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Civil District Court, (late Third District  
Court) Parish of Orleans, State of  
Louisiana—No. 1029.

**A. E. Bougere vs. Geo. A. Fosdick—**  
State of Louisiana, parish of St. Tam-  
many.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me  
directed by the honorable Civil District  
Court (late Third District Court) for  
the parish of Orleans, State of Louisi-  
ana, in the above entitled suit, bearing  
date October 23, 1880, I will proceed to  
sell at public auction, at the door of the  
Court-house, town of Covington, parish  
of St. Tammany, La., on SATURDAY,  
the 5th day of February, 1881, between  
legal sale hours, the following described  
property, to-wit:

**A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,** con-  
taining 640 acres, more or less, situated  
in the parish of St. Tammany, being  
the same land purchased by Alexander  
G. Penn, from A. Doricourt, per act of  
Ant. Doricourt, notary in New Orleans,  
on August 24, 1854, more accurately de-  
scribed under Crosby's approved survey  
of the claim of Alex. Len, as per certifi-  
cate and plat thereof given by W. J.  
McCulloch, Surveyor General, under  
date of May 24, 1856, as the west half of  
section nine, and the north half of sec-  
tion sixteen, township six, south of  
range ten east, containing 655 80-100  
acres, as per certificate.

2. Another tract of land in the same  
parish, in section twenty-three, town-  
ship six, containing 160 acres, more or  
less, described as the southwest quarter  
of section twenty-three, township six,  
containing 161 20-100 acres, entered by  
Alexander G. Penn, by purchase from  
the United States Government, Novem-  
ber 13, 1854.

Terms of sale—Cash.  
W. B. Cook, Sheriff.  
Covington, La., Dec. 24, 1880.

Eighteenth Judicial District Court for  
the parish of St. Tammany—State of  
Louisiana—No. 140.

Whereas, J. P. Fussell has petitioned  
the court for letters of administration  
on the estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte  
F. Fussell, deceased—

Notice is hereby given to all whom it  
may concern, to show cause, if any they  
can, within ten days from the first pub-  
lication hereof, why the prayer of said  
petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.  
WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk.  
Covington, La., Jan. 8, 1881.

## Sale of U. S. Public Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 3, 1881.)

By virtue of authority from the hono-  
rable Commissioner General Land Office,  
and proclamation of the President of the  
United States, dated May 8, 1879, and  
under the act of Congress approved Aug.  
3, 1846, the undersigned Register and  
Receiver will offer at public sale, to the  
highest bidder, at the United States  
Land Office, in New Orleans, La., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1881,  
between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.,  
the following tract of land in the late  
Greensburg District, La., to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast  
quarter, and lot No. 3, section 22, town-  
ship 8, south, range 12 east, St. Helena  
meridian.

Terms cash.  
Geo. Baldey, Register.  
Wm. M. Burwell, Receiver.  
ja8 5c

## Notice to Rice Planters.

All planters having Rice to be cleaned  
can have it promptly attended to by de-  
livering the same to me, at Old Landing,  
or leaving it with any of the merchants  
of Covington, addressed to my care.

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use, at reasonable rates.  
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3 o'clock P. M., the following tract of  
land in the Greensburg district, Louisi-  
ana, viz:

The east half of the southwest quarter  
and west half of the southeast quarter of  
section 3, township 8, south, range 13  
east, St. Helena meridian.

Terms cash.  
Geo. Baldey, Register.  
Wm. M. Burwell, Receiver.  
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LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,  
December 28, 1880.)

Notice is hereby given that the following  
named settler has filed notice of his  
intention to make final proof in support  
of his claim, and secure final entry  
thereof, said proof to be made before the  
Judge or Clerk of the Court, at Coving-  
ton, St. Tammany parish, La., on the  
5th day of February, 1881.

STEPHEN RAINY, homestead 4303, for  
the southwest quarter of the southeast  
quarter, and southeast quarter of the  
southwest quarter of section 24, town-  
ship 9, south, range 14 east, St. Helena  
Meridian, and names the following as  
his witnesses, viz: G. H. Gause, E. J.  
Mayfield, C. G. Joyner and Jno. J. Tally,  
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Saturday . 10 P. M.	Friday . . . . 7 A. M.

**PEARL RIVER TO PEARLINGTON**  
Leaves Pearl River Thursday, at 8 A. M.  
Arrives at Pearlington by 11 A. M.  
Leaves Pearlington Thursday, at 1 P.  
M. Arrives at Pearl River by 4 P. M.

**PEARL RIVER TO COVINGTON.**  
Leaves Pearl River Monday, at 6 A. M.  
Arrives at Covington on Tuesday, by  
9 A. M.  
Leaves Covington on Tuesday, at  
9:30 A. M. Arrives at Pearl River Wednes-  
day, by 9 A. M.

**PEARL RIVER TO RIGOLETS.**  
Leaves Pearl River Saturday, at 9:30  
A. M. Arrives at Rigolets by 1:30 P. M.  
Leaves Rigolets Saturday, at 2 P. M.  
Arrives at Pearl River by 6 P. M.

**COVINGTON AND SHADY GROVE.**  
Arrives at Covington from Shady  
Grove on Tuesday, at 6 P. M.  
Leaves Covington for Shady Grove  
Wednesday, at 7 A. M.

**COVINGTON AND TALLACHEQUE.**  
Arrives at Covington, Tuesday, at 6 P.  
M. Leaves Wednesday, at 7 A. M.

**COVINGTON AND PONCHATOULA.**  
Arrives at Covington every Friday, at  
6 P. M. Departs Saturday, at 6 A. M.

## A JOKE ON A HORSE.

One of the commission houses on  
Woodbridge street has a horse  
which was the terror of every pedes-  
trian who got within three feet of  
his head. The animal has teeth  
like a shark, and up to a few days  
ago, he'd bite everything within  
reach except a pile of grindstones.  
Whipping had no effect, and he  
would get rid of muzzles as fast as  
they were put on. The firm had  
paid out considerable money to set-  
tle for his bites, and was wondering  
what they could sell him for, when  
along came a man who guaranteed  
a cure for \$5. He was told to go to  
work, and his first move was to get  
an old suit of clothes and stuff it  
with straw. The horse was driven  
down the street, and the suit was  
tied to a hitching post, back to the  
street. A full pound of Cayenne  
pepper was then rubbed into and  
sprinkled over the garments and  
the straw stuffing, and the joke was  
ready.

The horse came jogging back, and  
the driver left him standing within  
six feet of the man of straw. The  
old biter's eyes had a twinkle as he  
saw a fine chance to use his teeth,  
and as soon as left alone he began  
edging towards the post. When  
ready for business he made a sud-  
den lunge and caught the "man"  
by the shoulder. That old horse  
meant wickedness, but he had a sur-  
prise in store for him. As he lifted  
the figure off its feet and gave it a  
shake it fell apart, and his mouth,  
nose and eyes were filled with the  
smarting powder. Great tears rolled  
down his long nose; he sneezed,  
snorted, and coughed, and he was  
just as chagrined at the general  
laugh on him as a man would have  
been. He backed away from the  
remnants, opened his mouth to cool  
it, and hung his head in shame. He  
did not cease weeping for a day,  
but when he got so that he could  
look the public square in the face  
he was a changed horse. Anybody  
can pull his ears or rub his nose  
with impunity. In fact, he courts  
caresses when he defied them, and  
on the approach of a stranger will  
shut his eyes and mouth as if fear-  
ful of another dose.—*Detroit Free  
Press.*

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forty years, and meantime accumu-  
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things: 1. One acre of land, well  
prepared and well cultivated, pro-  
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only the same amount of labor had  
on one. 2. One cow, horse, mule,  
sheep or hog well fed, is more  
profitable than two kept on the  
amount necessary to keep one well.  
3. One acre of clover or grass is  
worth more than two of cotton  
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4. No farmer who buys oats, corn,  
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It is a good season to practice  
upon the almost lost art of shut-  
ting the door after you.

## ON THE USE OF TIME.

[From Arthur's Home Journal.]

Dr. Johnston once said, speaking  
of people who complain of having  
no time: "What they lack is, no  
more of it, but the faculty of prop-  
erly using that which they have."

We are always lamenting how  
quickly time flies, and yet very few  
of us really occupy its limits. Al-  
great men have been rigid econo-  
mists of time, and instances abound  
of the ways in which they have  
avoided wasting even a minute.  
Benjamin Franklin, when in youth  
apprenticed to a printer, was not  
content with studying far on into  
the night, after his day's work was  
done, but also devoted the greater  
part of his dinner-hour to reading  
spending but a few minutes over  
his repast.

Sir William Herschel, the great  
astronomer, was brought up as a  
musician, and his duties as organ-  
ist, and the instruction of pupils, oc-  
cupied him during the whole day,  
but he always carried a book in his  
pocket, which he would study be-  
tween the lessons he gave or in the  
intervals of a musical performance.

Successful merchants who have  
made great fortunes have usually  
done so, not by one fortunate stroke  
of business, but by constant atten-  
tion to small matters, and carefully  
looking after little sums of money,  
which other people would not think  
worth troubling about. This is how  
we should deal with time, not think-  
ing even a fragment too small to be  
put to some good use.

Great men have frequently been  
noted for their wise improvement  
of the time usually spent in unpro-  
fitable conversation or idle thoughts.  
Erasmus, for instance, wrote the  
whole of his "Praise of Folly" on  
horseback, while traveling to Italy,  
although most people would have  
considered the time spent on a  
journey sufficiently occupied; and  
David Livingstone, who spent his  
young days at work in a cotton mill,  
was accustomed to have a book  
open before him on the "spinning-  
jenny," glancing at it as he passed  
to and fro. Such men as these, so far  
from wasting the precious hours and  
minutes, have their minds and  
brains at work even whilst engaged  
in physical pursuits. An Italian  
philosopher has said that time was  
his estate, given him by God, which  
would yield him nothing without  
cultivation, but from every portion  
of which a harvest would be expect-  
ed. Some of us will have many un-  
cultivated, and therefore unfruitful,  
places to show when the harvest  
from our estate of time is called  
for.

We must be misers of time,  
grudging every minute that is  
thrown away, and remembering that  
if we

"Lose this day loitering, 'twill be the  
same story  
To-morrow, and the next more  
Than in decision brings its own delays.  
And days are spent lamenting o'er lost  
days.

Are you in earnest? Seize the present  
minute;  
What you can do, or think you can, be-  
gin it."

If this is wise counsel as to the  
use of time in earthly pursuit, much  
more is it in what is the chief busi-  
ness of life, the care and culture of  
the soul. Of the shortness of time  
we are often reminded in the book  
of Divine wisdom as a motive to  
prepare for eternity, and to living  
the life of Christian faith and duty.

## THE BEST-NATURED EDITOR ON RECORD.

We were grieved to read, the  
other day, of the death of one of  
Michigan's jolliest pioneer editors,  
almost the last man of a band who  
published weeklies in the State  
when a coon-skin would pay for a  
column "ad," and three bushels of  
corn, dumped on the office floor,  
stood for a year's subscription.  
Never a publisher was more liberal  
with his space. It was hard work  
for him to charge for anything ex-  
cept the tax-list and mortgage-sales,  
and he measured short even on them.  
One day, in the years gone by, his  
paper copied an attack on a county  
official, and old Mark was dozing  
at his desk when the injured party  
stalked in and began:

"You are a coward, sir; a—  
coward!"  
"Mebbe I am," was the editor's  
compliant reply.  
"And I can lick you, sir; lick you  
out of your wrinkled old boots!"  
"I guess you could," answered  
Mark, as he busted the wrapper off  
his only exchange.  
"I'm going to write an article  
calling you a fool, liar, coward, cur,  
shander and a body-satcher, and  
go over to Ionia and pay five cents  
a line to have it published!"  
"Hey?" queried the old man, as  
he wheeled around.  
"Yes, I'll pay five cents a line to  
have it published!"  
"Say, let me tell you something,"  
replied Mark; "I've got two hundred  
more circulation than the *Banner*,  
and I'll publish your attack on me  
for two cents a line and take it out  
in mill-feed or corn-stalks! Don't  
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farmer who never reads the papers,  
sneers at book farming and improve-  
ments, always has a leaky roof, poor  
stock, broken down fences, and  
complains of bad "seasons." 6. The  
farmer who is above his business  
and intrusts it to another to man-  
age, soon has no business to attend  
to. 7. The farmer whose bever-  
age is cold water, is healthier,  
wealthier, and wiser than he who  
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## HOW TO TELL THE AGE OF LADIES.

An ingenious and infallible way  
to find out the ages of ladies, or  
others, is this:

Hand the following lines to them,  
requesting them to inform you in  
how many columns their age ap-  
pears; then add the numbers to-  
gether at the top of each column  
in which their age is, and you have  
it:

1	2	4	8	16	32
3	3	5	9	17	33
5	6	6	10	18	34
7	7	7	11	19	35
9	10	12	12	20	36
11	11	13	13	21	37
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25	26	28	28	28	44
27	27	29	29	29	45
29	30	30	30	30	46
31	31	31	31	31	47
33	34	36	40	48	48
35	35	37	41	49	49
37	39	39	42	50	50
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45	46	46	46	54	5