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All persons wishing to make publica-tions of tableaux, etc., are hereby noti-ded that from and after date said noices must be accompanied by the rinter's fee, or same deposited with he Clerk of Court, otherwise, they will ot be published. We campot afford to work for glory, much less promises.

April 1st 1882.

If you would rise in the world, ou must not stop to kick at every ur that barks at you.

ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS sends red lood to a sickly woman's cheeks and strength to her moseles, by giving an appetite, aiding digestion and building ap the system. All sickly woman who need a never-failing female regulator, will be delighted with Its prompt action.

Ninety million postage stamps are sold in this country annually. Any person who attempts a joke on the fact deserves the fate of the stamps-to be licked.

CHICAGO'S LAKE .- Chicago has discovered a summer lake of its own, as beatiful as any in Wisconsin or Minnesota, and only forty miles from the heart of the city. This is Cedar Lake, on the new line of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad. The lake is beautiful, clear as crystal and fresh as Aurora, being fed by live springs from the bottom. It is full of all native species of game fish, and, although only made accessible a few weeks since, is already so crowded with excursionists that a large camp is pitched for their accommodation in the woods, on the horders of the lake: and the whole is under charge of one of Chicago's ablest hotel men. Excursion trains are run on quick time, and at reduced rates every Sunday.

BADEN-BADEN .- Thousand of Americaus seek health during the summer months by quaffing the crystal waters the measure of its intelligence, of some fashionable springs, while just as many sufferers remain at home through sheer necessity. The Baden Baden Springs, of Germany, are per- crime. haps the most noted in the world. The ing pleasantly and gently upon the stomach, bowels and kidneys. The active principles of these celebrated springs have been combined, forming the way of the possibilities of the half a million have been sold in a beautiful white ealt, which has been bottled up for family use, and is now offered to the American people under the name of Bailey's SALINE APERIENT at 50 cents per bottle. The salt possesses all the qualities of Baden-Baden water, is very pleasant, effervescent and sparking, relieving constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, etc., at

it pours" is beautifully illustated inals in our peniteutiaries, most of in the newspaper business. Let a them have no education. Very few man adopt a peculiar line of have had a thorough public school &c. thought or mode of expression, and education. The average statistics if successful he will find imitators of the United States show that out by the score in a month. Several of the small per cent. of the peoyears ago, "Uncle Renus" an ple unable to read and write come Ethiopian sage came to light in about one third of the criminals, Georgia, his sayings becoming and of the remaining two-thirds popular, to-day there is a negro only one in a hundred has been wit and philosopher on the staff educated in the higher branches.of at least 50 different papers in [Ex.] the Union. Somebody then started the Jew gag and Mose Schaumberg and Hoffenstien delight the people by their dry wit and pithy duty they owe to mankind to put such at the Court House to day. Hon. remarks. Yet we notice that the remedies within reach of all, and this number of Hebrew anecdote manu- is done by "copyright,"-such is the facture is rapidly increasing and case with Dr. Sherman's PRICKLY ASH will soon be as numerous as the tribe of nigger and Irish sunsters who torture us with their impossi-Lle attempts at wit.

A TIMID YOUNG MAN.

man there is trouble and tribulation in the Mose Schaumburg family. Young Levi Schwindelmeyer has for some time been paying attention to Miss Rebecca Schaumburg, who is considered one of the belles of Austin. On the Jewish New Year's day, Schwindelmeyer Advertisements will be inserted at \$1.00 called at the Schaumburg mansion. While Mose Schaumburg thought he would stroll out in his garden, and give the young folks a chance, for Levi is a very excellent young man, with a great deal of money and "pishness cabacity." While strolling about the premises, what should Mose see but a boy up in a tree among his fall peaches. Thicking to terrify the boy, Mose roared out: "O, you young schoundrel. Now I sees you mit mine own eyes. Vere vash mine shotgun?"

A wild female shrick was heard from the parlor, the shutters were torn open, and with a bound, young Schwindelmeyer emerged from the window, and was over a six foot board fence and out of sight like a flash. He has not been seen since, although Mose has been hunting him high and trict. low, to tell him that his remark for the boy in the peach tree.

A sure safe and prompt female regulator is in great demand among married and single ladies, yet strange to say, only one has ever been offered and only one has ever been offered and that is Everish Frmat's Bitters. It restores and regulates all irregular monthly uterine action, cures female weakness and excesses, removes unnatural obstructions, adds firon to the blood, strengthees and build up the whole system, and cures the nervous and hysterical.

Education and Crime.

When we look closely into this alleged increase of criminality in our day, we find that it rests mainly on the delusive appearance occasioned by the repeating mirror of the press and telegraph.

Never before in the history of the world were life and limb so safe as now from the attacks of crime. Crime has indeed ascended from the lower and brutal orderabove personal violence in a large measure-and has invuded the realms that belong to man's re flected or second nature.

Instead of the violent deed which comes back through the State in sure and swift recoil upon the criminal, we have more and more intelligent rascality to use the words of a distinguished per sonage.

But we must not forget that in rascality becomes inocuous. Were it perfectly rational, it were no

Its circles are much larger than water of these springs is Aperient, act- those of brute violence, and the suffering it inflicts on humanity far less; neither does it stand in individual to such an extent as brute violence. It must be confessed, however, that most of the intelligent rascality escapes its deserved retribution. The statistics of penitentiaries show that a very small per cent. of well educated men are incarcerated.

The public schools send very The old saw "It never rains but few. Out of large number of crim-

> When physiciaus have made use of a prescription for years in their private BITTERS, and they have proved to be a blessing to mankind.

> Wild fowl have been flying southward over west Texas.

CAMPAIGN SPEAKING.

According to the Texas Sifting's Third Congressional District Ap pointments for Speaking.

> The following appointments are copy.

21, at Abbeville.

Lafayette--Sunday, October 22. at Vermilionville.

Calcasien-Thursday, October 26. at Lake Charles.

St. Martin-Saturday, October 28, Breaux Bridge.

Iberia-Sunday, October 29. at New Iberia. St. Mary-Tuesday, October

31, at Franklin. Iberville -- Friday, November

3, at Plaquemine. Ascension-Saturday, November 4, at Donaldsonville.

Assumption -- Sunday Novem ber 5, at Napoleonville.

Lafourche-Monday, November 6, at Thibodeaux.

WILLIAM VINCENT, Chairman Congressional Com mittee Third Congressional Dis-

Hon. J. H. Acklen and several about the shotgun was intended other prominent speakers of the District and State have been requested to speak at the above meetings. Their names will be shortly published.

Interesting to Ladies.

Our lady readers can hardly fuil to have their attention called this week to the latest combination of improvements in that most useful of all domestic implements,

asseful of all domestic implements, the "sewing machine."

As we understand it, a machine for family use should meet first of all these requirements: It should be simple in its mechanism; it should run easily; it should do a wide range of work; it should be as nearly noiseless as possible;

Abbeville, La., October 21st 1882. Ihereby appoint the following commissioners to screen the following commissioners to be as nearly noiseless as possible; it should be light, handsome, durable, and as cheap as is consistent with excellence throughout.

These conditions the "Light Running New Home" certainly

Running New Home certainly meets. It has also several very important and useful attachments and "notions" of its own, which go far to make good its claims to popular favor.

Now a great many families-have been and are still using the old machines waiting for the times to improve ; waiting for the latest improvements in designs and me chanical excellence.

But why delay longer? Com-

But why delay longer? Con sidering the low prices at which good machines are now sold, and the improvements that have been made, now is a good time to buy, and the "New Home" specially recommends itself to purchasers on members present. W W Edwards account of its superior mechanical president and John Morgan. construction, ease of management and reasonable price. Nearly the last three years, all of which are giving universal satisfaction. This unrivalled machine is manufactured by the New Home Sew ing Machine Co., 30 Union Square, New York, who wish us to say that all who will send for their new illustrated catalogue and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page,) will receive a set of fancy advertiting novelties him with a request to him to mak of value to those collecting cards,

Dumont, Kellogg, Kennedy and Pontelieu were on hand promptly on Thursday evening and found a goodly following awaiting them. Their addresses were lengthly and well delivered. That of Kennedy struck us to be the most sensible.

Remember there will be Grand Democratic Mass Meeting J. H. Acklen and others will be

There is always room for imattained by energetic effort.

Buffalo Bill and Sitting Bull.

Buffalo Bill (Hon. W. F. Cody) the renowned scout and actor, has made a decided hit for the coming theatrical season in employing the fixed for the Third Congressional celebrated Sitting Bull (the In-District. Parish campaign com-chief who slew Custer and his mittes are hereby respectfully command on the Little Big Hore) notified. Parish papers please as one of his chief attraction. Buffalo Bill's success as an actor Vermilion-Saturday, October adds an additional charm to the romance of his life as the greatest of all living scouts and plainsmen. The Historical Publishing Co., St. Louis, have issued a life of this remarkable man, whose fame is even greater than that of Daniel Boone or Davy Crockett, embracing also the lives of Wild Bill, California Joe, Texas Jack, Kit Carson, and other great Indian fighters. It is a book of wild life Plains, and must meet with great popularity. The name of the author, Mr. J. W. Buel, is a host within itself. Persons desiring agencies will find the advertisement in this paper.

> State of Louistana. -25th District Court-Parish of Vermilion-No. 473. .

Succession of Daniel O'Bryan.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said 'succession, or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts and charges and of provisional settlement of said succession to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the date hercof.

Given under my hand and scal of court this 21st day of October

LASTIE BROUSSARD, clerk.

TO ELECTORS

Abbeville, La., October 21st 1882.

Mee Leblanc.
For 2nd precinct, polling place at
Camille E. Bronssard, R.S. Henry Hyppolite B-laire, J.N. Williams.
For 3rd precinct polling place, at
Court House, Abbeville, M.V. Lampman

Ophelias Bourque, J O Lege, For 4th precinct polling place, at Mr. Lazare Bronesard, J T Bronesasd Aves tide Picard, Felix Bronesard.

School Board.

Abbeville, La., Oct., 16 1882. The Board of School Directors met this day according to adjourn ment, with the following named Nugier, Nathan Perry, M Broussard and J N Williams.

Absent J H Putnam. The minutes of the last meet ing were read and same were

J N Williams, chairman pro tem of the finance committee having reported favorably on the claim of Mr. D M Lyons for ser vices as Assessor, amounting to \$47.00, the same was allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the contingent fund.

On motion the report of Mr Isaac Wise was referred back to a more explicit report specifying the source and date of receiving funds, what kind, whether poll or mill tax and for what year tevied also to state the name of party to whom and from what ward said funds were paid out, also to re quest Mr Wise to sign said report officially.

On motion resolved that the tax collector G B Shaw be reques ted to furnish this Board a complete schedule list by wards of all persons liable to pay a poll tax in this parish as required to tdo by Sec 1-act No 66 approved June 30th 1882.

On motion resolved that the attorney for the School Board in case of School Board vs G B Shaw, proceed to collect said ingment in said case at once and report thereon when collected.

On motion resolved that G B provement, and that can only be Shaw be required to pay over to the Treasurer of this Board the

entire amount of poll tax and one mill tax levied for the year A D 1881 on or before the 2nd Mon day of November 1882 and should said collector claim that any portion of said taxes could not be collected by due diligence at the proper time. that he be required to furnish this Board with a list of the names of such tax debtors and the lamount of tax owing by them on or before

the day aforesaid. On motion the Bord adjourned to meet on Monday the 13th of November 1882, at 11 o'clock a m, member, will please be more prompt in attendance.

The finance committe will meet on Thursday the 26th of the present month at 10 o'clock a m.

W. W. EDWARDS, president. J. N. WILLIAMS, secty.

Abbesille, La., Oct. 7th 1882, The Board of School Director of Vermilion parish met this day in regular session, members present: Mession M. C. Broussard, ent: Messre M. C. Broussnie J. N. Williams, Nathan Perry. Absent : J. Nugier, John Mor

gan, and J. H. Putnam. W. Edwards having pre sented his credentials as a nember vice, A. D. Marsin, resigned, the

same was accepted.
On motion, M. C. Recess was elected as temporary chair

On motion Mr. W. W. Ed wards was elected President the Board.

The Secretary having present the account of Mr. I-aac Wise, fservices rendered as Treasure the same was referred to the nance committee.

On motion the president W V Edwards was requested to agt a a member of the finance committee The account of D M Lyons, a assessor, was also referred to the

finance committee On motion, resolved that W W Edwards bound is hereby carlor ed to survey the Sec 16, T 13

R 4 E, in 2nd word and Lovens said Sec in 80 percluts, and port at the next meeting of this Board how much of said See now under cultivation. On motion the sum of \$125 or so much thereof as may necessary, was appropriated a

of the funds belonging to the er portion of the 200) purchase unterinta school house, on land to had ted, provided that Mr Ent Thibodeaux cames forward and makes title to said land in favo of the School Board, prior to the drawing of said fund- from the Treasury. Mess s Jules Thile de us, W W Keuld ng and Em Bronssard is hereby requested receive and disburse said fands

On motion the committee of potated to invelope a situation (or la.) for a school Louse in the 3rd ward is hereby requested to report what progress they have made, to this board at the next meeting.
The bid of E. I. Addison to do

the printing for this Board (such as a tices and minutes of the Board) for one year at the sum and price of Sixty. (560.00) dol lars. was accepted.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday to e 16th day of tetabor 1882.

W. W. EDWARDS President School Beard J. N. WILLIAMS, Scott



Meagane, seemess at the exement, Laint in the Back and Loins, etc., indicate that the Liver is at fault, and that nature re-quires assistance to enable this organ to

the Leer is at joint, and that namerous quives assistance to enable the organ to throse of impurities.

Prickly Ash Bitters are especially compounded for this purpose. They are mild in their action and effective as a cure; are pleasant to the tests and dalay easily by both children and adults. Taken according to directions, they are a say and pleasant cure for Dyapepala, Gemeral Debility, Habitual Constinuation. Diseased Kidneys. General Debitty, Matthia Con-stipation, Diseased Kidneys, etc., etc. As a Blood Purifier they are superior to any other medicine; cleaning the system thoroughly, and importing new life and energy to thom-valid. It is a medicing and not on intoxicating bourses.

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