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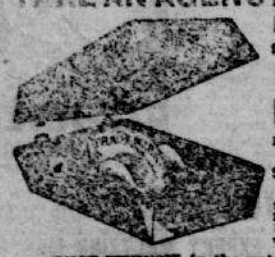

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Preparatory "	2 00	" "
Collegiate "	2 50	" "
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The U. S. Senatorship.

Hon. R. L. Gibson, Louisiana's senior Senator, died of heart disease at Hot Springs, Ark., on the afternoon of Dec. 15, 1892. It now devolves on Gov. Foster to appoint a successor to fill out his unexpired term. There are four of five prominent gentlemen spoken of for the position, viz: N. C. Blanchard, Don Caffery, Judge E. C. Fenner, B. F. Jonas, and others. Of these gentlemen Mr. Blanchard seems to the universal choice of Central and North Louisiana, and strong pressure is being brought to bear in his interest, the claim being made that the cotton section of the State has been ignored in favor of the sugar region until it is beginning to be very irksome. However, we see no need of any great amount of contention, as the term of the appointee will be short, and his successor will be elected twenty months hence by the Legislature.

The following are the appointments made by the Louisiana annual Methodist Conference for the Alexandria district: S. J. Davies, presiding elder; Alexandria, T. J. Upton; Evergreen, T. L. Lallance; Simsport, R. C. Grace; Melville and Big Cane, J. E. Green; Spring Creek, J. F. Johnson; Montgomery, W. D. Gaskin; Ada, B. H. Sheppard; Centreville, W. F. Saunders; Vidalia and Black River, J. H. Stafford; Columbia, J. F. Patterson; Boyce and Colfax, J. E. Riddle; Pineville, J. F. Wynn; Bayou Chicot, Wilson Moore; Dry Creek, H. M. Banks; Pollock, J. F. Scurlock.

The revenues of Grant parish are materially helped this year by the receipt of the taxes of the H. C. A. & N. railroad, amounting in all to $2845 44. Also R. W. Bringhurst has handed in a check for $4078 71, in payment for taxes of the various land companies represented by him. Of these amounts $4225 64 goes to the parish. Under this condition of affairs the police jury ought to do the handsome thing by our schools, and add at least another half mill to their appropriation for the public schools of the parish.

It is with sorrow that we chronicle this week the death of Mr. James W. Land, who died at his home in ward six about 8 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 22, 1892. Mr. Land was a highly esteemed citizen of Grant, of undoubted integrity, and has occupied positions of trust in the parish, filling them with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He was about 40 years of age, and apparently in good health until a week ago, when he contracted swamp fever, which resulted in his death.

On the night of Friday, Dec. 16th, a prominent white man by the name of Norman White was murdered and robbed in the town of Alexandria, near the court house square. The killing excited intense indignation, and nearly every citizen in the place joined a possee to surround the town that night and arrest all suspicious characters. A large number of persons were arrested, and several are still held to await investigation.

Local Holiday Excursion Rates.

On the Texas & Pacific Railway will be ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, January 1st and 2d, 1893, good for return to and including January 4th, 1893, and will be sold to all points on the line of the Texas & Pacific Railway within two hundred miles of selling station.

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Mrs. R. H. Williamson will go to Monroe and vicinity to visit relatives during the holidays.

All sorts of seasonable goods for the holidays, cheap for the cash, can be found at Knotzsch & Evans.

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It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

The removal of Mr. Wilmut will necessitate the appointment of a Justice of the peace for Colfax, and the matter should be considered at an early date.

We have a "tip" from Old Santa Claus that he will soon dump a whole lot of "Christmas trix" for the little folks at Knotzsch & Evans' store.

With many clergymen, public speakers, singers, and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

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One gray horse, 11 years old, about 15 hands high, left eye out, no brand visible. A suitable reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or for any information leading to his recovery.
Address the undersigned at Iatt post-office, Grant parish, La.
J. S. GROOM.

The charge is made that the method adopted by the Red River Pool Line, to "freeze out" the Dacotah, is to send a boat ahead of her to take cotton at reduced rates, while another follows and takes "contract" cotton at a dollar a bale.

Ye editor spent Monday and Tuesday last in the Crescent city, and enjoyed seeing hosts of people buying Christmas doings for the little folks, although he had a flat pocketbook and longed for lots of pretty things he was too poor to buy.

Mr. Willie Lacroix came home for the hollidays on yesterday, from Natchitoches. He stands well in his studies and is winning distinction as a drill master among the cadets, having been elected captain of the company composed of the pupils attending school.

Mr. J. C. Killingsworth, who has been quite sick for three weeks, is beginning to improve. His father, Mr. Aaron Killingsworth, and his mother, have been to see him this week, the latter remaining here for a while to give him careful nursing, which is the main thing now to assure his recovery.

A Leader.

Since its introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of the stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price, only 50c. per bottle.
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Luck in Seeds.

"I didn't have very good luck with my seeds last year," a farmer was heard to say. This gives rise to the question: How many poor crops can be attributed to "luck" in the selection of seeds? Buying seeds is an important factor in farming and should receive the careful judgment and consideration of the farmer. It is almost always impossible to distinguish the good from the bad in seeds by sight, and the only infallible guide for the planter is the reliability of the seedsman. D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., have for many years been the leading seed house of this country, and their reliability is unquestioned. They issue a book annually which contains a complete digest of the very latest gardening knowledge by the best authorities. The 1893 edition is handsomely illustrated and contains information about the selection and planting of seeds which will prove of the greatest value to every one planting a garden or farm. It is mailed free to any one making application to the firm's address.

A Denial.

GEORGETOWN, La., Dec. 18, 1892.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

I notice in your issue of Dec. 10, 1892, that I am brought into "play" as getting into an altercation with Dr. W. B. Buckelew, at his mill near Georgetown. It is not my intention to go into details regarding the occurence, but I merely wish for you to state through your columns that the statement in your paper of the 10th is partly without foundation, as I have been in the employ of Buckelew & Holloway for several months as sawyer, and during that time, and up to this writing, I have had no difficulty with either Dr. Buckelew or his partner. I am aware of the altercation that occured here, but do not wish to give any information regarding same. I trust you will make this denial for me through your paper. CONRAD JOHNSON.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Alexandria, has been at work this week getting out the New Era, the new newspaper to be started in Colfax, and we suppose it will make its first appearance to-day, (24th), as calculations have been made to that end. We have not seen or heard of any plan or prospectus as to the politics of our opposition neighbor, but learn that it will be independent or neutral in policy.

An abstract of the will of Mr. Jay Gould has been given to the press. In the special legacies, he bequeaths to his sisters and brothers the sum of $25,000 each and annual incomes of $2,000. Miss Hellen Gould received the Fifth Avenue residence and $6,000 per month. A residence is willed to Edwin Gould, and to his grandson and nemesake, Jay Gould, $500,000 are given. A bequest of $5,000,000 is willed George Gould for his valuable services in the management of Mr. Gould's vast business interests. The rest of the estate is divided among his six children, and George, Edwin, Howard and Helen Gould are named as executors and trustees of the will. George and Helen Gould are appointed guardians of the minor children.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Tradition as well as creditable testimony has located the picture painted by the facile pen of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous fiction as drawn from a cabin and residence located in Natchitoches parish, twenty-seven miles below the city of Natchitoches, on the Texas & Pacific Railway. The plantation on which these buildings are located is the property of Mr. Lamy Chopin, a wealthy and well known citizen of that parish. It was acquired by Mr. Chopin's father from Richard McAlpin about 1852.

McAlpin was a Scotchman of intemperate habits and of a cruel and brutal nature when under the influence of liquor—a fit subject for such a character as the cruel Legree.

The old and now historic cabin was recently leased to Mr. D. B. Corley, of Abeline Texas, and Monday and yesterday was being placed on cars for transportation to Chicago, as one of the most interesting curiosities of the great Columbian exhibit.

For many months attempts have been made by prominent persons all over the country to purchase this cabin, but he has always refused to sell it, and it is to be returned and placed in position as it originally stood, by Mr. Corley, when his lease expires. The removal of the building has set afloat many stories and reminiscences connected with the fact that led to Mrs. Stowe's world famed fiction, written during the excitement over the fugitive slave law.—Shreveport Times, Dec. 4.

The Democrats of Ladonia, Mo., in rejoicing over Cleveland's election, built a great bonfire and executed a sort of war dance around it. At the conclusion of this ceremony every man threw his hat into the fire. They then proceeded to capture the hats of all the men in town and throw them also into the fire. Altogether some 500 hats were consumed. The local hatter was probably the master of ceremonies.—Picayune.

Parties desiring to secure money to prove up and improve their homesteads may find it to their advantage to call at the CHRONICLE office for information.

The Local Papers.

Judge David Davis, of Tex as in speaking of the local paper said: "Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $5000 in free lines from the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because the best local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with many thoughts, but financially it is of more benefit to a community than the teacher or preacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially; and yet on the moral question you will find that most of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of the home papers do the most work for the least money of any set of men on earth."—Sea Coast Echo.

Direct Tax.

The Daily Advocate of Baton Rouge has on sale copies of the official list of citizens of Louisiana to whom the Direct Tax refunded by the United States Government is due. The pamphlet is complete, containing upwards of 55,000 names, arranged by parishes in alphabetical order. Price 50 cents post-paid. Has also blank applications and rules as formulated by the commission, for sale at $3 and $3 50 per hundred. Address
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SHERIFF SALE.

Brisco Block & Co. vs. Farmer's Union Co-Operative Association of Grant Parish, Limited.
—AND—
Albert Mackie vs. Farmers' Union Co-Operative Association of Grant Parish Limited.

Fourth Judicial District Court Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—
Nos. 660 & 668.

By virtue of and to satisfy 2 writs of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suits, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law, at the front door of the Union Store, on
SATURDAY, January 7, 1893,
The following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit:
All the goods and merchandise, store fixtures, safe, notes and accounts of said union store, in lots to suit purchasers, described as per list on file in my office.
Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. C. D. KEMP,
Sheriff of Grant Pb.

CONSTABLE SALE.

7th Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—No. 50.

Thos. W. Kimbrel vs. J. F. Myres.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fi. fa issued and to me directed, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale in front of the principal front door of the office of 7th Justice of the peace in the town of Montgomery, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on
SATURDAY, January 7, 1893,
the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit:
75 bushels of corn, more or less.
Terms—Cash subject to apprisement.
R. M HORN,
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Probable Expenses for 1893.

The following is the budget of probable expenses for Grant parish for 1893.

Grand and petit juror	$2000
Witnesses in criminal cases	1000
Feeding prisoners	1000
For paupers	500
Building bridges	1000
Jail and court house	1000
Treasurer and clerk police jury	200
Parish printing	300
Police jury	750
District attorney	300
Public schools	2000
Sheriff in criminal cases	500
Total	$11,800

H. G. GOODWYN,
President Police Jury.