

Newspaper Fame of Doubtful Value.

Daily Picayune.

Many well-meaning persons have a passion for notoriety, which they mistake for fame, their idea being to get their names in the newspapers.

A case of this sort was that of Miss Nathalie Schenck, who was a handsome and wealthy young lady of New York city at the time of the Spanish war. She was then living with her parents at Babylon, L. I. She wrote four simple letters and mailed them to each of her most intimate friends. In effect the letters asked each of these friends to write four more letters to their friends, these to write four more, and so on, each letter written asked the receiver to forward one ten-cent piece to Miss Schenck, Babylon, L. I.

Before two weeks had gone Miss Schenck's mail was delivered to her in barrels. Every letter bore money. It was mostly dimes, but occasionally appeared 25-cent pieces, half dollars and then amounts up to \$100. On July 10 an even 10,000 letters were delivered to Miss Schenck. Long before this she had given up the task of first enthusiasm, and now assistants were brought in to her aid. At the Babylon Postoffice, which is a village affair, the Postmaster was driven to despair. First he hired an assistant, paying him out of his own pocket; then he prayed Washington to lend him half a dozen postal clerks.

Before a month had passed the chain burst through the bounds of the United States; its messengers were winging to every quarter of the globe. There were letters from all European countries, from Hawaii, from Mexico, Central and South America, from Alaska, China—everywhere except Kamschatka and Van Diemen's Land.

Already Miss Schenck had sent \$15,000 to the Red Cross Society, and still it was pouring in, the mail ranging between 2,000 and 10,000 letters a day. From July 10 July 14, the height of the flood, it ran at an even rate of 10,000 letters a day. Nobody will ever know the sum total of that wonderful chain.

Having won a certain sort of distinction, this beautiful woman went farther and married a bogus English lord, who was supposed to have money, and who was represented to be an officer in a crack British regiment, and was known as Captain Collins. After a brief fight among the higher circles of the New York aristocracy, the lady separated from her husband and is now suing for divorce. Thus it is that fame is not always gratifying as it was supposed to be.

NEGLECTED COLD.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by T. J. Labbe, druggist.

Notice of Dissolution.

The undersigned Lucien Voorhies and Martin J. Voorhies, members composing the firm of Lucien Voorhies & Co., have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved their partnership. Martin J. Voorhies is hereby authorized to collect all accounts due to the said firm.

MARTIN J. VOORHIES,
LUCIEN VOORHIES.
St. Martinville, La., Aug. 3rd, 1904.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the Store and stock of merchandise heretofore belonging to the firm of Lucien Voorhies & Co., I do hereby respectfully solicit from the public a continuation of their patronage.

MARTIN J. VOORHIES.
St. Martinville, La., August 3rd, 1904.

ABSCESS.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1901: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. For sale by T. J. Labbe druggist.

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DR. W. J. RYHMES,
ALBUQUERQUE,
July 2, 1904. NEW MEXICO.

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July 30-30-d Potier, La.

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The game of base ball here last Sunday between the Invincibles of St. Martinville and the Attakapas of Breaux Bridge drew a large number of spectators to the grounds, as they were promised a fine and interesting game. The excitement was high, because both clubs were strongly backed by their home people. The Breaux Bridge team had the best of the game until the last innings when the St. Martin boys made several runs and won the game. The Breaux Bridge people were very much disappointed at the result, because from the beginning of the game up to the seventh inning it looked as if they were easy winners, but the several runs made in the last innings saved the game for the St. Martin boys, and we believe even the winners were surprised at the result, because it was surely unexpected. Both clubs played a very poor game, the worst we have seen yet this season, the score being St. Martin 15, Breaux Bridge 12 runs.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no gripping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by T. J. Labbe druggist.

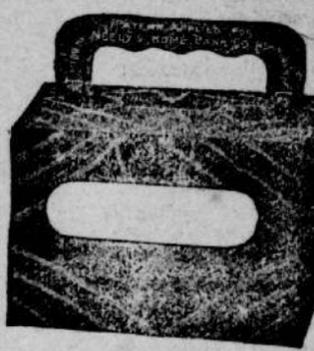
Messrs. L. C. Duchamp and E. N. Resweber, with Mayor Fournet as chairman, have been appointed a committee to manage the affairs of the Water Works and Electric Light plant. A set of rules and regulations have been adopted and a raise of 5 cents per light has been made on commercial and residence lights. A raise was also made for water service, which is a grade one.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.
Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by T. J. Labbe druggist.

The people of Avoyells parish are wrought up about the appointment of the school board of that parish. At the January primary people were selected in that election to fill the positions of members of the school board and assessor, but when the appointments were made another set was chosen, and indignation meetings are being held to protest against the undemocratic methods employed to ride over the people's will expressed at the ballot box. The gentleman who wanted to round out his political career by holding all the fat offices in rotation made numerous promises about appointments recommended by primaries but in Avoyelles the thing must have slipped a cog, intentionally or otherwise. And this is not all—they are still on the slip. Those who did not know what they were running up against in the election, deserve to be pitied, but those well informed who lead the people into such a political trap, by which they would be passed up as nobody are worthy the attending results, and if they are pleased we are tickled to death. Mr. Blanchard not only burst the old ring but he made a new one of his own.—Franklin Watchman.

SOUR STOMACH.
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by T. J. Labbe, druggist.

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