

LOCAL DOTS.

Dr. S. L. White, of Pollock, was in Colfax last Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Hadnot has his new office about completed, and expects to move into it next week.

Yesterday being Good Friday, Prof. Collins gave the pupils of the Colfax High School a holiday.

The Thursday night prayer meetings at the Methodist church continue in interest, and the citizens of Colfax turn out numerously at all the meetings.

Mrs. R. W. Horn, of Montgomery, was a visitor to Colfax on Saturday and Sunday last, having come down with her husband to attend the Masonic installation.

Mr. Marcellan Ferrier has just completed a skiff for Mr. L. B. Price, that is a perfect duck of a model, and looks as if it will float a thing of beauty, and almost run without the use of oars.

The crops of this section are said to be further advanced and looking better for this season than for many years, although the cold for the past week has set the young cotton back a good deal.

Two bull yearlings, duly hitched with regulation bows and yoke, and tails tied and twisted together in a hard knot, have been the unbounded admiration of our little street Arabs for the last two or three days.

The Epworth League has changed its meetings from Tuesday nights to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoons, the change having been made with the view of giving a greater number of young people opportunity to attend.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear.

Mr. B. A. Fortson has been in Colfax nearly all the week, looking after parties interested in claims for the old direct war tax. He has been putting in a while about Pollock, and says he sent in several claims while out that way.

The following is the list of appointments for the Colfax and Ada charge for the present year: Nugent 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. Prospect 1st " 3:30 p. m. Liberty Chapel 2nd " 11 a. m. Fish Creek 2nd " 3:30 p. m. Olive Branch 3rd " 11 a. m. Gray Branch 3rd " 3:30 p. m. Colfax, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

At Tampa, Fla., at 7:30 a. m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, at the residence of Paul Boutan Lalane, father of the bride, Mr. Chas. Henry Brownell, of Fairmount, Grant parish, La., is to be married to Miss Pauline Eugene Lalane.

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Williams-Jackson. On the 14th of April it was the pleasure of the writer to attend the nuptials of Mr. John A. Williams, of Colfax, La., and Miss Mildred Jackson, of Montgomery, La. The ceremony took place at the Baptist church in Montgomery, in the presence of a large concourse of friends, at 8:30 p. m. on that day, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Weaver, of Natchitoches, whose impressive manner and finished diction lent beauty to the picture and made all present feel the solemnity of the vows pertaining to the divine ordinance of marriage. The bride was conducted to the altar by Miss Eva McCain, of Montgomery, and the groom by Mr. W. C. Roberts, of Colfax, while the following bridesmaids and groomsmen attended: Miss Jennie Jackson and Mr. Ollie McCain, Miss Ollie Ballance and Mr. J. L. Weaver, Miss Nettie Bernstein and Dr. B. H. Harrison, Miss Maude Brian and Mr. Henry Bernstein; Messrs. Morgan Brian and Ralph McCain acted as ushers, and together with the pretty flower girls, gave ample evidence of the popularity of the bride and groom, as well as the "ecst" that characterized the occasion. At the appointed hour the wedding march, rendered by the skillful touch of Mrs. Jno. I. McCain, of Montgomery, greeted with its inspiring strains the march to the altar, and as well signalled the conclusion of the appointed work. The bride was beautiful and becomingly attired, and the manliness and sterling qualities of the groom never shown to better advantage than on this occasion—attired in the regulation black suit. The bridesmaids were charming and charmingly attired, and escorted by the many groomsmen, gave to the occasion whatever lustre the votaries of love require of those who stand guard while others approach the altar of Hymen.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the hospitable home of Dr. R. E. Jackson, where the bride and groom received the congratulations of their numerous friends, and partook of the bounteous supply of "good things" spread for the occasion. About the hour of twelve o'clock the reception concluded, and thus ended a social event that will be long remembered by the people of Montgomery and visiting friends.

The groom is the present parish superintendent of public schools for Grant parish, is a leading member of the bar and rapidly rising in his profession. The bride is one of Montgomery's most charming young ladies, and is greatly endeared to her many friends. The happy couple will shortly take up their abode in the town of Colfax, La., and thither will the good wishes of their friends go with them, and, with the writer, hope that their happiness will reach the full measure of their anticipations. A FRIEND.

Rufus Foster, a colored man in Kansas, advertises in this issue for his father. There are 500 colored families in Grant parish, and perhaps some of them know the party wanted.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. H. McNeely, Colfax; Dr. J. V. Bonnette & Bro., Pollock, La.

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MARRIED. O'NEAL—McCain—At the Ebenezer Camp ground, Grant parish, La., on Tuesday, April 13, 1897, Mr. Will W. O'Neal and Miss Ida McCain were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Hon. J. M. McCain, of Winn parish, and is a young lady of marked beauty and accomplishments. We extend them hearty congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperity.

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of a colored man by the name of Myers Foster, by his son, RUFUS FOSTER, Cheroksee, Kansas.

NOTICE. Succession of W. B. Buckelew, deceased. Fourth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, Louisiana. To Whom it may Concern: Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Nellie Buckelew, widow of W. B. Buckelew, deceased, has filed application to be appointed administratrix of the above succession. If opposition thereto is not filed within ten days from the publication hereof, she will be allowed to qualify as such. Witness the Hon. M. F. Machou judge of said court this 25th day of March 1897. W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk District Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

In the matter of the petition of Florian Giauque to be quieted and confirmed in certain tax titles.

Fourth Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

Order of Motion—On reading and considering the foregoing petition and prayer, by the authority vested in me by law, and in the name of the State of Louisiana and this honorable court, all persons who can set up any claim to any of the property hereinafter described in consequence of any informality in the proceedings in the tax sales hereinafter mentioned or in the advertisement and adjudication of the property therein, are hereby ordered and summoned to show cause within thirty days from the date this motion appears by publication in the Colfax Chronicle a newspaper in this parish, if any they have, why the tax sales hereinafter mentioned should not be confirmed and homologated; the said tax sales referred to being as follows, to-wit: The following property bought by R. L. Armstrong for the sum and price of nineteen and 20-100 dollars on the 23d day of March, 1881, Phillip Goods being sheriff and tax collector N 1/2 of sec. 13, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 12, and lot No. 6 (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) sec. 25, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 14, and E 1/4 of sec. 23 and E 1/4 of sec. 23, T 8 N, R 3 W, containing 998 acres and the following property bought by said Armstrong for the sum of sixteen dollars at tax sale on the 18th of September, 1891, Chas. D. Kemp being sheriff and tax collector, to-wit: SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. No. 12, and W 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 14, and E 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. fourteen (14) T 8 N, R 3 W, containing 240 acres; and the following property bought at tax sale, said Kemp being sheriff and tax collector, by said Armstrong, for the price and sum of fourteen and 10-100 dollars, on July 6th, 1892; N 1/2 of S 1/4 of section 13, T 8 N, R 3 W, containing 160 acres more or less; all of said property being sold at said dates respectively by the said tax collectors to satisfy claim for State and parish taxes due and delinquent thereon, as will appear by recitals in said deeds duly of record in the Recorder's office of Grant parish, Louisiana. It is further ordered that this order be published for thirty consecutive days in a newspaper published in Grant parish, Louisiana, and said publication shall operate notice of this proceeding in motion according to the tenor thereof and according to law. Given under my hand officially, and seal of office, on this 25th day of March, 1897.

[SEAL] W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk Dist. Court, Grant Parish, La. Filed March 25th, 1897. W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk District Court. A true copy. W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk District Court.

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