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LOCAL DOTS:

Have you paid the printer? Fashionable high turn-down collars for men and boys at J. P. Lewis'.

Mr. John Givens left for Arcadia on Friday, on a week's visit to relatives.

Trimmed hats, good material, stylish and cheap. J. P. LEWIS, Second St.

Miss Mary Calhoun invited a number of friends to an egg-nog Christmas Eve.

We still have a few fruit cake ingredients left, but very few. Call and get a supply at EASTERBROOK & Co.

An enjoyable sociable and supper was held at the residence of Mr. A. W. Lewis Christmas night.

For ladies kid gloves, mens mocha gloves, a fine line of hosiery and self-opening umbrellas, call on J. P. Lewis, second street.

Mr. D. A. Kelly arrived in Colfax from Waco, Texas, Christmas morning, and will remain several days on a visit to his uncle, Dr. J. F. Kelly.

Mr. A. A. Dean, of Fairmount, and Mr. P. K. Abel, of Winnfield, attending the late session of the Methodist Annual Conference at New Iberia, as delegates.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Sarah Cockfield, and Misses Clarice and Noemie Rachal, of Cloutierville, came down last Sunday, and have been spending the Christmas holidays as guests of Mrs. T. M. Wells, on Grant's Point.

Fancy table covers, ladies skirts, shirt waists, fascinators, nubbins, insertion, ribbons, laces, braids, trimmings, etc., in full supply. J. P. Lewis.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Clerk J. J. O'Quinn issued licenses for fifteen couples to marry, in the week from Dec. 18th to 25th. That is an average of more than two marriages a day, and speaks pretty well for the matrimonial market in Grant parish.

Father Degnan writes to Mrs. C. H. Teal that he will be in Colfax next Monday morning to hold mass about half-past 8 o'clock. Also he will hold an early mass Tuesday at 6 a. m. He cannot be here on New Year's Day, as some of the faithful had hoped.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmount.

The Christmas tree in the court house Christmas Eve was a splendid success, more than three hundred presents being distributed. At the close of the distribution four or five presents were left over, which had no tags on them, or the parties were not present. Mrs. Louise LaCroix, who had charge of the tree, asks us to announce that all of the presents have been delivered but one, addressed to Miss Williamson.

An Evangelist's Story. "I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For cough it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. J. A. Hyde.

Saw Death Near. "It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at L. B. Price, Colfax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmount. Trial bottles free.

Abate the Nuisance. The Alexandria and Monroe papers have been prodding up the police of their towns about arresting boys for jumping on and off moving trains, and the mayors of the two cities have been fining some of the youngsters severely for their foolishness. We understand the sheriffs, constables and town marshals along the line of the Valley road have been requested to arrest all boys or men caught jumping on and off their trains. Let a few of them have to go to jail or pay a fine of \$15 or \$20, and it may learn them some sense, even if they are lacking in manners. At any rate, it will take this sort of treatment to abate the nuisance.

Sewing machines, upright and drop head, \$19 and \$20 at J. P. Lewis'.

Small buyers or large buyers. We give equal attention to every customer. Let the children come round and look. EASTERBROOK & Co.

Mr. Sam Patterson, the energetic manager of the Big Creek Lumber Co., was in Colfax yesterday, attending to the payment of taxes for his company, and other parties of the Pollock community.

Now is the time to buy your New Year groceries. Note these prices: 20 lbs Y. C. sugar..... \$1 00 10 lbs good coffee..... 1 00 20 lbs good rice..... 1 00 Citron, per pound..... 20 Currants, per package..... 15 Seeded Raisins, per package..... 15 Shredded Coconut, per package..... 15 Shredded Codfish, per package..... 10 Atlas Flaked Oats, per package..... 10 Brook's famous Tomato Catsup, per quart..... 25 Knadler & Lucas Pickles, quarts..... 10 20c, pints..... 10 Knadler & Lucas Chow Chow, quarts 20c, pints..... 10 at the store of EASTERBROOK & Co., Front street.

Dr. W. A. Jones has been in town for the past week, making arrangements to move his family here. Mrs. Jones and little Earl are visiting relatives at Arcadia, and will come to Colfax about January 1st, where many friends will be glad to welcome them back.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, who is studying medicine in Nashville, Tenn., came home last week and has been spending Christmas week with his parents at Vilas. Walter has many friends here who are glad to see him back home for a few days.

Health and Beauty. A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. J. A. Hyde.

S. & R. R. V. Railroad. Time Table No. 8.

Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction. Includes stations like Shreveport, Hosier Junction, Chalk Level, etc.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2, "Day-Light Special," will not stop at non-agency stations between Shreveport and Coushatta, except to let on and off passengers from points south of Coushatta. Sunday trains Nos. 3 and 4 will not run, and trains Nos. 1 and 2 will make all stops between Shreveport and Pineville.

SHERIFF SALE. 13th Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana.

John C. Calhoun vs. Katie Chelette. By virtue of and to satisfy an order of seizure and sale issued out of the 13th Judicial District Court, and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized, and will offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law on

SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1902, the following described property, seized as the property of defendant, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land situated on the left descending bank of Red river, beginning at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 27, and to run south 330 yards, thence west to Red river bank, thence north 330 yards, thence east to place of beginning, all in section 27, township 7 north, range 4 west, Louisiana Meridian, situated in Grant parish, La.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. M. E. SWAFFORD, Sheriff. Dec. 27, 1901.

Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from worms I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by L. R. Price, Colfax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmount. 25c.

Just Received. A Car load of the Famous Kentucky Wagons, Prices to suit the times.

Also the Famous Banner Buggies Kept in stock by T. C. BARRON & SON, 37-39a, Pineville, La.

CHARTER of the Verda College Stock Co. Limited. STATE OF LOUISIANA. PARISH OF GRANT.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this day, before me, Joel L. Fletcher, a Notary Public in and for the parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses herein named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, residents of this parish and State, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the statutes and general laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form and organize themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the signification and agreement hereinafter set forth and expressed, which they hereby adopt as their Charter:

Article I—The name and title of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be The Verda College Stock Company, Limited. Its domicile shall be at Verda, Grant parish, Louisiana. It shall have and enjoy succession by its corporate name for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof. All citations or other legal process shall be served upon the President, and, in case of his absence or inability to act from any cause, the same shall be served upon the Secretary.

Article II—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be to build, equip, maintain and operate a school for instruction in the liberal, literary and scientific knowledge, at Verda, in said parish, and generally to do everything that may be necessary to operate said school, with full power also to acquire, equip, maintain and operate in connection therewith a boarding house and such other facilities as may hereafter be desired.

Article III—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be divided into and represented by four hundred shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, ten per cent of which shall be paid in cash within thirty days after the date of subscription, and the balance to be paid for in installments in such manner and at such times as the board of directors may determine.

Article IV—This corporation through its board of directors shall have full power to make all necessary contracts for the building and equipping of the building owned by it, the lease of its building department, or for its operation; to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to acquire and hold, convey, lease, mortgage, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all of the property, rights and franchises of the company; to name and appoint such managers, agents and officers as its interest or convenience may require, and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of its affairs as may be necessary.

Article V—All corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested and exercised by a board of directors composed of five stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. They shall meet at the call of the President, or at the management of the business and affairs of the company, and alter, amend and change the same at pleasure. The President or general manager shall make all contracts, hire and discharge all officers and employees, and generally do and perform all things necessary in the transaction of the business affairs of the corporation, subject to the control of the board of directors. The President shall see that all vacancies which may occur in the board from death, resignation or other cause.

Article VI—The first board of directors of this company shall consist of J. L. Purvis, Jr., J. N. Fletcher, James L. Fletcher, John F. Fletcher and U. E. Dewitt, with said C. L. Purvis as President, U. E. Dewitt, Secretary, and J. N. Fletcher, Treasurer, who shall hold their offices until the first day of August, 1902, or until their successors shall have been selected and qualified. On the first Monday in August, 1902, and annually thereafter, an election for directors shall be held at the office of the company, at Verda, La. All corporate elections shall be by ballot, and a majority of the stock present shall elect. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at any meeting of the stockholders. Notice of election shall be given by publication at least three times within thirty days in a weekly newspaper published in Grant parish, Louisiana.

Article VII—Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation of its charter or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners, to be appointed from among the stockholders, at a meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, or, if no meeting of the stockholders shall be given, or if no meeting shall have been given by publication in any one of the weekly newspapers published in Grant parish, Louisiana, said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the said corporation shall have been fully liquidated, and in case of death of either of said commissioners the surviving one shall act.

Article VIII—This act of incorporation may be modified or altered, or this incorporation may be dissolved with the assent of three-fourths of the stock present or represented at any general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, after thirty days notice of such a meeting shall have been given by publication in one of the weekly newspapers published in said Grant parish, Louisiana.

Article IX—No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the company on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of the company have the effect of rendering this charter null or void as to any stockholder to any liability incurred by the company on its stock.

This done and passed in my office in Colfax, Grant parish, Louisiana, on this 24th day of November, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and One, in presence of M. Robbins and W. J. Roberts, M. D., competent attesting witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with the said parties and me Notary, on this date just above written. G. L. PURVIS, J. N. FLETCHER, J. F. FLETCHER, W. J. ROBERTS, M. D., U. E. DEWITT, JOEL L. FLETCHER, Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the Verda College Stock Company Limited, now on file and of record in my office. Also that the original stock sheet or subscription list of said corporation is filed with this said act.

In testimony whereof, witness my official signature and seal this 24th day of November, A. D. 1901. H. W. RICHARDSON, By Clerk Dist. Court and Ex-Officio By Recorder, Grant Parish La.

Saved His Life. "I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. J. A. Hyde.

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Colfax Lodge No. 250. The members of Colfax Lodge No. 250 will take notice that the Lodge having failed to meet at its stated meeting, Dec. 14th, it will meet on St. John's day, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 p. m. All are requested to attend. By order of the W. M. J. L. MORANTINE, Secty.

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is an accurate rifle and puts every shot where you hold it. Weight 4 1/2 pounds. Made in three calibers—32, .35 and .32 Rim Fire. PRICE: No. 17, Plain Sights, \$8.00 No. 18, Target Sights, \$9.00

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FOR SALE BY Joe Manetho, THE FAMOUS Saddle Stallion

Will make the season of 1902 at my farm on Red River opposite Boyce, La., at \$10 for the season, with return privilege in case of failure.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. Sired by Manetho standard bred trotting stallion, No. 3005; chestnut horse foaled March 16th, 1882, bred by A. J. Alexander, Woodburn farm, Kentucky. Sired by Harold, (sire of Maud B., record 2:30.) First dam Mary Bell, dam of Pueller, record 2:29, (sister of Dick Moore, record 2:23; Belmont, sire of Nutwood, record 2:18; the sire of Manager, two year old record 2:06.) Second dam Mary, (dam of Dick Moore, record 2:22; and Mary Todd, trial in 2:24, and dam of Crittenden, sire of Mamie M., record 2:26; by Monmouth Eclipse. Third dam by Bertrand. Fourth dam by Kocichusko. Fifth dam by Gallatin. Sixth dam by Celer, Manetho is the sire of Lizzie Harold, record 2:17, and Dagma, trial 2:17. JOE MANETHO is 8 years old this spring. 15 hands 1 inch high, weighs 1040 pounds, fine form, style and action, a natural saddle and producer of saddlers.

For further particulars call on or address HEMAN SMITH, Boyce, Louisiana.

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Rates of Tuition: Harmony..... \$1 00 Voice Culture..... 2 50 Mandolin..... 2 50 Piano..... 3 50

Reduction made where there is more than one from a family. SALLIE P. THURMOND.

J. A. Peterman, Watchmaker, Jeweler and News Dealer, Masonic Building, Colfax, La.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

SALE TO AFFECT PARTITION. Notice is given that I will, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, JANUARY 18, 1902, offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following land, viz: Section sixteen, township seven north, range four west, being 500 acres of land, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of affecting a partition between the co-owners as decreed in suit No. —, in the 13th Judicial District Court, Grant parish, La., wherein Numa Derbonne and others are plaintiffs, and Joseph Billie and others are defendants. M. E. SWAFFORD, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer. Dec. 12, 1901.

McNeely has candles, fruits and nuts. One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Sing a song of Spectacles. Poor is Granny's sight, Four and twenty Oculists Couldn't make it right. But one adept Oculician Who knew just what was needed Fitted Granny's eyes aright, And home again she speeded.

Know what comfort it is to have a pair of glasses that are suited to the eyes and that fit properly. If the glasses you are wearing are not suited to your eyes, take them off. Come to us and we will fit you with care, at a fair price.

Dr. P. KORNBLUM, graduate Optician. ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Office at Henry Geiger's Drug Store.

for Sale Valuable Town Lots Near the Railroad Depot.

Parties wishing to buy Business Lots in the town of Colfax, near the Depot of the Red River Valley Railroad, can do so by calling at the office of G. H. McKnight & Co., Real Estate Agents, Colfax, La., who will take pleasure in showing Map and Plat of Survey made by R. E. McKnight for the undersigned. J. H. McNEELY.

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Keep what is wanted, Sell at reasonable rates. Believing that most customers prefer to patronize the Store which is known to be

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