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SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 1898.

LOCAL DOTS.

Judge Machen's condition is reported to be still critical.

Rev. F. D. Van Valkenburgh will preach in the court house on Sunday at 11 and at night.

Mr. Thos. D. Johnston was in Colfax this week, for the purpose of settling up the affairs of his father, Capt. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. S. M. LaCroix, accompanied by her daughter, Ella, left for New Orleans Thursday morning, to be gone for three or four weeks.

The pupils of the Colfax High School have organized a Philomathean Society, and will hold debates or other exercises every Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Howell, the cotton buyer for Lehman, Sterns & Bro., was in Colfax on Thursday, looking after purchases, and is expected here again to close deals.

The fair to be held at Alexandria from Nov. 22d to 27th, inclusive, bids fair to be a grand success. Gov. Foster will be present for one or two days, and other prominent gentlemen will also help to give it a send off.

GOING TO FLORIDA.—Mrs. Pomela Brownell, accompanied by her sons, Charles and Clarence, together with their wives, and Miss Lucia Brownell, will leave next week for Tampa, Florida, which they expect to make their future home. We learn that their old home place near Fairmount has been rented to Mr. George Woodruff.

Notice to Homesteaders.

Notices of Final Proof will be published in THE COLFAX CHRONICLE for \$1.50. The law gives homesteaders the right to select the paper in which their advertisements shall be published. Only half price (\$1.50) will be charged for this advertising in this paper until further notice.

Messrs. W. H. Tucker and A. B. Cook, while trying to cross a buggy and a pair of horses in the Boyce flatboat ferry, on yesterday, had the boat to pull loose from the shore, dropping the buggy overboard in deep water, and causing considerable fright and commotion, and some splashing in the river, but no great damage.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax; Bush and Randolph, Fairmount, La.

The election on the question of giving a 5-mill tax for ten years in aid of the La. North and South railroad, held in Alexandria, Pineville and Rigolette ward, last Tuesday, resulted in a defeat of the proposed tax in Alexandria, and Rigolette ward. In Pineville it was carried, but we fear this result is not sufficient to be of much benefit to the proposed road.

The Youth's Companion for the Rest of 1898.

The principal attractions offered by The Youth's Companion for the remaining weeks of 1898 provide a foretaste of the good things to follow in the new volume for 1899. To the first issue in November Frank R. Stockton contributed a humorous sketch entitled "Some of My Dogs," and in the issue for the week of Nov. 10th appeared Rudyard Kipling's thrilling story of the heroism of soldiers in the ranks, "The Burning of the Sarah Sands." In the six issues to follow there will be contributions by William D. Howells, J. E. Chamberlain, the American war correspondent, Mary E. Wilkins, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, the Marquis of Lorne, Mme. Lillian Nordica and I. Zangwill. Those who subscribe now for the 1899 volume will receive every issue of The Companion from the time of subscription to the end of the year free, the Companion Calendar for 1899 free, and then the entire 52 issues of The Companion to January 1, 1900.

An illustrated announcement of the 1899 volume and sample copies will be sent free to any one addressing to The Youth's Companion, 211 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it eases them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax, Bush & Randolph, Fairmount.

Thanksgiving Services.

At the request of Rev. J. A. Parker, seconded by some of our citizens, Prof. H. B. Hines, principal of the Colfax High School, has kindly consented to take charge of the Thanksgiving services to be held in the Colfax M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday Nov. 24th.

We learn that Revs. J. A. Parker and I. M. Brian will hold a joint Thanksgiving service in Boyce, and it is hoped that all the business houses will close for an hour or two in the middle of the day to give their clerks and employees an opportunity to attend.

It is to be hoped that the people of Colfax will show a like disposition to thus honor the day. To gorge the belly with a big dinner, go on a hunting drive, or merely pass the day in social amenities or purely personal gratification, is hardly in keeping with the true Thanksgiving spirit. Let us carry out the letter and the spirit of the President's proclamation when he invites all "to come together in their several places of worship for a service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year; for the mildness of the seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil; for the continued prosperity of the people; for the devotion and valor of our countrymen; for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor may be graciously continued in the years to come."

Mr. S. Hopper, of Hopper & Son, among the enterprising sawmill men of our parish, gave us an appreciated call last Monday, and settled his subscription a year in advance.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLEBURY. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax, Bush & Randolph, Fairmount, La.

Terms of Court.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, Fourth Judicial District Court. The following order is made fixing the times and terms of holding court in the various parishes comprising the Fourth Judicial district. Court shall begin on the first Monday of November next, and continue for the period of ten months, except January and February, which months are hereby selected and set apart as two months recess or vacation, as provided for by constitution of 1893, and the court will be opened and held alternately in the different parishes on the following days, to-wit:

- 1st Monday in November in Grant. 3rd Monday in November in Winn. 1st Monday in December in Caldwell. 3rd Monday in December in Jackson. 1st Monday in March in Grant. 3rd Monday in March in Winn. 1st Monday in April in Caldwell. 3rd Monday in April in Jackson. 1st Monday in May in Grant. 3rd Monday in May in Winn. 1st Monday in June in Caldwell. 3rd Monday in June in Jackson. 1st Monday in July in Grant. 3rd Monday in July in Winn. 1st Monday in August in Caldwell. 3rd Monday in August in Jackson. 1st Monday in September in Grant. 3rd Monday in September in Winn.

This order is intended to designate what dates the attorneys and litigants and others interested; may expect the Judge to be present and court to be opened in the said parishes, respectively, and in accordance with Act No. 103 of 1893; but it is not intended to prevent the court from being opened at any other time in either of said parishes, whenever in the opinion of the Judge the public interest so requires, or of prolonging said terms or sessions beyond the terms indicated in said order. In case, however, that court is opened for the trial of any litigated case or cases at any other time than at those above and herein specified, the attorneys, or parties interested therein, shall have at least three days' notice of said trial. This shall not, however, apply to proving up or rendering judgments by default or confession, nor to the trial of litigated cases by consent.

Juries will be drawn in the parish of Grant for the terms commencing on the 1st Monday of March and 1st Monday of September, in the parish of Winn for the terms commencing on the 3rd Monday in March and 3rd Monday of September; in the parish of Caldwell for the terms commencing on the 1st Monday of December and 1st Monday in August; in the parish of Jackson for the terms commencing on the 3rd Monday in April and the 3rd Monday in December. This shall not, however, prevent the drawing of additional juries for other terms, or of using the same juries for other times and terms of court.

The grand juries drawn at the same times shall serve at the same terms of court, or otherwise as the court may think proper to order their attendance; the said grand juries to serve for the period of six months, as provided by law. It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the court for each of the parishes comprising the Fourth Judicial District of Louisiana; that the respective clerks take due notice hereof, and that it be published three times the official journals of the several parishes in the district.

Done and signed in chambers on this, the 10th day of October, 1898. M. F. MACHEN, Judge 4th District.

Private Mailing Cards.

Instructions to postmasters have been issued by the second assistant postmaster general, through the superintendent of foreign mail, relative to the international mails by the recent order of the postmaster general. Beautiful cards, lithographed in colors, illustrating and advertising various subjects of interest and conforming in size and consistency of paper to the official postal card, may now be sent to any foreign country by affixing a 2-cent stamp and to Canada and Mexico by affixing a 1-cent stamp.

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Promulgation of Election.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF GRANT, COLFAX, LA., OCT. 19, 1898. Whereas, in accordance with a proclamation of election lawfully issued and advertised in the manner for the lawful times, an election was held in the town of Colfax, to elect a Mayor and Five Councilmen, to serve for the ensuing term. Said election being held before R. S. Cameron and H. G. Goodwyn, citizens and voters legally qualified to act as commissioners in the town of Colfax. Said election being held between the lawful hours, and due returns of same made to the Board of Supervisors of Grant parish. Now, therefore, after canvassing said vote, we declare that at said election W. L. Richardson was elected Mayor of the town of Colfax, he having received a majority of votes cast, and that J. Q. Long, J. P. Lewis, L. B. Price, J. H. McNeely and H. G. Goodwyn were elected Councilmen of said town, they having received a majority of the votes cast at said election held in the town of Colfax on the 7th day of Nov., 1898. In witness whereof we affix our official signatures. W. W. SMITH, S. R. LEE, Supervisors of Election in and for the Parish of Grant, La.

CONSTABLE SALE.

Seventh Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana. T. W. Kimble vs. Jno. M. Hickman, Cases No. 150 and 151 consolidated. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the seventh justice court in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the office of R. W. Horn, magistrate, in the town of Montgomery, La., on SATURDAY, Dec. 24, 1898, the following property seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit:

Two (2) acres of land in Grant parish, La., as follows, to-wit: commencing at the southwest corner of section 13, township 8 north, range 5 west, and running one hundred and forty (140) yards east, thence north seventy (70) yards, thence west one hundred and forty (140) yards, thence south seventy (70) yards, said tract containing two acres of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Terms of sale—Cash, subject to appraisal. H. F. McMANUS, Nov. 18, 1898. Constable 7th ward.

Notice to Settlers.

Township maps showing all vacant U. S. Homestead Lands in Grant parish furnished for fifty (50) cents a Township. Apply to W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk Dist. Court, Colfax, La.

To Confederate Soldiers.

Colfax, La., Nov. 2, 1898. I offer my services free of all charges to any Confederate soldier or soldier's widow who desires to apply for a pension. The amount set apart for pensions is small; and the distressed condition of a large number of these old soldiers, and their widows, calls for every dime allowed them by law. Widows whose husbands died since June 1st, 1865, do not come under the law. W. L. SHACKELFORD, Clerk District Court.

CONSTABLE SALE.

Seventh Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana. J. W. Fletcher vs. Ammons Anthony. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the seventh justice court in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the office of C. L. Purvis, magistrate, ward seven, Grant parish, La., on SATURDAY, Nov. 19, 1898, the following property seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit: One gray horse. One Brown pony mare. Terms of sale—Cash, subject to appraisal. H. F. McMANUS, Oct. 28, 1898. Constable ward 7.

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