

The Colfax Chronicle.

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LOCAL DOTS:

Rev. H. M. Michael was in Colfax on Monday.

On February 20th, vote against whisky and debauchery.

On February 27th, vote for education and christian civilization.

FOR SALE—Farm work stock. Apply to J. H. McNeely, Colfax, La.

Mr. Mike Ginsburg is now installed as assistant in the Colfax postoffice.

Miss Mattie Jackson spent a couple of days in Colfax the early part of the week.

For bargains in ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings call on J. H. McNeely.

Mr. J. P. Kelsos and Miss Minnie Hyde made a shopping tour to Alexandria on Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Parker, the new minister, will preach in the Colfax M. E. church on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at night.

The Big Pine Lumber Co. has the agency for the Excelsior Steam Laundry, at Shreveport, and solicits your laundry.

The best line of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings can be found at McNeely's. Call and get some of the fine bargains now being offered.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Lou Kelly, wife of Hon. Geo. A. Kelly, who died at her home near Winfield, La., Jan. 11, 1906.

J. H. McNeely is offering some fine work stock for sale, and it will be to your interest to see him before buying your teams for spring plowing.

Mr. C. E. Leindecker is looking for a consignment of doors, sash, blinds, etc., and expects to open up in Colfax in this line of business in a few days. His advertisement will appear in our next issue.

A negro brakeman had his foot badly mangled at the Colfax depot Thursday night, by falling under the trucks. He was sent to the Shreveport sanitarium Friday morning for treatment.

Our coldest weather is yet to come, and you should prepare yourself for it coming by calling on J. H. McNeely and getting some of the winter goods he is offering at reduced prices.

A Judge's Recommendation.
"I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family for dyspepsia, nervousness and sleeplessness with most satisfactory results. It improved digestion, quieted the nerves, promoted sleep very promptly and efficiently."

We learn that the addition of a vestry will be made to the Colfax Catholic church, and the main building is to be made more roomy by the removal of the two rooms in the rear of the altar.

A big crowd has attended the great salvage sale in Shreveport daily since it started. The low prices attract wide-spread attention, and the free trip to Shreveport is an attractive feature. See ad. on our third page for particulars.

The Colfax Cotton Oil Company is carrying a limited supply of meal and hulls, which they offer at the following prices: Meal in sacks; \$1.25 per hundred pounds. Hulls, 30 cents per hundred pounds. Terms, cash. Prices subject to change without notice.

Big Creek Lumber Co., which has its extensive mills at Pollock, has the thanks of the Chronicle editor for a neat and useful memoranda book, containing calendar for 1906, interest tables, weights and measures, and other handy information.

The Chronicle returns thanks to the Drummer Printery, of Le-compte, La., for a handsome calendar for the year 1906. "Yankee Moore" is an artist in the manipulation of type, paper and ink, and the job does him great credit.

Mr. N. W. Everett informs us that he has opened a blacksmith and wheelwright repair shop, in connection with Mr. I. N. Foulden, and they will be pleased to have Colfax friends patronize them as heretofore. They are located at the north end of Third street.

Rev. J. A. Parker, the new pastor for the Colfax Methodist church, accompanied by his wife, arrived on Wednesday. Pending the arrival of their household goods, so they can set up in the parsonage, they are making their home with Mr. J. H. McNeely for a few days.

Boarding College for Young Men, St. Francis Xavier's Commercial College, of Alexandria, La., conducted by Brothers of the Sacred Heart, will receive boarders on and after January 2, 1906. This college guarantees to give its pupils a practical commercial education. Special care is devoted to reading, writing, English, mathematics, shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping. Parents who wish to enter their sons as boarders in this institution should address Bro. I. F. White, Alexandria, La.

Rise in Value of Farm Lands.

As an index to the important part the farmer occupies in commerce, and the great industrial development of the South, the following extract from the Manufacturer's Record shows to what extent farming lands in the South have advanced, viz:

"While it is true that the industrial development of the South is going forward with amazing rapidity, it is nevertheless true that, by virtue of the extent of the agricultural interests of the South, agriculture is yet the foundation of the business of that section. A change from poverty to prosperity of the farmer, and a change from land without a selling value to land in demand at an advance of 50 to 150 per cent over the nominal price of one or two years ago, is the most far-reaching development in Southern advancement of the last quarter of a century."

"It is far-reaching in many ways. It means that within the last year or two Southern farm properties have increased not less than \$1,000,000,000 in value, probably at least \$1,500,000,000. But more than that, it means that under this improved financial condition the Southern farmer has gained new courage, new backbone; that he has learned how to market his cotton crop; that he has fought to a finish the great battle as to whether the producer or the speculator is to control the price of his staple."

"Throughout the central South, it is very generally stated this increase is due mainly to the increasing prosperity of the farmers and very largely brought about by the advance in cotton, cotton lands selling to a considerable extent on the basis of the price of cotton. In some parts the increase is also in part due to immigration, but this has as yet been a comparatively small factor except in Arkansas, Texas and other of the more southerly and southwestern States. In the tobacco districts of Tennessee, where the growers have made with equal success the same character of fight for better prices than the cotton growers have made, there is reported a realization on the part of the farmer that when banded together they hold a whip-handle against all possible combinations to beat down the price of their product and that with this has come new courage and strength. Throughout Virginia there has been a very considerable advance, due in part to improved cultivation, increased diversification and the raising of live-stock and in part to the purchase of many farm properties by people from other sections."

"The realization by the people of the entire South, bankers, merchants and farmers, of the power of co-operation in the proper handling and marketing of the two great staples, cotton and tobacco, has brought about a community of interest which is destined to exert a very great influence upon the entire business interests of the South and of that portion of the business world which is in any way dependent upon these staples or upon the general prosperity of the South."

Colfax, La., Jan. 14, 1906.
Colfax Lodge No. 5554 G. U. O. O. F. to-day paid to the widow and mother of Sam McCall, deceased, \$472 10, amount of policy carried with this lodge.

S. T. WILKINS,
SIMON MITCHELL, Noble Grand,
Permanent Sec'y.

MARRIED.

BISHOP-STARK—At 2 p. m. on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1906, at Ebenezer camp ground, near Montgomery, La., Mr. N. R. Bishop and Miss Maud Stark were united in marriage, Rev. W. J. Elliott officiating.

Mr. Bishop is one of Mississippi's model young men, and is a prosperous farmer of Newton county, while the bride is one of Grant's beautiful daughters, and well worthy to grace the home prepared by the groom. The happy couple left Monday morning for Coushatta, Miss., where they will reside, followed by the best wishes of a host of admiring friends.

DIED.

LACOUR—At the home of Capt. C. H. Teal in the town of Colfax, La., Mrs. Cora Lacour, born Jan. 3, 1833, in that part of Rapides now a part of Grant parish, departed this life at midnight Saturday, Jan. 13, 1906, aged 73 years and 10 days.

The deceased was the daughter of Malaret Laysard, an ante-bellum Red river planter, and was born at the old Laysard place (now known as the Brownell place) six miles south of Colfax. She married Pierre Lacour, and was the mother of several children, of whom only two, Mrs. C. H. Teal and Cyrille Lacour, are now living. She was a sister to Mr. F. E. Laysard and Mrs. Pamela Brownell, and the aunt of Mrs. T. M. Wells and Mrs. R. H. Grant. Her relatives are numbered by the score throughout Central Louisiana, many of them being prominent in public life. She was a pious and devoted Catholic, and was noted for her kindness and lovable disposition.

Rev. Father Menard held an affecting and eloquent service over the remains in the Colfax Catholic church at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 15th, after which the body was placed on a flatboat and towed down Red river by the gasoline launch Milton Dunn, to DesLoache's Bluff, where it was laid to rest in the beautiful family burial grounds in Plaisance graveyard, Rapides parish, with a number of sorrowing relatives and friends present to pay their last tribute of respect.

A statement which is published in another column of the Chronicle shows that 117 of the citizens and voters of ward 5 never even saw or heard of the petition to vote on whisky in that ward; and nine others sign a statement that they saw the petition but refused to sign it. So, we have 126 citizens of ward five opposed to whisky, to about 30 who say they want whisky sold there. Well, let us hope all will turn out on Feb. 20th and beat the whisky men so badly they will feel like the whole 30 wasn't worth 30 cents when engaged in such a bad cause.

Messrs. John Ebbin Swafford and Herman Compton left last Saturday night, on a trip to Texas, to visit relatives and take in the country. The first named writes word to his father, Sheriff Swafford, that he will return in a few weeks.

Mr. W. A. Leindecker, of Alpha, La., accompanied by his wife, came down last Saturday and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leindecker.

Town council proceedings, commissioners of election, notice to license payers, and other matters of interest, will be found on the Chronicle's inside pages.

Beats the Music Cure.
"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by Crescent drug store, 25c.

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A few fine healthy birds, rich yellow legs, prices low. Eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. Mrs. E. C. RICHARDSON, Colfax, La.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COLFAX, LA., January 12, 1906.
To Unknown Owners of Immovable Property Situated in the Parish of Grant, Louisiana:
The following is the list of lands and the amount of taxes due thereon which belong to persons whose place of residence or their agent are unknown to me. Notice is hereby given that unless the owner or their agent comes forward within twenty days from the date hereof, (viz: Jan. 12th) I will proceed to advertise and sell these lands according to law, viz:

Name.	Boundary.	Taxes.
Unknown Owner, 40 acres, n.w. 1/4 sec 32, Tp 6 north, R 2 west.		State tax 30c, ph tax 50c, total tax \$0.80
Grillet, house and lot in Verda.		State tax 90c, ph tax \$1.50, Dist. 31, 75c—total \$3.15
Ed Hand, 1 lot and improvements in Verda.		State tax 90c, ph tax \$1.50, special 75c—total \$3.15

M. E. SWAFFORD,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company.

TIME TABLE.

BETWEEN SHREVEPORT AND ALEXANDRIA		
South.	NAME OF STATION.	North.
P. M.		A. M.
8:00	Shreveport	11:20
4:30	Raytown	10:49
4:30	Elm Grove	10:25
4:25	Atkins	10:20
4:20	East Point	9:59
4:15	Coushatta	9:28
4:10	Camp	9:24
4:05	St. Maurice	8:42
4:00	Bayou	7:54
3:55	Albion	7:30
3:50	Colfax	7:23
3:45	Alexandria	6:55

BETWEEN WINFIELD AND ALEXANDRIA

South.	NAME OF STATION.	North.
A. M.		P. M.
6:00	Winfield	9:10
6:00	Whitford	8:45
6:00	Atlanta	8:24
6:00	Verda	8:10
6:00	Albion	7:45
6:00	Colfax	7:23
6:00	Alexandria	6:55

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Assistant to President.
H. B. HELM,
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E. C. D. MARSHALL,
Asst. Gen. Freight Agent
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Notices of Final Proof

Land Office at New Orleans, La., November 27, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Court at Colfax, La., on Jan. 30, 1906, viz:
ALBERT CHELETTE,
H. E. No. 22190, for the s h w qr, sec. 30 tp 8 n, r 3 w, La. Mer.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. E. Chelette, R. B. Chelette, Wm. Sharbino, Jeff Thompson, all of Vilas, La.
WALTER L. COHEN,
Register.

Land Office at New Orleans, La., December 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. W. Whittington, Jr., U. S. Com. at Alexandria, La., on Jan. 29, 1906, viz: H. E. No. 19889
HENRY HUNT,
for the so qr ne qr and so qr se qr, sec. 2, tp 9 n, r 1 w, La. Mer.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Allen Nugent, Wm. H. Blackshear, M. C. Clary, J. W. Capps, all of Grant parish.
WALTER L. COHEN,
Register.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. ROBERTS, Alexandria, La. J. B. ROBERTS, Colfax, La.

W. C. and J. B. ROBERTS, Attorneys, Colfax, - Louisiana.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, LAWYER, COLFAX, LOUISIANA.
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R. W. HORN, Montgomery, La., Notary Public, Collector and Real Estate Agent.
AGENT FOR U. S. CLAIMANTS.

Notice to Stockholders of Bank of Montgomery.

Montgomery, La., Dec. 28, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Montgomery, Montgomery, La., will be held at their banking house at 3 p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.
L. D. WARDLOW, Cashier.

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1x8, 1x10, 2x8 and 2x10, " " " " \$11.00 "
1x12 and 2x12, " " " " \$12.50 "
4x4 to 12x12, " " " " \$12.50 "
1x3, dressed or rough \$12.50 "
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