

FOR ALL WOMEN

None-tennis of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation.

Wine of Cardui

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, to "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and Cardui could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the change of life."

HE REGISTERED.

It Took Some Time, but Perseverance Won Out in the End.

The presence of a hotel guest who is able to write, but yet has traveled so little that he can't perform the simple act of registering is a novel one, and yet that is just what happened in a Washington up town hotel one day last week.

The individual in question was a plain looking elderly man with fairly good clothes, though not stylish, and his whole air bespoke him a stranger. It is quite likely that he had never before spent a night in all his life away from the farm.

He started to write and then stopped and began to think. The clerk, of course, didn't know what the trouble was or else he would have volunteered his services. After a painful pause the ruralist started in to scratching once more, but he hadn't gone far before he made another bank. Fortunately, there was no one else waiting to put down his autograph.

After the expiration of fully five minutes the farmer threw down his pen with a sigh of relief, wiped the perspiration from his brow and rejoined his better half, who had been waiting in the lobby during all the ordeal. The room clerk was curious to see a signature that required such an unusual length of time to execute. The room clerk is a solemn man, but he nearly went off into a fit when he saw in big, round script this legend:

"Me and Maria."—Washington Post.

The Artist's Disappointment.



Artist—I'll write and ask Sally what she wants for her birthday, though I'm sure she will say one of my paintings.



"Ah, a letter from her! Is it one of my beautiful oil or water colors she wants, I wonder?"



The letter read, "Dear Algy, buy me a diamond ring, a gold brooch and a pearl necklace."—Comic Cuts.

The magpie of the fox is most wonderful. It is related that he is tormented by fleas, and when the infestation becomes unbearable he gathers a mouthful of moss and slowly walks backward into the nearest stream until only the nose is left above the surface of the water.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

Does the Digestion

THE LADY'S FAN.

And What the Story Teller's Wife Would Have Said About It.

"S-s-sh!" he said when he entered the office.

Instinctively they drew near and awaited developments.

"I went to the theater last night. There was a lady with me.

"After the theater we had a little supper. I have a very distinct recollection of that because I paid the bill."

"Ah," chorused the ring of interested fellow clerks round him.

"S-s-sh!" said the man of mystery again. "Do you want to get me into trouble? That supper has nothing to do with the story, except incidentally.

But this morning, on my way to the office, I found this in my overcoat pocket."

He pulled out a handsome ostrich feather fan.

"Oh-h-h!" cried everybody.

"Suppose," said the man who had been out, "suppose my wife had accidentally found that fan in my pocket before I started for town this morning, what would she have said?"

"What would she have said?" they asked with the accent on the "would."

"She would have said," replied the man who had stirred them all up, as he put the fan back in his pocket, "she would have said as nearly as I can guess it now: 'I'd like to know what you mean by carrying my fan loose in your pocket like that. Do you want to ruin my reputation?'"

"Yes," he went on, "she was the lady who was with me last evening."

The arrival of the senior partner was the only thing that averted a tragedy.

—Pearson's Weekly.

Accommodating.

"That photograph didn't look a bit like me," said Snarley to the photographer.

"I know it," said the photographer. "I was afraid to make it exactly like you for fear you wouldn't take it."

Squib—The editor seems to have the usual run of enemies.

Scrib—Yes. If he publishes anything anonymously, they accuse him of cowardice, while, should he sign an article, they laugh at his vanity.—Up to Date.

An Editor's Hard Lot.

There are always those who will kick. For instance, if you publish jokes with whiskers on them some will say that you ought to be in a lunatic joint. If you don't print something to smile at, they say you are a pessimistic fossil. If you spread yourself and write a good original article, they will say it is stolen. If you reprint an article, they say you can't write. If you say a derogatory word for a man, you are partial; if you compliment the woman, the men are jealous, and if you don't do the verdict of the women is to the effect that your paper is not fit to use in the construction of a bustle. If you stay in your office, you are afraid to remain on the streets; if you do, you are lazy. If you look seedy, you are squandering your money; if you wear good clothes, you are a dude, and don't pay for them. If you play a social game of any kind and get stunk, you are a fish; if you win, you are a tin horn, and so it goes through one continual round of pleasant complications.—Bosny (Mich.) Sentinel.

A Speak Easy.

A Philadelphia policeman the other day received a letter informing him that a "speak easy," by which term an unlicensed saloon is designated, was in operation near Franklin and Spring Garden streets. His detective instinct was at once aroused, and he made an investigation, only to discover that he was the victim of some practical joker.

The place referred to proved to be an Episcopal church for the deaf.—New York Tribune.

A Military Esquize.

Marshal Ney, who was as handsome as he was brave, is said never to have appeared on the field at a great battle until he was dressed with scrupulous elegance and his beard carefully curled and perfumed. When he was led out to execution, he was cool and calm as though he were going to open a dance, only asking that the guns should be aimed low, that his face might not be disfigured after death.

Are You One of the Unfortunates?

There are women engaged in sewing for the soldiers whose husbands have been by their pyjamas ready-made.—Atchison Globe.

"I've broken 'de record," exclaimed the dry goods salesman jubilantly.

"What have you done now?" asked the floorwalker.

"Why, you know that rich Mrs. Bargainhunter, don't you?"

"Of course."

"Well, she came to my counter this morning, and I succeeded in selling her a yard and a quarter of 8 cent ribbon in less than an hour, and a half, and although that was nearly four hours ago she hasn't been back to have it exchanged yet."—Chicago Post.

CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES.

Personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereto subscribed, all of full age, who declared that reading themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to corporations, and especially of Act No. 30 of 1888 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents covenanted and agreed, and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the purpose and objects and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to wit:

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, jaundice fever, or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

ARTICLE I. The name and title of the said corporation shall be The Natchitoches Electric Light Company, Limited, and its domicile is hereby established in Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, State of Louisiana; and under its said corporate name said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, have purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate under its said corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed, to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers or employees as the interests or convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish by-law rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs, as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure; and to do all other acts and things permitted by law, or as shall or may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be the following:—to establish, maintain and operate a telephone system for the city of Natchitoches and such foreign connections as may be made, and to establish and maintain and operate an electric light plant for the city of Natchitoches, one or both, as may be determined.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty Thousand dollars, divided into and represented by Two Hundred shares of the sum of One Hundred dollars each which said stock shall be paid for in cash at the time of subscription or the same may be issued at not less than par in payment or for property or for rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, or the same may be issued, full paid, for money advanced, and for other valuable considerations or services of the board of directors of said corporation may determine; provided, that no stock shall be issued until the consideration therefor has been received by the said corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Corporate powers of this company shall be vested and exercised by a board of five directors and president and secretary, who shall also be treasurer of said corporation and who shall be elected from among the stockholders. Three of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the board of directors shall be validly constituted by the first board of directors: M. H. Carver, R. B. Cook, John B. Atkins, T. L. Atkins and D. C. Scarborough.

ARTICLE V.

The board of directors shall have full power to fill vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise from among the stockholders of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be changed, modified or amended, the capital stock increased or decreased, or this corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose, with the assent of three-fourths of the entire capital stock, whether present or represented at such meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the debts or liabilities of any other stockholder of the company on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance, if any, of his stock.

ARTICLE VIII.

This done and passed at my notarial office in the city of Natchitoches on the 5th day of August, 1898, in the presence of Harry Percy and J. M. Harper, competent witnesses of lawful age and residents of this city who hereto sign their names, together with said parties and me notary, after reading of the whole.

JOHN B. ATKINS, 1 share of stock \$100. Per D. C. Scarborough. T. L. ATKINS, 1 share of stock \$100. Per D. C. Scarborough. M. H. CARVER, 1 share of stock \$100. R. B. COOK, 1 share of stock \$100. D. C. SCARBOROUGH, 6 shares of stock \$600.

ATTEST: HARRY PERCY, J. M. HARPER, Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contrary to law I do hereby approve same. Done and signed this August 7, 1898. PHANOR BREAZEALE, Dist. Atty. 10th D. C. La.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it does not grip, loosen and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

State of the United States. The said board shall elect or appoint secretary and such other officers, employees, agents, servants and clerks as it may deem necessary for the conducting of the business of the corporation; fix their compensation, term of service, with the right to dismiss them at said board's pleasure; and said board shall have the right to fix and determine the salaries of the several officers herein provided for.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be changed, modified or amended, the capital stock increased or decreased, or this corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose, with the assent of three-fourths of the entire capital stock, whether present or represented at such meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Ten days prior notice of such meeting shall be given in any English newspaper published in the city.

ARTICLE VIII.

In case of dissolution or termination of this corporation either by limitation of its charter from any cause, or the liquidation of its affairs shall be conducted by three commissioners selected from the stockholders with like assent, and at a meeting called for that purpose as above set forth in this article.

ARTICLE IX.

Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated, in case of the death of any said commissioner, the survivors or survivor shall continue to act.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the debts or liabilities of any other stockholder of the company on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance, if any, of his stock.

ARTICLE XI.

This done and passed at my notarial office in the city of Natchitoches on the 5th day of August, 1898, in the presence of Harry Percy and J. M. Harper, competent witnesses of lawful age and residents of this city who hereto sign their names, together with said parties and me notary, after reading of the whole.

JOHN B. ATKINS, 1 share of stock \$100. Per D. C. Scarborough. T. L. ATKINS, 1 share of stock \$100. Per D. C. Scarborough. M. H. CARVER, 1 share of stock \$100. R. B. COOK, 1 share of stock \$100. D. C. SCARBOROUGH, 6 shares of stock \$600.

ATTEST: HARRY PERCY, J. M. HARPER, Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contrary to law I do hereby approve same. Done and signed this August 7, 1898. PHANOR BREAZEALE, Dist. Atty. 10th D. C. La.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral CURES Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, and all colds, coughs, and lung diseases. It's a standard and a staple remedy, and should be kept on hand in every household.

GENERAL Insurance Agency, U.P. BREAZEALE. Representing First-Class Companies. LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE, of Liverpool, Eng. THE MERCHANTS' of Newark, N. J. SUN MUTUAL of New Orleans. FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, Pa. NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of N. O. PALATINE of Manchester, Eng. AMERICAN FIRE of Philadelphia, Pa. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE of London, Eng. HARTFORD of Hartford, Conn.

State Normal School, Natchitoches, La. A training school for teachers maintained by the State of Louisiana; offers a four years' course of instruction—English, French, Latin, mathematics, drawing, bookkeeping, history, literature, music, natural sciences, psychology, and pedagogy; three terms of professional study, one year daily practice in model schools; Diploma certifies graduate to teach in public school of Louisiana without examination. Four well equipped buildings, a fifth now under construction; good laboratories, library and reading-rooms. Grounds of 100 acres, beautifully located and improved; excellent health conditions and opportunities for physical training and recreation. Dormitories accommodate 200 young ladies; gentlemen board in private families. Faculty of sixteen trained teachers; 441 students last session. Tuition free to those who intend to teach; total necessary expense \$100 for session of eight months. Fall term begins October 3, 1898. For catalogue, write to B. C. CALDWELL, President.

P. W. Harrison & Co. COTTON BUYERS NATCHITOCHES, LA. Represented by GEORGE HOLZHAUSER, sept 15. Enterprise advertisement are the trade getters every time.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS JOHN I. TEER, Attorney at Law, COUSHATTA, LA. sept 5, '98. W. H. JACK, ANGUS FLEMING, Jack & Fleming, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, NATCHITOCHES, LA. Will practice in any of the State and Federal Courts. 310-17.

DAVID PIERSON, C. V. PORTER, Ex-District Judge. PIERSON & PORTER, Attys at Law, NATCHITOCHES, LA. WILL practice in the courts of this parish and district, and in the Circuit and Supreme Courts of the State, and in the Federal Courts. June 23, '92.

NORWOOD T. SMITH, Attorney at Law, NOTARY PUBLIC & REAL ESTATE AGENT. NATCHITOCHES, LA. Will practice in all the State Federal Courts. nov. 2-1. C. CHAPLIN, P. BREAZEALE, F. CHAI, CHAPLIN BREAZEALE & CHAI, Attorneys & Counselors at La. St. Denis Street. NATCHITOCHES, LA. SAMUEL HENRY, Attorney at Law, NATCHITOCHES, LA. Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. D. C. SCARBOROUGH M. H. CARVER, SCARBOROUGH & CARVER, Attorneys at Law. NATCHITOCHES, LA. Will practice in the District Court in the Parishes of Natchitoches, Red River and Sabine and in the Supreme Court of La. and the U. S. District and Circuit Courts for Western Dist. of La.