

LOCAL DOTS.

Choo! Choo! Toot! Toot!

Look out, railroad coming!

And still the crops need rain.

Mr. Jno. A. Williams has gone on a visit to Winnfield.

Fish are biting, mulberries and dewberries are ripe, and plenty reigns in the land once again!

A fire occurred at Pollock last Sunday night, in which a dry kiln and ten or twelve thousand feet of lumber was burned up, the flames being controlled before other damage was done.

Mr. G. H. McKnight attended the session of the assessment commissioners in Monroe on the 25th, at which the assessments of the H. C. A. & N. railroad was fixed at the same figure as last year, \$6,500 per mile.

Messrs. O. A. Bordelon and J. H. Kemp desire us to announce that they will kill beef twice a week, on Tuesdays and Saturdays. They expect to furnish all who want beef, from Colfax to Fairmount on these days. Send in your orders.

Mr. J. E. Nugent on last Tuesday received word that he had won his homestead contest suit with the railroad, after a tiresome wait of three years. However, Joemes is happy; and a firm believer in the old adage, "better late than never."

Masters Frankie Dunn, and Sam, Rubin and Milton Wells took in the lakes on the Rapides side of Red river, opposite Colfax, yesterday. Frankie returned with one fish and two huge bullfrogs as his share of the sport, which he brought home as a special treat to his father, Dr. M. A. Dunn, and we regret the doctor forgot to invite us to supper.

If you contemplate purchasing any Household Furniture, send for catalogue of American Furniture Agency, Galena, Kansas. They represent the most extensive furniture manufacturers on earth, and sell to anybody at lowest factory prices.

Miss Eloise Compere, of Cloutierville, has rented the millinery store formerly occupied by Mrs. S. M. McNeely, in which she expects to conduct a dress-making business. A part of her effects arrived on Thursday, and she is expected to arrive to-day.

Mr. E. L. Stuckey, our former compositor, now of Boyce, has been helping the CHRONICLE force this week on a big 50-page brief, and will be with us for a week to come. He looks natural in his old place, and gets up the type with his old-time clickity-click motion.

Mr. Wiley Futrell, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. J. H. McNeely, went to New Orleans last Monday, the two ladies going for the purpose of having their eyes treated by an oculist. Mr. Futrell and wife returned home on Thursday, while Mrs. McNeely remained over to attend the Carradine revival now in progress in the city.

Capt. J. W. Johnston has sued Messrs. A. A. Dean, John Randolph and Thorn L. Bush for \$12,500-\$10,000 for defamation of character and \$2,500 for injury to him as a merchant. The suit has grown out of the conviction last fall of Jesse Long, Caleb Saddler and Fuller Johnson, colored, who plead guilty to selling seed cotton between sunset and sunrise, and served a term in the parish jail for the same. Capt. Johnston has for his attorneys Olegg & Thorpe, of New Orleans, and H. H. White, of Alexandria, who think their client has good cause for damages.

Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, in a public letter points out that the price of cotton and that of silver are not the Siamese twins, that some would have us to believe. In 1860, cotton was at ten cents, thirteen years before silver was demonstrated in 1873. Seventeen years later, or in 1890, according to the quotations of the same market, the staple had only dropped one fifth of a cent. It bore the separation well, all things considered.—Ex.

Time for Final Proof Extended.

We are glad to state for the benefit of homesteaders that the time for making final proof and payment has been extended by law. In this connection we will also state that the date of "definite location" by the railroad upon lands in Grant parish was lately held to be Nov. 17, 1882, about a year later than the date of definite location heretofore recognized and accepted. This important decision was made in a contest case carried up by Mr. J. P. Hadnot for Mr. D. M. Roe, and, taken in connection with the new law, approved by Congress July 26, 1894, it puts our homesteaders in much better condition to enforce their rights. The following is the new law referred to:

Sec. 1. That the time for making final proof and payment for all lands located under the homestead and desert land laws of the United States, proof and payment of which has not yet been made, be, and the same is, hereby extended for the period of one year from the time proof and payment would become due under existing laws. Sec. 2. That the time of making final payments on entries under the Pre-emption Act is hereby extended for one year from the date when the same becomes due, in all cases where pre-emption entries are unable to make final payments from causes which they cannot control, evidence of such inability to be subject to the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

Trimming for a Long Race.

The executive committee of the Populists of Grant parish held a meeting at Fairfield church on last Saturday, which was attended by Messrs. W. L. Shackelford, E. A. Mathis and Oscar Brett, of this place. They are chinking up the political pot, and have got up quite a simmer already, although the election is yet nearly a whole year off. We learn that the election of a new executive committee was ordered, to be elected in the various wards some time between now and the 20th of July, which date is fixed upon for a mass meeting at Colfax. Also a Senatorial committee was appointed, and delegates are to be selected to attend the ballot reform convention which meets at Alexandria some time in July.

Low Water Steamboat.

Capt. John Boardman, under date of April 24th, writes word to Mr. J. A. Hyde that he expects to come into Red river about the 8th of May, proximo, with a light draft, low water packet, which he intends to run the year round, in low water as well as high. His boat, the "New Jennie," has been lately inspected by the local U. S. inspectors at New Orleans, and stands A. No. 1 with the underwriters.

All freights shipped by the Jennie will be insurable, and she will carry freight the year round at 10 per cent less than the Red River line card rates. We hope Capt. Boardman will meet with lots of encouragement at the hands of Red river shippers.

Soldiers' Claims.

(Times-Democrat.) What is a soldier's claim? How can it be obtained, and what has a soldier to do to get a clear deed?

The Revised Statutes, section 2304, provide: "Every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the recent rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged and has remained loyal to the government, including the troops mustered into service of the United States by virtue of an act approved Feb. 13, 1862, and every seaman, marine and officer who has served in the navy of the United States or Marine corps for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged and has remained loyal to the government, shall, on compliance with the provisions of this chapter, as hereinafter modified, be entitled to enter upon and receive patents for a quantity of public lands not exceeding 160 acres, or one quarter section, to be taken in compact form. And such settler shall be allowed six months after locating his homestead and filing his declaratory statement within which to make his entry and commence his settlement and improvement."

"Section 2305. The time which the homestead settler has served in the army, navy or marine corps shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, or if discharged on account of wounds received or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, without reference to the length of time he may have served; but no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved and cultivated his homestead for a period of at least one year after he shall have commenced his improvements."

You must file with the register and receiver a certified copy of your certificate of discharge, showing when enlisted and when discharged, or the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses, or if neither can be produced your own affidavit to that effect. A claim may be filed through an agent. You can get the necessary forms from either the Land Office or from your agent.

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Lo, The Poor Indian.

A remnant of the Choctaw tribe of Indians was in Colfax last Saturday, for the purpose of delegating their power of attorney to Mr. J. L. Hawkins, who is to secure for them their right to 160 acres of land apiece in the Indian Reservation. There were fifteen of them in all, seven men, five women and three children. "King Brandy" is the euphonic name of the chief of the party, and his name well betokens his love for fire water. They live at an Indian village in Rapides parish, about 15 miles from Colfax.

Mr. Chas. Stuckey has been in Boyce for three weeks, with his brothers, putting up a couple of houses. They have just finished one for Mr. Wm. Weasel, and are now at work on another for Mr. J. E. Grissom.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants to teach in the public schools of Grant parish will be held in Colfax on Saturday, May 4, 1895, the last examination for this year. Teachers holding certificates granted in 1894 may have them renewed by presenting them to the superintendent and paying one dollar for the benefit of the Institute fund. J. A. WILLIAMS, Superintendent. April 5, 1895.

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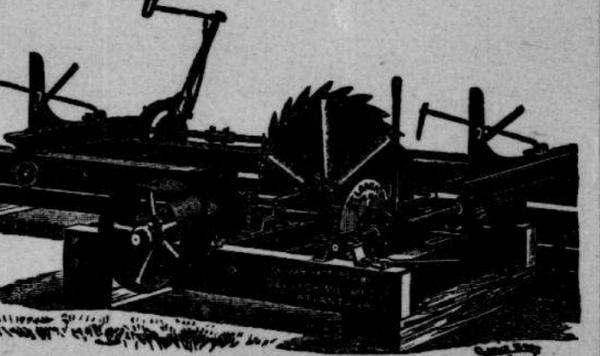
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CONSTABLE SALE.

First Justice Court, Grant Parish, Louisiana, No. 4-3, Ferrin P. Hunter vs. Charles Stuckey.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the above court in the above numbered and entitled suit, and pursuant to an order of the honorable 4th Judicial District Court, I have seized and will offer for sale in front of the court house door in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law, o. s.

SATURDAY, June 1, 1895.

The following property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit:

One block or square in the town of Colfax, being block No. 1, bounded by A and B streets and First and Second streets, a-d being 148 feet 6 inches square, as per map of the town of Colfax, La., made by C. S. Johnston, surveyor, together with all the buildings a-d improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

To be sold subject to the vendors lien and privilege held and retained by Mrs. M. I. Grow.

Terms—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. V. GARNHAN, Constable of Ward One.

SYNDIC SALE.

J. Kemp & Son et al vs. Their Creditors, No.—

By virtue of a commission and order to sell, issued in the above matter and to me directed, 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, on

SATURDAY, May 11, 1895,

and from day to day until completed, the following described property, surrendered in above suit, to-wit:

Block 2, 14, and 34, and improvements, also the brick store formerly occupied by J. Kemp & Son, situated on the river and in front of block 4, all in the town of Colfax, La.

Also the south half of the north east quarter and east half of north east quarter sec. 5, south half of north west quarter and south west quarter of north east quarter, the south west quarter, and west half of south east quarter sec. 4, south west quarter of north west quarter sec. 9, north east 1/2 of north east 1/2 of sec. 23, north west quarter of north west quarter sec. 24, and south west quarter of north west quarter sec. 19, in township 7 north, range 2 west, and the south east quarter of the south east quarter of sec. 29, township 7 north, range 3 west containing 720 acres, more or less, and all situated in Grant parish, Louisiana.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third Oct. 15, 1895, one-third Feb. 15, 1896, purchaser to give bond with security residing in the parish, and special vendor's mortgage to be retained on property sold for credit portion of price. To be sold subject to the appraisement on file. Act of sale and recording to be at purchasers expense. Notes given to draw 8 per cent per annum interest from date of purchase. G. H. McKNIGHT, Syndic. Colfax, La., April 5, 1895.

SHERIFF SALE.

Fourth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, La.—No. 813

Friedman Bros. & Schaffer vs. Geo. Andre.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale in front of the court house door in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, May 11, 1895,

the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, viz:

Six hundred (600) acres of land, more or less, situated in the parish of Grant, La., and described as follows: South east quarter of south east quarter and north half of south east quarter of sec. 15, and south half, and north west quarter of sec. 14, all in township 7 north, range 3 west.

Terms—Cash subject to appraisement. G. D. KEMP, Sheriff of Grant Parish.

Colfax, La., April 5, 1895.

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