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NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Levenia Jones, from and after this date.  
FRANK JACOBS.  
St. Martinsville, Oct. 11th 1890.

Special Notice.

The undersigned who is a midwife of experience, offers her services to white ladies, at reasonable rates.  
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Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red bars on wrapper.

Local News.

—The heavy rains of the past week have caused the bayou to rise considerably.

—Mrs. Annette Mardis, of Houma, is on a visit here, the guest of Mrs. Jas. E. Mouton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerdemal of Broussardville, were in town this week on a visit.

—No mention was made in our issue of last week of the Price meeting held in Breauz Bridge last week, on account of our absence from town.

—A handsome boy now adorns the household of our friend, Mr. Chas. Even, since Tuesday morning. We congratulate Mr. Even and his lady.

—We left our devil in charge of the paper last week, and it is needless to say he had things all in his own way, he played boss, and in style too.

—The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, blanching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Renewer will cure it.

—The weather this week has been very favorable to the planters in general, and they have availed themselves of it to harvest their large and abundant crops.

—The Caffery Central Refinery at Franklin commenced operation last week, under very favorable circumstances, and everything proved to be in perfect order.

—Large was the number of our people who attended the races at Breauz Bridge last Sunday, and many more would have been on hand had it been possible to get some conveyances.

—The races at Breauz Bridge last Sunday are pronounced a grand success. The theatrical entertainment given the same day was also very successful in every particular.

—We have just received new material for our job department, and we are ready to turn out first class work. Come and see us for whatever kind of printing you may need, we can fill your bill.

—Mr. Alcide Laperouse who resides in the country reported to us that he saw ice Monday morning. He says it will have a beneficial effect on the cane, checking vegetation and forcing maturity.

—It will pay you to read the advertisement of the White Sewing Machine Co. The sewing machine manufactured by this Co., ornament, and as to usefulness, it has a range of work that is unequalled.

—The Messrs. Carters sent a few stalks of cane to this office last week that measured 10 feet 8 inches. They were the finest specimens we have seen yet. These canes were made near Lake Catahoula.

—The grand jury reported 97 true bills against violation of the Sunday law at New Iberia last week. But how many convictions that will be had remains to be seen, we doubt if ever a jury will bring a verdict against the violators of this law.

—Mr. Chas. Even, the popular druggist, announces to his friends and the public in general, that from now on, he will receive a large and fine stock of Doussan's fine extracts, fancy articles, toys, bonbons etc. Call early and see his elegant stock.

—To relieve headache, correct disorders of the stomach and increase the appetite, and for the cure of liver complaint, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are perfectly safe to take, and invariably promote a healthy action of the digestive and assimilative organs.

—At ten o'clock Sunday morning large volumes of black smoke were seen to rise towards the skies, in the direction of Mr. J. M. Salles' plantation, the alarm was sounded and the fire boys soon were on their way to fight the destructive element. The two engines and truck were on their way when the information came that the sugar house of Mr. J. M. Salles was entirely consumed. The sugar house was insured in New Orleans companies for \$4,500. Mr. Salles had only passed about five acres of his fine cane crop when his sugar house burned.

—It seems to us that a Real Estate Agency well advertised would pay well in this place. There is a large quantity of land for sale in this parish, let some one take that matter under consideration, see what lands are for sale and publish in pamphlet form a description of same with location etc.

—To-day is All Saints' day, but no service will be held at the church before tomorrow. Sunday evening, as usual, a procession will be made to the cemetery by the priest and the faithful, for the benediction of the graves. Monday at ten o'clock the service for the dead will be celebrated at the catholic church.

—We have received several letters the last few days, asking information of our lands, price of same, if there is any to be bought, rented, improved or unimproved, climate etc. and many other questions which we have no time to answer, if any of our people are interested in the above they should advertise their business and the people who are anxious to come in this parish could be given the information wanted.

—One thousand Sicilian immigrants were landed at New Orleans Sunday last. Several thousands of these people have come to Louisiana this year, and have gone to work as plantation laborers through out the state. The idealities in which they live begin to feel their economical way of living, and the great savings they make, which generally go to their native country, and our business suffer to that extent. We should take some steps to prevent the importation of that class of people in such large numbers, to compete with our home labor. These people come here as paupers, and drive away our honest native labor, who are not used and cannot live as miserably as the Sicilians can, and thereby, cannot compete with them. We protest against the importation of such labor, and demand restriction.

Good Advice in a Nutshell.

There are four organs in the human body which are vital in their functions and delicate in their structure, and which give us an immense amount of trouble. These are the Heart, Stomach, Kidneys and Liver. If they give us trouble it is because we neglect or abuse them, and of course we must take the consequences. The disease of these organs are very numerous and often dangerous. Luckily we now have a remedy which has proved just the thing for this class of diseases. It is Pe-ru-na, a purely vegetable compound, that strikes right at the root of the whole trouble. This preparation was used by Dr. Hartman most successfully in his general practice for years before it was placed before the general public; and it was its remarkable success in his private practice that led him to place it before the public for the benefit of mankind everywhere. As a Tonic it is unexcelled, building up the system weakened by constant toil, either mental or physical. As a remedy for Lung Troubles, such as Consumption, it has accomplished wonders. Its action on the Kidneys is mild and effective. Its use will keep the blood pure. Regulate the Bowels, if necessary, with Man-a-lin. Price \$1 per bottle; 6 bottle for \$5. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES  
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing  
It is general debility. Try  
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.  
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold  
by all dealers in medicine.

—The proposition to shorten the distance between New Iberia and St. Martinsville by opening a road from the Darby place along the Spanish lake and to intersect the main road at a point near the Wyche residence, is being agitated and commends itself to all—merchants and residents—having interests between the two points. Much of the trade on this road belonging properly to New Iberia is now lost or diverted by reason of the long detour around the Wyche place. The proposed road will cut off several miles in the present distance and involve only about one mile of grading, ditching and bridging, and if the matter is properly presented to the police jury there is little doubt that prompt action will be had. Will not the Mechanics and Trades Exchange take up this matter and put it in shape to be submitted to the Police Jury at its meeting on Saturday next?—New Iberia Enterprise.

The Buccaneers of Old.

Flaunted the skull and cross bones, their ensign, defiantly at the masthead. Your modern pirate, not on the high seas, but upon the high reputation of standard remedies skulks under various disguises. His hole and corner traffic has never to any degree affected Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, although that standard invigorant and corrective has long been the shining mark at which his shafts have been directed. Cheap local bitters, composed of fiery unrefined stimulants, with an infusion, or extract possibly, of some tonic bark, are still sometimes recommended as identical with, or similar to, or possessing virtues kinder to those of America's chosen family medicine. These perish speedily, while the great subduer and preventives of disease pursue its successful career, overcoming malaria, dyspepsia, nervousness, kidney troubles, constipation and rheumatic ailments, not only on this, but on many continents.

"Burying" the Cholera.

A grim story of a swindle comes from Calicut, where cholera has been raging, especially among the Noplahs, who are Mohammedans and very fanatical. The other day a young man appeared and announced himself as an especially holy priest, able to heal all sickness and capable even of destroying the cholera. People flocked to hear him preach, and when he said that if 4000 rupees could be collected for him he would undertake the cleanse the city of its awful scourge, the poor wretches gathered together all their small savings and laid them at his feet. In a surprising short time the sum was collected, and then notice was given that a procession was to be formed the next day, when the ceremony of the ejection of the cholera would be performed. The following evening the streets along the beach were thronged, and a most extraordinary scene ensued. First came the priest riding a led horse. After him followed strings of nearly naked men, with ashes on their heads, who worked themselves into a frenzy by dancing and yelling. Next came a palanquin, closely shut, which was supposed to contain the cholera. After this again, crowds of Mohammedans, grunting and shrieking "Allah!" It was weird beyond description. They proceeded to a distant part of the shore, and then with much ceremony the palanquin was buried.

Then the prophet addressed the people. "Go home," he said, "shut yourselves in your houses, and fast and pray for three days," which they obediently did. In their weakened and excited state this fasting of course resulted in a fearful increase of the disease. In every house the dead lay. Fury filled the hearts of the survivors. Where was the false priest? They poured forth in hundreds hungry for vengeance. "Where was the priest? and alas, alas! where were their rupees?" Echo answered: Where? During three days' fast, priest and rupees had alike disappeared, and up to this time have been no more heard of.—London Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,  
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1890.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

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Many Persons  
Are broken down from overwork or household cares  
Brown's Iron Bitters  
rebuilds the system, cures indigestion, removes excrescence of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Lumber and Shingle Mill.

At a meeting of the Lumber and Shingle manufactures of the Teche & Gulf Coast held at Patterson Oct. 14th, 1890, the following mills were represented: Gall and Pharr, New Iberia, by E. A. Pharr; A. J. DeCuir, New Iberia, by A. J. DeCuir; Milmo, Stokoe & Co, Jeanerette, by E. Milmo; A. Hanson, Franklin, by Ed. A. Hanson; Kennedy and Foote, Centerville, by T. E. Kennedy and Newton J. Foote; F. Fandal, and J. D. Eschour, by F. Fandal; Pharr and Williams, Patterson, by B. F. Williams; N. B. Trellus and Co, Patterson, by N. B. Trellus and Sam R. Guythar; Berwick Lumber Co, Berwick, by C. R. Brownell.

Mr. Williams of Pharr and Williams, was made chairman, and Ion Rochel secretary. It was moved seconded and adopted that this meeting resolve itself into the "Teche & Gulf Coast Cypress Lumber & Shingle Association" and to become a branch of the Southern Cypress Lumber & Shingle Association. The meeting then went into permanent organization, and the following officers were elected: B. F. Williams of Pharr & Williams, President, A. E. Pharr of Gall & Pharr, Vice-President, Ion Rochel, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

I. That the classification adopted by the Southern Cypress Lumber & Shingle Association be adopted by this body, and that the Secretary be ordered to have 2000 copies of same printed for distribution among its members.

II. That the president be appointed a committee of one to obtain copies of the by-laws of the S. C. L. & S. Association for distribution among the members of this Association.

III. That the membership fee be fixed at \$1 one half be paid cash and the balance at the next meeting.

IV. That this Association adopt the "Lumberman's Favorite" Log Rule in buying and measuring timber. All timber to be measured at the small end, deducting all the fractional parts of an inch. That all calculations of the amount of timber be made by taking the general average of the lengths and diameters. That a deduction of three (3) inches be made on all timber which has been gaded over two years for rotten sap. That in measuring the length of timber, no odd feet shall be counted. That all defective timber be docked in the customary manner; and that no tree which is entirely worthless is to be counted or paid for.

V. That any member of this Association who may discover any person stealing timber from any member of the Association is authorized to prosecute such persons and this Association shall pay the expenses of such prosecutions.

VI. That in case any member shall cut or cause to be cut any timber off the lands of another member he shall forfeit to the member owning the lands all such timber after proof of the facts.

VII. That in all future contracts for getting out timber, the members of Association will allow the swamper not more than one half of the timber and the swamper is to bear the whole of the expense of the work of getting out the timber and his (the swamper's) half of timber shall be responsible for the advances made.

VIII. That copies of these proceedings be sent to the Iberia Enterprise and Democrat, Jeanerette Hornet, St. Martin Messenger, Morgan City Review, St. Mary Banner Houma Courier, and Iberville South for publication.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at New Iberia on the first Wednesday of February 1891 at 9 a. m.

F. B. Williams President,  
Ion Rochel Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs. Wld. Val. Richard, Thadeus Beslin and all those who have come to my assistance, when my sugar house was burning, and saved my residence and other buildings in proximity to the fire, which were only saved by their heroic efforts.

Most Respectfully,  
J. M. SALLIES