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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888.

LOCAL DOTS.

Peaches and plums are plentiful.

The school board will meet Saturday, July 7th.

J. Kemp, Jr., has received his commission as sheriff of Grant.

Thanks to several kind neighbors for baskets of fruit during the past week.

The Grant Parish Farmers Union will meet at Bethel church, on Monday, July 2d.

Earnest Wells, a mulatto boy, was arrested and jailed this week, charged with the larceny of a lot of jewelry from Mrs. Grow.

Gen. R. S. Perry, of Iberia, has been elected by the legislature as one of the judges of this, the third circuit, to succeed Judge Moore.

Congress has been memorialized by the Louisiana legislature for an appropriation to improve Red river at the famous raft above Shreveport.

Mr. Harry Haas and Dr. M. A. Dunn have each placed us under obligations for strings of fine perch and trout. Most enjoyable treats.

Mr. Jos. Lazerns, of Gumbel Bros. & Mayer, New Orleans, is in Colfax, seemingly on a tour of observation, and looking as cool and collected as a judge.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Colfax postoffice May 31, 1888. If not called for before July 1, 1888, they will be sent to the dead letter office:

G. St. Andre, James Smith, Eh Chevalier, Harrison Ciane, John Telpy.

The First Cotton Bloom.

Fairmount, May 30, 1888. I send you a cotton blossom raised by Mr. F. B. Dean on Mr. A. A. Dean's place, ward one. Mr. Dean informs me that the first bloom he saw was on the 25th. Crops are looking fine, but we have had rather too much rain. Yours, B. C. D.

By general request we have reproduced this week our description of the soil, climate and varied resources of Grant parish. Those desiring extra copies of the CHRONICLE can have them at the rate of 50 cents a dozen.

Roasting Ears in His'n.

Bayou Rigolotte, Grant Parish, May 24, 1888. Ward two has a promising cotton crop—better than for years. We have cotton that will show fourteen forms to the stalk, and on the 21st your correspondent had roasting ears. The corn was planted on the 20th of February. Let us hear who can beat ward two. WHOAH.

The rains of the past week have got the crops well along in grass. We would advise all to make good use of every day of sunshine to clean their crops, as the weather prophets predict two storm periods for this month, one from the 9th to the 14th, and the other from the 20th to the 24th. It is not absolutely certain that these weather wisecracks know all about such things, but sometimes they guess mighty close to it.

The only saw mill in the world that is fully up to the times is DeLoach's variable friction feed. The DeLoach manufacturing company, of Atlanta, Georgia, has forged way ahead and taken first honors wherever they have entered their mills, water wheels, gearing, etc., and those of our friends who need any kind of machinery can't do better than to patronize them. Terms as good as any, and quality the very best. Write for catalogue and prices.

An elaborate and elegantly embossed set of cards, deftly tied together with a silk string and tassel, and bearing the programme of the commencement exercises of Mansfield female college, informs us that Miss Anna McKnight is to be one among a class of nine to graduate on Wednesday June 13, 1888. We congratulate her on having reached that happy era of "school girl womanhood" that can view the past and future in equal rosy hues, and hope her after life may be fully up to the bright anticipations now entertained.

Preliminary Examination.

Since our last issue Lee Hunter has been arrested and jailed as an accomplice of Sam Davis and Bobt. Lewis in the killing of Richard Johnson.

His honor Judge W. F. Blackman, and Judge H. L. Daigre and Mr. M. C. Moseley, of Alexandria, attorneys for the defense, arrived in Colfax Thursday evening, to hold a preliminary examination of the accused on Friday.

Witnesses are being examined as we go to press, and the indications are that all the parties will be held without bail.

No duty should be left undone. If you have a smarting skin disease it is not your duty to scratch and irritate it but to apply Chamberlain's Ointment and cure it. Guaranteed and sold by Price & Lewis.

River still falling.

In event of Gen. Sheridan's death the office of Lieutenant General, conferred by act of Congress, would expire with him and could only be revived by another act. Major General John M. Schofield would become head of the army by seniority right. He is now commanding the Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at Governor's Island. Gens. Howard and Crook stand next to Schofield on the Major General list.

Mr. J. B. Boswell one of the best known citizens of Brownwood, Texas, contributes the following item as his personal experience. "After having suffered from Diarrhoea for some time and having tried different medicines with no good result, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which relieved me at once and I recommend it to all who may be suffering from this troublesome complaint." Sold by Price & Lewis.

Louisiana Weather Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 26, 1888. The weather conditions during the past week have, as a rule, been greatly beneficial to the growing crops. The temperature conditions varied but slightly from the normal for the week; the deficiency in rainfall in certain parishes as reported in former bulletins was overcome by general rains; the sunshine amounted to nearly an average percentage for the week, and excepting the severe local hail and wind storms in remote sections of the State that damaged some cotton and corn, necessitating re-planting, the reports of growing crops are favorable. During the past seven days the mean temperature for the southern section of the State was slightly below the average for the same week of prior years. In the northern section it was about an average, except in the extreme northwestern portion from whence it was reported below the average, with complaint of cool nights and insufficient rainfall. Elsewhere in the State the rainfall was generally above the normal, particularly in the southeastern portion from whence excesses of from 3 to 4 inches are reported.

Stations reporting a total of over an inch of rainfall for the past week are as follows: Ruston, 1.60, Monroe, 1.10; Shreveport, 1.51; Liberty Hill, 1.30; Keachi, 2.59; Trinity, 1.02; Alexandria, 1.43; Marksville, 4.50; Clinton, 1.80; Grand Coteau, 1.10; Sugar Experiment Station, (Kenner) 5.66; Baldwin, 1.64; Thibodeaux, 1.71; and New Orleans, 4.32 inches.

Extracts from observers reports: Farmerville—All crops look fine; no complaint of any kind. Ruston—Weather has been favorable to crops; sufficient rain. Calhoun—Crops doing well and in good condition; cotton lousy. Monroe—Everything looks vigorous; farmers well up in their work. Shreveport—Generally favorable conditions. Liberty Hill—Corn and cotton looking well; severe hail on 20th. Vicksburg, Miss.—Cool nights and deficient rainfall has retarded growth of young cotton; damaging wind-storm on 24th. Point Pleasant—Rainfall has been very beneficial. Keachi—Complaint of cool wet weather, but getting warmer. Trinity—Weather has been favorable to all crops.

Alexandria—Damaging hail storm on 20th; high wind on 24th. Marksville—Damaging hail-storm on 20th destroying corn and cotton. Clinton—Weather very favorable to all growing crops. Grand Coteau—Damaging hail-storm on 20th northwest of this place; crops looking fine, but difficult to keep clean. Sugar Experiment Station—Crops in splendid conditions; growing rapidly. Baton Rouge—Rainfall 2.89 inches; very beneficial. Mandeville—Rainfall 3.19 inches; has been all desired by farmers. Abbeville—Hail fell 20th injuring cotton and corn; slight damage to rice plant reported, by crawfish. Baldwin—Cane and corn crops doing excellently and as a rule are very clean; all crops 4 to 6 weeks behind last year, but considered a better average, a much larger area planted. Thibodeaux—Crops growing finely; no more rain needed at present.

Whooping Cough may be kept under complete control and all danger avoided by frequent dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. No better treatment can be prescribed for it. Sold by Price & Lewis.

Veterans' Association.

MONTEGNEY, La., May 9, 1888. The Executive Committee of the Veterans' Association of Central Louisiana, composed of Dr. J. F. Kelly, Will A. Strong, of Winn; S. C. Curry, D. P. Morris, of Grant; G. L. Trichel, T. Haller, of Natchitoches; W. W. McNeely, D. W. Self, of Sabine; J. W. Sandiford, J. F. Pierson, of Red River, are requested to meet me at Natchitoches, La., on Saturday, the 9th day of June next, for the purpose of designating the time and place for our next re-union.

Should it be impossible for any members of this committee to attend said meeting, they will communicate with T. Haller, Esq., Natchitoches, La., expressing their preference of time and place for said re-union, which will be submitted to the committee. H. V. McCain, President.

Williams, Red River Pa., April 24, 1887.—I have been using Dancy's Cotton Patch Bitters for two weeks for a cough and found it efficacious where several physicians had failed to give relief. I am now well and would not do without Cotton Patch. Also one of my horses had lockjaw and I did everything I knew to relieve him, but all did no good. I then thought of Cotton Patch Bitters and gave him two table-spoonfuls of it though they all said it would do him no good as he would die, but in 35 minutes after giving him Cotton Patch he was all right and I am now plowing him every day. —W. H. Raburn. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax.

To the People of the State of Louisiana.

The State Agricultural Society of Louisiana having duly incorporated itself, after consulting with the representatives from all sections of the State, has determined that a State Fair shall be held under its auspices on the 1st day of October 1888, at the city of Baton Rouge; it hereby makes an appeal to the people generally, and especially to the State parochial and municipal authorities, to give to such fair an effective, cordial and active support. An enterprise like this may be considered as essential to the agricultural and industrial development and is entitled to be regarded as something that appeals not only to the pride of the State, but to its practical business interests. We are on the eve of a revival of our interests, and if we avail ourselves of our opportunities, increased population, manufactures, farm growth and prosperity will be the result. The State society begs all parishes who feel themselves in a position to contribute to the prosperity and development of parish and State to take an active interest in supporting this Fair, by preparing and sending exhibits to the same or otherwise assisting it, and for that purpose recommends an organized effort in each parish. And we further invoke the powerful aid of the public press of the State, ever ready to lend the assistance of its brilliant intelligence and its far reaching influence to the advancement and prosperity of the State. Signed: J. L. BRENT, President. J. M. FOSTER, Vice-President.

Mr. C. W. Battell a traveling man representing Messrs S. Collins' Son & Co., printing Inks, after suffering intensely for two or three days with lameness of the shoulders and back, completely cured it with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cures lameness and rheumatism when all other treatment fails. Guaranteed and sold by Price & Lewis.

The Vote of the State.

The Legislature has finally counted the vote of the State for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and officially promulgated it. The total and the Democratic majority are both larger than the unofficial newspaper reports made them. Nicholls received 137,257 votes, Warmoth 51,471, making Nicholls' majority 85,786, and the total vote for Governor 188,728. Jeffries received 137,468, Hero 51,244; Jeffries majority, 86,244; total vote for Lieutenant Governor, 188,712. The largest Democratic vote was given by Caddo; then follow Rapides, Tensas, Concordia, Bossier, St. Landry, Madison and Natchitoches. Lincoln, Madison and Vernon cast no Republican votes, and Bienville, Cameron, DeSoto, East Feliciana, Franklin, Jackson, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine Union, West Carroll and Winn less than 100 votes each for Warmoth.

NOTICE.

The listing of the taxable property for the parish of Grant is now completed, and will be exposed at the court house in Colfax for twenty days prior to the meeting of the Board of Reviewers for inspection and correction. All are requested to come forward and examine their assessments. W. B. GARRETT, Assessor. Colfax, La., May 22, 1888.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

In the matter of the Succession of Thomas J. Lowe and his wife Elizabeth Shaw, deceased.

By virtue of a commission issued out of the honorable 12th judicial district court, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction at the residence of the deceased, about one mile above Montgomery, in the parish of Grant, La., at usual sale hours, on

SATURDAY, June 23, 1888, the following described property belonging to said succession: 4 Cows and Calves. 1 yoke of Oxen. 10 head of stock Cattle. Terms of sale—Cash, subject to appraisal. G. T. HOWARD, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, La.—No. 451.

Wm. M. Watson vs. His Creditors.

By virtue of and to satisfy an order of sale, issued and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the court house door, in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, July 7, 1888,

the following described property, of the succession of Wm. M. Watson, insolvent, being lying and situated in the parish of Grant, La., to-wit:

Lot and store, lot 1, block 34 in the town of Montgomery; between Water street and the river.

Lot and store at southwest corner of block 1 at corner of Water and Main Sts. Lot and store on block 1 east side of Water street adjoining lot occupied by old store at the corner.

Lot with warehouse thereon at south end of block No. 34.

Block No. 6 with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

And also the following described lands: East half of northeast quarter section twenty-nine, containing eighty acres; northwest quarter of southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of northeast quarter section twenty-one, containing eighty acres; the northeast quarter of northwest quarter section twenty-eight, containing forty acres; and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one, containing forty acres, all in township eight, north, range 2, west.

Also southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter of section nine, township 8, north, range 4, west; containing two hundred and forty acres.

On the following terms: The purchaser or purchasers to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash on day of sale, and for the remainder to execute their or his two notes for equal amounts, due in one and two years respectively, and each to bear eight per centum per annum interest from date and both to be secured by vendors lien and special mortgage in and upon the property purchased. P. GOODE, Sheriff. June 1, 1888. (61-pf \$17.50)

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Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, La., April 20th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence the clerk of the district court, at Colfax, La., on July 16th, 1888, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6063.

James Sinquefeld.

For the south half of north west quarter and north half of south west quarter section 20, township 7, north, range 2, west, Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Burel Monday, Doss Blain, T. O. Moore, Willey Furell, all of Grant parish, La.

THOMAS J. BUTLER, Register. may19-6t pf 86

NOTICE.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

In the matter of the Succession of W. M. Watson, Insolvent No. 451.

Whereas Wm. G. Wheeler Syndic has this day filed his provisional account in the matter of the succession of W. M. Watson insolvent, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that unless opposition is filed to said account within ten days from the publication hereof the same will be homologated and made the judgment of this court. Witness the Hon. W. F. Blackman and Thos. Overton Judges of said court this May 17th 1888.

S. B. SHACKELFORD, Clerk.

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A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to me at Colfax, or for information that will lead to her recovery. G. H. MCKNIGHT.

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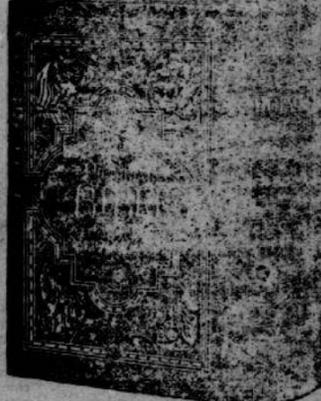
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