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Our Presidents.

The New York Mail furnishes this rhyming table of Presidents:

The American Presidential line
Began in seventeen eighty-nine.
By Washington was the list begun,
Who ruled two terms, then Adams one;
Jefferson, Madison, Monroe,
Sat for two terms each; and so
Quincy Adams came for one,
While Jackson through two terms did run;
Harrison died and left four years
For Tyler; one term Polk appears; when
Taylor died, and left three years
For Filmore; one term next for Pierce
And Buchanan; Lincoln then
Was shot as his second term began,
And Johnson sat until came Grant
For two terms; Hayes for one; and scant
Four months for Garfield; who was killed
And Arthur the vacant office filled.

No. 109. AN ACT

Fixing the time for the levy of municipal taxes, and prescribing a penalty for delinquents in the payment thereof.

SECTION 1. That the municipal corporations of the State shall, once in each and every year between the first (1st) of May and 30th of June, and not oftener, lay an equal and uniform tax upon all real and personal property within its corporate limits, as prescribed by and under the limitations imposed by law, for the current year, which said tax shall be due and payable at the proper office of said municipal government immediately after said levy, or as soon thereafter as the tax bills can be prepared.

SEC. 2. That upon municipal taxes not paid and delinquent thirty (30) days after the completion of the tax bills, there shall be, and is hereby imposed an interest penalty of ten (10) per centum annum on the amount of the tax due, which shall be collected by the municipal corporation, together with and in the same manner as the tax.

SEC. 3. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict, inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, but all other parts of laws on the same subject matter shall continue in force.

The Weight and Power of Rifled Guns.

Encyclopedia Britannica.—A 12-ton gun of 9-inch calibre fires a projectile of 250 pounds weight. An 18-ton gun of 10-inch calibre fires a projectile of 400 pounds weight. An 80-ton gun of 16-inch calibre fires a projectile of 1700 pounds weight; a 100-ton gun of 17.75-inch calibre fires a projectile of 2000 pounds weight.

An 80-ton gun at Shoeburyness in 1877 penetrated through a shield of four 8-inch wrought plates of iron, sandwiched with three 5-inch layers of teak; that is, through 32 inches of iron and 15 inches of timber, or a total thickness of 47 inches.

A 100-ton gun with ease perforated 22 inches of solid wrought iron, strongly backed with timber, but failed when steel was substituted for iron.

A new claimant for huge and extended and tremendous litigation has made her appearance, who bids fair to eclipse Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines. She is Anna Maria Shafer, born Ziebold, a resident of No. 38 Constantinople street, New Orleans. She gives a condensed notice in a late issue of the *Times-Democrat*, laying claim to 22,000 acres upon which the city of Baton Rouge is situated; 10,000 acres of the city of New Orleans, upon part of which the St. Charles Hotel is situated, and nearly 20,000 acres in other portions of the State.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c cents.

The great sympathetic and muscular system, on which full and healthful development depends, kept from growing flabby and inactive by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

An Indignant Fire Company.

At a meeting of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1, held last Saturday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Upon the reorganization of this Company, by the admission of young, vigorous and patriotic men, and the new life infused into it by a membership of 39; and the end, object and aim of this Company being the purchase of a steam fire engine to fight the "fire fiend" when devouring the property of the public; and

Whereas, This Company was to expend for said purchase the money now in its treasury, amounting to nearly $1000, for the benefit and good of the citizens of Opelousas; and

Whereas, An election was ordered by His Honor James Ray, President of the Town Council of the town of Opelousas, to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 1882, to receive the expression of feeling of the taxpayers, by ballot, for or against the purchase of said engine, and if a majority in favor of the purchase was cast, then the taxpayers to be taxed therefor; and

Whereas, 81 votes were cast, 55 being against and 26 for the purchase of a steam engine, thereby defeating the levying of a special tax to assist in the payment thereof; and

Whereas, It is notoriously known that members of this Company, owning large and valuable town properties, voted and used their utmost endeavors against the interest of this organization on the day of said election, in lending their aid to the defeat of the aim and object of this Company; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we condemn the action of the voters against said tax, and declare them unworthy of the assistance and aid of this Company when their hour of need shall come; be it further

Resolved, That the members of this Company who voted against its interest on Aug. 15, 1882, and who are not in favor of a steam engine, are hereby and without further notice requested to immediately resign, to relieve us of the disagreeable duty of expelling them, on the grounds of conduct unbecoming firemen and against the interest of the organization they were honored by being members of; be it further

Resolved, That a list of the voters at said election of Aug. 15, 1882, both for and against, be preserved in the records of this Company and be posted on the wall of the council chamber, for future remembrance by Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be offered to the public newspapers of the parish of St. Landry for publication.

A committee consisting of Leonce Sandoz, R. M. Littell, H. E. Estorge, A. Levy and E. M. Boagni, was appointed to negotiate for the purchase of a steam engine. The President (F. F. Perrodin), the Foreman (W. C. Perrault), and the Engineer (J. B. Sandoz), were added to this committee.

Messrs. W. C. Perrault and Leonce Sandoz were appointed as a committee to return to the town authorities the $50.00 donated some years ago to the company.

The Company recommended to the Board of Police that it donate its interest in the old hand engine to the advocates of a hand engine, to whom the Company unanimously relinquished its interest in that dilapidated old machine; and appointed Messrs. W. C. Perrault, H. D. Larcade and W. Jacobs as a committee to make said recommendation and tender.

On motion, three hearty cheers were given for old No. 1 and its friends, and three groans for the opponents of a steam fire engine, and the meeting adjourned.

Among the last bills which passed Congress was that establishing new post routes. The new routes established in this State are as follows:

From Natchitoches, via Grand Ecore, Willow, False River, St. Maurice, Cole Teagles, "Cold Water" or Thompson's Mill, and Pine Bidge to Gansville; from Bayou Chicot, via Dosmanns to Eola; from Clio to Gregory Bluff; from Bayou Chicot, via Pine Prairie to Bay; from Cotile Landing to R. M. Jones' place on Bayou Rapides; from Sparta, via Mulberry to Lake Village; from Bayou Chicot, via Beaver Creek to Bay Postoffice; from Cotile Landing to Crane (Rapides parish); from Shady Grove to Balltown; from Head of Island, via Bayou Petite Amite, up Blind river, down said river and return; from Prudhomme Station, on New Orleans Pacific Railroad to Bermuda Postoffice.

The Planters' Journal, Vicksburg, Miss., for August, is an unusually fine number of this standard publication on Southern agriculture and industrial enterprises. Each department has a fine quality of matter pertaining to the subjects to which they are devoted. The departments devoted to Woman's Work and literary subjects, are carefully prepared to please the people at home. We find the Journal worthy of praise and patronage, and commend it to the attention of those who are interested in Southern interests in house and field.

What are those who have the matter in charge doing with regard to the next meeting of the State Press Association? What is the programme now, gentlemen? We are interested in this matter, and think some move should be made. The *Echo* received several seconds to its motion naming New Orleans as suitable for the next place of meeting, and the first of October next as the time. Is there any other motion before the association?—*Lake Charles Echo.*

Mrs. Rachel Martin, of Troy, New York, writes: "I have been a widow eighteen years. From overwork and the cares of a large family I have for many years been ailing from rheumatic pains and severe indigestion. Oils and liniments only eased my pain. I took many remedies internally, hoping to find permanent relief. My next door neighbor, Mrs. Perry, told me to try Brown's Iron Bitters, and that it had cured her of dyspepsia, irregularities, etc. I did so, and have not suffered an ache or pain since using the first bottle, nor has indigestion troubled me."

Rules About the Weather.

The following ten short rules, by the use of which a person can stand beneath his own vine or fig tree, in any part of the northern hemisphere north of latitude 15, and for hundreds of miles around him form an accurate opinion of how the wind and rain is progressing, may be of value. They were supplied to the Farmers' club of the American Institute by a scientist of New Jersey:

1. When the temperature falls suddenly, there is a storm forming south of you.

2. When the temperature rises suddenly, there is a storm forming north of you.

3. The wind always blows from a region of fair weather towards a region where a storm is forming.

4. Cirrus clouds always move from a region where a storm is in progress toward a region of fair weather.

5. Cumulous clouds always move from a region of fair weather towards a region where a storm is forming.

6. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the north or northwest, there will be rain in less than twenty-four hours, no matter how cold it may be.

7. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the south or southeast, there will be a cold rain storm on the morrow, if it be summer, and, if it be winter, there will be a snow storm.

8. The wind always blows in a circle around a storm, and when it blows from the north the heaviest rain is east of you; if it blows from the south the heaviest rain is west; if it blows from the east the heaviest rain is south; if it blows from the west the heaviest rain is north of you.

9. The wind never blows unless rain or snow is falling within one thousand miles of you.

10. Whenever a heavy white frost occurs, a storm is forming within one thousand miles north or northwest of you.

Seeing the Circus.

When good King Solomon remarked a long time ago, "There is nothing new under the sun," it is to be presumed he had just returned from "seeing the circus."

Everybody knows what a circus is Some people "let on" to be very ignorant in regard to such things, but such ignorance is like an ulster on a cold day in winter—put on.

Some respectable people attend circuses. Even a church deacon goes himself once in fifty years. It is necessary to do this to keep green the memory of the clown's remarks that used to tickle the ribs of our great grandfathers.

Every well regulated circus has an animal show along with it. This is necessary, in order to ease off the consciences of church members desiring to attend.

The animal part of the show covers a multitude of s(k)ins, and about forty feet square of ground.

The commonest animal of all is the man, who goes in advance, talks the editor into a semi-unconscious state, and then scoops in a double column ad, for half price, and twenty tickets for "the boys, you know." The latter do not include reporters, who always pay their way in, or—hook in under the canvas.

As soon as the door opens and the man with the tall beaver stands at the entrance, the show is greatly increased by a rush of animals from the outside. They pay fifty cents to get in. Some people would rather miss their dinner than the circus, particularly these hailing from the "rooral distrix."

"Dot vos a mean man which went shoost now der door ond," said Mose Fuhrman to a friend who had dropped into his store.

"Why so?" inquired the friend.

"He insults me mit my own store."

"Well, what did he say?

"He say dot bile uf bants ud make goot miluck strainers mid a geese factor."

"Why didn't you talk back to him?"

"Vy didn't I? Bet your poots I did."

"What did you say?".

"Vat did I zay? I dold him to come to hell."—Arkansaw Traveler.

A Tilt With Time.

Ladies in their attempts to baffle old Time are bound to receive some wounds in the encounter. These, however, they can conceal, as far as the complexion is concerned, by a timely and regular resort to the use of "GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP." Without obstructing the pores, or in any way injuring the health of the skin, it removes from the surface *pimples, redness, and the various disfigurements* caused by increasing age or exposure to the sun. See that "*C. N. Crittenton, Proprietor,*" is printed on each packet, without which none is genuine. Sold by druggists and fancy goods dealers.

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The rapidity with which the South is developing its cotton manufacturing interest is seen in the fact that during the year 1881-82 the increase in the number of spindles set up was as following: Georgia, 106,000; Alabama, 34,000; Tennessee, 24,000; Mississippi, 32,000; Louisiana, 21,000; North Carolina, 48,000; South Carolina, 96,000; total, 361,000. The investment represents about $9,763,000, and, with the sum required to operate with added, amounts to about $12,214,000.

WOMAN'S primitive beauty and vigor, which have been lost, can be restored and retained by the action of certain constitutional agents. These agents necessarily regulate, build up, fortify and antagonize all existing female irregularities and excesses, or obstructions which produce the ill health. The remedy must unload the locked up secretions, add iron to blood, strength to system and vitality to nerves. Such a remedy is found in the use of *English Female Bitters*

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THE LIVER AND ITS FUNCTIONS.

IT has become a well established fact that the larger portion of diseases to which the human family is subject arise in the first place from some derangement of the Liver. This organ is not only the largest, but at the same time one of the most important. The venous blood, on its return to the heart, passes through this organ, and in its passage the impurities, as also the secretions which are necessary for digestion as well as for a cathartic to assist in the renewal of waste material &c. are eliminated. From this it is easily seen that the Liver is liable to get out of order to a greater or less extent, and when this occurs it is impossible for it to properly fulfil its office of removing all objectionable matter from the blood, but allows it to pass through, carrying with it the poisons of which it should have been relieved.

With impure blood the whole system becomes affected, and no organ can properly perform its function unless it is supplied with PURE BLOOD to maintain its strength. So the Liver becomes all important, and when one has the feeling of being continually tired, worn out, is constipated, with tendency to Piles, Headache, Sick Stomach, Sallow Complex'n Eruptions of Skin, etc. they may be sure their Liver is out of order, and a remedy is required to assist nat're in relieving itself of all accumulations, and restore this its original Strength and Vigor. For all the complaints of this kind there is no medicine that equals

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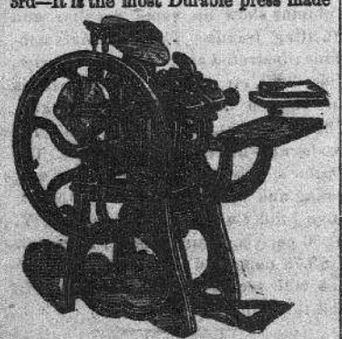

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