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Union: First Mondays in March and October.

Lincoln: Second Mondays in March and October.

Jackson: Third Mondays in March and October.

Caldwell: Fourth Mondays in March and October.

Winn: First Mondays in April and November.

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Saline: Fourth Mondays in April and November.

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Fourth term commences on the Second Monday in October. No jury.

UNION PARISH.

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Fourth term commences on the First Monday in November. No jury.

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First term commences on the Fourth Monday in February. Jury term.

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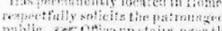


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The Gypsy and the Girls.

The Misses Everts, daughters of Senator Everts, tell of a prophecy that has come to pass regarding the next ministers of the White House. It was several winters ago, in Washington, when they and the Harrisons were living there. A party of English gypsies wandered into the capital and established themselves in a suburban stable. The company had a gypsy queen, of course, and she told fortunes. She looked like a witch. She let her long, black hair all down her back and dangle around her swarthy face. She wore a dingy, nondescript robe. She spoke in mystic phrases, although her enunciation was distinctly cockney. She was a shrewd creature. The Misses Everts were with a bevy of girls who visited the gypsy queen with Mrs. Harrison as chaperon. It was all for a lark, and the surmise is that one of the jessie maidens found opportunity to give points to the witch. Anyhow, she knew things about some of them, and used her information quite weidly. When it came Mrs. Harrison's turn the gypsy took her hand, examined its lines, gazed into her face and said: "In the third generation it shall come to you."

Being asked what she meant she talked vaguely, but reiterated a prediction that something for tantate was going to happen to the lady—something that would be a repetition of events that had occurred in the family two generations previous. The Misses Everts recall this vividly.—New York letter in Cleveland Leader.

Several Cases of Elbow Poxon.

Thousands suffer from blood poison, who would be cured if they gave B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, that convince the most skeptical. It is sent free.

J. O. Gibson, Marihan, Miss., writes: "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. I began to use B. B. B. with very little faith, but, to my utter surprise it has made me a well and hearty person."

Z. T. Hallerton, Macon, Ga., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians, and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B. B. B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed."

Benjamin Harris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffered years from syphilitic blood poison which refused to be cured by all treatment. Physicians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had no appetite, I had pains in hips and joints and my kidneys were diseased. My throat was ulcerated and my breast a mass of running sores. In this condition I commenced a use of B. B. B. It healed every ulcer and sore and cured me completely within two months."

A House Built of Paper.

There is a paper house in Atlanta. No wood, brick, iron or other material is used about the building. At 108 Decatur street a neat little store, painted sky-blue, has attracted considerable attention for the past week. The gaudy color is not the cause of the little building being the object of so much attention, but the material of which it is constructed makes it a novelty. It is made entirely of paper. The store is owned by Mr. August Sincova, and was built by a Frenchman named Smith (spelled of course in a French way,) who is agent for the paper of which it is constructed. The rafters, the weatherboarding, the roof and the flooring are all made of thick, compressed paper boards, impervious to water and as durable as wood. The house cannot catch on fire as easily as a wooden building, because the surface of the paper is smooth and hard. The building is used as a store by Neal Kelly, who says he finds it warm in cool weather and comfortable when the weather is warm.—Atlanta, (Ga.) Journal.

Disappointment is often the only thorn that guards the rose.—Merchant Traveler.

A Lucky Dog.

Baron de Jouarre, who died in Paris a few months ago, bequeathed the whole of his fortune, amounting to 150,000 francs, to Tiger, his faithful Danish mastiff. According to the provisions of the will, a family residence is to be purchased in one of the suburbs, in which the dog is to take up his quarters. A male attendant and a chawoman are appointed to look after the dog and keep the house in order, and will be paid for their services an annual salary of 2500 francs each, together with free lodgings. Every little contingency has been provided for. A small sun has been set apart for the apothecary and the veterinary surgeon; every year Tiger is to be furnished with a new rug, and in Spring and Summer with fresh collars of elegant design. At the demise of the noble animal 1000 francs are to be spent on a gravestone, and the house and the capital to become the property of the Society for the Protection of Animals.—Piqueur.

Hereditary.

My father died of Cancer, and the same trouble developed near my right eye in 1883. It was at first a strawberry color, but changed to purple, and grew to the size of a partridge egg. My right eye became much inflamed and the dreadful disease was rapidly wasting my life away. I used quite a number of remedies, but without benefit. At this crisis I began taking Swift's Specific. The improvement was apparent in a few days, and I continued the use until the Cancer was entirely gone and my health fully restored, and I know that S. S. S. alone did it, because I left off all other treatment. It saved me this, hereditary Cancer, which went away over two years ago and left not a sign, and I owe my life, under Providence, to S. S. S. Mrs. Laura E. Deagan, Dawson, Ga., Sept. 25, 1888.

During the early part of the past spring (1888), my body was covered with boils. At one time more than fifty were counted on my body and limbs. My face was not exempt from the painful trouble. The usual remedies would do me no good. Just why I began taking S. S. S. I do not know, but almost immediately I began to improve. I took nearly three bottles, and found myself entirely well. It was your medicine which effected the cure, when everything else had failed. yours truly, J. H. Fordman, Staunton, Va., Aug. 1, 1888.

Bills.

I was the victim for five or six years of the worst boils that I ever saw, which the doctors failed to cure. I began S. S. S., and in a short time the poison was driven out of my system, and not a sign of boils or any other blood trouble has returned. I recommend S. S. S. to everybody. J. G. Edwards, Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 29, 1888.

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The Biggest Pair of Shoes Ever Made.

A shoemaker of Atlanta, Ga., has just finished the largest pair of shoes ever made for actual use. It took a piece of leather containing 1,040 square inches to make the uppers, and 1,350 to make the soles. That is 3,000 square inches altogether. If that leather were cut into two strips an eighth of an inch wide, and made into one long string, the string would be 24,000 inches long. The soles weigh 8 1/2 pounds. The soles are 14 inches long, 5 1/2 wide and 8 1/2 inches deep. That doesn't count the heel, which would add another inch to the depth.—New York Press.

An Ample Apology.

Through some unaccountable carelessness in the composing-room of a rural journal, the obituary of one of the town's finest citizens crept into the paper one morning. It was not many hours after the issue of the edition that the "lamented" himself crept into the sanctum, and vigorously demanded a correction in the next morning's paper. It appeared as follows:

"Our yesterday's edition contained the announcement of the death of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Colonel Jones. It is with profound regret that we state that announcement was premature. The Colonel still lives, and we beg to assure him not only of our distinguished consideration, but that it shall be our constant effort to see that he shall not be annoyed in this manner again until the last dread hour has in very truth arrived. To this end we have ordered the standing obituary of Colonel Jones to be distributed.—Harper's Magazine.

Oklahoma for Sale.

The Creek Nation's Legislature meets in a few days to take into consideration some propositions that will be submitted to it by its delegation to Washington in regard to the sale of Oklahoma lands to the United States. The delegation have concluded to sell all that country—about 300,000 acres and they want their council to indorse their action before closing the trade. There is no doubt but that the action of the delegation will be concurred in. They instructed the delegation to make negotiations for the disposal of that country. The other tribes of that country are kicking vehemently against the action of the Creeks in disposing of Oklahoma, but the Creeks are short of funds and plead that they are forced to do as they must have more money to run their government and their schools.

Take Your Home Paper.

A newspaper is like a church—it wants fostering; then it can reflect credit on its location. Take your home paper. It gives you more news of immediate interest than New York or other papers; it talks for you when other papers belie you; it stands up for your rights; you always have a champion in your home papers, and those who stand for you should certainly be well sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal, and you must rise or fall together. Therefore, it is to your interest to support your home paper; not grudgingly, but in a liberal way; not as a disagreeable duty, but as an investment that will amply repay the expenditure.—Sheby Democrat.