

MOTHER'S GRAVE.

BY GEO D. PRENTICE.

The trembling dew-drops fall Upon the shutting flowers like souls at rest; The stars shine gloriously, and all Save me are blest.

GARFIELD'S DOMESTIC LIFE.

In some reminiscences of President Garfield, contributed to the Boston Journal by Ben Perley Poore, is the following:

"The short time that the Garfield's occupied the White House before the assassination was a continued scene of domestic enjoyment. 'Grandma' Garfield had, until she returned to Mentor, an honored place at the family table, at her son's right hand, and was always waited on first, whoever else might be present.

—THERE is not a farmer in the country who raises his own cows, but who knows that the future great value of a cow depends upon the first year's growth as a calf. If the calf is half starved, stunted and ill-used, there is not one chance in ten that when it reaches the proper age it will make a good milk cow.

—A most remarkable discovery has just been made in the Sweetwater county in Wyoming Territory. It is a deposit of sulphuric acid in natural state. The odor, chemical action, and general appearance of the stuff demonstrates it to be a pure quality of sulphuric acid.

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TOWN.

PETITION

FROM PROPERTY HOLDERS PRAYING FOR CHANGE OF CHARTER OF THE TOWN.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Alexandria, La.:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent, that the Charter of said City should be amended as follows, to-wit:

First Proposed Amendment.—Amend Section One, of Act No. One Hundred and Eleven of the Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1868, approved September the 29th, 1868, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Town of Alexandria," so as to read as follows:

That from and after the promulgation of an Ordinance to be passed hereunder, and in conformity to an Act No. 110 of the General Assembly of 1880, all that portion of territory lying on Red River, in the Parish of Rapides, and within the following limits, to-wit: Commencing at the Mouth of Bayou Rapides, up said Bayou to Mouth of Bayou Coulie, on Bayou Coulie to the crossing of the New Orleans and Pacific Railroad thereon, along the said Railroad to the point where Jackson street of said Town, if projected, thence up said lane to Red River, and up said River to point of starting, shall form a Corporation and body politic by the name of the city of Alexandria, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and all the inhabitants thereof shall form a body corporate under the name and style of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alexandria, and by that name they and their successors shall be known in law, and be compelled to sue and be sued, plead and implead, defend and be defended in all Courts and places whatever, and in all manner of actions and whatsoever, also to hold, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors all and every kind of property whatsoever. Provided, the same be for municipal purposes, and the same sell, transfer, alien and lease from and dispose of, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter and change the same at pleasure.

Second Proposed Amendment.—Amend Section 13 of said Act 30, as to read as follows, to-wit: That the Mayor and Council shall have power to provide for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly persons, who may be found in the day or night time disturbing the public peace by fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars, and by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, and that any person incurring under the Ordinances of said City, may be compelled to work on the streets of said City, at the rate of One Dollar per diem, until said fine and costs are paid.

Third Proposed Amendment.—Amend Section 12 of said Act by inserting therein, in the fourth line of said section, and immediately following the word "hire" and before the word "be fore," as therein written, the following words: "Attorneys at law, physicians, dentists, trades and occupations now paying license tax under State law, circus, or traveling shows of any nature or kind."

Therefore it is prayed that a special election be ordered, and said amendments be made in accordance with Act No. 110 of 1880.

Wm Hustmyre, Mrs. Sarah Gehr, Jonas Weil, B Ehrstein, John Sullivan, John Weil, Bertrand Weil, Cullen & Rogers, Julius Levin, Mrs B Weinberg, Robt P Hunter, for 1 and 2, not for 3d, John De Lacey, A Albert, L V Marrye, John J Ferguson, J J Peterman, C A Schnack, M Paul, Jr., Wm Rexer, E S Hetherwick, per J M Hetherwick, J M Barrett, John A Williams, S Schmalinski, agt Anne Washington, W C McGimsey, W O Dammon, for wife, Louis Gossens, A Cockerille, Geo Hazlehurst, Jos Marzeau, Louis Gossens, agent, Mrs B O'Shee, per J O'Shee, minor, John Haynes, Mrs J Levy, Dennis McManus, Nelson Taylor, A Hilton, Edgar Hilton, E M Archibard, per J H Ransdell, Mrs M J Smith, Mrs Giles Smith, Mrs N Taylor, Rebecca Mayer, Jacob Irving, J F Graham.

ORDINANCE. Whereas, The property tax payers of the Town of Alexandria have presented a petition in conformity to Act No. 110, of session of the Legislature of 1880, praying for certain proposed amendments of said Town; therefore

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town, that a special election be held in conformity to said Act No. 110 of 1880, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1881, for the purpose of amending the Charter of said Town, in conformity to the above and foregoing petition. The ballots to be used at said election shall have plainly written or printed on them, "For First Proposed Amendment," "For Second Proposed Amendment," "For Third Proposed Amendment," and "For Third Proposed Amendment."

Commissioners of Election.—L. B. Baynard, John J. Ferguson and D. D. Rogers. W. C. McGimsey, Clerk. JAS. ANDREWS, JR., Mayor. A. B. RACHAL, Clerk.

PETER BAUCH, "OLD PETER."

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