

LOCAL DOTS.

The police jury will meet on next Monday, Jan. 27th.

1000 barrels of corn for sale, by Dean & Dean, on their Raven Camp place, three miles south of Colfax.

No credit in 1896 until settlements are made for 1895. J. H. McNEELY.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

We are pleased to learn that our friend, Mr. R. C. Hargis, of Grant's point, has been commissioned as magistrate for ward 10, in Natchitoches parish.

Miss Virgie Rhorer, of Fairmount, left for New Orleans on January 16th, to enter the Charity Hospital to fit herself as a professional nurse.

We were in error in announcing that Mr. B. C. Dean would resume business at Fairmount with his brother. Just at present he is not contemplating any such move.

Mrs. Wm. Knotzsch went to New Orleans on last Wednesday, to attend to some business matters of her lately deceased husband. She was accompanied by Mr. E. N. Evans, and her little son Eddie.

Fat Corn-Fed Cattle.

For sale, fifty head of corn-fed cattle, in fine order for beef. These cattle have been well fed all winter, and are in extra good order. J. H. McNEELY.

Mr. E. L. Stuckey spent a couple of days in Colfax this week. He left for Boyce on Thursday, and says he expects to return one day next week on the steamer Oceola, which is now waiting for an official inspection, after which she will enter the river trade regularly.

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for 1896 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 2 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

There are many good men in the Populist party, but the trouble is they are in the wrong pew. The bosses insist that they shall "walk in the middle of the road," when common sense and reason shows them that it is best to avoid the mud in the middle of the road, and walk upon the sidewalk like other people.

The Alexandria Democrat of the 23d says that the U. S. Dist. Court for the western district of Louisiana, his Honor Judge Boardman, presiding, will convene in Alexandria next Monday, January 27th. A jury will be drawn on that day for service at this term.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax, Dr. J. V. Bonnette & Bro., Pollock, La.

The N. O. City Item seems to represent the Simon-pure Republican sentiment of the State, a sort of medium between the silk-stocking "lilly white" and the regular "black Republican" wings, as it were. It is in high dudgeon over the antics of the Populists at their late Alexandria convention, and expresses its disgust thusly:

Was ever a clearer case of misnomer furnished than by the Populist party? Populist! Fiddlesticks! Where are the people that belong to it? They hardly form a corporal's guard. It is a party of disgruntled, visionary, deluded individuals; not one of the people.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company C. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all of my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. Bending, Halsey, Oregon. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax, Dr. J. V. Bonnette & Bro., Pollock, La.

Judge Geo. Wear was in Colfax on Wednesday and Thursday, having come over since the closing of a term of court in order to attend to some business matters. He will begin a term of court in Winn next week. Judge Wear is the most pains-taking and punctual official we have ever had in this district, and under his administration the heaviest dockets ever known in Grant parish have been promptly disposed of. His ability and faithfulness are known to the people, and the public interest demands that he shall be kept at the post of duty where he has served the public so well.

In our columns this week will be found a communication, from which it will be seen that Mr. Jno. Randolph declines to be a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Randolph is one among our best qualified citizens for this position, and his many excellent attributes are recognized in the handsome testimonial tendered him by his fellow-citizens when they request him to be a candidate for such an important office.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

DIED.

SMITH—At his home in Grant parish, La., near Fairmount, at 3:30 a. m. on Monday Jan. 20, 1896, THOMAS KIRBY SMITH, born at Middle Haddam, Connecticut, March 18, 1817, departed this life, aged 78 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Funeral services were held over his remains in the Catholic church near Fairmount, on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the body was afterward buried in the adjoining cemetery. A large number of friends were present to express their sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives.

Mr. T. K. Smith was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Grant parish. His wealth and his integrity rendered him famous among his fellow-citizens, and his old-time courtly ways won the respect of all. He leaves a family of nine living children, as follows: Thos. K., Jr., Heman, Dr. Webster, Rannie, Jerre, Misses Mollie, Jennie, Hattie, and Mrs. H. L. Thompson. Mrs. Smith, the consort of the deceased, died about 14 years ago.

A SPECIFIC FOR La Grippe, for Colds, Coughs, AND LUNG TROUBLES, AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping



me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband,—reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,—procured for me, a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."—EMERY WOOD, North St., Elkton, Md.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Highest Honors at World's Fair. Cleanse the System with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

School Notice. Colfax, La., Jan. 14, 1896. Notice to Teachers and Patrons of Public Schools— You will take notice that by resolution of the Parish School Board of Grant parish, the text books adopted by the State Board of Education have been adopted for the use of public schools in Grant parish and the superintendent is instructed to grant no school unless the teacher agrees and binds himself to comply with this resolution.

STEVENS' SAFETY BABY YARD. A common-sense protection against the danger of hot stoves, blazing lamps, scalding water, etc. Has metal corner clips and duck floor. Can be closed up when not in use. 40 inches square. Price, \$2.50, delivered to any railroad station in U. S. Money back if you want it. Sold only by E. S. STEVENS, Box 7, Galena, Kansas.

CONSTABLE SALE. First Justice Court, Grant Parish, Louisiana, No. 423. Perrin P. Hunter vs. Charles Stuckey. By virtue of a writ of f. 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, on SATURDAY, Feb. 15, 1896.

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, and being 148 feet 6 inches square, as per map of the town of Colfax, La., made by G. S. Johnston, surveyor, together with all the buildings and 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 appraisal. J. V. CARNAHAN, Jan. 9, 1896. Constable Ward One.

SUCCESSION SALE. Fourth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana. Succession of Narcisse Frenieu, deceased. By virtue of a commission to sell, issued out of the above court and to me directed, I will offer for sale, for cash, for not less than the appraised value in said succession, at the late residence of the deceased, in ward six Grant parish, La., on MONDAY, February 24, 1896, between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, the following described property belonging to said succession, to-wit: The following real estate: 3/4 of NE quarter, and W 1/2 of SE quarter, of sec. 15, township 7 north, range 4 west, containing 32 acres more or less, and improvements. Also, the NW 1/4 of NW quarter of sec. 15, township 7 north, range 4 west, containing 32 acres, and the following personal property: Three head of mules, four horses. Twenty head of cattle, cows and calves. Two yoke of oxen, twenty head of hogs. Ten head of sheep, one old wagon. One lot of household furniture. Two clocks, one stove, one safe, one wash pot. One lot of bedding, one lot of crockery ware. One lot of cutlery and cooking utensils. One lot of farming tools. Three bales of cotton. Fifty bushels of corn, more or less. One plantation bell. Terms of sale—Cash, for not less than the appraised value. ELIZABETH B. BELL, Administratrix. Jan. 15, 1896.

Election to Sell 16th Section. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Grant, Colfax, January 8, 1896. By virtue of the authority in me vested by law an election is hereby ordered to be held in township seven north, range one east, in the parish of Grant, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, February 8, 1896, to take the sense of the resident voters in said township whether or not the school lands, to-wit: the sixteenth section, shall be sold. The particular lands to be sold being the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of sec. 16, all in Tp 7 N. R. 1 E. Mr. Wm. Smith, member of the school board, or in his absence Mr. J. C. Ward, magistrate of ward three, is hereby ordered, authorized and commissioned to hold said election in township 7 north, range 1 east, on said day and date. The election to be held on said day, after first advertising same for thirty days previous to the day of election, in three public places in said township, and at the court house door in the town of Colfax; and full official returns of said election made to me. G. H. McKNIGHT, Parish Treasurer.

Succession Wm. Knotzsch, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Virginia Knotzsch has applied to be appointed administratrix of the succession of William Knotzsch, deceased, and that she will be appointed and confirmed, unless opposition is made thereto within ten days. Given this January 9, 1896. W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk Dist. court, Grant parish, La.

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Dr. W. T. Williams, Practising Physician and Surgeon, MONTGOMERY, LA. Will answer all calls, night or day, and stand prepared to administer medicine or practice surgery on notice. d28

SHERIFF SALE. Fourth Judicial District, Parish of Grant, La.—No. 813. Friedman Bros. & Schaffer vs. George 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, Feb. 15, 1896, 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 section 15, and south half, and north west quarter of section 14, all in township 7, north, range 3 west. Terms—Cash subject to appraisal. C. D. KEMP, Sheriff of Grant Parish. Colfax, La., Jan. 9, 1896.

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