

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Young Acadian Couple Endure Many Trials to Secure a License.

The Beaumont correspondent writes the following to the Houston Post:

Last evening a Mr. Ambrise F. Yocum and Miss Mary Gonzales, accompanied by a brother and an uncle, came to the residence of G. L. Nash and asked to get lodgings for the night. The party were accommodated. During the evening there were many surmises and conjectures indulged in by the boarders about the house as to the intent and purpose of the young people, there being a lingering suspicion that matters concerning Cupid were involved. The matter was made clear this morning. The young people live in Mermentau parish, Louisiana, and they have long wished to get married, but a paternal objection stood in their way, so they decided to take the matter in their own hands and hid themselves away to more favorable climates. Mermentau parish is many miles from here, and if the curious will examine a map they will find that away down in the lower part of the parish the Mermentau river lies between the parish and this city. The young people feared pursuit and decided to come to Beaumont overland. They walked from their home to the river, a distance of nine miles, and there the lover put his fair one on a log and he, with his companions, swam across the river, pulling the log by means of a rope. Across the river they secured horses and rode to Sabine Pass, a distance of eighty miles. At the Pass they took the train and came to Beaumont. This morning the young man secured a marriage license and the services of Judge Ward who performed the much desired ceremony.

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The Cotton Bale Fight.

Arkansas Cultivator.

The fight which has been going on for several years between the square bale and the round bale methods of marketing cotton is having a beneficial effect in the handling of the great money crop of the South. This fight can not but help in the net results to the producer and therein comes the satisfaction of the farmer in watching such a vigorous fight. The system of packing and handling cotton for the past fifty years or more has certainly been most wasteful and slovenly and the producer has had to bear the waste and stealing from the field to the spinner. The system, besides the losses incurred in the sorry manner of preparing the lint for market and getting it to the consumer, has supported an army of middle men, every one of whom picked a mite out of every pound that left the farm. The round bale, whether or not it is the best and most economical method of preparing the lint for market, is going to effect a great improvement and saving in the handling of cotton in the future.

The advocates of the square bale system are bestirring themselves to meet this competition and are struggling to bring about great improvements in the system. By improved and uniform methods they not only propose to make neater, better and more marketable bales, but reduce the net expenses all the way from the field to the mill. No other industry in the world could have so long stood the ragged, careless and dirty methods of handling the product, or could have survived the hundreds of pillagings and peculations it has had to pass through for so many years.

On general principles, controversies and fights are to be condemned, but commercial and industrial fights like this which rebounds to the benefit of the toilers in the field and producers of the basic commodities are to be commended and encouraged.

So long as the fight goes on it is sure to help the producer, the man who most needs help. Whether it is the round bale or square bale, it must in future be the best of its type, and the manufacturers of baling machinery must of necessity array themselves on the side of the farmer to protect him from the numerous pillagings his crop has so long been subject to.

Let the fight go on; it is a good thing for the cotton grower.

SYRIAN WOMAN MISSING.

Left Lafayette Over Two Weeks for This City.

Crowley Signal, July 30.

A. Amuny, a Syrian, who conducts a grocery store in Coontown, to the Signal office this morning to inquire if we had heard anything of a Syrian woman being murdered or killed on the Southern Pacific railroad between Mermentau and Jennings about the 27 inst.

Amuny says that a Syrian woman by the name of Annie Nejure left Lafayette about two weeks ago headed for this place and since that time she has not been heard from. Amuny was in Lafayette at the time she left, and as she was peddling small trinkets for a living, did not take the train but decided to walk. Amuny, who also has a store in Lafayette, decided he would come down to this city and see how his business here was getting along. Upon arriving here last week he made several inquiries about Annie Nejure, but was informed by all the Syrians here that nothing had been seen of her.

He was told by some one in Coontown that a woman had been killed on the railroad track about the 27 inst., between Mermentau and Jennings, and that several arrests had been made charging different parties with the murder, and that they had been taken to Lake Charles and imprisoned. He left for Lake Charles and upon arriving there the authorities informed him that they had heard nothing of the matter and had made no arrests on that charge.

Returning to Crowley Sunday, Amuny is about ready to give up the search. He describes the woman as being very short and thin with black hair and looks to be about thirty-five years old. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by him.

Does It Pay To Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

A Chance To Sell Texas Lands.

The Sunset-Central Lines, in pushing the agricultural and farming interests of the State to the fore, have inaugurated several innovations in order to reach the desired end. Realizing that it would be useless to bring settlers into the State unless lands could be secured at reasonable figures, the Immigration Department of the Sunset-Central Lines, under Immigration Agent John Howard, has issued a circular calling upon all persons having land for sale to forward to headquarters at Houston a list of the lands with description of location and improvements. The circular, which is signed by Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse, and Immigration Agent John Howard, sets forth that lands without perfect title are not wanted; also that commissions are not received on sale of lands; and it furthermore suggests that prices quoted be adhered to for a reasonable length of time. The object of this move of the Sunset-Central Lines is to bring land sellers in touch with people desiring to locate in Texas, and is but another lever which will work to the upbuilding of this great State.

It is urgently desired that all persons having land for sale communicate at once with Immigration Agent John Howard, at Houston, Texas.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, }
Land Office at New Orleans, La. }
July 20 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under section 2301 R. S. in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Edward G. Voorhies, clerk of court, at Lafayette, parish of Lafayette, on Sept. 1, 1900, viz: H. E. 10963, William Corrier, for the N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 11 S. R. 5 E. 1st Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Gustave Board, of Broussardville, La., Albert Andre, of Broussardville, La., Charles Board, of Broussardville, La., Robert Thomas, of Broussardville, La.

WALTER L. COHAX, Register.

War Claims.

The undersigned, representing an experienced and reliable attorney at Washington, D. C., is prepared to take charge of claims for collection against the United States government, for cotton and other property taken by the Federal officers during the war of 1861-65.

By the terms of the Davis bill, which has been reported favorably and will probably pass this session of Congress, loyalty to the Union is not required as a condition of recovery.

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OFFICE—Next to Bank of Lafayette, court house square, Lafayette, La. Will practice in Lafayette, St. Martin and Acadia parishes.

Notice.

Lafayette, La., July 5, 1900.—The attention of property owners is hereby called to the following ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council, and in failure to comply therewith within 15 days, said ordinance will be enforced as therein provided.

CHAS. D. CAFFERY, Mayor.

THE ORDINANCE.

Moved by H. Hohorst, seconded by F. E. Girard, that all property holders of the corporation of Lafayette, be compelled to cut down all weeds and grass on their sidewalks and ditches around their properties. In failure thereof they will be cut down at expense of property owner, and will be sued before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Notice.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Lafayette held June 8, a semi annual dividend of five per cent. was declared, payable after July 1, 1900; and two thousand dollars was added to the surplus fund.

S. R. PARKERSON, Secretary.
Lafayette, La., June 26, 1900.

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