

LOCAL DOTS.

Attorney Jno. A. Williams has gone on a trip to Texas.

Weather fine, crops growing well, and our farmers are taking heart rapidly.

A protracted meeting will begin in the M. E. church at Montgomery to-day, to continue several days.

We guarantee "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Throat and Lung Diseases.

For sale by J. Kemp & Son.

Mr. S. M. Lacroix has lost his famous sorrell horse "Babe," which has been missing now about two weeks. See his advertisement.

A friend who has been a little "off" on Populism, has grown tired of late, and this week sends us an amusing letter of condolence for his mourning brethren.

"C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" is pleasant to take and harmless. Children like it. Guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever. Large bottles 50 cents.

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Miss Olive Balance and Messrs. W. H. Latham and W. L. Shackelford went to Boyce by the hack last Tuesday evening. There was a fine ball that night at the hotel, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Social Club, but Latham says he didn't go.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Colfax postoffice May 1st, viz: Gents—W. C. Beal, Thos. Dunn, Bothis McWilliam, R. F. Millings, Ladies—Mrs. Sarah Kildes, Miss Clara E. Miller, Miss Mrs. A. J. Perkins, Mrs. Townsley. If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

R. R. JETER, P. M.

Children like to take "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the pleasant and guaranteed cure for Fever, Ague and Malaria—Better than Quinine. Price 50 cts.

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Postmaster Jeter reports that he has had several letters dropped in the Colfax office lately with insufficient and improper postage on them. Parties doing this not only waste their time and fail to have their letters sent off, but lay themselves liable to prosecution.

If any one wants to see a model farm he should call on Mr. C. H. Teal, our fellow-townsmen, at his fine Acme farm. He can show you and tell you more about Alfalfa and Bermuda hay, red clover, fine corn, fine cotton, fine fruits, fine horses and mules, fine hogs, and all such things, than any man in Grant parish. His general manager, Mr. L. M. Townsend, hustles things in double quick order, and the long clean rows of growing crops speak volumes for his active and intelligent direction.

Colfax is to be favored this year again by the holding of the Alexandria district conference with us, on Thursday, June 21, 1894. The meeting will continue several days, embracing the 4th Sunday. Some thirty or forty ministers and delegates will probably attend, and it is expected that our citizens will take the same pleasure and pride in entertaining them that they did at the conference held with us in July, 1890. That was an occasion that is remembered with pleasure by all, and it is hoped the meeting in June will be equally pleasant to visitors and entertainers.

Town Council Proceedings.

COLFAX, LA., May 2, 1894.

The Town Council of Colfax met this day at 5 p. m., with the following members present: Hon. Chas. Stuckey, mayor, and J. H. McNeely, R. R. Jeter, S. M. Lacroix and Wm. Knottzsch, councilmen.

On motion, reading the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion it was resolved that the following claims be paid: H. G. Goodwyn \$7 50, W. F. Stevenson \$5 17 1/2.

Resolved, That the following budget be adopted for the year 1894:

For streets and bridges..... \$100 00
For marshal fees..... 35 00
Stationery and printing..... 20 00
General expenses..... 20 00
Total..... \$175 00

On motion the following was adopted: Resolved, That a tax of 7 1/2 mills be and the same is hereby levied on all real estate and stock in trade within the corporate limits of the town of Colfax, La., for the year 1894, for general purposes.

On motion it was resolved that the mayor be authorized to frame an ordinance, licensing circuses, shows, photographers, peddlers, and all other professions, and report same at next meeting.

The council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 9, 1894. CHAS. H. STUCKEY, Mayor. WM. KNOTTZSCH, Secretary.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27, 1894.

At last there is harmony among the Democratic Senators on the tariff and the party presents a united front to the enemy. Concessions have been made which will not be satisfactory to lots of Democrats, but it was only by concessions that harmony could be secured. There is one consolation for the party. The tariff bill as it will be amended will be a decided improvement upon the McKinley law, and it will receive the vote of every Democratic Senator. Having secured harmony, the Democratic Senators are now forcing the fighting and will continue to do so until this bill is passed. Everything is to be made to give way to one object, the passing of the bill; and there is every reason to believe that it will be passed in ample time to become a law on the first day of July. If the Republicans persist in the filibustering tactics they have this week adopted the Democrats propose to resort to heroic remedies to stop it, regardless of rules and precedents.

The great speech made by Senator Mills, of Texas, (many think the greatest of his life), in closing the debate on the tariff bill, will probably be the last long tariff speech made on the Democratic side of the Senate. The present programme is to compel longer daily sittings of the Senate and to let the Republicans do the most of the talking, until they have been allowed a reasonable time to debate the bill by items. Then there will be a continuous day and night session until a final vote is reached, unless the Republicans will agree upon an early date for taking a vote, and at present there is no indication of their doing that.

The local authorities have made all their arrangements to receive Coxey's so-called army, which will arrive in Washington early next week. No trouble is anticipated, but if any comes they are fully prepared for it. If the men who come here with Coxey behave themselves and violate no law they will be allowed to remain as long as they please, or rather as long as they can get enough to eat, and you may be sure that will not be long. If they violate the law they will be treated just as other criminals are. By the way, the Populists in Congress are, as the saying is, "between the devil and the deep sea" as to Coxey's army. When the "army" first started they to a man denounced the movement. Afterward some of them tried to hedge, Senators Peffer and Allen introducing resolutions in the Senate, and Representatives Davis and Boen bills in the House, in the interest of the "army." This week they held a caucus on the subject. It isn't the "army" they are worrying about, but the votes of their constituents who sympathize with the absurd idea that brings the "army" here. It isn't likely to be much of an "army" after all, as from the best information at present obtainable, even if all of the various bodies of men now headed towards Washington should get here, which is not probable, there would only be 4500 of them.

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Estrayed or Stolen.

A Sorrell Horse, with white star in his forehead, was shod on two front feet two weeks ago when he went off, but may have lost them. Branded I. V., the well known Isaac Varnell mark. This horse is known to a large number of the citizens of Grant parish, having been owned by me for the last 14 years, and constantly used while I was deputy sheriff. A suitable reward will be paid for him or for information of location. S. M. LACROIX. Colfax, La., May 4, 1894.

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NOTICE.

COLFAX, LA., April 25, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana to create an additional magistrature ward in the parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, same to be the eighth magistrature or police ward of said Grant parish, to be bounded as follows: All of police ward No. 2 east of the meridian line, and all of ward 3 east of the line dividing range one and two west.

Signed by W. P. Guynes, W. B. Thompson, W. C. Beal, Talmon Chandler, E. B. Hammond, of ward three, and Wiley Walker, J. E. Walker, Jas. B. Wilmut and W. B. Bucklew, of ward two.

A Household Treasure.

D. M. Fuller, of Canjoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so tried tested. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Regular size 50c. and 1.00.

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By virtue of the law in me vested, and under the orders of Hon. O. B. Steele, Auditor of the State of Louisiana, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the court house door, in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

SATURDAY, May 20, 1894.

the following described school lands, situated in the parish of Grant, Louisiana, to-wit: The sixteenth section in township eight north range one west, also the sixteenth section in township eight north, range two west, containing 640 acres, each, more or less.

Terms—To be sold in quantities of not less than 40 nor more than 160 acres, after being first sold and personal security in order for the sale will be made unless the full amount has been bid. Purchasers will be required to pay not less than one-tenth (10 per cent) of their bid in cash, and the balance in nine equal installments, with eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale until paid—the eight per cent per annum interest to be paid annually upon the whole amount of notes outstanding and unpaid. Notes to be made payable to Auditor of the State, with special mortgage on the land sold and personal security in order for the payment of principal and interest. If so purchased, purchasers may pay entirely in cash, in which case they will be entitled to a reduction corresponding to the interest on their notes. G. H. MCKNIGHT, Parish Treasurer. Colfax, Louisiana, April 17, 1894.

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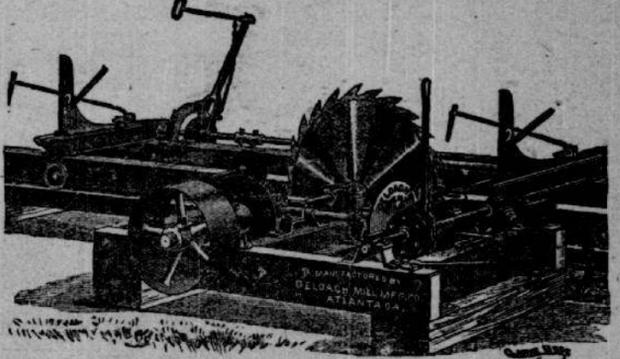
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Colfax and Boyce Appointments. Colfax—Second and fourth Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Boyce—First Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mamoth's—First Sunday at 11 a. m.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 24, 1894.

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 W. L. Shackelford, Clerk of the District Court, at Colfax, La., on Saturday, June 9, 1894, viz:

John B. Gates, who made Homestead Entry No. 11,364 for the east half of northeast quarter, section 12, township 7 north range 3 west, Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Guynes, T. H. Thompson, Noah Corbitt, L. D. F. Lofton, all of Grant Parish, La. G. M. D. BRUMBY, Register.

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Frances M. Morris, who made Homestead Entry No. 15,572 for the north-east quarter of sec. 3, township 5 north, range 2 west, La meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John P. Hadnot, John M. Anthony, W. T. Buckner and Jesse Coleman, all of Grant parish, La. G. M. D. BRUMBY, Register.

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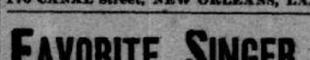


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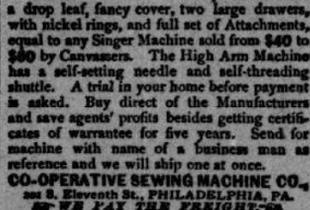
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