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LOCAL DOTS.

New shoes at A. A. Dean's. Road working is now in order. District court meets Tuesday. Rev. R. A. Davis will preach at Colfax on Sunday. "Tiger" is still cross and ungallant over the fact that any one had the temerity to twist his tail. Kite time has come and nearly gone, but we have not yet seen any of our boys dangling their long-tailed pets among the clouds. What's the matter, boys? Spring shoes at Dean's are all the rage. In various nobby styles and grades. Go at once and there engage shoes for the season and the age. At A. A. Dean's.

After the first day of May a hack will make daily trips between Boyce and Colfax, coming and going the same day.

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"Old Hoss" nickers in a knowing and sensible way this week, and indicates some measures that would benefit our section if followed in an honest spirit.

Mr. S. B. Shackelford, clerk of our district court, has been very ill for the past ten days. He is still weak and prostrated, but, as he has taken a little nourishment within the last few days, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The Winfield Sentinel calls for the resurrection of the educational association up that way. This reminds us that something of the kind was inaugurated in Grant parish last summer, but it appears to have died a natural death.

A deluge of rain poured down throughout this entire region on Monday and Tuesday last. In appearance it seemed to be general over a large area of country, and if so has doubtless added to the danger of those threatened with overflow from the great body of water coming down the Mississippi.

Mr. Thomas Hickman, of this parish, writes the CHRONICLE an opportune letter from Lake Charles, where he is sojourning at present in the discharge of his duties as U. S. marshal. His suggestions of bringing the valuable lands of Grant to the attention of the people of the northwest who contemplate moving South, and calling the attention of the projectors of the North and South railroad to our forests, lands, etc., are good, and we trust they will be acted upon. Let us have a meeting to discuss the subject.

On last Monday evening at 5 o'clock Capt. H. McKnight backed out from the Colfax landing with the Marco, his new Cane river packet, and started up Cane river on his trial trip. She headed up stream at a good gait for such a wee bit of a boat, and is pronounced to be the neatest and staunchest of all the water craft launched at this point. She draws only 9 inches light, and a little over two feet when fully loaded. On a pinch Capt. Mac says he can run on a heavy dew. We suppose he means "mountain dew." Capt. T. M. Wells, the genial dumb man, is pilot and chamber maid. The Marco will probably go into the Lake Bistineau trade on her return.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this great discovery free at Nash & Williams.

Montgomery Items. Easter Sunday passed off quietly. Miss Mildred Jackson has returned home, after spending several weeks with relatives in Baton Rouge. The Baptist Sabbath school did not meet last Sunday evening, being prevented by the heavy rain that fell. Rev. J. B. Wood occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock, and delivered to a large audience a telling and forcible sermon from the text—"Thou shalt not steal."

The "teachers' institute" will meet in Atlanta, Winn parish, next Monday, May 3d, and be in session five days. All teachers are requested to attend the institute. We are glad to see the people have begun to realize the importance of education, and trust the meeting will be beneficial in stimulating them to renewed exertion in reference to the all important subject. The Educational Association of Winn parish will convene at the same place during the week. Can't Grant emulate her sister parish, and organize an educational association? We must not be left behind in this matter, but organize at once, if not to meet more than twice a year. Won't some aggressive man take the lead?

Tuesday. It has been raining here all day, and it looks like it is going to continue. We are having too much rain for the crops.

The contract to carry the mail from Colfax to Big Creek has been awarded to M. T. Craft, to whom the government pays \$239 a year, commencing July 1st. This route turns out to be more important than was anticipated when it was established a few months ago, and our postmistress informs us that it should be changed to leave twice a week instead of only once, in order to promptly deliver the large amount of matter that accumulates in the Colfax office each week. A petition should be presented to the department asking for such a change to take place on the 1st day of July, and we have no doubt it will be granted.

The published list of the places and dates for holding teachers institutes of the State normal school for this year are as follows:

Atlanta, Winn parish, May 3. Mansfield, DeSoto parish, May 10. Minden, Webster parish, May 17. Monroe, Ouachita parish, May 24. Donaldsonville, Ascension parish, May 31. Clinton, East Feliciana, June 7.

Under the regulations of the State board all teachers of the public schools are required to attend these meetings. Capt. Nash, president of our board, informs us that he has official notice that the teachers of Grant parish are expected to attend during the week the institute holds at Winfield, and he is authorized to grant one week leave of absence, with pay, to all teachers who attend.

Virtue in the Family. There are all sorts and degrees of virtue, and sometimes we are told that virtue is its own reward. Mr. A. F. Evans, of Burr's Ferry, La., says, in writing about Brown's Iron Bitters, "I have been the recipient of its virtue in my family to a considerable extent." This great iron tonic has superior advantages as a reliable family medicine. Its power has been thoroughly tried, and its virtues abundantly proved. Nearly a million bottles a year are sold by the druggists of this country.

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Home, Sweet Home.

Editor Colfax Chronicle: How insipidly dull appear the beauties that one grows up among. Naples, with its gorgeous sunsets, Venice, the pride of the sea, Rome, posing in grandeur on her seven hills, all seem as matters of course to those who from childhood have basked beneath the suns of their splendor. But all and each of them have had their poets, and the gifted of all climes and countries have sung their praise. The quaint cities of our own proud republic have been placed before us in words that breathe. Even "muddled" Annapolis, with her oddity shops and moonlit walks, has received a Van Dyckish touch that brings its gray old-fashioned colors neatly to the fore. But, Colfax, the unique, perched upon her alluvial bluff, grand, gloomy and peculiar, "tis of thee I sing." From her eminence brooding over the turbid waters that gurgle onward to the sea, where in the limitless expanse of this western hemisphere is her peer? Clothe yourself in waterproof armor and dive into the

waters beneath and find, if you can, her counterpart. Not that she has in her keeping stored up or sculptured bust of hero; no embattled tower or ivied ruin, no lover's lane, linden lined, to hold enthralled the youthful fancy; but, to the student who admires Nature's adornments fresh from the Master's hand, she holds far more. Afloat the glorious expanse of blue empyrean sky; in front the whirling current of one of earth's arteries; around about, all grandly outlined against a summer's sunset, filled with awe, one looks upon a primeval forest of giant pines, whose scouler shapes, as they away to and fro, seem to invite and lure one on, as did the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Owing such glories, scattered by prodigal nature in her mildest mood, what need hast thou, O Colfax, of the tin horn adornments that puny mortals might hope thee to embellish? No! rather the mud holes and the rut holes that guard thy approaches than sui generis. Let the page reserved for thee in history's annals be as free from ornamentation or parade as a Cane river native from Hoyt's cognac.

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NOTICE. In the matter of the succession of James Wesley Bird, deceased. Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, La. Whereas Ophelia G. Bird has made application to this court to be appointed Tutrix to her minor children. Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern to show cause within ten (10) days why the same should not be granted. Witness the Honorable W. F. Blackman and Thomas Overton, Judges of said court, this April 29th, 1896. ANDREW THORPE, Deputy Clerk.

R. L. RANDOLPH, Physician and Surgeon, FAIRMOUNT, LA. All calls promptly answered day or night. nov28-1y.

NOTICE. Sealed proposals will be received until the 22d day of May, and open bids on that day until noon, to do the following work on the Court House. Said work to be finished on or before the 17th day of July, viz: A crescent shaped platform, 10 feet long and 4 feet wide, with 3 drawers in the south end of the court house, 7 feet long, 18 inches wide, 3 feet high in front and sloping back. In front of the judge's stand a table 12 feet long, 2 feet wide, with 3 drawers in the south end of the court house, same size and same number of lights as those already in the building. The president of the police jury reserves the right to make any alterations in the work that will not increase the cost.

On Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1896 at 12 m., I will offer to lease at public auction, in front of the court house, in the town of Colfax, to the highest bidder, the following public ferries: Greer's ferry on Little river. Dymally's ferry on Little river. Red river and mouth of Darro ferry. Cottle ferry, on Red river. Planters Landing ferry, on Red river. Bayou Darro ferry on Colfax and Pineville pines. I will on said day lease the above ferries for the remainder of the year 1896. A. L. GROW, Pres. Police Jury.

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Total: \$7500.

Sealed proposals will be received until May 22, 1896, to do the printing for the parish of Grant for the year commencing April 1, 1896, and ending the 31st day of March, 1897. Said printing to include publishing the writs, list, notices of elections, proceedings of the police jury, and such notices and advertisements as the police jury may order or the law require the parish to pay for, together with the blanks needed by the clerk and court clerk, and the necessary blanks for summonses, warrants, bonds, etc., needed by the clerk and sheriff in criminal matters. Open bids will be received from responsible persons on said day, the police jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond with good security for the faithful and prompt performance of the contract in every particular. A. L. GROW, President Police Jury of Grant Parish, Colfax, La., April 19, 1896.

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