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Market Report.

[Corrected every Thursday by the New Orleans market quotations. Country merchants have to pay from 3 to 5 per cent advance on the ruling prices in the New Orleans Exchange.]

COTTON.

Low ordinary	7¾	Middling	9¾
Ordinary	7¾	Good middling	10⅛
Good ordinary	8¾	Middling fair	10⅝
Low middling	9½	Fair	11¼

SUGAR—Common 4¼@4½c, fair 4½@4¾c, good fair 5⅜@5¾c, prime 6⅛c, choice 6½@6⅝c; refined sugars ⅛c to ½c higher.

MOLASSES—Common 24@28c, fair 32@35c, prime 38@40c, good prime 42@45c, choice 50c.

COFFEE—Common 19¾c, ordinary 20¾c, fair 20¾c, good 21¼c, prime 21¾c.

RICE—Common 4½c, ordinary 4⅝c, fair 4¾c, good 5⅛c, prime 5½c.

FLOUR—$3 90 to 4 50 according to quality.

CORN—55@57c ⅌ bushel.

MEAL—Bolted $2 40@2 50, cream meal $2 50@$3, grits $3 50, hominy $3 50.

MEATS—Mess beef $7 00 to 7 50. Mess pork $15 50 to 16. Bacon shoulders 6½c, clear rib sides 8¾a9c. Dry salt shoulders 5¼a5c, clear rib sides 7⅛a8c. Sugar cured hams 13a13½c, sugar cured shoulders 7½a8c.

LARD—7c ⅌ lb.

CHICKENS—$2 50 to 3 50 ⅌ doz.

EGGS—15@17½c ⅌ doz.

HONEY—40 to 50c ⅌ gallon for strained.

BEESWAX—18c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—3¾@4c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Coarse 80@82½c, fine $1@1 02½.

OATS—37c. Texas rust proof 50c.

BRAN—80c ⅌ cwt.

HAY—$17 to 19 ⅌ ton according to quality.

CATTLE—Beeves $14a16 per head, yearlings $8 a10, calves 5a7.

HIDES—Green salted 6½c, dry salted 8c, dry flint 9c, damaged green hides 2c off, damaged dry hides ⅓c per lb off.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JAMES ANDREWS, of Rapides, as a candidate for District Attorney of the 12th judicial district, subject to the nomination by the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce JNO. C. RYAN, Esq., as a candidate for District Attorney of the 12th judicial District, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce A. G. HARGIS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the nominating convention of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES M. EHORER, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Grant parish, at the ensuing State election to be held in April next, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA KEMP, Jr., as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

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FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM KNOTZSCH as a candidate before the people for Clerk of the 12th judicial district court, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce JNO. P. HADNOT as a candidate for Clerk of the 12th judicial district court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

Nicholls Holds the Lead.

The following are the parishes that have elected delegates to the State convention up to date, and the success of the two candidates is shown in their respective columns:

NICHOLLS.	PARISH.	M'ENERY.
10	East Feliciana	..
9	Rapides	..
3	Red River	..
4	Vernon	..
11	Claiborne	..
..	Catahoula	7
3	Grant	..
3	Webster	..
..	Iberville	5
2	St. James	..
6	Union	..
..	Acadia	6
..	Ouachita	9
..	DeSoto	9
..	Caldwell	3
4	Tangipahoa	..
2	St. John	..
..	St. Martin	6
2	St. Tammany	..
6	Vermillion	..
..	Tensas	10
3	Plaquemines	..
1½	Washington	1½
4	Winn	..
4	East Carroll	..
1½	St. Helena	1½
..	St. Bernard	4
6	Morehouse	..
2	West Carroll	..
6	Assumption	..
2	Jefferson	..
..	Madison	4
..	Caddo	10
9	Avoyelles	..
6	Lafayette	..
4	W. Baton Rouge	..
9	Lafourche	..
..	Richland	6
..	Terrebonne	7
..	Concordia	11
10	Calcasieu	..
11	Iberia	..
5	Franklin	..
149	Total	109

Bienville 8, Lincoln 6, Jackson 3, total 17, have elected Moncure delegates. The parishes of Avoyelles, Morehouse, Lafourche, Iberia and Franklin, with a total of 40 delegates, were at first conceded to McEnery, but Nicholls has captured them all, and has every likelihood of carrying a part of Bossier, while he has so far lost only the parish of Acadia, 6 delegates, which the McEneryites succeeded in buying.

A toilet luxury in every respect, Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It also eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The Senatorial Outlook.

At the largest mass meeting that was ever held in Winnfield, which met on the 5th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse the name of Maj. H. V. McCain of Grant parish as the choice of the Democracy of Winn parish for the position of Senator of the 24th Senatorial district composed of the parishes of Grant, Catahoula and Winn, and that we call upon the Democratic executive committees of Grant and Catahoula parishes to work in unison with our executive committee in securing a Senatorial nominating convention.

We are pleased to see the hearty good will with which Winn accords the Senator to Grant parish, and believe her choice will prove acceptable to our people. Be this as it may, we hope Catahoula parish will also concede our right to the senatorship, and, if we cannot agree upon the Major, there is plenty of good material in Grant, and we feel safe in saying that she can furnish a man who will serve with credit to himself and satisfaction to all three parishes.

A deadly street fight occurred in Farmerville on last Monday, in which J. A. Ramsey, a young lawyer and prominent member of the Baptist church, and J. E. Trimble, editor of the Farmerville Gazette and formerly Republican judge of the parish, were both killed. Ramsey was a staunch supporter of Nicholls, while Trimble supported McEnery, and the trouble grew out of political differences in which the veracity of both men were called into question. Trimble shot Ramsey dead in his tracks, and in turn was riddled with balls by Ramsey's friends, it being proven on the coroner's inquest that Ramsey's pistol was still in his pocket and every barrel loaded. It has been impossible to learn who shot Trimble.

We hear that Messrs. R. Corbit, J. E. Smith and J. D. Stallings claim to be duly elected members of the Democratic executive committee for ward three. The ward is only entitled to two members. However, if these gentlemen will present themselves with duly attested credentials as to the time and place of their being so elected, the committee will doubtless seat all three, but only allow them two votes, as that is all the ward is entitled to according to her last vote for governor. The old members have been recogized because no new members have presented themselves.

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The marked decrease of crime in the parish of Grant within the last year or two is plainly apparent when one takes a look at the bills for feeding prisoners for the past four or five years. Those for the current year are less than half as large as the bills for any preceding year.

Caddo Jim, Bossier Jim and California Jim. These are the most prominent Jimmies left, and they are all good men.—Shreveport Journal.

What about Jim Houston, since the returns are in from Bossier Jim?

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., county attorney, Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c and $1 at C. C. Nash's.

A Return to Fractional Currency

The United States Postal Improvement Association is the name of an organization that has been formed to promote the re-issue of fractional currency, and also to secure a reduction in the postage on seeds and plants. Every planter now has to pay a tax of 16c per pound on seeds, bulbs and cions, as that is the postage on this class of mail matter. It is desired to have seeds and plants classed as third-class mail matter, and subject to a rate of postage of one cent for each two ounces or eight cents per pound. The rate in Canada is only four cents per pound. Any plan that will facilitate the dissemination of plants and seeds is for the universal good of the nation, and will be supported by nine-tenths of our population. Incidentally it is desired to abolish the present postal note system and substitute therefor money orders for $5 or less at a charge of three cents. The value and importance of this great facility to the mail business of the country will be generally recognized.

We heartily indorse this movement to increase our postal facilities. We urge all of our readers to immediately write to their representatives in both branches of Congress to give this matter their earnest and cordial support. The value of these personal letters to Congressmen from their constituents cannot be over-estimated. If this is followed up by the general circulation of petitions in behalf of these measures, success will be assured. The national grange in session at Lansing, Mich., unanimously voted to help this work for postal improvement in every possible and legitimate way. Success is certain, if every one in favor of these ideas will take hold in earnest.

There is continually an increasing evidence that the people desire the re-issue of fractional currency. At present a large majority of our citizens are hindered in making remittances in sums less than $1, very much to their discomfort and dissatisfaction. Either postage stamps or postal notes must be used. In most cases, distance from the nearest money-order postoffice renderes it difficult to secure the postal note, while postage stamps are not intended as a circulating medium, and are not negotiable. Moreover postal notes, being issued at only about 14 per cent of the postoffices in the country, are difficult to obtain. They are no safer than a fractional currency bill, while those who have experienced the delay necessary in our large towns and cities to secure one of these notes, as well as to collect the payment on it, will be in sympathy with the present movement to secure from Congress an early re-issue of fractional currency.

All who are interested in this matter are requested to apply at this office by mail or in person for circulars giving further information, blank petitions to Congress, etc. These may also be obtained free upon application to the secretary of the association, Herbert Myrick of Springfield, Mass. We shall be pleased to have our readers discuss this matter freely in our columns.

From Ward Six.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

I am glad to report that the farming people of ward 6 are in a more prosperous condition than they have been for a number of years. The cotton crop was better this year than for a long time past, and, with Colfax paying from 9 to 9¼ cents per pound, cash, it is no unusual thing to meet a man returning from town with a broad smile on his face, and the "dollars of our daddies" jingling in his pocket. One of our citizens told me a few days ago that he sold one bale for $49 75.

I think our farmers have learned the benefit of Paris green for poisoning the cotton worm, as I have heard a number of them say they intended ordering the poison from New Orleans early next spring, as it was impossible for them to get a sufficient supply the past season. A one-horse farmer informed me that if he could have had the poison he would have had 5 or 6 bales more than he gimed.

The corn crop is the best since the surrender, and he who has not his bread and feed stuff should surely "go to the ant." The mast is the best for years, and numbers of our people are now luxuriating in spare-ribs, back-bone, sausages and chitterlings. Of the other home products—peas, pumpkins, potatoes, turnips, syrup, etc., the yields have been unusually large. On the whole it is safe to say that our people have occasion to rejoice.

We have been behind some of our sister wards for a time, but we are catching up, and don't mean to "stay foot" any longer. Our resources are great, and in the lumber industry we beat the balance of the parish. The swamps contain great quantities of cypress, while the hills abound in as fine long-leaf pine as grows. To that energetic and enterprising citizen, Mr. Ben H. Phillips, is due great praise for opening up the lumber industry in this ward. Something over a year ago, in connection with that "fine old Kentucky gentleman," Mr. Sam Johnson, he started what is now known as Johnson's Star mill, from which has been rafted several hundred thousand feet of lumber to Alexandria, from whence it is distributed by rail to various parts of the country—a considerable portion to Mexico—all to be used in railroad construction. Since Mr. Phillips sold his interest in the Star mill to Mr. Johnson, he has moved his large machinery from his old stand near Montgomery to a point near the old Summerfield place, where he has just constructed a new mill house, into which he has put new and improved appliances for manufacturing lumber on an extensive scale. Mr. P. has the only planing mill between Alexandria and Coushatta. These mills furnish employment to quite a number of laborers.

Taking into account our inexhaustible bottom lands, fertile hills and large lumbering interests, together with an enterprising people, it is safe to assume that this part of the heritage will speedily rank with the other portions of our good parish of Grant. It is a pleasure to state that the bridge will soon be completed across bayou DeGap at Rocky Ford.

Wishing the CHRONICLE family, one and all, a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I am, very truly yours, PINE BURR.

From Ward Two.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

As the ginning season is about over and nearly everybody is "out of the woods," and Christmas is near at hand, I thought a few dots from this region would not be a miss. I have concluded to tell the candidates that we are ready and waiting for them. Our "boy Democrat," J. P. Hadnot, candidate for clerk, has been confined to his bed for the last ten days with a very sore foot, but I am glad to say is improving and says he will make it warm for some of his opponents when he is able to ride. Mr. Wilson, a fur trapper, was in this section last week, hunting for otters, beavers and coons, but we prevailed on him not to set his traps near the road, as we were hourly expecting candidates, and some of them that were not familiar with the roads might get caught. He concluded not to set any on Polly Black lake. Mr. Morris and Mr. Johnson went duck hunting on the lake the other evening, and they were also cautioned against shooting in the direction of the road. Our hogs are fat enough to eat, and we have plenty of corn, so let the candidates all give this "neck of the woods" a drive if they think they can stand "hog and hominy." Dancing seems to be all the go. There were two dances near here last week. We are solid almost to a man for our ward two man for clerk, but badly split up on the sheriff and representative. Hoping to hear from other portions of the parish, I am, yours respectfully,

SAW MILL HAND.