

The Colfax Chronicle

Published by
CHRONICLE PRINTING CO., LTD.
H. G. GOODWYN, Managing Editor
A. M. GOODWYN, Assistant Editor
Subscription \$1.00, in advance.
Official Organ of Grant Parish School Board and Town of Colfax.
Official Journal of Grant Parish.
SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1915.

Declined Entirely Without Thanks.
The Publicity Department of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, with national office at 301 United Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, sends us some of their serial numbers, in which is said: "A fair presentation of our side of the prohibition question is solicited." They inform us that the matter contained in their serial is "free," and that mats and cuts of same can be had for the simple asking. The information is given that the association speaks "for one million, one hundred thousand distillers, dealers and employes engaged in the liquor business and allied industries." We regard it entirely impossible for any person to give a "fair" presentation of the whiskey dealers' side of prohibition, and most emphatically decline to attempt any such miserable folly. This association with its 1,100,000 members, represents all the infamy Satan desires to heap upon the human race, and if we were to accept one single sentence of its "free" matter as worthy of publication we should feel that we were in league with all the hounds of hell itself.

Wilson to be the Democratic Nominee.
The Democratic National Convention for 1916 will be held at St. Louis beginning June 14, at noon. The Democratic national committee, which met in Washington, D. C., to select the place of holding the convention, also adopted resolutions calling for the re-nomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of National Democracy."

The campaign is on for Federal aid for roads. W. E. Aikenson, State highway engineer, heads the movement with a strong letter to the various police juries, calling upon these bodies to put the matter squarely up to their Senators and members of Congress.

Pay your poll tax.
Mr. Randolph Withdraws.
Fairmount, La., Dec. 10, 1915.
To the Voters of Ward One:
Gentlemen—After considering the matter thoroughly I have decided to withdraw as a candidate for police juror. In doing so I wish to thank the voters of Fairmount for their unanimous endorsement, and I also want to thank my friends in Colfax for their effort in my behalf. Respectfully,
JNO. RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Frances Walden, aged 84 years, the venerable aunt of Mr. J. H. McNeely, has been sick for three weeks and her condition continues about the same with temperature slightly reduced. Mr. McNeely's little daughter, Vivian, has been confined with typhoid fever for the same length of time but has improved considerably.

Simon Bros., of Alexandria, have a big ad in this issue offering cut prices on silk dresses, tailored suits and hats. This popular firm is noted for quality in merchandise, and fair, courteous and prompt attention to their customers, and you are sure to be pleased when you trade with them.

People are always looking for bargains, hence they go to the places that offer them. Every day our people are sending money away to the mail order houses because they are attracted by so-called bargains so skillfully advertised. Advertise your bargains and keep this money at home.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold the regular meeting for the annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. D. M. McKnight, Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m. It is important for all members to be present and pay up all dues for the year.

Clyde Burnaman, who killed his 18 year old wife in Pineville on the last day of August, pleaded guilty to murder in the district court at Alexandria Thursday last week and was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary.

District Court Proceedings.

The 13th judicial district court for Grant parish convened here Monday morning, Dec. 6, with Judge James Andrews presiding, and the following business transacted:

In the matter of the succession of Jane Carter, judgment was rendered recognizing the heirs to the property of the deceased.

In the matter of the succession of H. F. Curry for partition, judgment was rendered ordering a partition in kind and ordering a commission to issue to C. H. McCain, notary, to make said judgment.

Defaults were entered in several cases, subject to be proved up.

Allen Faircloth vs. I. B. Sermons et al, judgment for plaintiff for \$265.81, amount of note sued on, less credits of \$16.40, \$50 and \$47, and decreeing Faircloth to be the owner of the note.

Meredith & Meredith vs. James J. O'Quinn, clerk, suit to cancel tax title, judgment for plaintiffs decreeing them to be the owners of the land for which the money was paid, and that rule be taken on R. B. Maples to show cause why tax deed should not be cancelled.

G. N. Fletcher vs. N. J. Anderson, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$30 and costs.

Jno. Gannon vs. Grant Timber & Mfg. Co., plea of no cause of action sustained and plaintiff's suit dismissed at his cost.

Walter Fraick, found guilty of disturbing peaceable assembly, fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to jail for ten days, subject to work public roads.

Walter Fraick, plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon, fined \$100 and costs, and in default of payment to 60 days in jail, this sentence to run non-concurrent with that pronounced in the preceding case. The district attorney entered a nolle pro in another charge of concealed weapons against Fraick.

Heirs of Richmond Willis vs. Germain Boyd Lbr. Co., judgment by consent, recognizing plaintiffs as owners of an undivided half interest in the lands sued for, and further judgment for defendants, rejecting claim for timber cut.

State of Louisiana vs. Thos. Milldrum, charged with slandering Prof. J. N. Warner, tried by court and discharged. A large number of prominent people from Pollock were present as witnesses in this case, and a great interest was taken in the case which took up a part of two days. Judge Andrews in dismissing Milldrum said in substance, that while Prof. Warner had failed to prove malicious slander on the part of Milldrum in repeating false and unfounded rumors, that Prof. Warner had thoroughly vindicated himself of any guilt as to the facts upon which the scandalous rumors were based.

An Up-to-Date Clothes Pressing Shop.
Our young friend Clarence Faraldo believes in doing things right or not doing them at all, and a visit to his clothes pressing shop in the Dean building will convince you of this fact. By close attention to business and fair treatment to his customers he has built up a trade that outgrew the old hand method of pressing. To increase the capacity of his shop he has just installed a sanitary steam pressing machine that is a marvel for cleanliness and expediency, and now instead of waiting while he presses your clothes he presses while you wait. And when you get your clothes back they have had any germs in them killed by a sterilizing process. The application of steam instead of a wet rag and hot iron also renders a thoroughly uniform finish, brings out the color, raises the nap, sets and dries the fabric, and gives the entire garment an appearance of newness.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Long, in the town of Colfax, La., at 2:30 p. m., on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1915, Mr. Almer Vinson and Miss Georgia Preuett were united in marriage, Magistrate Long officiating.

The financial report of the Louisiana State Fair for this year shows that it cleared \$10,739. That is a good and encouraging showing, gratifying alike to the people of the State and the association, or should be at any rate.

Several prominent Baptists from Grant parish attended the State convention at DeRidder this week, among them being Rev. J. H. Alford, Rev. Iley M. Brian, J. M. Kees, E. A. Smith, and others.

The Grant parish Democratic committee is called to meet on Monday, December 20, to select commissioners and clerks of election, etc., to serve at the primary in January. Candidates take notice and act accordingly.

Sheriff Perkins informs us that he has a large number of blank poll tax receipts on hand, and will be glad to fill them out properly for any one who will remit one dollar. Pay your poll tax.

Among the attorneys present at court this week were District Attorney John R. Hunter, John Overton, W. M. Wallace, J. B. Roberts, J. A. Williams, H. M. Brennan and C. H. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cameron and their little son, Jack, who have been sick for some time with pneumonia and malaria, are glad to learn are all greatly improved and able to get about.

Prof. J. R. DeMoss, principal of the Colfax high school, has been in attendance at the meeting of the State high school principals at Monroe this week.

Hon. L. Austin Fontenot and Col. G. W. Hardy in Grant.

Hon. L. Austin Fontenot, who is running on the prohibition platform with Mr. Barret, addressed an enthusiastic audience at the court house Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for lieutenant governor. His remarks concerning his record in the House of Representatives in behalf of the laboring classes made a bit with his hearers, and when he produced indorsements of his candidacy from several leading laboring men he was heartily cheered. He particularly warmed up his subject when he was interrupted by Attorney C. H. McCain, who attempted to disconcert the speaker and who asked him "if he had the indorsement of the New Orleans labor leaders." He replied emphatically that he had not and stated that the indorsements he had were from individual labor men for his efforts in their behalf, and not from labor as an organization. He did not recognize the right of any man or set of men to pledge any organization as a body to support any candidate, but that some of the leading labor men had voluntarily offered their support because he had always proven to be their friend. He particularly referred to the fact that the union laboring men of New Orleans had presented him with a handsome silver service set as a mark of appreciation of his services in their behalf.

Mr. Fontenot also touched on the prohibition question, stating positively and emphatically that he believed the prohibitionists had a right to be heard as citizens and taxpayers, and that if they came to Baton Rouge and he was lieutenant governor he would certainly do all in his power to have a bill passed submitting the question of state-wide prohibition to a vote. Mr. Fontenot spoke in a convincing manner, and the repeated applause he received was an evidence that the sympathies of his hearers were with him and the cause he represents.

Col. G. W. Hardy followed with an address in behalf of Mr. Barret's candidacy for governor, and for nearly an hour was given the undivided attention of his audience. His logical comparison of the merits of the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor was eloquent and when he got through stressing the points in Mr. Barret's platform he had the opposition looking like the proverbial thirty cents.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hardy's remarks Mr. McCain again interrupted and asked that the audience hear him in a rejoinder to Mr. Hardy. The speaker replied that Mr. McCain had no right to come into a meeting that was arranged for him and Mr. Fontenot, and attempt to make a joint debate of it; that he had not the time to stay and listen to him and then reply, and besides that he was not in the habit of "preparing dinner and having a guest partake of what he had prepared without an invitation."

Mr. Fontenot and Mr. Hardy spoke Tuesday at Montgomery and Verda. From Colfax they went to Dry Prong to speak at 3 o'clock and from there to Pollock, where they spoke Wednesday night. Thursday they spoke at Selma, Georgetown and Rochelle. Everywhere they have spoken in Grant parish they have been cordially received.

Mr. M. E. Swafford, having developed physical complications that our local doctors could not diagnose with satisfaction, was taken to New Orleans last Tuesday night. He was accompanied by his wife and son, J. E. Swafford, and Dr. E. H. Blackwood. They returned with him Friday morning, not being able to secure the remedial help hoped for. The patient stood the trip well, and returns home in about the same condition as when he left.

The Colfax brass band has been re-organized with thirty members, an instructor has been secured, and the band will begin practice in a short while. Temporary quarters will be in the town hall, and as soon as the instruments are received the class will set to work in earnest to bring themselves to the perfection of the band that at one time was the source of such pleasure to our citizens.

Mr. Raphael Bloch and wife arrived on Wednesday from New Orleans. He will open a grocery store next week in the building now occupied by Dr. J. L. Woodall. The Doctor will temporarily occupy the room in the rear of his office, pending the building of a new office near the J. L. Morantini store.

Remember the "International Entertainers" at the high school auditorium in Colfax on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 16, under auspices of the School Improvement League. Don't fail to be on hand if you enjoy high class entertainment.

Mr. W. D. Lurry is remodeling the Jeter residence and expects to be ready to occupy it with his family by January 1.

Worked in the Hay Field.
Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

Olive Chapter No. 50, Colfax Order of the Eastern Star, elected and installed all but two or three of their officers Thursday night for the ensuing year. The officers elected are as follows:

Mrs. B. S. Simmons, W. M.
J. M. Straughan, W. P.
Mrs. J. R. DeMoss, A. M.
Mrs. W. B. Stallings, Conductress.
Mrs. Geo. Grant, A. C.
Mrs. D. M. McKnight, Secretary.
Mrs. L. L. Roach, Treasurer.
C. W. Williams, Marshal.
H. G. Goodwyn, Chaplain.
Mrs. Jas. Bloch, Ada.
Miss A. Williams, Ruth.
Mrs. L. W. Washburn, Esther.
Mrs. C. E. Strother, Martha.
Mrs. C. W. LaCroix, Electa.
Mrs. E. H. Blackwood, Organist.
Mrs. C. W. Williams, Warder.
W. B. Stallings, Sentinel.

A special meeting of the chapter is called for Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at which time Mrs. Wagner, Worthy Grand Matron, is expected to be here, and a candidate will be introduced for initiation. A delegation from Pollock chapter has been invited and is expected to be present, and the ladies of the Colfax chapter will maintain their good repute as hosts with refreshments suitable to the occasion.

Mr. John Randolph publishes a notice in this issue of the Chronicle that he has withdrawn as a candidate for police juror for ward one. This leaves the field clear to Mr. W. A. Brownlee, who becomes the regular Democratic nominee by virtue of having no opposition, and the Secretary of State will be notified accordingly.

The next Lyceum attraction will be "The International Entertainers," who will be here on December 16. The splendid entertainment given by the "Six University Girls" shows the high class entertainment afforded by the Lyceum series, and it should bring them another big audience.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.
If you have spells of dizziness, headaches, biliousness or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at druggists.—Adv.-1.

Notice to the Traveling Public.
Effective Sunday, December 12th, double daily passenger service will be restored on the line of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway south of Minden.
B. S. ATKINSON,
General Passenger Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Senator.
We are authorized to announce
S. J. HARPER
as a candidate for Senator from the 27th Senatorial District, composed of Grant, Winn and Caldwell parishes, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
CHAS. H. TEAL
as a candidate for Senator from the 27th Senatorial District, composed of Grant, Winn and Caldwell parishes, subject to the Democratic primary.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce
G. A. FOSTER
as a candidate for Representative of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce
L. O. CLINTON
as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
T. O. HART
as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
J. M. DUFILHO
as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
R. W. WAGNER
as a candidate for Sheriff of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

For Clerk of Court.
We are authorized to announce
E. S. MURRELL
as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. J. O'QUINN
as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of Court of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

For Assessor.
We are authorized to announce
C. J. CALHOUN
as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
H. P. GRAY
as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. LEWIS
as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
M. H. PERTON
as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
J. M. STRAUGHAN
as a candidate for Assessor of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

For Coroner.
We are authorized to announce
DR. E. H. BLACKWOOD
as a candidate for Coroner of Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:
You are hereby authorized to announce my candidacy for Coroner of Grant parish, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the Democratic primary to be held in January, 1916.
J. L. WOODALL, M. D.

For Police Juror.
WARD ONE.
We are authorized to announce
W. A. BROWNLEE
as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward One, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN RANDOLPH
as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward One, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWO.
We are authorized to announce
J. M. JONES
as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward Two, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
O. L. NUGENT
as a candidate for Police Juror as Police Juror of Ward Two, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD THREE.
We are authorized to announce
L. E. BRUNSON
as a candidate for Police Juror of ward three, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
J. J. DEWITT
as a candidate for Police Juror for Ward Three, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
A. R. SANDIFER
as a candidate for Police Juror of ward three, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD FOUR.
We are authorized to announce
M. H. NUGENT
as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward Four, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
O. C. WATSON
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Juror for Ward Four, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD FIVE.
We are authorized to announce
J. L. HOLMES
as a candidate for Police Juror of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD SIX.
We are authorized to announce
C. W. CALHOUN
as a candidate for Police Juror of ward six, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. O'QUINN
as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward Six, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD SEVEN.
We are authorized to announce
J. F. DREWETT
as a candidate for Police Juror of Ward Seven, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
L. C. DYSON
as a candidate for Police Juror of ward seven, subject to the Democratic primary election.

For Magistrate.
WARD TWO.
We are authorized to announce
C. U. ROBINSON
as a candidate for First Magistrate of ward 2, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
C. M. FULLER
as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
THOS. FUTRELL
as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
R. L. PARISH
as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
O. T. THOMPSON
as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. TULLOS
as a candidate for 2nd Magistrate of Ward Two, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD THREE.
We are authorized to announce
O. C. RICHARDSON
as a candidate for Magistrate of ward three, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
ODUS WATSON
as a candidate for Magistrate of Ward Three, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD FOUR.
We are authorized to announce
T. O. NUGENT
as a candidate for Magistrate of Ward Four, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD FIVE.
We are authorized to announce
W. W. DUNN
as a candidate for Magistrate of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
W. P. FOSTER
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD SIX.
We are authorized to announce
F. P. BULLITT
as a candidate for Magistrate of ward six, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD SEVEN.
We are authorized to announce
E. A. SMITH
as a candidate for Second Magistrate of ward seven, subject to the Democratic primary election.

For Constable.
WARD ONE.
We are authorized to announce
D. M. MCKNIGHT
as a candidate for Constable of Ward One, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD TWO.
We are authorized to announce
E. M. BARTON, JR.
as a candidate for Second Constable of ward two, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
MACK FUTRELL
as a candidate for Second Constable of ward two, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
S. B. PARISH
as a candidate for Second Constable of ward two, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
J. R. TURNER
as a candidate for Second Constable of Ward Two, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD THREE.
We are authorized to announce
W. M. BRATTON
as a candidate for Constable of Ward Three, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. BRUNSON
as a candidate for Constable of Ward Three, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
C. H. MCBRIDE
as a candidate for Constable of Ward Three, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
RICHARD NEWTON
as a candidate for Constable of ward three, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
H. D. SMITH
as a candidate for Constable of Ward Three, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD FOUR.
We are authorized to announce
C. A. NUGENT
as a candidate for Constable of Ward Four, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
S. K. SMITH
as a candidate for Constable of Ward Four, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD FIVE.
We are authorized to announce
G. L. BARRETT
as a candidate for Constable of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
R. W. RAMBO
as a candidate for Constable of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
H. B. SEXTON
as a candidate for Constable of ward five, subject to the Democratic primary election.

WARD SIX.
We are authorized to announce
J. W. FLETCHER
as a candidate for Constable of Ward Six, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

WARD SEVEN.
We are authorized to announce
T. L. DEAN
as a candidate for First Constable of Ward Seven, Grant parish, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce
C. J. HUTCHINSON
as a candidate for Second Constable of Ward Seven, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.