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A Bursting Bubble.

Mr. R. S. Cameron, who left Colfax for Eddy, New Mexico, last fall, has written to Mr. Andrew Thorpe, of Alexandria, expressing his disappointment and disgust at Pecos Valley and the methods used to inveigle the unwary into that arid and desert region. His letter is of recent date, and his vivid description of the drawbacks to be encountered should at once put an end to all thought of leaving such a country as we have in Grant parish to go to such an inhospitable country. He says the sand storms are simply indescribable, the water is execrable, wood is hardly to be had at any price, and the cold is most distressing. He says the wealthy syndicate controlling the valley is a set of the most grasping and sordid Yankees that he ever heard of, and it is only a question of time when they will reduce all who go there to a condition of servitude and slavery; that he himself proposes leaving Eddy and going to the White Oaks district; that he has not invested a dollar in that section, and would not do so under any circumstances. Mr. Cameron is known to our people as a man of intelligence and veracity, and, if a man like him, having fully \$20,000 in capital, finds the country unendurable, what must it be for poor people and those of moderate means?

District Court.

This week has been an extra lively one for Colfax, the attendance at court being much larger than it has been for years, owing to the accumulation of cases from the two terms that were virtually annulled by the setting aside of the last jury.

His honor Judge Geo. Wear presides with his usual pleasant dignity, but behind it all one can see the quiet and firm demeanor that shows he is not to be trifled with in matters of justice. His able lieutenant, District Attorney R. E. Milling has been putting in some of his best licks this week, and the way he sings the hide of malefactors is a holy terror to evil doers. After the State has "made out its case," Judge Wear's pleasant look fades into solemn resolution, and all are beginning to understand that he has but little patience with criminals. While he is disposed to temper justice with mercy, it is plainly to be seen he has no mawkish sentimentality, and believes that the public is more entitled to protection than criminals are to clemency. His charge to the grand jury was able and exhaustive, and his emphasizing on certain lines of local interest gave great satisfaction to the large number of law abiding citizens who heard him.

The following excellent grand jury was empanelled:

A. G. Thompson, Foreman.
W. B. Sandifer, Reason Wilkins,
B. B. Weaver, H. P. Gray,
Joseph Billie, W. J. Swor,
John Phillips, F. P. Tabor,
G. B. Tracy, J. R. Foster,
J. E. Nugent, B. C. Dean,
F. W. Lovell, Wm. Spikes,
J. L. Morintine.

We learn that the grand jury is performing its labors in thorough and satisfactory manner, alike creditable to themselves and the good repute of the parish. They have a large number of presentations for consideration, but hope to get through to-day (Saturday).

The attorneys in attendance this week are Judge R. J. Bowman, E. P. Hunter, E. G. Hunter, Andw. Thorpe and John Ryan, of Alexandria; Henry Bernstein, of Winfield; M. F. Machen of Montgomery; and W. C. Roberts, our resident lawyer.

The entire week has been about consumed with the criminal docket, and little business of a civil nature has been transacted. The fol-

lowing are the criminal cases disposed of up to date:

Lee Parker, plead guilty to selling liquor without license, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and in default of payment to four months imprisonment in the parish jail.

Wm. Wagoner, plead guilty to the same charge and received the same sentence.

Vicker Hagan, plead guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, and the district attorney nolle prossed another case for same offense. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and in default of payment to 40 days in jail.

John Vandye, plead guilty to the same charge, and received the same sentence.

Sam Pennewell, plead guilty to swearing and using violent language near a private residence, and was fined \$2 50 and costs of the prosecution, and in default of payment to 30 days imprisonment.

Jos. Tolbert and Irving Wainwright, charged with carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty, and each was fined \$20 and costs and sentenced to 20 days in jail, and in default of paying fine and costs, to 40 days additional imprisonment.

Judgment was entered against M. N. Carnahan and surities for the amount of his bond.

Jos. Tolbert and Irving Wainwright, tried by jury for shooting and attempt to murder Mr. Arrington, and convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. Not yet sentenced.

Nolbert Lemoine, tried by jury for assault with a dangerous weapon, convicted and sentenced, to pay \$20 and cost and 20 day imprisonment, and in default 40 days additional.

W. H. Mathews, accused of stealing cattle tried by jury and acquitted, the district attorney abandoning the case as not made out, and the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

Thos. Shaiffer, accused of carrying concealed weapons, failed to answer and judgment was entered against him and his securities for the amount of his bond.

John Jones plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$10 and costs, or 30 days in jail.

J. R. Chellette was fined \$2 50 for disturbing the court.

Jack Corley, charged with selling liquors without license, plead guilty to one charge, on condition that the district attorney nolle pross another charge for the same offense, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs, and in default of payment to four months imprisonment.

The matter of the State vs. Elias A. Harris, charged with the murder of W. C. Tillman, is in process of trial as we go to press.

CIVIL BUSINESS.

In the interim between criminal cases the following civil business was transacted this week:

Judgment recognizing the heirs of John Bennetto and placing them in possession of the estate.

The suit of W. H. Norris vs. C. Starks was settled by compromise and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Morris McGraw vs. S. M. Lacroix & Co., default against defendants.

Jno. I. Adams & Co., vs. S. M. Lacroix & Co., default against defendants.

C. H. Teal vs. H. N. Miller, default against defendant.

E. Booth vs. Farmers' Union Association of Grant parish, default against defendant.

Florsheim Bros. vs. F. U. A. of Grant parish, default against defendant.

Martinez & Bros. vs. F. U. A. of G. P., default against defendant.

Mrs. L. McNeely vs. J. A. Hyde, Ryan, Hickman et al warrantors, default entered against the Hickman warrantors.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, his appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. C. Nash.

An Outlet Wanted.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

Allow me space in your columns to show the public that the changing of the public road above Colfax has wrought injustice to individuals and individual property, without doing any one any good, or enhancing the value of any property adjacent thereto. It only afforded a chance for the gratification of personal ill feeling.

While I am sure the Police Jury did not understand the secret intention of the proposition before them, at the same time it is a fact that this matter was railroaded through without a moment's delay, in order to avoid the discussion likely to occur by such delay. Unquestionably, in making such a change in the road, it should have been duly published in the parish paper for 30 days, as the law directs, in order to allow the public a chance to protest against the injury likely to be incurred by the change.

It will be remembered that the police jury appointed Mr. Teal as one of the commissioners to review out this road, and, as he is the one that first agitated this question of making a change in the roads, let us see his object. It is very true his excuse was plausible enough to a confiding people, but when the true ring is given, it savors strongly of something very unamerican. The main object by the reviewer was to cut off traffic and communication with Buckeye landing, which could not be done except by first obtaining sanction of the police jury to change the road. That being accomplished, the other became a necessity, except in so far as a gate is concerned as the point of entrance to the landing.

Buckeye landing has been a public shipping point for years, and is of considerable importance, when we consider the fact that that point a vast amount of lumber has been shipped up and down the river. Unless an opening is made to the landing it practically debar the saw mills from this river trade, as this is the only available point that can be reached by them.

It is a fact, as has been lately developed, that this change in the road was agitated through a spirit of personal ill will against the operator of Buckeye store, and because he trades with persons other than those on his own land. This is said to be a free country, but whenever any one is debarred of his rightful privilege of dealing where he is best pleased, it is branching off from freedom, and American liberty. Shall a community suffer because some individual happens to be where he can force them? Or does *might make right*? Shall our people be bound down in abject slavery because they do not happen to be so fortunate as their neighbors? I ask, does the laboring man become the property of the landlord when he moves on his land, *transferrable as real estate*, or is it simply a mutual business transaction between them by which both are expecting to be benefitted? Are people to be deprived of their social, religious and political liberty, because they are tenants? How does that sound for a free born American citizen?

Friends, I want you to think where our social and political liberties are drifting. Now, referring again to closing up the communication with Buckeye landing. It places the land owned by others back of the landing at a discount, and forces those people to go at least two miles to transact what business they have, whereas they might do so under the old rules by going a few hundred yards. Is this right or justice?

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Postmaster General Wanamaker, after declaring that the system meant rapid communication between cities all over the world, at 4:18 o'clock sent through a Bible

wrapped in the American flag, and a message, which he said was the initial package. It reached the sub-station in one minute and three seconds, or about at the rate of 45 feet per second, with a pressure of six pounds to the square inch.

The message read: "First use of the first pneumatic postal tube in the United States is to send through it a copy of the Holy Scriptures, the greatest message ever given to the world. Covering the Bible is the American flag, the emblem of freedom of 62,000,000 of happy people."

A package of local newspapers was then sent through. From the sub-station came a pair of shoes, a loaf of bread and a laundered shirt. As a concluding test, the first regular mail was sent from the sub-office to the general postoffice. As a practical test of the safety of the tube, President Wm. J. Kelly, of the Electric Pneumatic Transit Company, sent his gold watch, in a shoe, to the sub-station, and the time piece was returned in good shape. This result particularly pleased the postmaster general. In every respect the test was a success, and at the conclusion Mr. Wanamaker had nothing but words of praise for the new system.—Ex.

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NOTICE.

Fourth Judicial District Court Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

In the matter of the Succession of Wash Brandon, Deceased, No. —

Notice is hereby given that Lucy Brandon, Administratrix of the above succession, has this day filed her final account in same, and that unless opposition is made thereto in ten days from the date hereof, same will be homologated and made the judgment of this court.

This March 3, 1893.
W. L. SPACKELFORD,
Clerk of Dist. Court.

M. F. MACHEN,

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