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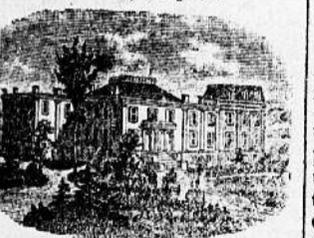
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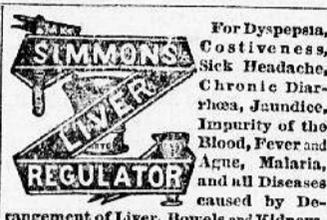


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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE
At New Orleans, La.,
July 1, 1885.

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 the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the 12th Judicial District Court at Alexandria, La., on August 21st, 1885, viz: B. F. Simmons who made Home Entry No. 1295 for the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 24 T 5, N R 1 W, D N R R. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Edward J. Barrett, of Rapides Parish, La., Josephus Simmons, of Rapides Parish, La., Wm. W. Willbanks, of Rapides Parish, La., Samuel D. Willbanks, of Rapides Parish, La. C. B. DARRALL, Register.

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A Sporadic Case.

DECLARED TO BE YELLOW FEVER.

Notwithstanding the report of the experts that the case reported was "sporadic" yellow fever, there are many persons who doubt very much that it is yellow fever. It is thought quite out of the common that a young man, born in New Orleans, who has never communicated with the shipping, residing in a clean locality, and in the midst of an exceptionally healthy summer, should be attacked with that disease. This is outside of the question as to whether yellow fever is indigenous or not.

The *Item* sought the facts of the case this morning, with the following result: Charles A. Babad the patient is 25 years of age; was born in New Orleans. Up to about six months ago, he resided at No. 401 Bayou Road, at his father's house, and removed to No. 309 Dumain street, on the occasion of his marriage. He had been employed by the firm of Holloway & Gardes, hardware dealers, at No. 23 Magazine street, for many years, and was lately their book-keeper. His brother, Mr. Louis Babad is employed in the same house. He stated that Charles has always been of an exceedingly bilious temperament, and in the spring or in the beginning of summer, is in the habit of cleansing out his system, but had neglected to do so this year.

On Friday, June 20 last, Charles complained of being unwell, and left his office at ten o'clock for home. Dr. Wiendahl, the family physician, was called, and treated the patient for fever. It was only on Friday night or Saturday morning (Mr. Louis Babad is not positive which) that Dr. Wiendahl informed Charles' wife and his family that he suspected yellow fever.

The medical experts sent by the Board of Health, Drs. Holliday, Loeber and Davidson, called at the house late Saturday night to make their investigation. The house at No. 309 Dumaine street is between Roman and Derbigny streets; it is a small single cottage. The neighbors are all acclimated people, for the most part born in New Orleans, some having resided in that locality for years. There never was any communication in that house between the inmates and strangers; nor did any of the family have had occasion to visit the shipping. Mr. Louis Babad further states that his brother is to-day in full convalescence, and that neither he nor any of the members of the family take any stock in the report of yellow fever.—[N. O. City Item.

—ARCHBISHOP Leray has consented to assign a priest to the Catholic Church at Donaldsonville which has been closed for upwards two years, owing to a most deplorable controversy. The suspension of religious service at this venerable place of worship has unquestionably affected unfavorably the welfare of the town and parish.—City Item.

A Woman's Flying Machine.

A dispatch from Mohawk, N. Y., June 14, says: Mrs. Carl Myers, of that village, better known as "Carlotta," the lady aeronaut, has lately obtained letters patent on several devices pertaining to aerial navigation. She says she believes that the day is not far distant when the people will navigate the air as readily as they now plow the seas. A recently patented fixture is attached to a hydrogen gas balloon, and consists of a collapsible car, comprising the rudder platform which has carried her on over 150 voyages in space.

This platform, surrounded by hammock netting and supported by an expansion hoop connected to the balloon by cords, is described as somewhat like a light boat on water, and tips or changes its plane or level with every different position of the aeronaut standing upon it, either through alteration of the centre of gravity of the entire airship or through the shortening or lengthening of the netting meshes. Alteration in the level of this platform converts it into a rudder like that in the stern of a boat while the balloon ascends, and when descending the lower or advancing edges of the platform guide the balloon in any direction, just as would a paddle or oar extending from the bow of a boat—thus the balloon descends toward any side of the platform which the aeronaut may depress by stepping upon it. This simple and exceedingly effective apparatus is covered by one claim of the patent.

Resting upon the expansion hoop of the car is the crank shaft of a screw propeller, composed of a cloth sail, which twists into screw form as soon as the shaft is turned, and creates powerful currents of air flowing rearward, and by alterations of angle or level serves to elevate, depress or deviate the course of any attached aerial body, or give it steerageway for guidance by a rudder. This apparatus spreads five feet across, moves as easily as a lady's fan, and folds up as compactly as a parasol.

At the rear is a kite-shaped rudder, composed of a large square cloth stretched upon four arms, joined by a common pivot in the centre. This is attached to the car by one arm through a universal joint, permitting the rudder to occupy any desirable position in horizontal, vertical or inclined plane, so that a single rudder thus performs the work which has hitherto demanded both a horizontal and vertical rudder, either separately or in combination. This apparatus either acts to guide the balloon during its natural ascent or the aeronaut at will can give any direction to the airship by revolving the propeller to sail towards any point, or by projecting the air flung from it against the surface of the rudder kite.

The apparatus can perform greater variety of evolutions than bird's wings spreads more surface than any bird or other aerial mechanism,

weight for weight, and has the ability to create at any time a wind for its own sails, and can yet furl its wings almost as suddenly as a bird.

The apparatus has thus far proved of great practical service, and demonstrates that a common balloon may be readily moved up, down or around in the air by a man's unaided efforts—or rather, by a woman's efforts—and on landing be relieved of the danger of dragging.—[Ex.

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