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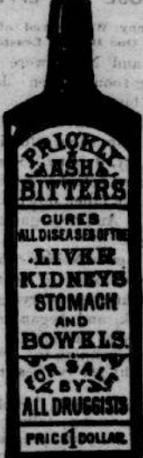
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The health of people living in the river bottom is good, but we learn there is a good deal of sickness in the hills of Grant parish.

Gen. Grant was slowly and surely sinking according to the latest dispatches we have from him. His physicians say his death is now a matter of only a few hours.

Capt. Dick Sinnott has been appointed surveyor of the port of New Orleans by President Cleveland. The CHRONICLE congratulates him in the name of his many friends in Grant.

The Agricultural Bureau reports the growing crops of Louisiana as higher in promise than those of any other State. This applies equally to cane, rice, cotton and corn, which are all in fine condition.

The first bale of cotton for 1885 was received at Houston, Texas, July 21. It came from DeWitt county, in the southern portion of the State, which enjoys an exceptionally tropical climate, and from which the first bale has been sent in regularly for the last five or six years.

**Editor Colfax Chronicle:**  
A bar association means a lawyers' and judges' association. By the constitution judges must be lawyers and lawyers must be judges. This will lead to a debtors' and creditors' association, for the purpose of settling differences between yourselves, not by law, as was suggested some time since by Pock.

Ye CHRONICLE editor has been a lonely widower for the past week, his wife and babies having gone on a visit across the Rigolette, where they are eating watermelons and rusticating at the home of J. P. Hadnot, Esq. This scribe is under obligations to Mr. L. H. Hadnot for a feast of melon to which he was invited while at Hickory Grove.

The belief is gaining ground that the murderers of "Cap" Murphy will receive executive clemency. We hope the board of pardons and the governor will not outrage the sense of justice of the people of Louisiana by in any measure abating the punishment of these criminals. Such an act would be a reproach to the State, and justly damn the officials who perpetrated it.

Last week a young woman in New Orleans by the name of Mary Kuhn shot and dangerously, if not fatally, wounded Chief of Aids Boasso, who had deceived her into the belief that she was legally married to him. Boasso was married to another woman at the time the deception was practiced. Mary Kuhn is a veritable heroine in the eyes of the whole city, and is at liberty on a \$5000 bond, furnished by entire strangers to her.

The Pall Mall Gazette, having devoted months investigating the manner and method in which the girls of London are ruined, publishes the result of its investigation in all its sickening details. Such a publication may be beneficial in London, but there is no justification for newspapers of this country reproducing the horrid particulars. No reputable journal would lend its columns to spread demoralization for the sake of the gain to be had for publishing an unclean sensation.

John Roach, who in the palmy days of Republican Presidents enjoyed a monopoly of building all the navy vessels for Uncle Sam, is in trouble. The new administration refuses to accept the Dolphin, a ship lately turned out by him, it being held not fit for the service contemplated. Roach had contracts with the government for two more ships, but as these contracts are like that for the Dolphin, which is declared of no effect, they have been thrown up and Mr. Roach has gone into bankruptcy. The contracts were nothing more than a subterfuge by which Roach and Secretary Chandler could rob the government out of a million dollars.

The Farmville Gazette doubts the truth of the assertion of the Advocate that the clipping which appeared in the columns is a Colfax CHRONICLE editorial, relative to Judge Rutland. If the Gazette exchanges with the CHRONICLE, its editor certainly ought to know that it was an editorial of that paper. We know that it was, for we read it in the CHRONICLE, and we are further informed that the school board of Grant parish has recently employed Judge Rutland as attorney to examine the school fund records at Baton Rouge and secure the payment of funds supposed to be due that parish on the sale of school sections. If he had embezzled the school funds of the parish, as charged by the Gazette, the board would not certainly now employ him in this capacity. The fact is our neighbors of Grant parish do not endorse a single charge of the Gazette.—Bismville New Era.

The information of the New Era is correct. Judge Rutland was employed by the Grant parish school board in full regular meeting assembled two weeks ago—and this, too, since the publication of our editorial in vindication of that gentleman. A more complete refutation of the charges of the Gazette could not be asked by any man. The only way out of the dilemma for the editor of the Gazette is to acknowledge the error. He has labored under a mistake, and it is nothing but just and right to make the mistake honorable by a candid confession of his error. If he wishes to staid out anything more of the case we recommend him to call on our life long friend, Hon. Geo. H. Ellis, who can give him all the particulars.

Last Tuesday night a mob of about one hundred men took possession of the Minden jail and shot to death two notorious negroes, Cicero Green and John Figures. The first named had been convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, but his case had gone to the supreme court on appeal. The latter murdered young John Coyle near Minden last summer.

The first fully opened boll of cotton for this year was handed in yesterday by Jerry Brown, a colored man living on the Freedman's Home plantation, in Rapides parish, about two miles below Colfax. The cotton was planted in March, and Jerry says that on sandy places there are a good many bolls just opening. He has seen no worms in his cotton.

On Saturday night, August 1st, the Black Diamond minstrels, of Montgomery, will give their first entertainment at that town. The programme consists of music, comic and sentimental songs, jokes, conundrums, burlesques, and African delineations.

### Nicknames of States.

- Connecticut, "Nutting State."
- Delaware, "Blue Hen Chicken."
- Florida, "Peninsula State."
- Indiana, "Hoosier State."
- Illinois, "Sucker State."
- Iowa, "Hawkeye State."
- Kentucky, "Corn-cracker State."
- Louisiana, "Creole State."
- Maine, "Pine-tree State."
- Massachusetts, "Bay State."
- Michigan, "Wolverine State."
- Missouri, "Puke State."
- New Hampshire, "Granite State."
- New York, "Empire State."
- North Carolina, "Old North State."
- Ohio, "Buckeye State."
- Pennsylvania, "Keystone State."
- Rhode Island, "Little Rhody."
- South Carolina, "Palmetto State."
- Texas, "Lone-star State."
- Vermont, "Green Mountain State."
- Virginia, "Old Dominion."
- Wisconsin, "Badger State."

### Dangerous Bowel Disorders.

Now that bowel disorders, such as cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, looseness, pains in the bowels, etc., are prevalent all over the country, it behooves the wise to be in readiness for emergencies. Mansfield's "Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial" is the standard remedy. It has stood the test by untold thousands for thirty years and was never known to fail in a single instance. Every steamer plying the "Father of Waters" carries it in its medicine chest and relies upon it exclusively to cure bowel disorders. One dose often alters the secretions, heals and cures; and a few doses never fails. Have it handy, it is always safe and reliable. It is the best remedy of its kind in the world. For sale by druggists. Prepared by the Mansfield Medicine Co., Memphis, Tenn.

### Capturing John Wilkes Booth.

"We at once surrounded the barn (said Capt. E. P. Doherty) and I went to the door and tried to open it, but it was locked with a padlock. Young Garrett had the key to the padlock with him, and when he unlocked it, I called to the man inside: "I have come here to take you. I know who you are, and I want you. If you do not come out I have men enough to take you, dead or alive."

"At first there was no answer. Finally, in a loud, strong voice, Booth replied: 'Who are you, and what do you want?'"

"I said: 'It's no matter what we want; deliver up your arms and surrender yourselves.' "He called again: 'Who are you?' "I replied: 'That makes no difference. We know who you are, and we want you. I have fifty men here armed, and you cannot get away.' "Booth made some answer about his being captured by his friends, and then he asked for time to think the matter over. Finally I said to him: 'We have waited long enough; it is time for you to surrender.' Booth called out: 'I am crippled and alone. Take your men back fifty yards from the door and I will come out. You ought to give me a chance for my life.' "I told him that we had not come to fight, but to capture him, and he had better come out. After a while Booth called: 'There is a man here who wants to surrender, and wants to surrender awful bad.'"

"At this Harold came out to the door and said: 'Let me out. I want to surrender.' I said: 'Hand out your arms,' and Booth said he had no arms. I took my pistol and told Harold to put both hands out at the door. He did so, and I caught him and pulled him out. Then Booth made some stage-like speech that I could not distinctly understand, but I remember he said: 'Boys, prepare a stretcher for me. Another man is slain under our glorious banner.' A minute later he called to me again to take my men from around the barn and give him a chance for his life. Just at that moment somebody, whether one of my men or one of the detectives, I am not sure, lit a match and dropped it in the straw in the rear of the barn. In an instant the whole place was lighted up. We saw Booth standing on the floor of the barn leaning over on his crutch. On the floor was the straw, and outlining Booth as he stood there glaring around as if trying to see us on the outside. I do not think he intended to shoot at us, but had made up his mind to kill himself. It was hardly a moment after the fire burst out before Booth dropped his crutch and took his carbine in both hands, still glaring about the barn, and really looked as if he were about to shoot. At this instant we heard a shot. Booth gave a yell and for the moment stood with the carbine between his legs, his head bent over the butt, and then, as he was about to fall, I caught him under the arms and pulled him out of the barn. Some one called out, 'he had shot himself!' and it was for some time my impression that that was the case. But Sergt. Boston Corbett soon told me that he had shot intended only to disable Booth's arm.

"Booth lived about two hours. I took the blanket off my horse, sewed him up in it; took an old negro with his cart and returned to Belle Plaine, where the steamer I. S. Ide, Capt. Wilson, was waiting for me; returned to Washington with the corpse of Booth, and David E. Harold as prisoner, and at 3 a. m. on April 26, 1865, turned both over to the naval authorities in charge of the iron-clad monitor Mantank at the navy yard. "Booth had on an old business suit—black with little white spots. In his pockets were a lot of little onions. A diary was in one pocket. I did not read it carefully. Several pages had been written after the assassination. He alluded to himself as the greatest patriot known to modern history. I turned the diary over to the war department. I think it was never published.

"The prize money of \$75,000 was divided on the plan governing the distribution of prize money in the navy. I was regarded as a captain of a vessel passing from one squadron to another, and making a capture on the way, I received \$7500, Col. Baker \$3750, Conger \$4000, L. B. Baker \$4000, Corbett and the other sergeant \$2545, seven corporals got \$2291, and eighteen privates got \$2063. Nearly all of the men now live near Plattsburg, N. Y., where they invested their money in farms. I live in Louisiana, and am engaged in government work on Red river. I am happy to say I have multiplied my share of the \$75,000 several times."—Baltimore Herald.

### Marrying an Editor.

Yes, I'm Mrs. Snow, an editor's wife. I well remember when Mr. Snow asked me to become his wife. I confess I loved Mr. Snow, and thinking it would be a fine thing to be the wife of an editor, I said "Yes" as pretty as I knew how, and I became Mrs. Snow. I have seen ten years of married life, and find my husband to be an amiable, good-natured man. He always spends his evenings at home, and in that respect is a model man; but he always brings a pile of exchanges which is only limited by the length of his arms, and reads while I patch the knees and elbows of pantaloons or coat. After we have had a Quaker meeting of an hour's length, I break the stillness by asking: "Mr. Snow, did you order that coal I spoke to you about?"

"What did you say, my dear?" he asks after a minute's silence.

"Did you order that coal I spoke to you about?"

"Indeed, my dear, I am sorry, but I forgot all about it. It shall come to-morrow."

Another hour's silence, which is relieved by the baby's crying, and rather liking the noise I make no effort to quiet him.

"My dear," says Mr. Snow, after it has cried a minute or so, "you had better give the baby some catnip tea to quiet him; he troubles me."

The baby is still. Another hour passed without a breath of noise. Becoming tired, I take a lamp and retire for the night, leaving Mr. Snow so engaged with his papers that he does not see me leave the room. Toward midnight he comes to bed, and just as he has fallen to sleep the baby takes a notion to cry again. I rise as quietly as possible and try to still him. Then another begins to scream at the top of his lungs. There is no other course but to awake Snow, so I say: "Mr. Snow! Mr. Snow!"

"The third time he starts up and cries, 'What, Tom, more copy?'"

### Like an old Orsaky Window Shutter.

That is the way a man's rheumatic joints sometimes are. Hinges old, rusty, and worn, and badly need oiling. The trouble is in the blood. A man who is of any account is worth repairing. The repairing can be done by means of Brown's Iron Bitters. That enriches and purifies the blood, drives out the pain, and works complete restoration. Thousands testify to it from happy experience. Mr. C. H. Bantley, 918 North Sixteenth st., St. Louis, says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for rheumatism, general debility and prostration, with the best results."

Boston had 60,000 watermelons dumped on her wharves in one day, and yet men went around jawing about the weather and crying over short crops.

### Nervousness.

The moment there is danger of impairment of the mind from excessive nervous exhaustion, or where there exists forebodings of evil, a desire for solitude, cleaning and avoiding company, vertigo and nervous debility, or when insanity has already taken place, FERRELL'S AND MANALIN should be implicitly relied on. But it is never well to wait so long before treatment is commenced. The early symptoms are loss of strength, softness of the muscles, dim or weak sight, peculiar expression of the face and eyes, coated tongue with impaired digestion; or in others, certain powers only are lost while they are otherwise enjoying comparatively good health. In all these FERRELL'S AND MANALIN should at once be taken.

Mrs. E. Smith, Hillsville, Lawrence County, Pa., writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O.: I have been a great sufferer for ten years. It seemed as though every organ in my body was diseased at one time or another. I had about given up all hope, when I commenced taking FERRELL'S AND MANALIN. I immediately began to improve, the nervousness and pain disappeared, strength gradually returned, and now I am as well as ever in my life, and I owe it all to your FERRELL'S AND MANALIN. I recommended it to my friends and it gives better satisfaction than any other medicine I ever heard of."

Miss Maria Rodrick, Warren, Ohio, writes: "It is with pleasure and many thanks that I write to you to tell you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of the FERRELL'S. I have used several bottles of your FERRELL'S, and can safely say it has done me a great deal of good. I have improved ever since I commenced its use."

Mr. T. J. Weber, Plymouth, O., writes: "I am writing you FERRELL'S, and having a good trade on it. It gives excellent satisfaction."

Mr. Thomas Aches, Brooklyn Village, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I received a severe wound in my foot by tripping on a splinter. It inflamed and was painful and swollen. I had every reason to fear lockjaw. Your simple suggestions as to local applications and the taking of your FERRELL'S AND MANALIN were followed to the letter, and, thank to you, my foot is entirely well, and I am happy."