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W. L. RICHARDSON,  
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Colfax, La., Aug. 10, 1892.

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## Wall Street Was Scared.

Under the above caption a Washington special, dated April 24th, has the following:

The statement of the President that the secretary of the treasury never contemplated the payment of treasury notes in silver has created considerable talk, as there was a general belief that not only had this plan been seriously thought of, but had practically been decided on. The advisers of Secretary Carlisle, especially the Southern senators, had, it was understood, counseled him to adopt the course that has been outlined and with them he agreed. The intimation that the payment on the notes in gold was to be stopped, was received with the greatest concern by Wall street, and messages and couriers were sent here to stop this plan.

The above paragraph may be expected to set all the little yelpers of Third Partyism agog, and it was likely sent out in that shape to give them a clue to bark at. True, they don't know any more about the financial problems of the nation than a hog does about holiday, but all the same they assume the wisdom and patriotism of Jefferson, Carlisle, and all the others who have made the subject a life-long study, and yet acknowledge their incompetence to meet the situation in full. Couriers and messengers sent from Wall street to stop the President's plan! What nonsense; and the writer of the sentence knew it when he penned it. The whole thing was based upon a discussion in the Cabinet as to the policy of the administration in meeting the demand for gold shipment abroad. The President has quieted all financial flurry by simply stating that the law on the subject would be followed; that the government would continue to redeem treasury notes in gold, but that under the act of 1890 they would also be redeemed in silver, and thus bi-metalism established in the way that has been decided by the national patriots and statesmen to be alike beneficial and to the interest of bankers, farmers and artisans.

## An Opportunity.

The New Orleans Weekly Delta makes an offer that should interest every reader in this community. They have secured the agency for Prof. Nichol's Business Guide, which is a complete cyclopedia of useful knowledge, a book that the farmer, the merchant, the clerk and the head of every household needs to consult. It contains more useful and valuable information in its 290 pages than any book published. They propose to offer this book with their double number weekly paper at a price within the reach of all. As for their paper it is without a superior as a weekly in the entire South. It is published twice a week—104 eight-page papers a year. The postage on them is worth more than the price of both the paper and the book.

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**ENTERTAINMENT.**—At Montgomery, on Saturday, May 13th, a series of festivities will be held that it will be worth while for all who can to attend. There will be Old Georgia Field Sports in the forenoon, a basket dinner at noon, a game of base ball in the afternoon, and at night an entertainment by the Montgomery Literary Association. That there will be an abundance of grub and good cheer goes without saying; and that everything will be conducted in good order and pleasing decorum is assured by the fact that Prof. C. C. Harris and his accomplished wife will have charge of affairs. For particulars see our advertising columns.

Dr. A. R. Browne, dentist, of Columbia, writes us word that he will be in Colfax on or about May 1st, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

## Within Constitutional Limits.

The inquiry having been made of the CHRONICLE as to why Judge W. L. Richardson is allowed to hold three or more offices, we have interviewed the Judge on the subject. He says it is a mistake altogether, that he only holds two offices, viz: Justice of the Peace and Parish Superintendent of Education, which is not in conflict with the Constitution, but in strict accord with it, Article 159, especially excepting justices of the peace and notaries. The Judge did receive a commission as mayor, and also was appointed parish attorney to collect licenses, but he declined to qualify in both instances, and only holds the two commissions designated above.

## 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. Sold by C. C. Naah.

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Next Monday the World's Fair at Chicago will open with a flourish of trumpets but it is estimated that fully a thousand car loads of articles for exhibit are still to be unloaded, and all will not be in order for ten or fifteen days to come, although thousands of men are at work night and day putting things in place.

## Read This, School Trustees.

A school trustee is supposed to be an educational officer, not a small-fry politician.

Politics, religion, national prejudices—keep these three things out of the school; they have no business there.

A board of education is the servant of the people, not a "trust" for self-aggrandizement or private schemes.

Transacting public business does not mean the satisfaction of private grudges or the manifestation of personal animosities.

A teacher with a "pull" is often a teacher without any other qualification.

## To The Press of Louisiana.

It was my intention as President of the Louisiana Press Association to issue a call for that body to meet during the first week of May next, at Natchitoches, the place designated at last meeting, which would have given ample time for delegates selected as representatives to the National Press Association to reach Chicago by the 16th, the date of its meeting. It having been suggested to me, however, by prominent citizens of Natchitoches that the second Monday in May would be the most acceptable date in view of the fact that the Normal School will close its session shortly after, and that it is desirable the Press Association should have an opportunity of inspecting that noble educational institution, and furthermore, having been requested by some of the most active members of the Press Association who are delegates to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which will meet at Lake Charles on the first Monday of May I am compelled to select May 8th next, as the day for the meeting of the Louisiana Press Association, and trust that date will meet the approval of all.

Further, in view of the fact that the date selected may be too late to permit delegates to reach Chicago by the 16th, and not wishing to assume the responsibility of appointing representatives, I hereby call upon each and every member of our association to give expression to his or her views upon this subject and to state whether in their opinion their opinion the appointments should be made by me or deferred until the meeting on the 8th of May. I would at the same time request all members who desire appointment to send in their names—one only from each newspaper—that in the event I be authorized to make selections, all may have a fair and equal chance. An early reply to this appeal is earnestly solicited.

JOHN McGRATH,  
President La. Press Association.

## State Tax Sales

OF  
**IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.**

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors of Grant Parish, La.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COLFAX, LA.,  
April 29, 1893.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the court house in which the civil district court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 a. m. on

**SATURDAY, May 27, 1893,**  
and continuing on each succeeding legal day, until said sales are completed, all the property on which taxes are due the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Grant, to enforce collection of taxes for the year 1892 and previous years, together with interest from Dec. 31, 1892, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid, and costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of each year, and the property assessed to each individual, to be offered for sale, are as follows:

Name.	Boundaries.	Taxes.
D C Buxton, 440 acres, being the sq of sq of, and w half of sq of sq of sec 33, township 8 north, range 4 west, and north hf of north hf of sec 4, township 7 north, range 4 west, parish taxes \$5.50, state tax \$3.30, poll tax \$1, notice 10c.....		\$9 90
Spotten & Howard, lot one in the town of Oction, parish tax \$6.25, state tax \$3.75, poll \$1, notice 10c.....		11 10
Ammons Anthony, 77 acres, being the sq of sq of sec 8, township 8 north, range 4 west, state tax 2.33, poll 1.00, notice 10c.....		4 92
R Hebert, 290 acres, being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in sec 32, township 8 north, range 4 west, state tax 3.30, parish 5.50, poll 1.00, notice 10c.....		9 90
J W Horn, 120 acres, being the sq of sq of sec 4, and sq of sq of sq of sec 4, township 8 north, range 5 west, state tax 2.71, parish 4.52, poll 1.00, notice 10c.....		8 33
R A Wood, 25 acres, being a part of the east half of ne qr lying east of the Montgomery road, in sec 17 township 8 north, range 5 west, state tax 39c, parish 6c, poll 1.00, notice.....		2 14
Archibald & Co., 80 acres, being a half interest in 160 acres, beginning on the north bank of Red river at the mouth of Natchitoches bayou and running north to the section line, thence a sufficient distance to include 160 acres, and thence south until it strikes the bayou, and thence along the said bayou to the place of beginning, state 87c, parish 1.45, notice 10c.....		2 42
Geo W Curry, 120 acres, being the ne qr of the sq of sec 19, and sq of sq of sq of sec 20, township 9 north, range 2 west, state 90c, parish 1.50, notice 10c.....		2 50
C J Murphy, 60 acres, being east hf of sq of sec 14, township 6 north, range 1 east, less 20 acres, state 45c, parish 75c, notice 10c.....		1 30
W B Wood, 69 acres, in the north hf of the ne qr of sec 9, township 8 north, range 5 west, state tax 69c, parish 87c, notice 10c.....		1 49
S A Auld, 40 acres, being the ne qr of the ne qr of sec 14, township 8 north, range 3 west, amount of state tax 30c, parish tax 50c.....		80
Joseph D Allen, 80 acres, south half of ne qr sec 3, township 7 north, range 3 west, state 60c, parish \$1. Charles F Walters, 160 acres, being the east half of the sq of sec 9, 4 west half of ne qr sec 15, township 7 north, range 3 west, state 1.20, parish 2.00.....		3 20
Peter M Loland, 150 acres, being the south half of the ne qr, and that part of the north half of the sq qr lying north of parish line, in sec 10, township 5 north, range 1 west, state 1.12, parish 1.57.....		2 99
S Ballio, 160 acres, being the southeast quarter of sec 19, township 6 north, rang 1 west, state tax 1.20, parish tax 2.00.....		3 20
Albert L West, 139 acres, being lot 16 in sec 28, and lots 2 and 3 in sec 33, township 8 north, range 1 east, state 1.03, parish 1.73.....		2 76
Wm A Hancock, 26 acres, being lot 3 of sec 34, township 8 north, range 1 east, state 19c, parish 30c.....		49
Entry Abraham E Hardy, 280 acres, being the southeast quarter and south half of north east quarter, and south east quarter of north-west quarter section 4, township 7 north, range 4 west, state tax 2.10 parish tax 3.50.....		5 60
Entry Francois Leclair, 230-68 acres being section 44, township 6 north range 5 west, state tax 1.74, parish tax 2.90.....		4 64
Entry Francois Leclair, 11.37 acres, being fractional section 87, township 7 north, range 5 west, state tax 9c, parish tax 15c.....		24

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of property as any tax debtor will point out, sufficient to satisfy all the taxes and costs due by said tax debtor, and in case tax debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least amount of said property which any bidder will buy for the whole amount of taxes, interest and costs due by each tax debtor. The sale will be without appraisal, for cash in legal tender of the United States, subject to redemption at any time within the space of twelve months by paying price given and 20 per cent additional, and all costs.

C. D. KEMP,  
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

## Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF GRANT,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office,  
Colfax, La., April 29, 1893.

In conformity with section 63, Act 8 of 1892, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate in the Parish of Grant on which taxes for the years 1891 and 1892 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the court house door on Saturday, 27th day of April, A. D. 1893, and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of the mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

C. D. KEMP,  
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.  
Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

## CONSTABLE SALE.

Third Justice Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana—No. 8.

Jesse Smith vs. James West.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fi. fa. issued and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at Public Auction, at Antonio Station, on the H. C. A. & N. Railroad, in ward 3, Grant parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

**SATURDAY, May 6, 1893,**  
the following described property, seized as the property of the plaintiff, to-wit:

One Yoke of Oxen.  
Terms—Cash, with the benefit of appraisal.  
W. N. FUTRELL,  
April 12, 1893. Constable Ward 3.

## For Sale or Rent.

The House and Lot in Colfax, known as the Thorpe Residence. Office on premises, good Garden, Barn, Out Houses, etc.

For particulars apply to  
ANDREW THORPE, Alexandria, La.,  
or C. D. KEMP, Colfax, La.

## OFFICIAL LIST OF JURORS

Drawn to Serve at the Term of the District Court to be Held on the 29th Day of May, A. D. 1893.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF GRANT.

Be it known and remembered, That we the undersigned Jury Commissioners of the parish of Grant, duly appointed and qualified according to law, and in pursuance to the following order, issued out of the honorable 4th Judicial District Court, as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF GRANT,  
Fourth District Court.

There being a large number of criminal cases pending in said court, and it being in the interest of the parish and the parties accused that as speedy a trial of said cases be had as is consistent and practicable, it is therefore ordered that a special venire, consisting of thirty jurors, be drawn to serve on the second week of the May Term, 1893, of said court, and the jury commissioners in and for said parish are hereby ordered to do so on said day, and give due notice thereof as the law directs.

Done and signed on this 9th day of March, 1893.  
GEO. WEAR,  
Judge Fourth District.

We have met this 6th day of April, A. D. 1893, in the clerk's office, at the court house at Colfax, Grant parish, La., to draw a jury to serve on the second week of the May Term, 1893, of the District Court, said week commencing on the 29th day of May A. D. 1893.

The Clerk of the District Court, W. L. Shackelford, then furnished the jury commissioners with a list of the jury who had served at the last term of the District court, when the jury commissioners, with the assistance of the clerk of the district court and ex-officio a member of the jury commissioners, proceeded to open the general venire box, and, after revising the same by striking from the list and taking from the box all those who had served as jurors at the last term of the court, removed from the parish, died, etc., then proceeded to replace a like number of names in the general venire box, taken from the registration and poll books of said parish, so as to supplement the number of names taken from the general venire box to its original number, three hundred, when A. A. Dean drew from the general venire box, in the presence of the undersigned jury commissioners, one at a time, the following thirty names to serve as jurors for the second week of the said May term of court, 1893:

Name.	Ward.	Name.	Ward.
Peter Manning.....	1	M C Starke.....	5
Jeff Collins.....	6	J W Shirley.....	2
C H Smith.....	1	J M Arrington.....	2
A W Lewis.....	1	H C Tallos.....	2
W L Johnson.....	2	N B Haddock.....	6
C W Lacroix.....	4	Wiley Futrell.....	3
G W Orr.....	4	Jerry Bookman.....	2
Wm Parsons.....	5	D A Hawthorne.....	5
Dave Smith.....	2	Ed Glover.....	1
Willis P Hickman.....	1	J B Wilmut.....	2
E E Adams.....	7	J T Holly.....	4
Alec Williams.....	6	Joe Teagle.....	6
T L Wainwright.....	3	W T Casey.....	2
F L Meggison.....	7	F D West.....	2
Mike Kitzell.....	7	J P Martin.....	5

The above thirty names were written on separate pieces of paper, and by the jury commissioners, together with the clerk, they were placed in an envelope and sealed and endorsed "Jurors drawn for the second week of the May term, 1893, of the district court," and said envelope was then placed in the jury box, the jury box sealed, locked and placed in the custody of W. L. Shackelford, clerk of the court, for use at the May term, 1893, of the district court. The said W. L. Shackelford, clerk of the district court, did then and there, in our presence keep a process verbal of the acts done by said commissioners in said drawing, which we all certify to be correct by our signatures, this 6th day of April, 1893.

H. F. GRAY,  
Jury Comm'rs.  
A. A. DEAN,  
J. H. McNEELY,  
J. W. ETHERIDGE,  
W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk and ex-officio Jury Commissioner.

A true copy.  
W. L. SHACKELFORD,  
Clerk.