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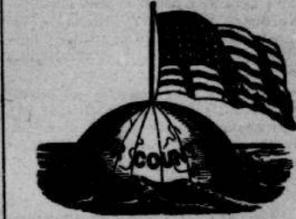
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A bloody riot occurred on the wharves in New Orleans last Tuesday morning, between white and colored screwmen, in which four or five men were killed and twelve or fifteen wounded, principally negroes. The fight was brought about by a cargo of negroes being brought from Texas to take the places of the union men, who refused to load ships on the terms demanded. The governor has called out the State troops, and the ships are now being loaded by "scabs" under military protection.



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The School Board Criticized.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:
I have been informed that the school board of Grant parish, or some member thereof, has directly or indirectly promised a secret society, which is controlling the Pollock school, money to pay the teacher or teachers of said school.

Therefore I call your attention and the attention of the superintendent of public education to Act No. 52, page 62, of the Acts of 1894 of Louisiana, which reads, "That the boards of school directors of the several parishes of this State are prohibited from entering into any contract, agreement, understanding or combination, tacitly or expressly, directly or indirectly, with any church, monastic or other religious order or association, of any religious sect or denomination whatsoever or with any representative thereof." It is a well known fact that the Pollock school is wholly and entirely controlled by a secret organization.

I would also call your attention to a recent ordinance of the school board, fixing the teachers' salaries, viz: First grade \$40, second grade \$30, third grade, \$25.

Now, in a recent issue of your paper I notice that the superintendent had agreed to give Prof. Paul, who holds a first grade, \$40, and his wife, who holds only a second grade, \$35. Now it seems to appear very clearly why Foster has refused to recognize ward 2 on the school board, notwithstanding there have been three large petitions from this ward forwarded to him, asking for the appointment of a school director for ward 2, and it is a well known fact that ward 2 has more children in it than any other ward in the parish. I think it nothing but right that we should have one director, if ward 1 can have president, superintendent and an extra director.

Hoping I have not encroached too far on your valuable space, I will close.
Yours respectfully, Jno. M. ARTHUR.

Our friend has been prompted into two or three grave errors, beside being led into a useless and unwarranted criticism and attack on the governor. Neither the school board nor the superintendent have violated any law or transgressed their powers in dealing with the Pollock and the Colfax schools. These two schools are giving eminent satisfaction in their respective communities, and we think, should be encouraged rather than opposed and possibly injured by capricious criticisms. If our friend has any trustworthy information as to wrong, the fact and the parties to it should be plainly stated.

The Pollock school, because it happens to be conducted in the building and under the auspices of the Junior Order of Working Men, a secret organization, is not necessarily under the ban of the law quoted. That law is plainly against religious orders and sects, and does not apply to societies simply because they happen to be secret in their workings.

As to a director for ward 2, we think a large ward like it is ought to have representation on the school board, although the whole board could be selected from one or two wards without any violation of the present law. We believe the ward has had two or three directors in the last few years, but unfortunately sickness and death has of late left it without representation. In order to show how little the governor has to do in the matter of selecting school directors, we print an extract from Article 3 of the school law:

Sec. 3. That the State board of education shall appoint for each parish of the State, except the parish of Orleans, a board of school directors, consisting of not less than five, nor more than nine, qualified citizens of the parish. The governor shall issue a commission to each of said directors.

Grant Parish Institute.

The following is the programme of the first session of the Grant Parish Institute, to be held in Colfax on Friday and Saturday, April 12th and 13th, 1895:
April 12, 9:50 a. m., music.
10 a. m., roll call of teachers.
Address of Welcome, O. N. O. Watts.
Response, W. A. Nabors.
"Objects of the Institute," Hon. A. D. Lafargue, State Superintendent of Public Education.

"Institutes as a Means of Professional Improvement," George Payne.
"Influence of Teachers in the Community," Miss Carrie Ballance.
"As is the Teacher, so is the School," Miss Phenix Parish.
"Pestalozzi," Joseph Paul.
"How to Teach Arithmetic"—Percentage and Cube Root, B. D. Johnson.
Fractions, C. C. Fuller.
General discussion until noon hour.
2 p. m., music.
"A Day in the School Room," Miss Bessie Huthnance.
"Professional Courtesy Among Teachers," Miss Annie Hadnot.
Physiology and Hygiene, Dr. J. F. Kelly.
"Incentives to Study," Miss Della Fletcher.
"The Press as an Educator," H. G. Godwyn.

"How to Teach Grammar"—Parts of Speech, Miss Maggie Kelly.
Analysis of Sentences, T. G. Self.
Algebra—
Signs and Factoring, George Payne.
Higher Operations, Joseph Paul.
General discussion—Music.
At night the Institute will be entertained by the Colfax Literary Club.
April 13, 8:50 a. m., music.
Recitation, "Where is Annette?" Miss Nannie Henry.
"Parental Cooperation with Teachers," Miss Emma Etheridge.
"History of Education in Ancient Classic Countries," W. A. Nabors.
Address, by Rev. J. I. Hoffmann.
"Science of Modern Education," B. D. Johnson.

Geography—"How to Teach Beginners," Miss Gipsie Mathis.
Geography—"Higher Lessons," Miss Mary Wynn.
Reading, Miss Annie Hadnot and Mrs. Mollie Washburn.
General discussion until noon.
1:50 p. m., music.
Address by W. C. Roberts.
"Who Should be Teachers?" Miss Gipsie Mathis.
History—Elementary, Miss C. Ballance.
History—Advanced, W. A. Nabors.
Suggested amendments to school laws.
General discussion.

Business meeting—"Shall we hold another Institute this year, and where?"
Hon. W. L. Bell, of Kansas City, Mo., publisher of the Bell Charter, lately purchased by the Grant parish school board, will be present during the entire session of the Institute, and will explain in detail the charts to the teachers.
Music for the occasion will be furnished by Misses Louise and Mary Teal and Mrs. Susie McNeely, of Colfax, and Miss Eva McLean, of Montgomery.

The parish board, the directors of the various schools, and patrons throughout the parish, are especially requested to be present. Teachers desiring to secure accommodation will notify the superintendent in advance. J. A. WILLIAMS, Parish Superintendent.

Mr. E. A. Mathis was in Colfax in the early part of the week, looking for his newspaper outfit, which he says seems to have become lost on the way. The new paper we learn is to be called "The People's Demand," and the material for it came Tuesday night, after the young proprietor had gone home. We suppose things will be put into shape next week and an issue got out about the last of the month.

An exchange says gold is valuable because it is not easily found; jewels are precious because they are rare; violets are loved because they modestly conceal themselves. Girls lose half their charms who are seen much on the streets, and who mingle in all sorts of public assemblages. They should study the principle that makes the ruby precious and the violet dear.

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The editor of the Monroe Bulletin, in defining Populism very forcibly says: "Populism is the offspring of special conditions of finance and industry. It will pass away with these conditions. It is more in the nature of vehement popular protest than a permanent political party. This is illustrated by the fact that although it increased its votes more than 600,000 in 1894, yet it lost the States it won in 1892 and gained 5 less congressmen. The trouble is that it lacks the strength and breadth that seem to be necessary to form a great political party. It has grown up around questions that have no local class significance, but effect all conditions, all classes and all times alike." This is a correct view, and the best sizing up of the Populist question we have met with, coming as it does from a man whose sympathies lead in that direction.—Jacksonian.

Let Us be Up and Doing.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

The many friends of Albert Bloxom will be pained to learn of the death of his wife, Mrs. Amanda Bloxom, which occurred a few days ago, at Pelican, DeSoto parish. Mr. Bloxom went from Alabama to Brazil with the American colony, returned and settled in this parish, and lived here several years.

Also, our old friend W. M. Watson died March 1, 1895, at Abilene, Texas. Uncle Billy was a genial old soul, and lived at Montgomery from 1859 to within four or five years back, and raised his family and merchandised here over thirty years. He came from Vienna, Jackson parish, with A. Townsend, Dunn, Cole and others.

Peace to his ashes.
We ought to learn a lesson from the hard times that are on and profit by living more at home and depending less on buying everything used abroad. Why is it, with the unbounded resources of Grant parish that no railroads are built through the fine country lying parallel with Red river? The people should awake from their lethargy and encourage an enterprise of this kind. The timber interest is great, and for years to come will occupy capital and labor to remove it; but, best of all, is the rich farming, both alluvial and upland, that will furnish homes for many people. The projected road from Galveston to Robeline, then to take an air line to Natchez, must pass through our parish. We want a road from the north to strike Red river about St. Maurice, and come down its east bank to Alexandria. This is one of the finest farming countries in Louisiana. Soon there will be a market for the forests of pine, oak ash, and cypress in our borders. Natural advantages are worth little without some "git up and git" in the people. We must go to work, and by concerted effort we can undoubtedly get a road.

The Red river line of boats are sapping the prosperity of this country. Why don't they give emigrants special rates, and rates cheap enough to enable prospectors to visit the Red river valley and see what we have here? It is patent that they have not the interest and welfare of this people at heart. Gentlemen, don't do business on the "stand and deliver" principle, but give rates that will induce people to come among us. You are clever and kind, gentlemen, but manifest a more liberal spirit to the people who support you. Divide up your favors so others beside the big shippers can get their freight off, as it is now. Parties on the river who actually need their seed and cotton to go forward have to wait until those full handed can ship their cotton and produce. Surely it is not for the want of tonnage. We can but complain and hope for the relief indicated.

I can not close this letter without paying a tribute to the noble old Capt. W. T. Boardman, who died at Bay St. Louis some months since. The people of Grant parish can but revere the memory of Capt. Boardman, who only made a show of objection when the cannon was taken off of the John T. Moore, which afterwards was used in the battle at Colfax. Grant parish ought to own that gun, and we hope Major Hawkes, at New Orleans, will try and get it for us.
We sympathize with Judge Whitaker in his trials, and to the memory of the late lamented Judge Marr, we drop a tear. These two fought the battles of the Grant parish prisoners nobly, and we shall never forget them.
M. A. DUNN.

Do the Next Thing.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it up squarely. Then do the next thing without letting any moments drop in between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day. It is as if they picked up the moments the dawdlers lost. And if you ever find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know where to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest will fall into line and follow after like a company of well drilled soldiers, and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.—Philadelphia Times.

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Cases Set for Trial.

The following cases have been set for trial at the term of district court, which will begin next week, and probably hold for two weeks:

MONDAY, 18TH.

John Williams, concealed weapons.
Henry Tingle, concealed weapons.
Ancy Fruett, concealed weapons.
Walter Hataway, concealed weapons.
John Hataway, concealed weapons.
George White, concealed weapons.
Walter Hataway, concealed weapons.
James Hataway, concealed weapons.
Albert Hataway, concealed weapons.
Ab. Creed, concealed weapons.
W. D. Flanagan, concealed weapons.
Curt Woodruff, concealed weapons.
Lee Murray, concealed weapons.
E. A. Farrell, concealed weapons.
Homer Chandler, concealed weapons.

TUESDAY 19TH.

Alphonse Beard, larceny.
J. A. Bradford, Jr., cutting timber on the lands of another.
Horsea Futrell and Leo Murray, trespass.

WEDNESDAY 20TH.

Thos. Bird, retailing spirituous liquors, without license.

THURSDAY, 21ST.

Ancy Fruett and Horsea Futrell, assault by willfully shooting at.
Lee Murray, discharging fire arms in a public place.
Houston Capps, inflicting a wound less than mayhem.

FRIDAY, 22D.

Chas. Harris alias Bill Stucky, assault with intent to murder.
There are twelve cases of the State vs. Dr. W. S. Miles for retailing liquors without license and violating Sunday law. They cannot be tried, as Miles is in custody of the U. S. marshal, for the western district of Louisiana, under the charge of fraudulent cancellation of stamps while in the Howcott post-office. Also there are several parties under bond whose cases have not been set, most of which have yet to come before the grand jury.

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