

HOUSTON, THE HERO,

Conqueror of Santa Anna and Founder of a Republic!

An Account of the Skeleton in His Household.

HIS WIFE FALSE TO HER VOWS AND TRUE TO HER FIRST LOVE.

HOUSTON, TEX., March 26, 1878.

Ass Jarman, aged seventy-four, a Texas veteran who participated in the battle of Nacogdoches, August 5, 1832, and residing in Houston, has just completed a MS. memoir of the Life of General Sam Houston, the Texas patriot and General.

GENERAL SAM HOUSTON, one of the remarkable men of modern times, the founder of a Republic whose domain equalled, if it did not exceed, the realm of France, was born in Rockbridge County in 1783, and died in Texas in 1863.

THE WAR AGAINST THE CREEK INDIANS.

The boy lived with the Indians until the breaking out of the famous war against the Creeks in Georgia, when he joined a volunteer company, rose to the rank of Lieutenant, under General Jackson, and was the second to scale the enemy's works at the battle of Horseshoe Bend, on the Talapooosa River, where the Creeks were nearly exterminated.

The friends of General Houston in Texas and elsewhere have ever maintained a profound silence on the causes that led to the separation of Houston and his first wife, Jarman's story about the matter is as follows: After Houston rose to be Governor of Tennessee, he was induced to marry Miss Lucy Dickerson, a great beauty, and at that time the belle of Nashville.

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GOVERNOR CARROLL, to whom he related what had happened. Carroll said: "You must take your own course in this affair." Governor Houston then sent for his wife, and said: "What do you mean by acting in this way?"

went back to his old friends, the Cherokees, and thence he found his way to Texas, dressed, when Jarman first saw him at Nacogdoches, like an Indian, out and out.

THE DISTINGUISHED PART PLAYED BY HIM in the Texas war of independence against Mexico, in 1836, is a conspicuous matter of history. His election by a little revolutionary junta to the post of Commander in Chief, in the face of the invading Mexican army under Santa Anna, seemed to turn the scale of success in favor of the hard-pressed Texans.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS—WE ARE THE ONLY AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THE SINGER NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE IN THE PARISHES OF RAPIDES, VERNON AND GRANT, FERGUSON & SCHNACK, WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

The Fraud.

The House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress have at last opened the ball, in the Florida investigation, in the matter of the grand fraud, and below will be found the first steps taken therein:

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With a view ascertaining the truth or falsity of said allegations it is resolved that a select committee of eleven members be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the aforesaid allegations of false and fraudulent returns of the votes in Louisiana and Florida, together with all the facts connected therewith.

Mr. Conger, of Michigan, made the point of order that this was not a question of privilege. It bore nothing on its face that showed it was a question of privilege.

Mr. Hale said questions of privilege were treated of directly by the rules, and they were enumerated, and this did not involve a question of privilege under the rules.

not come in as a matter of right. The Speaker—Don't you recognize the right of a State to petition? Mr. Garfield—Yes, sir.

Mr. Garfield said that there was no doubt about that, and this very petition from Maryland was discussed when it was brought here, but a petition cannot be revised to a question of privilege.

Mr. Cox, of New York, said that Mr. Garfield was a member of the Electoral Commission and had voted with seven others steadily not to go behind the Florida returns, and now the majority of the House have a right to pass this resolution.

Mr. Conger, of Michigan, said that the memorial upon which this resolution was based is not at present in the possession of the House.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, failed to see any sound reason why this should not be recognized as a question of privilege.

Mr. Potter, of New York, argued that it was a question of the highest privilege for the House to investigate these alleged frauds.

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HOLDING THE BREATH UNDER WATER.—It is probable that the entrance of water into the lungs has a great deal to do with the painlessness of drowning.

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Mr. Potter said if ever there was a question of privilege presented this was certainly one.

THE INFANT CLASS of a Sunday-school on Church street were being drilled by the good teacher on the early life of the Savior.

Wood and Morrissey. AN ALL-NIGHT GAME AND THE WORST WHALING JOHN EVER GOT.

Says the New York correspondent of the Buffalo Courier: "Ben Wood," as everybody has always called him, has never been other than a thoroughly good fellow, and of course he had legions of friends.

Ben was in the habit of dropping into Morrissey's place occasionally for a little recreation, and one night about ten years ago he sauntered in as usual and fell about of the bank.

Wood had about \$3,000 in his pocket, and as the betting was heavy he managed to get to the bottom in about an hour. In fact he was cleaned out. But his blood was up that night, and as his reputation for pluck among the boys was at stake he decided that once for all it should make or break.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD, DURABLE AND EASY-RUNNING SEWING MACHINE, BUY THE "WILSON" FROM MOORE BISSAT, THE ONLY AUTHORIZED AGENT IN RAPIDES PARISH OFFICE: CORNER SECOND AND DESOTO STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

—I. W. ARTHUR, the oldest grocery merchant in New Orleans, and who for twenty years before he was monopolized the business in the Red River country, died in New Orleans last week.

—CHARLES HOWARD, Manager of the Louisiana State Lottery, has sued Albert C. Janin, one of the proprietors of the New Orleans Democrat, for \$50,000 damages.

—A lost art—punctation among the sign painters.

Married: In New Orleans, on Saturday, May 11, 1878, at Chrondelet street Church, by Rev. J. Matthews, FRANK J. ALLABART, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Miss HELEN CHIPLEY, of New Orleans. No cars.

—In Natchitoches, at the residence of H. B. Wadswley, Esq., at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 14, 1878, by Rev. C. A. Cameron, DR. PENN CRAIN to Mrs. VIRGINIA E. TERRETT, both of Natchitoches.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR —MADE BY— J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF THE ABOVE MEDICINE FROM THE MAKER.

THOSE WISHING TO USE IT, WOULD DO WELL TO SEND DIRECT TO ME FOR THE SAME, AS

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FOR SALE BY HENRY ST. JOHN

ESTRAY. TAKEN UP BY JOHN F. MORGAN on Monday, May 6, 1878, and strayed before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish of Rapides and Pineville Ward, on Friday, May 17th, 1878, ONE BAY MARE, with white spot in forehead, and both hind feet white, branded on left shoulder something resembling H, about twelve hands high and eight years old.

NEW THIS DAY. USE PROMIX'S STOMACH BITTERS. CHILLS, FEVERS, DYSPEPSIA Female Disorders. Prepared by The Home Bitters Co., St. Louis. Prescribed by Best Physicians, and Sold by Dealers Everywhere.

REGISTRATION —and— REVISION OF ASSESSMENT.

THE TAX PAYERS AND THE voters of the Parish of Rapides are notified that I will visit the different Wards and Precincts of the Parish on the following days, for the purpose of revising the Assessment Rolls, for State and Parish Taxes for 1877, and of registering the voters, to-wit:—

Alexandria Ward—Saturday, May 25, Monday, May 27, Tuesday, May 28, Wednesday, May 29, Thursday, May 30, Friday, May 31. Cotile Ward—Deloach's Bluff: Monday, June 3, Tuesday, June 4, Wednesday, June 5, Red Stoves: Thursday, June 6, Friday, June 7, Saturday, June 8. Rapides Ward—Lamothe's Bridge: Monday, June 10, Tuesday, June 11, Wednesday, June 12. Pineville Ward—Pineville: Thursday, June 13, Friday, June 14, Saturday, June 15. Cheneyville Ward—Cheneyville: Monday, June 17, Tuesday, June 18, and Wednesday, June 19. Lecomte: Thursday, June 20, Friday, June 21, Saturday, June 22. Lamoire Ward—Chas. C. Weems' Store: Monday, June 24, Tuesday, June 25, Wednesday, June 26. Traway Washones: Thursday, June 27, Friday, June 28, Saturday, June 29. Spring Hill Ward—Randolph's Mill: Friday, July 5, Saturday, July 6, Monday, July 8, Calhoun's Store: Tuesday, July 9, Wednesday, July 10, and Thursday, July 11. Calcasieu Ward—Hatch's Store: Friday, July 12, Saturday, July 13, and Monday, July 15. Hloneston Ward—S. D. Williams' Store: Tuesday, July 16, Wednesday, July 17, Thursday, July 18. Union Church: Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 20, Monday, July 22. Cotile Ward—Abner Horn's: Tuesday, July 23, Wednesday, July 24, and Thursday, July 25. Biçolet Ward—Gus. Leblat: Friday, July 26, Saturday, July 27, and Monday, July 29. A. A. Bell: Tuesday, July 30, Wednesday, July 31, Thursday, August 1. Pineville Ward—Big Island, at Michel Deville's: Monday, August 5, Tuesday, August 6, and Wednesday, August 7. Holloway's Prairie, at J. A. Newell's: Thursday, August 8, Friday, August 9, and Saturday, August 10. J. E. Borland's: Monday, August 12, Tuesday, August 13, and Wednesday, August 14.

G. O. WATTS, Assessor and Registrar, Rapides Parish, May 22, 1878-31.

PRESCRIPTION FREE! For the cure of all diseases of the throat, nose, and all disorders brought on by indigestion or excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address: W. J. A. J. 122 & 124 West Sixth Street, Cincinnati, O.

PROPOSALS FOR 200,000 CROSS TIES!

OFFICE N. O. PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., 150 COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, May 14, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED and will be received at this office until

SATURDAY, the 1st day of JUNE, 1878,

FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) CROSS TIES, nine (9) feet long, seven (7) inches thick and nine (9) inches wide, divested of bark and sap. Bids will be received for red or swamp cypress, yellow pine, post and white oak ties, hewn, split or sawed. Cross-ties to be delivered along side of railway bed, commencing at Alexandria and extending to the Atchafalaya river.

Bids to be addressed to F. E. FOURCHER, Agent, and endorsed "Proposals for Cross-Ties." Payments made in cash on or about the first of each month.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. E. B. WHEELLOCK, President, May 22, 1878.

OPIMUM and Morphine habit cured. STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish Court—Parish of Rapides. PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION and order of sale issued from the Parish Court in and for said Parish and State, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, the 22d day of JUNE, 1878, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property belonging to the Minors Julia Goodman and Felix Rose, to-wit:—

The undivided interest in a certain piece of ground situated in square No. 3, of the Town of Alexandria, having a front of six (6) feet, more or less, on Front street, and four and a half (4 1/2) feet, more or less, on Second street, bounded above and below by property of John M. Barrett.

Terms and Conditions of Sale, CASH. EDUARD WELLS, Tutor, May 22, 1878. NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRING to keep time occupied, offers his services as BOOK-KEEPER and ADJUSTER OF ACCOUNTS, or any sort of JOB WRITING done neatly and accurately. Apply at Mr. Sam Fellers' Register office. E. DE PENNA.

JULIUS LEVIN'S FAMILY GROCERY STORE. MIRE ROSENTHAL, MANAGER. DEALER IN GROCERIES! WINES CONFECTIONERIES! SPECIALTY MADE OF CORN, HAY, OATS, BRAN, LIME, CEMENT, CORN.

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G. W. Glynn & Jno. Harris. and have opened a CARRIAGE SHOP in all its branches, on the Corner Third & Beauregard Streets, where CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, and WAGONS can be repaired at short notice. I have also a BLACKSMITH SHOP in connection, where horses will be shod promptly. Tires struck on any kind of a vehicle WITHOUT CUTTING or WELDING, with a new machine. CHARGES VERY MODERATE! New and second-hand Engines always on hand for sale, CHEAP FOR CASH. Office at the Excelsior Stable, Jackson street. N. L. MCGINNIS, Oct. 24, 1877.