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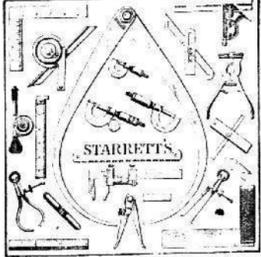
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Lock Sets, bronzed trim.....	5 67
Lock Sets, bronzed trim.....	4 90
Lock Sets, bronzed trim.....	3 75
Rim Locks.....	1 90
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A ROMANCE

OF TWO REUNIONS CULMINATES IN HONEYMOON.

Background of War Flags—Col. J. W. Reed Weds Miss Nora C. Irby. Love and Loyalty to the South.

Louisville Courier Journal June 13: This is the platform on which the "Bride of the Reunion" was wooed and won: "If I ever disown, repudiate or apologize for the cause for which Lee fought and Jackson died, may the lightning of heaven rend me and the scorn of all good men and true women be my portion—sun, moon and stars all fall on me, when I cease to love the Confederacy. 'Tis the cause, and not the fate of the cause, that is glorious."

A romance with a background of Stars and Bars, which saw its beginning and its culmination at reunions of the United Confederate Veterans, is the love story of Colonel J. W. Reed, member of the staff and aide-de-camp to General Stephen D. Lee, who brought the "Reunion Bride" to Louisville last evening. It was at the Memphis meeting that Colonel Reed, whose home is in Chester, S. C., met by chance Miss Nora C. Irby, a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy of that city. In the midst of the great celebration, when the battle flags of the South were everywhere displayed, and when the bands were playing Dixie, they found that their mutual, ardent love of the Lost Cause, an affection for each other had sprung. Then began the reunion romance and last night began the reunion honeymoon.

By correspondence they kept in touch with each other, and at last the bond was sealed and they appropriately decided that it would be the proper thing to set the date of their wedding so the honeymoon could be spent at the reunion here. It was arranged that they should meet in Nashville yesterday, and there in the parlors of the Maxwell House, yesterday at noon, they were married. The groom wore his uniform as Colonel of the Staff of General Lee, and the bride's bouquet was tied with a Confederate battle flag. Immediately after the ceremony they took a train for Louisville and arrived here last evening. They have taken apartments at the Willard Hotel and will remain during the week.

MAJOR BURKE ALIVE, MAJOR BURTON DEAD.

The Picayune of June 14 says: The report of the death of Major E. A. Burke which reached the Picayune Sunday night and which was given publicity in Monday's paper, has been proven unfounded, from two sources.

One source is a cable which Manager Ellis of the United Fruit Company received from Puerto Cortez yesterday morning, stating that Burke was not dead.

The other is the discovery, after the most diligent search, of the fountain head of the report, which was that Major D. L. Burton was dead, and this name was unwittingly transposed into that of the ex-State Treasurer, in passing from mouth to mouth.

The authority of the report, says the Pic, came in a letter from a Mr. Penny, who was associated with Burton in a railroad contract in Guatemala, and told of his death on a train between Puerto Barrios and an interior point. Major Burton has lived in Central America many years, and was a man who had many friends. He traveled all over those republics, and wrote a pictorial history of them, which was printed by a local firm.

SUNDAY MORNING MESSENGER.

The Caucasian has been complimented with the announcement circular of the Sunday Morning Messenger, which is to be launched in the journalistic field of Shreveport on or about July 2.

"It will be devoted exclusively to the upbuilding of Shreveport, Caddo Parish and Louisiana.

"It will be, primarily, devoted to a faithful chronicle of the daily happenings, without partisan colorings.

"It will be, essentially, Democratic.

"It will be free from all party political factionalism.

"It will hew strictly to the line, 'let the chips fall where they may.'"

"It is not to be the organ of any man or set of men.

"It will be devoted to the greatest good for the greatest number of people."

And we may add it will be published by Mr. Cash Sirrless. The Messenger has the Caucasian's best wishes, and we trust it will always have a surplus of cash at hand.

Our job printing—good as the best.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Satisfactory Compromise Reached Between Mayor Querbes and Mr. Morris of the Electric Light Plant.

It is pleasing to note that a satisfactory compromise has been reached between Mayor Querbes and Mr. Morris of the Shreveport Gas, Electric Light and Power Company, which will insure electric lights to consumers at rates which are fair and reasonable.

This compromise is the result of agitation in the interest of the people. Had Mayor Querbes been so disposed, he could have exerted his influence to the acceptance of the lighting company's bid through which the city alone would have received the benefit of the proposed reduction of rates of the arc lights, but when the mayor took into consideration the interests of the consumers, there arose questions which led to the movement for a lighting plant to be owned and operated by the city for the benefit of the people.

On this issue the Caucasian was aligned on the side of the people and gave to Mayor Querbes its ardent and undivided support without any consideration of reward, now or in the future. The Caucasian was prompted solely by the dictates of a plain duty, and while all credit is due and should be accorded full measure to Mayor Querbes, his success would have been questionable if the Caucasian had sided with the Times and the Journal who are strong opponents of municipal ownership. This is said in no vain spirit of glorification, but simply to emphasize the conditions as they prevailed when Mayor Querbes and the majority of the council were striving to secure the best advantages for the public.

The compromise having been effected, will relieve the necessity of an election as contemplated by an ordinance of the council, pending for adoption on its second and third readings. An election would have precipitated some lively commotion, but as its result, there was never a doubt entertained of the success of the proposition which would have been carried by a majority in number and in amount, as required by law. The sentiment of the majority is strongly in favor of municipal ownership which has its disadvantages as well as its advantages. However, the solution of this vexed question, as it has been, will disrupt no pleasant and amicable relations, a result which invariably follows an election of which the Caucasian has had its full experience.

In congratulating Mayor Querbes we would also hand Mr. Morris a bouquet of good wishes. Being a man of broad views and public-spirited, he recognized the situation, and as a practical, progressive business man and a good citizen he acquiesced in a compromise which in the end will prove profitable to his company as low rates for light will encourage and stimulate the greater demand for light.

The compromise will be incorporated in an agreement which the council will ratify probably at its next session and will go into effect on the day which will be fixed.

CROP CONDITIONS

As Reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, Louisiana Section.

Cotton: Favorable weather for killing grass and weeds has enabled planters to rush the cultivation of their crops, and as a result the bulk of the cotton crop has been cleaned but there are many fields still in the grass especially in the bottoms. Some damage has resulted from overflow along the Red river, the plant being drowned out in places. Where cultivated the cotton crop shows an improvement. Locust and lice are damaging the plant in a few localities. Moderate showers would be beneficial to the bulk of the cotton crop.

Sugar Cane: Almost ideal weather prevailed over the sugar region during the week. The crop is generally in a good state of cultivation and the plant shows a healthy and substantial growth. The cane crop is generally promising.

Rice: Planting progressed rapidly and is nearing completion. Good stands are reported and as a rule conditions show some improvement throughout the rice region.

Corn: There has not been sufficient rain for the proper development of the corn crop, and in some places the crop has suffered seriously from the effects of dry weather. The crop is below an average.

PETE ADAIR JAILED.

Pete Adair is in jail. He was a fugitive from justice. He was indicted for shooting a man named Driggs and for carrying concealed weapons. Adair is a white man. His home is near Vivian.

PROVISION MARKET.

The quotations are revised carefully and are correct.

HOG PRODUCTS.

BACON—Clear rib, sides, dry salt 8 1-2.

HAMS—Per lb. 11 1-2.

LARD—Per lb., tierce compound 60; pure lard 80.

BREADSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Per 100 lb., best patent 80.00; half patents and straight 75.00; extra fancy 75.00.

CORNMEAL—In sacks \$2.35.

CRACKERS—Per lb., A B C 70; cream 95.

RICE—New Louisiana 33-47 1/2 lb.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

SUGAR—Standard granulated 6 1/2; choice yellow clarified 57-80c.

MOLASSES—Choice 25c; prime 28c; common 18c; pure sugar house 40c.

COFFEE.

COFFEE—Fair 11 1/2; medium 10 1/2; better grades 12 1/2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Country, good to choice, 20c; fancy creamery 30c; 1-lb. blocks 38c.

CHEESE—1-lb. cuts, 15c; dairy per lb. 14c.

FEEDSTUFFS.

CORN—Per bushel 65c.

OATS—Per bushel 45c.

HAY—Per ton: Arkansas \$10; timothy \$15.50; alfalfa \$17.00.

BRAN—Per sack \$1.25.

ESCULENTS.

CABBAGE—Per crate, home grown \$3.25.

ONIONS—Per lb. \$1.00.

POTATOES—Per bu.: New 55c.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

APPLES—Per 100 lb., none.

CITRONS—Per lb. 20c.

WALNUTS—Per lb. California 14c; Naples 15c.

PEANUTS—Raw hand picked per lb. 6 1/2-27 1-2c; 1c higher on all grades roasted.

NAVY BEANS—Per lb. 4c.

LEMONS—Per box: Messina \$4.50; California \$2.75-3.00.

ORANGES—Per box \$1.00.

RAISINS—London layers \$0.25 per box.

PECANS—Texas per lb. 11c.

ALMONDS—Per lb. 17c.

BRAZIL NUTS—Per lb. 15c.

COCONUTS—Per 100 \$1.00.

CURRENTS—Per lb. 9c.

CHICKENS AND EGGS.

CHICKENS—Per doz.: Hens \$3.00; fryers \$3.00; broilers \$2.00-2.50.

PEKIN DUCKS—Per doz. \$4.00.

TURKEYS—Per lb. 12 1-2c.

GEESE—Per doz. \$4.50.

COCKS—Guineas and culls \$2.00.

DUCKS—Per doz. \$3.00.

EGGS—Per doz. 11c.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Dry hides, No. 1 flint 151c.

Dry hides, damaged 111c.

Dry salted No. 1 131c.

Badly dug cotton 50c.

Goat skins 100c.

Deer skins, per lb. 25.00.

Bull hides 131c.

Green salted hides 91c.

Wool, tub washed, choice 55c.

Wool, unwashed, clear 50c.

Wool, black and lumpy 45c.

Tallow 34c.

Sheep skins 109c.

Beeswax, prime, per lb. 23c.

CHARTER

OF THE PELICAN SHINGLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

On this 5th day of June, A. D. 1905, before me, E. B. Herndon, Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana, personally appeared R. E. Lane, W. R. Bradford and S. B. Hicks, R. E. Lane being a resident of Red River Parish and W. R. Bradford and S. B. Hicks residents of this Parish, who severally declare that they do hereby form and organize themselves into a corporation for a term of twenty-five years from this date, under the laws of the State of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided for, and especially under Act No. 36 of the year 1888, under the name of Pelican Shingle Company, Limited, the domicile whereof is fixed in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana; and its objects and purposes and business being to manufacture lumber and shingles, and all saw mill products, and to that end to have and hold personal and real property, mortgage and hypothecate the same, to carry on a company, and any and all appointments connected therewith, citation to be served on the president, or, in his absence, on the secretary.

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