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Mr. S. H. Evans, Cedarville, Ala., says: "I have used your medicine, PERUNA, and find it a good medicine. It will live in a stock for my customers."

James Hedley, druggist, Canal Winchester, O., writes: "I have sold quite a lot of PERUNA. It gives splendid satisfaction. Peter Long, of Lithopolis, Fair-Field county, O.; Charles Gorman and D. Gayman, of Canal Winchester, O., are among my customers, who claim PERUNA to be the greatest medicine they ever took."

A. Hancock, druggist, Ashland, Ohio, writes: "I am selling lots of your PERUNA. Customers speak of it as a first-class medicine."

Ernest Schuller, No. 231 South High street, Columbus, O., says: "I sell your PERUNA; think it a good medicine. It gives satisfaction."

PERUNA is sold by all druggists. Price 21 cents per bottle. As bottles get out from your druggist, you will send it an order of regular price. We prefer you buy it from your druggist, but if he does not, you may send to try something else, but come from us at once as directed. E. H. HANCOCK, Columbus, O.

American Exposition.

Address to the Colored Citizens of Ascension Parish. OFFICE OF THE HONORARY COMMISSIONER FOR ASCENSION PARISH. (COURT-HOUSE, DONALDSONVILLE, OCT. 21, 1885.) Friends and Fellow Citizens:

The colored people of the country having been invited by the management of the North, Central and South American Exposition to participate in the coming Exposition, which opens in the city of New Orleans, November 10, 1885, and closes April 1, 1886, without discrimination and upon terms of perfect equality, are manifesting their appreciation and acceptance of the invitation by a general movement to contribute to the Exposition the multitudinous evidences of their skill, artistic taste, industry and thrift, as well as their help and attendance.

From the extreme north, from ocean to ocean, and from all the surrounding sections, comes the gratifying intelligence of the preparation being made to secure creditable collective State and competitive exhibits. They are actively at work, aiming to excel. We should profit by a knowledge of their purpose. We know that if all classes of our people, many of whom have enriched the several departments of human knowledge and discovery by their superior talents and inventive genius, are aroused and interested, we not only compare favorably with others, but such as would be an honor to any State or people.

Fellow citizens, you have never failed to vindicate and sustain to the full extent of your opportunity, your manhood, intelligence and skill. Shall you now neglect to improve this auspicious request to exhibit those excellent attainments? I trust not, but rather let the word pass down the line to men, women and children, fellow citizens to the front!

Having accepted the office of Honorary Commissioner for the parish of Ascension, I have cheerfully undertaken the task of inciting our people by my humble efforts to the importance of assisting in making the collective exhibit of our State second to none, and to extend to the Exposition that generous support which it so richly deserves. In this noble endeavor I am most emphatically sustained by the following prominent and representative gentlemen, members of the Colored Local Board of the American Exposition, viz: P. A. Jones, president; James Robertson, vice president; C. J. Bush, secretary; Edward Hill, assistant secretary; S. H. Mullen, O. S. Danney, John C. Martin, William Kenner, Henry Kennedy and Henry Johnson, whose united address to the colored citizens of Ascension I am persuaded to think you will not fail to bear and to effectually answer.

Through the fault of nothing but uncontrollable circumstances these special efforts to assist your co-operation have been delayed, but they are now being made cordial. The time for action, however, is short, hence what is done must be done quickly. In the words of the Colored Auxiliary Association of New Orleans, "We, the South American Exposition, I would respectfully beg to inform you that all articles, whether they be objects of art, literary productions, scientific instruments, machinery, machines or machinery, products of the shop, field or farm—in short, all articles, products or objects which evidence industry, progress or talent, will be gladly accepted, and, in conclusion, I most earnestly appeal to all the people of Ascension, to all our leading men and women, ministers, lawyers, doctors, artists and scientists, mechanics, artisans, merchants and farmers, to co-operate with us and lend their aid and assistance to the success of this grand enterprise."

For information relating to the shipment, identification, etc., of exhibits, address the Colored Local Auxiliary Board of the American Exposition, parish of Ascension, Court-house, Donaldsonville, La. G. H. HILL, Honorary Commissioner of the parish of Ascension.

EPITAPHS.

ON A TEMPERANCE MAN.
A noted temperance man lies here,
The green turf o'er his head,
No man of his name with his beer
Till after he was dead.

ON AN AMATEUR ANGLER.
He angled in many a purling brook,
But lacked the angler's skill;
He fished about as fish he took,
And here he's lying still.

ON AN ACTOR.
Ambition's part he oft essayed,
But never won renown,
And in the last great act he played
Death rang the curtain down.
For fame he longed; it kept afar,
And life was full of care,
But if he failed to be a star,
He's now above the stars.

ON A POLICEMAN.
Pence, stranger, pause, and drop a tear,
To pass would'st thou a poor way,
To lose respect—a cop lies here
Instead of in a doorway.

ON A HONEST BAKER.
No bread he made, he kneads no dough,
He sleeps the sleep that knows no waking,
He did much baking here below,
But now he's gone where there's no baking.

ON A BOB CARRIER.
How like a hot mermaid under the sea,
His happy, happy, happy, happy sea,
He carried in life many bricks in his head,
But now he's gone where there's no sea.

ON A DODGE.
Go, at midnight, go to tender mood,
And greet'st sad tributes pay thee;
"All there," he to the girls would say,
"So when we placed him near the ground,
We murmured softly, 'Stay there.'"

MORGAN CITY MEMORANDA.

Defeat of the Special Fire Engine Tax.—Nudging the Wrong Swooner.—Rev. A. E. Clay and his Good Work.—A Probable Cause.—Murderer Hughes Escapes the Gallows.—Was it a Robbery?

MORGAN CITY, La., Oct. 29, 1885.

The election held here last Saturday for the assessment of a special five-mill tax to purchase a steam fire engine, resulted, I am sorry to say, in a defeat of the project by a majority of fifteen, there having been 32 votes cast for, and 47 against the adoption. The cause of the defeat was not that the opposition party didn't want the engine, but simply because the leaders of said party justified the objection of the scheme.

Mr. St. Clair and the members of the committee, as well as Mr. W. B. Gray, editor of the Free Press, who strongly advocated the purchase of the steam engine, it being said that each of these gentlemen were to receive \$100 and a suit of clothes from the manufacturers of the engine should the tax be adopted. Well, I am sorry that the gentlemen lose their \$100 and new Sunday rigging, but more sorry for the poor fools who voted against the engine, for they have even now found out their mistake, and are going around with a paper getting, or trying to get subscribers for the purchase of the engine.

I am sorry that my shot at Dr. Darrall, aimed at random as it was, proved only too true, and has caused an innocent party to be accused of writing the article. The party referred to is the editor of the only Republican paper in the State, Mr. W. B. Gray. Why this gentleman is thus accused, I can't see. Hasn't he a paper of his own, in the columns of which he can, and does boldly say what he thinks? No, he may look sleepy, but he is not his "Snoozier."

I had the pleasure, a week or two ago, of forming the acquaintance of Rev. Alfred E. Clay, the Methodist minister of this place, and renewing an old friendship with his wife, who was a Miss Nina Cropper of your town, and is as charming and amiable as ever. Mr. Clay has been holding revival meetings here and in Berwick for the past few weeks, closing the meeting here last Monday night. He is an eloquent preacher and a hard worker in the cause of the Lord. During his revivals, he united with his church at Berwick twenty-five souls, and twenty at this place. Through his indefatigable efforts he has raised enough or nearly enough money to build two churches, one in Berwick and another in Pattersonville. The work on both of these churches will be commenced at an early date.

To-morrow night there will be held a prohibition meeting in the M. E. Church in this town, and it will be conducted by the Revs. Clay and Wilson. My God help them in their efforts to suppress this evil, and victory perch upon the temperance banner.

A few days ago the Times-Democrat reported the finding of a man hanging to a tree, two miles from this town, but as the deputy coroner nor any one else here knows nothing about the discovery, the truth of the report is doubtful.

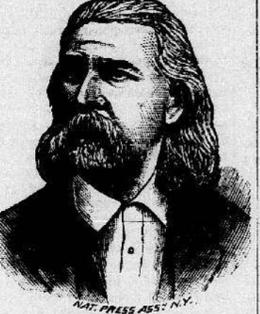
The trial of Joseph Hughes, the murderer of young Dugas, took place week before last, and the jury rendered a verdict of "manslaughter." There never was a more cold blooded and unprovoked murder than that which Hughes committed, and how in the world twelve supposed intelligent men could sit on a jury and hear such evidence against the accused and then render the modified verdict of manslaughter is beyond comprehension. Must we resort to other methods than law and jury before justice can be meted out to such hyenas as Hughes?

It was reported here that the \$2300 stolen from Mr. Pat. Whalen had been found—in fact, that it had never been stolen, but that Mrs. Whalen removed it herself. Mr. Whalen writes to the editor of the Review that the money has not been found. The circumstances of this robbery seem of a peculiar nature and some folks think the affair has a fish-like smell.

SNOOZER.

Advocates of prohibition need have no fears of "PRICKLY ARM BITTERS" as it is a medicine, and by reason of its esthetic properties cannot be used as a beverage. It is manufactured from the purest materials and acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and effective in action.

Goods Delivered Free.—Mrs. M. Israel & Co. will deliver goods free of charge to all their customers living within one to twenty-five miles of Donaldsonville.



JOSH BILLINGS.

The Man Who Made Fame and Fortune by Bad Spelling.

All English speaking countries will lament the death of Henry W. Shaw, alias "Josh Billings." His demise literally fulfills the rhetorical utterance of Dr. Johnson: it eclipses the gayety of nations.

Mr. Shaw was more than 45 years old before he began the career which brought him wealth and honor. While he was struggling for a living as an auctioneer and dealer in real estate at Poughkeepsie, New York, the suggestion was made to him by his editor that he should contribute to a local newspaper. He did so for a time but without creating the interest which he thought his mirth and wisdom ought to create. His manner of treating subjects was the same then as afterwards when he had become famous, with one difference only, and that to all appearance a non-essential one. The review of this was true, however, for after Henry W. Shaw had become "Josh Billings," and his productions had appeared in the guise of most atrociously bad instead of good spelling, the essays of the Poughkeepsie auctioneer became so famous that he adopted literary work as a means of livelihood. "Josh" made a good deal of money by his writings, and his lecturing tours, which were begun after he had attained literary renown, proved to be a means of financial sufficiency to the author. During the ten years between 1873 and 1883, Mr. Shaw made \$100,000 as his share of the profits of the series of "Farmers' Almanacs" issued at that time. The total value of his estate is estimated at \$95,000.

Previous to his becoming a professional writer "Josh" had a pretty hard time of it. He was born at Lunenburg, Massachusetts, in the year 1820. When he was only 14 years old he began a roaming life, the details of which are not known. After his marriage, when he was 27 years of age, to a young woman of Massachusetts, he returned to the West, where he did not get on well, and when 40 years old he settled at Poughkeepsie, the place at which his good fortune began.

Mr. Shaw was on a lecturing tour when he died at Monterey, California, October 14, 1885. He leaves a widow, two daughters and several grandchildren. His daughters were both married to wealthy men.

Every reader is acquainted more or less with the productions of "Josh Billings." There is nothing to wonder at in the popularity of the man who wrote the following bits of concentrated humor and sarcasm. Speaking of the "see serpent," he says: "The see serpent suik beats all the suax that have ever put in an appearance yet. There ain't but one ov them, and he has only been seen five times az yet." Much good sense and sagacity appear in the following: "It is highly important when a man makes up his mind to be a knave that he should examine himself closely, and see if he ain't better constructed for a phool." Of marriage he writes: "Marriage is a safe way to gamble—if you win, you win a pile, and if you lose you don't lose any thing; only the privilege of living dismally alone and soaking your own feet." And of death, how truly and sadly: "Finis is the best and only friend that munny a man in this world ever haz."

Good News of Good Things.
An immense invoice of new goods and novelties just received at the Cheap Grocery Emporium, of which the following are a few of the specialties: Soused, Boiled and Pickled Mackerel; Brook Trout in Cans; Smoked and Boneless Herrings in Boxes; Snowdrift Codfish; Corned Beef, Spareribs; Pickled Pork, Pigs Feet and Tongues; Oatmeal, Breadcrumbs and Barley; Split, Black-eye and Lady Pears; Swiss, Limburger, Hoghead, Western and Northern Cheese; fancy Creamery Butter; Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes and Pears. Also a large and complete assortment of Cooking and Heating Stoves, which will be disposed of at 15 to 25 cents lower than ever, owing to lack of space to show them away.

Chas. Maurin, on his extended Northern, Eastern and Western trip, selected the above in person, and purchased spot cash, therefore he is enabled to give very low figures on everything in his stock. Epicures will find anything they may desire in the shape of Meats, Fish or Vegetables, Imported or Domestic, at the Cheap Grocery Emporium.

San Jones, the great Southern evangelist, has made 600 conversions at Birmingham and over 400 people came at one meeting to denounce theeering going.

Ague-Stricken Sufferers
Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, experience speedier and more complete relief, who can hope to do by the use of quinine. This well authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of malarial disease; it endows the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that constitutes its best defense against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, especially rife where the atmosphere and water are miasma tainted. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, etc. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be careful for the hunt.

STATE NEWS.

Cleanings from the Newspapers of Louisiana.
Plaquemine is to have a new wharf.
Prohibition has been defeated in Bienville.
Trains now run from Shreveport to the Sabine river.
A Negro boy killed a 300-pound black bear near Houghton.
Mr. J. Lehmann of Morgan City shipped 130,000 oysters to Texas.
Mr. Numa Dufour, one of the editors of the New Orleans Bee, is dead.
Mr. J. R. Brown, of Mandeville has raised 500 bushels of peanuts this year.
Ex-State Treasurer Antoine Duboulet is very ill and not expected to recover.
The gin-house of Mr. J. W. Jeter, Bossier parish, has been destroyed by fire.
The contract for building the new jail in Franklin has been let to a firm of St. Louis builders.
Over \$154 were collected in one week at Shreveport.
The work of blowing up obstructions in Bayou Pierre with dynamite is progressing favorably.
The Police Jury of Claiborne have under consideration the establishing a poor farm in that parish.
Mr. Dick Nichols of Richland parish was assassinated near the Fawke place by unknown parties.
James Morton, a telegraph operator, was killed at Delhi while attempting to board a moving railroad train.
Four more government geologists will be sent to this State from Washington in the early part of next month.
Mr. J. B. Watkins, the Calcasieu parish judge, has enclosed a piece of land with a barbed wire fence one hundred miles long.
The citizens of Minden celebrated the completion of the Minden tap railroad with a grand jubilation and display of fireworks.
Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, will preach in Shreveport some time during the month of February.
Mr. J. C. Clark, foreman of the Lake Charles Echo, has been obliged by ill health to retire from duty, and has returned to his home in Baton Rouge.
The second artesian well at the St. Charles Hotel has been sunk to a depth of 400 feet. The first is producing water at the rate of sixty gallons to the minute.
The Grand Jury of East Baton Rouge have indicted a number of retail liquor dealers for selling liquor to minors, and several vendors of Louisiana Lottery tickets.

A Negro woman in DeSoto parish left her child, nine months of age, in charge of a nine year old boy while she went to the field to work, and she deliberately caused the infant to die.

H. H. Meigs, late Postmaster at Vidalia, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was sentenced by Judge Bonman to imprisonment nine years in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill.