapest. Ask your dealer to get you Globe Toasters & Broilers, \$3 and 35c. (very superior articles) Globe Fruit and Jelly Press, \$1.25, and also equal Globe Mixer, stone bowl \$1.75. Globe combined Truck Hammer, Kettle Scrapper, Hot Pan Lifter, etc. Globe Hand Iron, Heater saves coal, 25c., &c., &c. If your dealer is out of stock with neighbors send money to us and we will ship direct. GLOBE MFG CO., 925 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

FOR SALE. 2600 Acres of Land. Situated in Grant parish, in the Red River Valley, between the river and the Bayou Darro. Solid body. Alluvial soil. Part of Calhoun property. Rents for \$2500 per year. Titles absolutely perfect. No encumbrance. Will sell either the entire tract or in lots of 40 acres. Terms reasonable. A chance to speculate or to get a home. Address, McNEELY & CAMERON, m20-3m Colfax, Grant Parish, La.

The Times-Democrat, NEW ORLEANS.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT is the best paper in the South-west, with the largest circulation south of the Ohio and Potomac. It is a specialty of Southern news, having a correspondence in every town of any size or importance, furnishing it by telegraph with all news of local and local interest. It has also a large number of correspondents in the leading Northern and Western cities and in some of the European Capitals, keeping its readers informed on the news, politics and art of the day. It is the only paper in the United States having correspondents in all the countries of Latin America, publishing special editions in English and Spanish and giving all the news of Mexico, Central and South America. It furnishes its subscribers with all the news of the day and the latest and most complete market reports. Its editorial are devoted to the advancement and progress of the South and the Union, and to the advocacy of all ideas that will benefit this country. THE SUNDAY TIMES-DEMOCRAT is one of the most important literary publications in the South, containing contributions, stories, sketches and poems from the most eminent American writers. It publishes choice letters from all the more important Southern journals. Other interesting features are a Children's Column for young people, its Chess Column, the best in the United States, and its translations from the foreign press. A special feature of the Monday Times-Democrat is the publication of sermons preached on the previous day by the most eminent American divines. THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT is printed on the most improved and perfecting press, which cuts the paper, prints it in the form, so as to be read with ease and comfort. Daily (30 pages), \$10 per annum. Sunday (10 pages), \$4 per annum. The Sunday paper is part of the Daily issue. Weekly (10 pages), \$3 per annum. To each subscriber to any of these issues, THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT Almanac for 1886 will be mailed free. THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT Almanac is elegantly bound, beautifully illustrated and filled with statistical and other information, making it a book of reference which ought to be kept constantly on hand. Any one desiring the almanac alone, will receive it, postage prepaid, by remitting twenty-five cents in stamps or currency to this office. THE WEEKLY TIMES-DEMOCRAT embraces the best features of the Daily issue, and in addition publishes valuable selected matter of agricultural, etc., which makes it peculiarly adapted for every Southern home. It is by far the best weekly published in the South. Price per annum, \$2.00; or a handsome Waterbury watch and chain, guaranteed to keep correct time, with THE WEEKLY TIMES-DEMOCRAT for one year, \$3.50, cash in advance.

GOODWYN'S EUREKA Yeast Powders. It is regarded by many experienced housekeepers as not only good, but the very best thing of the kind they have ever tried. Only this. HOME PRODUCTION a fair trial, and you will hardly fail to pronounce it. It is a pure, excellent and healthful preparation, and is so pronounced by Dr. Wm. G. Austin, C. J. Bickham and J. J. Lyons, of New Orleans, who have examined the recipe for making it. As it is the special province of housekeepers practically to test articles in the culinary line, and to judge of their merits, their attention is respectfully invited to the Eureka Yeast Powder. All of the leading family grocers of New Orleans deal in it. Manufactured by MRS. P. M. GOODWYN, 170 Grand Street, New Orleans, La.

MEXICAN LIVER PILLS. HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS. Dr. Wm. Sellers, of Summerfield, La., writes under date of Oct. 7: I am having splendid success with your Santata Remedies. Over half the stock sold and not a single complaint. Your Mexican Pills sell at sight. For sale by D. A. Smith & Co., and Nash & Williams, at Colfax; Raoul Rachal, Grant's point; Marion Shumate, Montgomery; and A. A. Dean, Colfax.

THE LIGHT RUNNING SEWING MACHINE HAS NO EQUAL. PERFECT SATISFACTION. New Home Sewing Machine Co. -ORANGE, MASS.- 30 Hts Street, N.Y., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. ALL DEALERS.

SANTATA GLOBE MALARIAL ANTIDOTE OR CHILL SPECIFIC. Messrs. P. Y. Gully and Wm. Watson, Summerfield, La., say Santata is a dead shot for chills. Cured had cases of chills and fever in their families the first trial. Dr. Wm. Sellers sold it to them. He keeps a big stock of Santata Remedies. For sale by D. A. Smith & Co., and Nash & Williams, at Colfax; Raoul Rachal, Grant's point; and Marion Shumate, Montgomery.

THE OLANCTOR AND DOUBLE YIELD. The little, cheap, light-running Olanctor is now, which anybody can manage without instruction, does all the work of the expensive and cumbersome machines, and reduces plowing to an amusement. Cannot be set wrong or get out of order. Can be driven by anybody, a boy, a girl, or a cripple. 8x10ms & 10x12ms inch cut for two miles. 10x16ms or 16 inch cut for three miles. Ask your merchant to order one on trial if he does not have it in stock. Write Dr. THE OLANCTOR & CO., N.Y. & Colfax, Louisiana, N.Y.

MILLER, BRADY & CO. COOKING and Heating STOVES, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Etc., Etc MACHINERY. Agricultural Implements. Agents for the celebrated Charter Oak Cooking Stoves and Ranges, and the Automatic Ice Cream Freezer and the Champion Mowing Machine. Front Street, (Opposite the Town Wharf.) je21-6m Alexandria, La.

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND CALL ON C. H. TEAL, COLFAX, LA.

FOR A BARGAIN. A COMPLETE LINE OF Ladies' Dress Goods, HATS and SHOES. CENTS READY-MADE CLOTHING DRY GOODS, SADDLERY, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, NOTIONS. Family Groceries PLANTATION SUPPLIES, ETC., ETC., ETC. All marked down so as to barely save cost and freight, and to be sold within the next thirty days on account of liquidation. Be sure to come early, so as to have your pick and avoid the rush.

GOODWYN'S EUREKA Yeast Powders. MANUFACTURED IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

HOME PRODUCTION a fair trial, and you will hardly fail to pronounce it. It is a pure, excellent and healthful preparation, and is so pronounced by Dr. Wm. G. Austin, C. J. Bickham and J. J. Lyons, of New Orleans, who have examined the recipe for making it. As it is the special province of housekeepers practically to test articles in the culinary line, and to judge of their merits, their attention is respectfully invited to the Eureka Yeast Powder. All of the leading family grocers of New Orleans deal in it. Manufactured by MRS. P. M. GOODWYN, 170 Grand Street, New Orleans, La.