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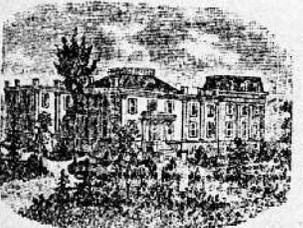
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NOTICE!

PLANS and specifications will be received for the construction of the Alexandria Charity Hospital, at this place, until the 31st day of August next. The building to be a two-story frame and to cost about \$8000. Plan accepted will be paid for. MIRES ROSENTHAL, Secty Alexandria Charity Hospital. July 22, 1885.

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S. Wolf & Son, Wilmot, O., write: "Gentlemen: We handle your goods and they give good satisfaction."

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J. C. Saunders, Martinsburg, W. Va., writes: "Gentlemen: Your PERUNA sells fast and gives good satisfaction here. We sell more PERUNA than any other preparation we handle." W. Bauer, St. Marys, Pa., writes: "My son is still improving in health. Your PERUNA is just the thing for him."

Adolph, Bakhans & Co., Springfield, O., write: "We are having a good sale for PERUNA. It sells as well as any medicine we have, and gives the very best satisfaction."

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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CIRCUS MAN AND NEWSPAPER MAN.

SCORE ONE FOR THE QUILLDRIVER.

A diminutive but very pompous-looking specimen of humanity, with a dollar diamond ornamenting his cravat, entered the business office and asked for the sporting editor. Introduced to the latter personage the stranger produced a sheet of paper about ten inches square and submitted it. "This is my card," he said. "I desire to confer with you concerning my circus, a mammoth circus, the circus of circuses, sir. I desire you to describe in your paper—four miles of cages for wild animals, among which are twelve new species of elephants alone, and a recently discovered wonderful nondescript from Africa, weighing 3000 pounds. We employ 10,000 persons. I have imported artists of the very first class from Europe at \$500 per week, in order to offer the very best to the public." "Really?" "Yes, sir, and a man like you, whose famous pen lights up two hemispheres—" "How many columns do you want?" Here the newspaper man interrupted the eloquence of the small man. "As many as possible," was the answer, after which the journalist asked when the circus was to arrive. "In a few months, for transportation requires so much time that we can travel but slowly; besides we travel more for pleasure than to make money." "Yes, I can understand that," was the answer. "Well, our terms are \$150 per column, cash in advance, and thirty per cent of the receipts of every representation additional." The face of the circus man lengthened. "But isn't that rather steep?" said he. "Oh, it would be so with a one-horse sheet like the New York Herald or the London Times, but we publish so gigantic a paper that this price is in reality very low. We consume daily eighteen freight trains of paper, and our journal is printed upon fifty great Waller presses, which never stop for a moment. The expenses for steam amount to \$10,000 per day. By shortening the paper one-eighth of an inch, recently, the proprietor saved sufficient money to enable him to build four school-houses, at \$40,000 each and have enough left to found two foundling hospitals in every township in the United States. The proprietor does not publish the paper with the purpose of making money, but only for the benefit of his health and from love for the public. The workshops in which our paper is folded are all four times as large as Pullman's entire establishment." "Are those workshops here?" softly asked the circus man. "Why, certainly not! This is only a small branch office for circus advertisements. Our main office is—" The circus man did not wait for the rest, but hastily closed the door from without.—[Exchange.

—For everything needed in the house furnishing line, call on Miller, Brady & Co., who will sell you these goods at astonishingly low figures. You will be well repaid for your visit.

Who Was Thomas W. Patterson?

We yesterday received the following communication dated at East Saginaw, Mich., and publish it hoping that the letter mailed 21 years ago may finally reach its destination. The writer, Newton H. Culver, 823 Monroe street, says:

"I wish to know the whereabouts of Thomas W. Patterson, who was a member of Co. D. Fifteenth Regiment, Twenty-second brigade, 2d Division, C. S. A., camped at Harrisonburg, La., Aug. 9, 1864. At that time I was a member of Earle's Scouts with headquarters at Natchez, Miss. I had previously served three years in Co. C. 4th Wisconsin Cavalry. On or about the above named date, we captured a large Confederate mail.

Among the many letters was one written by Mr. P. to his father; a model letter; one I have read many times and always with profit. I often read it to my boys, now growing into manhood, and commend it to them as one breathing forth the true Christian and filial spirit. In one corner is this note: 'Should any one misplace this letter I hope he will do the favor to forward it.' 'I now at this late date, nearly twenty-one years after, will, as far as possible comply, by saying if Mr. P., or if he is not living, any of his relatives will give me their address, I will forward the letter.' —[Natchez Democrat, July 22d.

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DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.—We are informed that on Tuesday last, Miss Mary Fort and Miss Sallie Hays, daughter of L. M. Hays, Esq., of the Third Ward, ran away and married two brothers, Perry and William Sled. We are informed, that the ceremony was performed by G. W. Sample, Esq., of the Eighth Ward. Neither of the girls were of age, Miss Fort the elder, being 13 and Miss Hays 10 years of age. The parents are very angry, but it is too late now to do any good. There seems to be an epidemic of elopements in that section as the Worsham Hatcher marriage, was also a run-away match.—[De Soto Democrat.

—THE Summer is sufficiently advanced in New Orleans to fix its sanitary character. We are to have it is now safe to say, a summer of unusual healthfulness. There are no opposing elements of bad health lurking around; no big bodies of water from the overflow drying up to breed malaria because we had no overflow this winter; no troublesome diseases hidden in the gutters of the city; and the epidemics that linger in the tropical countries to the south of us always threatening our shores may now be considered as safely avoided.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.