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The Chronicle Printing Company, Limited.

With this issue the Colfax Chronicle publication passes into ownership of the Chronicle-Printing Co., Limited. This company takes over the complete outfits of The Colfax Chronicle and Grant Parish Democrat, the latter being merged or consolidated with the Chronicle, which newspaper is retained and continued in name, number and volume, as the publication of the Chronicle Printing Co., Limited.

Messrs. C. H. Teal and James J. O'Quinn, owners of the Democrat, by this merger become half owners with Mrs. L. D. Goodwyn and A. M. Goodwyn, of the Chronicle, who own the other half of the stock in the Chronicle Printing Company, the charter of which will be found among our advertisements in this issue.

The Colfax Chronicle will carry out all contracts now in existence between the two newspapers and their subscribers and patrons. Where persons have paid their subscriptions to the Chronicle and the Democrat they will be given a corresponding extension on the books of the Chronicle for the time which they have paid for both papers. Parties in arrears with one or both papers will of course be requested to pay up.

The merging of the two papers has been done with the special view of building up the Chronicle into a newspaper that will best serve the interest of the farmers, and the commercial and general interests of the country, and of Grant and the surrounding parishes in particular. It is specially stipulated that personalities are to be avoided, and the paper is to be conducted with conservatism, and confine itself to publishing the news and the relation of the facts as they may transpire, and to legitimate comment thereon. The politics of the paper is of course to be Democratic, and it will always be found contending for Democratic principles.

The undersigned has been retained as editor and business manager of the Chronicle, and hopes that his long experience of nearly 32 years in this capacity is a sufficient guarantee that he will continue to conduct the paper on a basis of conservatism and consistent moderation. He hopes that the good will of the citizens of Grant parish is with this enterprise, and that their liberal support and patronage will make it an assured success. Their co-operation and assistance is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.

H. G. GOODWYN,
 Managing Editor.

As to Whisky Advertisements.

The editor of the Chronicle favors prohibition, and has advocated it and refused whisky advertisements on this ground at a decided loss for several years. A few weeks ago we contracted with a New Orleans agency for an advertisement, which proved to be an extensive whisky advertisement for the Hotel Bentley, and this accounts for the appearance of that advertisement.

The position of the Chronicle Printing Co., Ltd., now in charge of this paper, is that all legitimate advertising shall be accepted. For this reason whisky advertisements will be inserted in the Chronicle hereafter, the company holding that it is not called upon to refuse financial aid that is not forbidden by law.

R. L. Woods Co., of Liberty Hill, La., says: "From the experience in the using and the selling of your line of Royalline remedies, can say that they are high class and evidently possess merit as they give satisfaction in every instance. Would speak a word about your Royalline Liver Regulator. We find it has taken the place of the old time remedies, which speak for itself as to its merits."

The Good Roads Movement.

Governor Sanders has offered to co-operate with the parishes of Caddo and De-Soto in building a model road connecting Mansfield with Shreveport. The Governor proposes to furnish a squad of fifty convicts and an experienced engineer to build the road, provided the two parishes will bear the balance of the expense. Gov. Sanders has always been a strong advocate for good roads and he evidently means to carry out his campaign pledges by extending all the State aid possible in helping to improve our public highways. Webster parish should get in line and endeavor to reap some benefits from this movement. There is nothing we need worse than better roads.

—Webster Signal.

The offer of Gov. Sanders holds good, we understand, to all of the parishes in the State. The requirement is that the parish wanting the services of the convicts shall make provision to bear the expense of maintaining them. This puts it within the power of the police juries to avail themselves of the opportunity to get into the good roads movement in a most effective and practical manner, and the Governor's interest in this important subject will be productive of great public benefit. A model road is being built on this plan from Pineville to the grounds of the State Military Camp.

400 Bushels of Irish Potatoes on Six Acres Sell for \$480.

An object lesson in truck gardening will be given to-morrow when a carload of Irish potatoes, first of the season, will be shipped from Baton Rouge by Howard Jennings, of Chicago.

The carload will contain four hundred bushels of potatoes. The potatoes will bring \$1.20 a bushel, or a total of \$480.00. They were raised on six acres of ground by Ben Jones, near the city limits.

The shipment of this carload is the beginning of the shipment of truck from Baton Rouge to northern markets. The change in the agricultural conditions, made necessary by the advent of the boll weevil, and the partial destruction of cotton as a money crop, has forced the planting of a great acreage in truck, and a great amount will be shipped from Baton Rouge this season. — Baton Rouge Daily State-Times, April 26th.

The Revolution in Turkey.

The Sultan of Turkey was de-throned this week and his brother put in his place. It is difficult to understand what this means, but for three weeks Constantinople has been filled with soldiers warring for the mastery, and quite a number have been killed. The victors are the Young Turks, a political faction that we believe favor some sort of constitutional monarchy in line with Moslem followers.

While these exciting scenes have been going on at the capital, news from the provinces indicate a state of anarchy. It is estimated that thirty thousand persons have been massacred in the last few days, and the new government is confronted with a grave situation from which to restore order.

Agricultural Demonstration Work.

We were pleased on Tuesday to receive a call from Mr. H. L. Brian, of Verda, who informed us that since March 8th he has been in charge of the government demonstration farm work in Grant and Winn parishes. It is his duty to visit the demonstration farms of these parishes once a month, note their progress, and report accordingly. There are a number of these farms being worked under instructions and with a variety of improved seeds from the Agricultural Department, and Mr. Brian says that on the round of visits he lately made he saw some fine samples of farm and garden truck growing on them.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 180, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 90. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16 year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney troubles made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

Escaped From Jail.

Thursday night V. J. Jarrell, a white man serving a sentence for retailing liquor, escaped from the Colfax jail by crawling through the trap-door in the roof and lowering himself to the ground by means of a rope made from blankets. He broke the lock on his cage, and crawling through the manhole in the garret had access to the trap-door in the roof. He left a letter addressed to the citizens of Colfax, and thanks Sheriff Perkins and Deputy Compton for their kind treatment, but claims he was innocent and unfairly convicted by the court. So having the chance to get away he takes advantage of it, and assures the sheriff that if he ever catches him "it won't be in Alexandria," giving the impression that he expects to land quite a distance from Grant parish.

Catholic Church Benefit.

The ladies of the Colfax Catholic church will entertain on Thursday evening, May 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lurry. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served. The entertainment is for the benefit of the church, and there will be for sale a "Scripture Cake." A recipe will be given with each slice of cake sold. Music and a floral contest will be features of the evening entertainment. For any who may not be able to be present at night, arrangements will be made to serve refreshments from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, and your patronage will be highly appreciated and thankfully received by the ladies in charge.

Rural Route to Start May 1st.

We learn that the rural route which is to run from Colfax to Futrell, Black Creek, Ada and other points east of here, is to be started May 1st.

Mr. G. N. Givens is the contractor, and has made all of his arrangements to carry the mail, but up to Thursday night no official notice of his appointment had been received. He has received offers from bonding companies to go his bond, however, and regards the appointment as a certainty, and Postmaster Wells and himself will receive notice in due season.

LATER.—Appointment received, bond given, and Rural Route No. 1 starts off at 7:30 a. m. May 1st.

The magnificent St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, known the world over as one of the historic churches, close to the old Cabildo and facing Jackson Square, was damaged by a mysterious explosion last Sunday afternoon to the extent of \$10,000, to repair which immediate steps are being taken. The utmost effort is being made to discover the perpetrator of the villainous deed, if such be. It is thought by some that the explosion may have been caused from the escaping gas being ignited from an electric spark.

Base Ball Park.

An inclosed base ball park is being prepared just outside of the city limits, at a point east of the Fouke brick plant. The grounds are said to be well laid off, and will be put in fine order.

The first game of the season is announced for 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 1st, and will be between Stewart's Camp and the Colfax team. The next game scheduled is with Boyce, to be played Sunday evening, May 2d. Everybody is invited to come out and see the games.

Quarterly Meeting Occasion.

Rev. J. F. Waltman went to Atlanta last Monday to conduct a meeting for about ten days. He is to be assisted by Rev. Paul Brown, the presiding elder of this district. The second quarterly conference for this work is to be held at Atlanta on May 8th and 9th, and all persons having quarters for the pastor are requested to send it in so it may be reported at that time.

A big picnic was to be held at Bentley on April 30th, the time of the closing of the school at that place. We understand it is quite probable the people of that community then and there made arrangements to consolidate their schools, or at least discussed ways and means looking to this desirable end.

Smashes all Records.

As an all round laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, headache, chills and malaria. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

Notice to Printers.

Owing to the consolidation of the printing plants of the Chronicle and Democrat, we have some bargains to offer in body and job type. Also a five-column folio Hoe drum cylinder press and other machinery.
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corry, accompanied by Miss Luella Kruger, came up from Alexandria last Monday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lurry for the night, returning home Tuesday morning.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Harmond, recommended Chamberlain's cough remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to any one having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Gies, of Durand, Mich. Sold by Valley drug store.

State and Parish Directory

United States Senators.
 SAMUEL D. MCENERY, of Ouachita Parish
 MURPHY J. FOSTER, of St. Mary Parish

State Officials.
 Governor—J. Y. SANDERS, of St. Mary
 Lieut. Governor—PAUL M. LAMBRÉMONT, of St. James
 Secy. of State—JNO. T. MICHEL, of Orleans
 Auditor—PAUL CAPDEVIELLE, of Orleans
 Atty. General—WALTER GUILON, of Orleans
 Registrar Land Office—F. J. GRACE, of Iberville
 Supt. Schools—THOS. O. HARRIS, of East Baton Rouge

District Officials.
 Senator—R. W. OGLESBY, Winnfield
 Judge—W. F. BLACKMAN, Alexandria
 District Attorney—J. R. HUNTER, Alexandria

Parish Officials.
 Representative—C. W. PAYNE, Montgomery
 Sheriff—A. B. PERKINS, Colfax
 Clerk of Court—JAS. J. O'QUINN, Colfax
 Assessor—E. S. MURRELL, New Verda
 Coroner—E. B. GRAY, M. D., Colfax
 Parish Treasurer—Wm. LACROIX, Colfax
 Surveyor—W. F. DUFFY, Montgomery
 School Treasurer—J. N. WARNER, Pollock

J. N. WARNER, School Superintendent and Secretary of School Board, Pollock.
 J. B. ROBERTS, Clerk Police Jury, Colfax.

Ward Officials.
 WARD ONE.
 Police Juror—J. W. DUNCAN, Colfax
 Member School Board—J. H. MCNEELY, Colfax
 Magistrate—J. Q. LONG, Colfax
 Constable—J. Y. CARNAHAN, Colfax

WARD TWO.
 Police Juror—JOHN CLINTON, Pollock
 Member School Board—A. W. STEWART, Pollock
 Magistrate—C. U. ROBINSON, Pollock
 Constable—H. C. TULLOS, Ad.

WARD THREE.
 Police Juror—L. M. FUTRELL, Black Creek
 Member School Board—W. N. CREED, Black Creek
 Magistrate—RAY WATSON, Dry Prong
 Constable—J. W. ORR, Dry Prong

WARD FOUR.
 Police Juror—M. H. NUGENT, Iati
 Member School Board—M. C. NUGENT, Iati
 Magistrate—J. D. JOHNS, Iati

WARD FIVE.
 Police Juror—J. A. BRADFORD, Jr., Georgetown
 Member School Board—T. M. BRADFORD, Georgetown
 Magistrate—J. W. SKETOR, Georgetown
 Constable—G. L. BARRETT, Georgetown

WARD SIX.
 Police Juror—F. P. BULLITT, Aloba
 Member School Board—R. J. CHELETTE, Aloba
 Magistrate—JNO. R. GRAY, Colfax
 Constable—H. M. DENTON, Colfax

WARD SEVEN.
 Police Juror—G. C. PURVIS, New Verda
 Memb. School Board—M. E. JACKSON, Harza
 Magistrate—L. O. O'NEAL, Montgomery
 U. E. DEWITT, Verda
 Constable—L. C. DYSON, Montgomery

Court Meets
 First Mondays in February, April, June, October and December.

Police Jury Meets
 First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

School Board Meets
 First Saturdays in January, April, July and October.

Colfax Town Council.
 Mayor—C. N. CARNAHAN.
 Aldermen—J. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary and Treasurer; C. N. CARNAHAN, A. M. LESAGE, G. H. MCKNIGHT, J. W. O'QUINN.
 Marshal—W. D. IRWIN.
 Council meets the first Tuesday night in every month.

Five Dollars Reward.
 Strayed or stolen from my home near Colfax for the past five or six months, a dark brown cow, about six years old, small horns, crop and two splits in right ear, and upper and underbit in left. Branded thus:



I will pay \$5 reward for her return to me or for information leading to her recovery.
 a10-4t S. W. JOHNSTON.

Notice.
 Beginning on Saturday, April 24th, 1909, and on each Saturday thereafter, in front of the principal front door of the Court House at Colfax, Louisiana, at the hour of 11 a. m., I will lease to the last and highest responsible bidder, with the right of rejecting any and all bids according to law, the convicts serving sentences in the parish jail subject to be leased and hired out under the Act of 1908.
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 President Police Jury.

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