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B'ILIN SOAP 'ITH MARTHY.

Lord, how I miss them good ole days
W'en life was full o' hope
An me an Marthy Ellen Hays
Was sparkin b'ilin soap.
The potash kittle we use' to have
It hilt three gal'n's clear,
An so Mis' Hayman ma 'ud save
Their soap grease fer a y'ear
An plan to bile it "on the sheer,"
Bein nex' door neighbors so,
An ast if me an Marthy'd keer
To kind o' boss the show.

The kittle was set in the orchard lot
W'ere nobody'd come an spy,
An I'd snake the kags o' soap scraps out
On our stunboat, an Marthy'd try
To ketch a ride an couldn't hol on
'Thout grabbin me roun the wais'.
I thought that heaven was shinin upon
My heart in that sweet embrace.
I'd the fire to light an the lye to bring
As it dripped from the wood ash leach
An Marthy to watch as she'd set an sing
As putty as a peach.

An my yearnin senses was took by storm
By each little cunnin trick
O' grace an beauty an swayin form
As she stirred the soap 'ith a stick.
An her sunbunnit fell f'um her golden curls—
Oh, shucks! I couldn't hope
To tell how fair was that fairest o' girls
As she stirred the b'ilin soap.
It's kind o' lonesome a-settin here
An thinkin them ole times over.
Wut? Marthy? Hain't seen 'er for seventeen year,
Sence she married that down east drover.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

SUFFER FROM "FLAT FEET."

How the Breaking Down of the Arch Is Remedied by a Steel Strip.

Despite the fact that the beauty of a well arched foot is much appreciated by people of an artistic turn of mind, has been sung frequently by poets and verse-makers, there has been until lately little interest, from a scientific point of view, taken in its direct opposite—the flat foot. In a great number of instances flat feet are the occasion of considerable keen suffering, generally resulting from the breaking down of the arch—that is, the displacement of some of the many little bones of the foot either from overstrain or some disease of the muscular structure. As the weight of the body constantly rests upon the foot, there is no opportunity for the bones to get back to their proper places.

The result is that these little bones keep rubbing against each other, and the pain gets more and more severe. Commonly the person afflicted in this way thinks that he or she has rheumatism and lets it go at that. Until recently the only remedy was a steel soled shoe that was clumsy and heavy. The new device is interesting. It is an "insole," curved to fit the foot, made of a bent strip of steel and acting as a spring. It is covered either with leather or with vulcanized rubber to prevent rusting, and, needing no fastening, but simply to be placed in position, it can be changed from one shoe to another at will.

In position it acts simply as a support, literally holding up the bones and giving them an opportunity to slip back into their proper places. While any "insole" of the approximate shape will give relief, the best results are reached only when one is especially made from a cast or impression of the foot. A great proportion of the people troubled with flat feet come from the north of Europe, many of them from the lowlands of Germany. The inhabitants of the south of Europe, strangely enough, are seldom troubled with anything of the sort. Their insteps, especially in the case of women, are nearly always highly arched and finely formed.—New York Tribune.

"Horses With Wheels."

"It was in the early days of railroading in the south," remarked the gentleman with the stock of reminiscences the other day. "I was located in Florida about the time when the government had made vassals of the Seminole Indians of that state, and in order to impress the redoubtable Billy Bowlegs, the Tecumseh of the Seminoles, it had invited that 'heap big chieftain' to make a trip to the seat of the national government. Billy was a bit dubious about accepting the invitation, fearing possibly that the great father at Washington might have designs upon his life or happiness, but he was prevailed upon to make the trip, and he embarked on board of the train with a great show of courage. The trains of that period were not the fliers of today—in fact, on many of the short lines the engineers were compelled to get out of their cabs and walk to lighten the train and permit it to proceed at an even rate of speed. When Billy Bowlegs returned from his visit, he had overcome his trepidation and looked with scorn upon the locomotives. I visited Billy a day or two after his return and asked him how he liked traveling on the iron horse.

"'Huh,' he said, with an upward twist of his prominent proboscis, 'horse wid wheels no good! Big heap no good! Me on horse better than two. Run way all time. White man heap smart. Injun heap better. Huh!'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Soap of Pompeii.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.—San Francisco News Letter.

Practice Makes Perfect.

Mildred—Madge's complexion has improved wonderfully of late.

Marjorie—Yes. She is beginning to understand how to put it on.—New York Ledger.

The tickets to the village ball were not transferable, and this was the way they read: "Admit this gentleman to ball in assembly rooms. No gentleman admitted unless he comes himself."

In Norway wood pulp mill in Christiania, business has begun making roofing tiles also of wood pulp chemically treated. Ours are light, strong and cheap.

The Seed is the Vital Thing.

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Another Feast

In railroad gymnastics is the opening of the through Buffet Drawing room Sleeping Car Line between Galveston and Washington, D. C., via the

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For the Holiday Excursions, tickets will be on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st 1897, from all points to all points in Louisiana, good for return up to and including Jan. 3rd, 1897, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

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Notice, Confederate Veterans.

The members of Jeff Davis Camp, No. 6, United Confederate Veterans, are requested to meet at the court house, in Alexandria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, Business of importance to be transacted and a full attendance is especially desirable.

By order of FRED SEIP, Commander.
W. W. WHITTINGTON, Adjutant.

--The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle at the Phoenix Drug Store, E. J. Sullivan, Proprietor.

LODGE MEETINGS.

ODD FELLOWS.—Phœnix Lodge, No 58, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All brethren are cordially invited to attend.
JOHN SHEVNIN, N. G.
L. P. WHITTINGTON, Rec. Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, meets the First and Third Thursdays at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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A. HILTON, K. of R. & S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Alexandria Lodge, No. 3410, meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.
J. A. JOHNSTON, D.
J. T. KNIGHTEN, Rep.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the regular meetings of Oliver Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M. have been changed from the 1st and 3d Saturdays of each month, to the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month.
H. W. S. LUND, W. M.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Rapides Camp No. 17, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting Sovereigns are cordially invited to attend.
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JUDGMENT.

Tenth Judicial District Court—Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

November Term, A. D. 1896.

MRS. ELLA LANEY, wife, vs. J. NEWTON LANEY, husband. } No. 4611.

THIS CAUSE COMING ON FOR TRIAL pursuant to previous assignment and the trial having been regularly had, the plaintiff having proved her demand, and the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said plaintiff, Mrs. Ella Laney, born Hetherwick, do have and recover of said J. Newton Laney, judgment of separation of property and accordingly that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between she and her said husband, J. Newton Laney, be and the same is hereby dissolved and the said plaintiff be permitted to manage and control her separate affairs free from the control of her husband.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that she have and recover of said defendant the costs of this suit to be taxed.

Thus done, read and signed in open Court this December 1st, 1896.

EDWIN G. HUNTER,
Judge Tenth Judicial District Court.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in this office.

L. S. Witness my official seal and signature at Alexandria, La., this 4th day of December, A. D. 1896.
C. L. RANSDELL, Clerk.
Dec. 9, 1896.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

SUCCESSION OF MRS. M. F. PEARCE. } No. 717. Probate Docket.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE issued by the aforesaid Court in the above entitled and numbered Succession, commanding me to sell for the payment of debts, all the real estate of the said Succession, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, at the late residence of the deceased, Mrs. Martha F. Pearce, near the town of Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, A. D 1897,

the following described property, to-wit:—

A certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, containing fifty acres and described as follows: bounded in front by public road or Bayou Boeuf, east by land of Mrs. M. C. Robert, west by land of Mock and south by woodland of W. P. Ford, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, being same property acquired from W. P. Ford on February 1st, 1892, duly recorded in Conveyance Book P, pp 359 and 360.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisement on file in said record.

RALPH KILPATRICK,
Testamentary Executor.
Dec. 9, 1896.

Fresh Oysters Received Daily.

LEVY BROTHERS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

MAYOR'S OFFICE, EXECUTIVE DEP'T., ALEXANDRIA, LA., Dec. 1, 1896.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in me by the City Council, and in compliance with the City Charter, I, Thomas Crawley, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, La., do issue this my proclamation, ordering an election to be held on

MONDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1897,

and in conformity with the the resolution adopted by the City Council, for the following municipal officers, to-wit:—

One Mayor,
One Comptroller,
One Treasurer,
One Councilman from First Ward, upper limits of City to Elliott street.
One Councilman from Second Ward, Elliott to Jackson street.
One Councilman from Third Ward, Jackson to Washington street.
One Councilman from Fourth Ward, Washington to Casson street.
One Councilman from Fifth Ward, Casson street to lower City limits.

THOS. CRAWLEY, Mayor.

Appointment of Commissioners.

We hereby appoint the following Commissioners and Clerk of election, to serve at an election to be held in the Town of Alexandria, La., on Monday, January 4th, 1897, for

One Mayor,
One Comptroller,
One Treasurer,
Five Councilmen.
Commissioners—John Irving, Henry Gibson and H. M. Huie.
Clerk—A. P. Williams.
Polls to be opened at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

G. A. STAPLES,
C. J. BARSTOW,
W. FRENCH,
Board of Supervisors, Parish of Rapides, La.
Dec. 2, 1896.

SURRENDER.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

GINSBURG & MARRUS Vs. THEIR CREDITORS. } No. 4622. Surrender.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ginsburg & Marrus, a Commercial firm domiciled and doing business in the City of Alexandria, La., have made a voluntary surrender for the benefit of their Creditors, which surrender has been accepted by the Hon. Edwin G. Hunter, Judge of the 10th Judicial District Court for this Parish and State and all proceedings against the persons or property of said firm or against the persons or property of the individual members thereof have been stayed. That a meeting of said Creditors is called to be held before L. V. Marye, a Notary Public, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1897 at his office in this City to prove up their respective claims against said firm, to elect a Syndic to administer the property surrendered and to vote upon any other matters that may properly come before said meeting.

L. S. Witness the Hon. Edwin G. Hunter and E. N. Cullom, Judges of said Court and given under my hand and Seal at Alexandria, La., on this 27th day of Nov'r. A. D., 1896.

C. M. KILPATRICK, Deputy Clerk.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 27, 1896.

Notice 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 John W. Rhorer, U. S. Commissioner, at Glenmora, La., on January 13, 1897, viz. Gideon Johnson, who made homestead entry No. 13439, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼, E ½ of S W ¼, S W ¼ of S E ¼, Sec. 6 T. 1 S. R., 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Solomon Strother, Henry Perkins, Lazine Johnson, Rob't Perkins. All of Gum, P. O., La.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

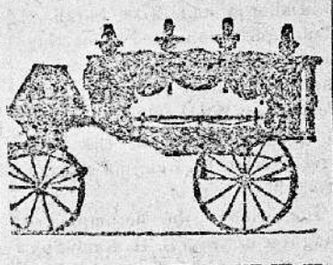
LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 18, 1896.

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 Clerk of District Court at Alexandria, La., on January 4, 1897, viz: Jacob Gunter, who made homestead entry No. 14342, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and E ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 26 T. 1 N. R. 2 West

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. I. Willis, Louis Edwards, Dan H. Willis, W. W. Mallette. All of Forest Hill, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.

JOHN KRAMER



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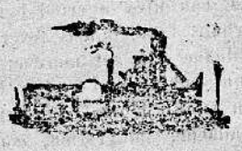

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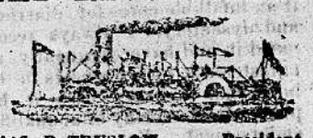

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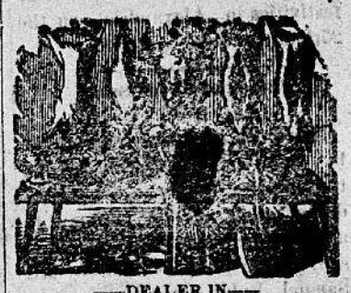

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