

LOGGING GIANT CYPRESS.

PECULIAR INDUSTRY IN SOUTHERN SWAMP.

Griddle and Fell Trees While Standing Waist Deep in Water—A Cypress Church With Cypress Furniture.

Cypress logging is an amphibious sort of business, says The New York Sun. The best of the trees grow in so-called swamps, which often are merely forams through which the living water courses toward the sea in a thousand channels. It is seldom found on stagnant swamp land, and the best timber grows where clear running water circulates round the roots of the giant trees. There are hundreds of such places in Florida and Louisiana. Live cypress timber is so heavy that it sinks if felled when green, and consequently the lumbermen have to work on eight months to a year in advance of the cutting to prepare the timber by girdling the trees and thus preventing the circulation of the sap. Thousands of trees are thus killed in advance of the felling. Girdling is both arduous and dangerous work. It is done by foremen, who stand often waist deep in water in the haunts of the deadly moccasin snake, the alligator and the wildcat, to say nothing of the swarms of mosquitoes and other equally pestiferous insects. The men endure the hardships for \$1 a day, and last winter when the cold wave swept through the South, and the temperature for weeks was near the freezing point, these hardy fellows were kept at the work of girdling and logging, they were safe from insects and reptiles, but suffered intensely from cold. They were constantly wet to the skin and had no dry land to go to on their day's task was over. On the picturesque Ocklawaha river in Florida, one phase of the cypress lumber industry is seen to the advantage. This wonderful river, fed by clear, cold springs of tremendous volume, and it winds for miles through endless acres of scattered cypress trees. It has hundreds of loops, or branches, which leave at one point only to return to it at another, between its source and its junction with the St. John's. Between the main river and the branches, which are all more or less navigable, is flooded forest land through which the water slowly circulates to the depth of two or three and sometimes four or five feet. It is in these flooded tracts that the cypress grows to perfection. One company, with headquarters at Palatka and an office at Boston, controls the lumbering of this river. The company bought 1000 acres of cypress land for \$500,000 to \$2 an acre, and several years ago engaged a number of sturdy loggers from Saginaw, Mich., to take charge of the work. It was all new to the biganders, but they took hold with an aptness and quickly broke in the great men to the work. Soon the dark swamps of the Ocklawaha Swamp redden with the blows of the axe, shouts of men, and the crashes of old giants as they broke through branches of their neighbors and with a prodigious splash into the sea of the swamp. Then, above all, to be heard the rattling, jarring and clanking of the novel logging machinery as it snaked the huge logs from recesses of the swamp to the swift current upon which they were rafted to the logging camp in this swamp consisted of a bunk boat with a kitchen attached and a pull boat. The pull boat is secured with its square bow to bank against a tall and sturdy cypress tree, denuded of branches and crated with a band of red cloth near top. Stretching away from an elevated point upon this tree to a similar point a quarter of a mile back in the swamp is a taut steel cable from which hangs a trolley or carrier attached to endless steel cable, which winds and lands upon the spool of the engine. Attached to the trolley is a huge pair of sharp-pointed tongs capable of lifting a log five feet in diameter. Slung away from the boat is a well-wooded lane traversed by the trolley. The lane is cleared away on each side of the cable to the full extent of its grasp, the lane terminates only where the tree of the trolley line stands. This reached, the cable is taken down another lane soon radiates from the pull boat. When five or six lanes have been made the tract has been well cleared of serviceable trees, the boat and camp are moved to a point of vantage. When a cypress is felled in one of these lanes it is cross-cut in lengths of from sixteen feet, and the jaws of the trolley or a beam grip the log and swing toward the boat. A whoop from the foreman of the gang notifies the trolleyman, who blows his whistle through the engine. As the conveyor lights, the forward end of the log is clear of the water and stumps and the other end trails through the water, sending up fountains of spray as it comes over knees and stumps and lies in the open pools. In the interior of a Southern cypress is a richness of color and aromatic odor that would make it almost a crime. In Welaka,

There is a beautiful little cypress entirely of cypress, even to the furniture. It is the handiwork of Dr. C. A. Packard, who long ago gave up the practice of medicine to mechanical pursuits. The warm tones and the fragrant odor of the spicy wood makes this little house of worship one of the most attractive in the land. The pews, the altar, the library bookcase, floor, wainscoting, columns and ceilings are all of Ocklawaha cypress, wrought by the doctor's hand.

SOUTH SEA TRAGEDY.

A Ship's Crew Murder Captain, Mate and Passenger.

The particulars of a South Sea tragedy, only a slight mention of which has been made in the dispatches, have just come to hand. A short time ago a cablegram stated that the schooner Maria Secundia, flying the Spanish flag, put into the Pelews in November. Her crew had mutilated and killed Captain Brown, Mate Herman Holdman and a passenger.

From a letter received from Daniel O'Keefe, the King of Yap, information is received that the vessel in question was the American trading vessel Maria Secundia. Her crew consisted of the Captain, two Chinese cooks and four sailors. Two of the latter were half-breeds from the Pelews. Accompanying Captain Brown were his wife and little son.

The mutiny occurred off the Andrew Islands. Captain Brown had retired about 10 o'clock at night, leaving Boatswain Hover on deck. This was just the opportunity for which the mutineers were awaiting. Hover was the ringleader, and when he made sure that the captain was asleep he called the crew. Going stealthily into the cabin with a hatchet in his hand, he dealt Captain Brown a blow which almost severed the unfortunate man's head from his body.

Mrs. Brown was aroused by the noise of the attack and jumped screaming from the bed. Her cries were heard by Mate Holdman, who jumped from his berth and rushed to the rescue of the woman. At the cabin door he was met by a Pelew boy, whom Hover had stationed to guard against a surprise. The boy was armed with an axe, and he sprang on Holdman, dealing him a terrific blow in the head. The mate fell dead on the deck.

Mrs. Brown was rendered unconscious by a blow from the boatswain, and she and her young son were dragged upon the deck and confined in the forward house. The passenger, who was a trader on his way to Yap, was awakened by the sound of the struggle. He cried out, asking the cause of the trouble. The mutineers were afraid to attack him while he was down below and called to him to come on deck, telling him that he need fear no violence. He went on deck, as directed, but barely had he stepped out of the door when he was struck a violent blow upon the shoulder. Bleeding from the cut and almost stunned, he ran to the rail and jumped into the sea.

The bodies of Captain Brown and his mate were weighted with old iron and thrown into the ocean. The vessel was then headed for Andrew Island, the intention of Hover being to put Mrs. Brown and her boy on one of the isolated coral reefs near the island.

During the voyage the mutineers quarreled among themselves, and the two half-breeds were stabbed to death and another of the crew was fatally wounded. Provisions gave out, and the schooner was steered for the port of Yap. When she reached Yap all that were left of the crew were Boatswain Hover, the two Chinese and one of the Pelew natives. King O'Keefe graciously received the mutineers and gave them food enough to last several weeks. Hover told a plausible story to the King, but the latter's suspicions were aroused toward the latter part of the stay of the vessel in port, and, going on board, he discovered Mrs. Brown and her boy, and from them learned the horrible story of the murder. The mutineers were made prisoners and put on board the Spanish gunboat Valasco, which conveyed them to Manila.

A Queer Suit.

"Call the case of Rag vs. Gab," ordered Justice Kerrigan yesterday. There was no response for a moment, and then the attorneys explained that it was Wrage vs. Gabbs. Wrage, the assignee of Taylor Mayer, had sued Dr. M. F. Gabbe for \$200 alleged to be due for garments.

The case was a peculiar one. Five years ago the fashionable dentist decided that he must wear fashionable attire, so entered into an agreement with the fashionable tailor to do the dental work for the tailor's entire family if the tailor would keep him well appareled. There is no doubt that the doctor dressed well, and the Mayer family's teeth were kept well plugged, but the tailor thought he had got the worst of the transaction, and sued for a balance of \$200 he thought was due him. In turn the doctor presented a bill of over \$500 for fitting and cleaning teeth. He declared that none of Mayer's family had had a single tooth pulled, but all carefully fitted with gold. The result was a verdict of \$20 and costs for the tailor.—San Francisco Post.

ONLY EAT PEPTONOIDS

PEPTONOIDS WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO EAT ANYTHING.

Get Your Digestive, Night and Your Health Will Take Care of Itself.

From the Star, Washington, D. C. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills miraculously cured me of two diseases and have otherwise done me a vast amount of good," said Mrs. E. A. Meeker, of No. 207 Third street, Southeast Washington, D. C., to a Star reporter to-day.

"For many years I was a sufferer from muscular rheumatism in its worst form, and in addition had stomach trouble to such an extent that for a long time I could eat nothing stronger than beef peptonoids. The rheumatism commenced in my back and not only extended to my left arm, almost paralyzing it from the shoulder to the elbow, but cramped my hips and limbs with such violence that it was impossible for me to go out on the street without being supported by an attendant.

"I was attended by four different physicians—not all at one time—of both the allopathic and homeopathic schools, and there were times when I was covered from my neck to my feet with porous or some other kind of plaster, for I tried everything of the sort that was recommended by my friends.

"During the greater part of this time my husband and son were urging me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I steadily refused to do so.

"About two years or two and a half years ago, a physician who was then attending me, and I have had none since, said to me, 'Mrs. Meeker there is no use for me to come, and see you any more, you have muscular rheumatism, a disease incident to old age, and you cannot be cured. I will give you some iron for your blood, and when this prescription runs out you can get it renewed. If you get much worse you can send for me, but I will not again call until I am summoned.'

"Of course I was much discouraged, but still I tried a noted massage treatment thoroughly, but without the slightest effect. At last my husband persuaded me to try the Pink Pills.

"I want to say that when I began taking the Pink Pills it was without the least faith in their efficacy for good or belief that they would benefit me, but simply to please my husband and son by taking something. However, I took them as directed by the makers, and about the end of the month I found, to my great surprise, that my stomach was so much better that I had no longer to subsist on beef peptonoids, but could begin to indulge in more solid food.

"So I told my husband that as the Pink Pills were evidently doing me good, I would try them for another month.

"I continued to use them as directed and during the second month my eyesight, which had been very bad for a long time began to improve, and it was much more pleasant for me to go on the street, though I still had to be attended on account of my weak limbs.

"How many boxes of the Pink Pills I took in all I could not begin to tell as there were periods when I would stop using them for a week at a time. But from the time I commenced until I felt I could safely cease taking them was about fifteen or more months.

"Sometimes after my eyesight began to grow better, my memory, which had been defective and caused me much trouble for a long time, returned and became as good as when I was many years younger. During the period to which I refer I had great difficulty in remembering where I had put anything, but as I said before, this trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned, while my eyesight also continues excellent.

"My long continued illness had reduced my weight from between 130 and 140 pounds to 112 pounds, but while I was taking the Pink Pills I gained 30 pounds, and I now weigh 142 pounds.

"Some of my friends freely asserted that my flesh, as they noticed my increasing weight, was not solid and predicted that I would speedily lose it. Such, however, has not been the case, although I have not taken any of the pills since last December. All my rheumatism having by that time disappeared, since which time I have had no return of the rheumatism. I have been told that this disease will visit me again, but if it does, I shall again resort to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"With my experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have not hesitated to recommend them to others who were afflicted. My niece, who lives near Hillsboro, Loudoun County, Va., suffered for a long time with a peculiar disease of the hips and limbs. I believed the medicine which did me so much good would cure her also, and I bought three boxes of them and sent to her. She took them and was cured completely of her complaint.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A new set of natural teeth are pushing through the long smooth gums of 84-year-old Uncle Jake Lawrence, of Uniontown, Ky.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc., a bottle FITS stopped free by Dr. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free. Dr. Kline, 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. GIBNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Gibney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. Wm. S. PORTER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALTERS, KIRWAN & MAUVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is an internal remedy, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

The World's Earliest Potato.

That's Salzer's Earliest, fit for use in 25 days. Salzer's new late potato, Champion of the World, is pronounced the heaviest yielder in the world, and we challenge you to produce its equal! 10 acres to Salzer's Earliest Potatoes yield 4000 bushels, sold in June at \$1 a bushel—\$4000. That pays. A word to the wise, etc.

Now if you will cut this out and send it with 10c. postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get, free, 10 packages grains and grasses, including Teosinte, Lathyrus, Sand Vetch, Giant Spurry, Giant Clover, etc., and our mammoth seed catalogue. (A.)

Portland, Me., is enjoying lively and highly interesting politics just now in a hot fight between two rival women candidates for a place on the School Board.

THE GENUINE "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROUBLE" are sold only in boxes. They are wonderfully effective for Coughs and Throat Troubles.

Five generations of one family are living on a homestead at Bardston, Ga. The head of the family, W. O. Cherry, has 136 living descendants.

Dr. Kilmers SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory, Binghamton, N. Y.

The most southern city of the United States is Key West.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough medicine.—F. M. ABBOTT, 281 Seneca Street, Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

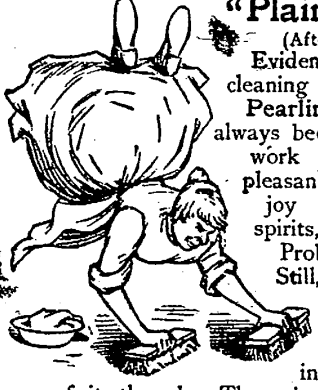
If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



"Plain, but athletic." (After sketch in New York Truth.) Evidently the picture of a woman cleaning house for the first time with Pearlina. She finds that what has always been the hardest kind of hard work is now comparatively easy, pleasant, quickly done—and in her joy and enthusiasm and high spirits, she kicks up her heels. Probably this is an extreme case. Still, it may be there are numbers of women who, when they clean house first with Pearlina, manifest their pleasure in the same way. You don't hear of it, though. They simply tell you that in all their lives the work of house-cleaning has never been so light, so satisfactory, so soon over, so thoroughly well done.

Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as—Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearlina, be honest—send it back.

BUY SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN. MURRAY FARMERS—SHOUT FOR JOY! The millennium is coming for the farmer, for with our new strains in Wheat (No. 1) and Corn (No. 1), and Green Fodder (10 tons per acre) we will yield the millennium in the form of the EARLY BIRD RAINY GATE—\$2000 IN GOLD! This has yielded in Pennsylvania over 200 bushels per acre, and has yielded in other States over 200 bushels per acre. It is the wonder of the world. It is the millennium for the farmer! Catalogue tells all about it. It is mailed you with 10 cents and grass sample, including Green and Barley, upon receipt of 10c. postage or Catalogue alone for 5c. postage.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LA CROSSE. "Good Wives Grow Fair in the Light of Their Works," Especially if They Use SAPOLIO.

RIPAN'S TABLETS. Mr. Wm. J. Carleton, of Elizabeth, N. J., says: "I consulted a physician in the country this summer where I was spending my vacation, about a chronic dyspepsia, with which I have been a good deal troubled. It takes the form of indigestion, the food I take not becoming assimilated. After prescribing for me for some time, the physician told me I would have to be treated for several months with a mild laxative and corrective—something that would gradually bring back my normal condition without the violent action of drastic remedies. I recently sent to the Doctor (Dr. Thomas Cole, of Nazareth, Pa.) a box of Ripan's Tablets, and wrote him what I understood the ingredients to be—rhubarb, ipecac, peppermint, aloes, castor oil and soda. He writes back: 'I think the formula a very good one, and will no doubt just suit you.'"

Ripan's Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price 50 cents a box is sent to Ripan's Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce St., New York, Sample vial 10 cents.

\$3 A DAY SURE. Add we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we pay you the work and you get your own work in the locality where you live. We send you our address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work, absolutely sure; write at once. BOXAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Box 100, Newark, N. J.

THE AEROMOTOR CO. does half the world's windmill business, because it has reduced the cost of wind power to 1/3 what it was. It has many branch houses, and supplies its goods and repairs its own windmills. It makes Pumping and Gearing, Steel, Galvanized-Steel, Completion, Windmills, Tilting and Fixed Steel Towers, Steel Box Saws, Frames, Saws, Feed Cutters and Feed Grinders. On application it will send you one of these articles that it will furnish until January 1st at 1/3 the usual price. It also makes and repairs all kinds of machinery. Factory: 12th, Rockwell and Fillmore Streets, Chicago.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS. but sell direct to the consumer at wholesale prices. Ship answers for examination before sale. Everything warranted. Complete sets of Harness, 41 styles Riding Saddles, 11 styles of Carriages. ELEGANT Carriage & Harness Mfg Co. Elkhart, Ind. W. B. FRATT, Secy.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau 3 years last year, is adjusting claims, atty at law.

C & B GERMAN ALL DRUGCISTS ELIXIR. For Skin and Blood Diseases.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. A New York paper sent to your address free. Do you want the New York Mercury—bright, breezy and best of its kind sent to you or your heirs or assigns—forever? You can obtain the New York Mercury and Sunday Mercury free. For full particulars address the Sup't. of Circulation, New York Mercury, 3 Park Row, New York.

EVERYBODY A SINGER. Prof. Koehler's Harmonium the Voice, upon receipt of 25 cents in stamps in strict confidence. PROF. KOEHLER, Room 50, Post Office Bldg., Station 9, 23-27 3d Ave., N. Y.

OPIUM. Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No 2d dose. No 3d dose. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio.

OPIUM and WHISKY habits cured. Book sent FREE. DR. R. W. WOOLLEY, ATLANTA, GA.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by druggists.