

Newspaper Laws and Regulations.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to another place without informing the publishers and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that "refusing to take the periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them unclaimed, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to continue sending it, and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

8. Advertisers should take notice that all advertisements should be left at the GUARDIAN office by noon on Tuesday, else they may lie over until the next issue of the paper.

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Editor CLAIRBORNE GUARDIAN: Dear Sir—In view of the wide-spread destitution in our midst, is it not wise to pause and enquire the cause, as there is no effect without cause?

It is common, too common, for farmers to expect every year to be favorable in all respects for growing a crop. They make but few calculations for a failure, but the reverse. They all expect to make a big crop of cotton, get a big price for it, and as long as they have credit make a big account to be paid when the crop is gathered and sold.

My plan, Mr. Editor, is this: I plant grain sufficient each year, so that if I only make a half crop I have plenty; then I plant as much cotton as I can cultivate and gather, not neglecting my grain to do it. The gleanings of my grain fields and peas raised on my corn land (with but little work) insure my smoke house to be full of home-made bacon, and at the end of each year there is sufficient on the place to make another crop, which has cost me less than the freight my neighbor pays on the supplies he buys to run his farm in cotton, and the cotton I make does not belong to a merchant the minute it is ginned and baled as his does.

The time has been, Mr. Editor, when a man that was able could hire his driving but that's played out, and the new order of things requires that the one most interested must do the driving to succeed. I know there is a great deal said in reference to a certain class as laborers of our country. I think it would be more beneficial to the country at large to say more in reference to the guidance of that labor. I know that we have the best labor in the world—the fact is, it is the only suitable labor the South will ever have, others' opinion to the contrary. All it needs is to be rightly managed; and this can be done only by example. Let the land owners of the country who employ labor take the supervision of their farms in their own hands and guide them as a pilot does his craft, always at his post, plant and cultivate more grain and less cotton; in fact make each farm self-supporting. Then, and not till then, will our country be prosperous and happy.

Town Council Proceedings. Town Council met Friday, March 3, 1892, at the Mayor's office. Present—E. H. McClendon, Mayor; A. Weil, W. W. Arbuckle, G. G. Gill and J. R. Ramsey, Selectmen.

For the GUARDIAN. THE BORN. BY M. V. HEPT. Yes, Nature, when the storm she sends, And from the tree the bough is fallen, Albert, fallen;

At once begins to make amends— The shower, the saphyr low, attends, And air, and ground, aid at her calling. Albert, calling;

The heart is like the bough and flower, While it beats it knows no dying, Albert, dying;

Beautiful weather this week for corn planting. The farmers should not fail this year to plant a large acreage in corn. It will pay better than cotton. A bushel of corn can be raised at home at about an equal cost as it can be hauled from the landing at Minden.

Notice. ALL persons following any trade, profession or occupation requiring a License will please come forward and procure the same, as they will become delinquent on 1st day of April, 1892.

Will people never learn that unloaded fire-arms are dangerous, and that when the muzzle of an empty gun or pistol is turned in the direction of a human being the effect is frequently as fatal as when known to be loaded?

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will be at my office in the Court-house from this date till the 29th inst., and that I will be at the following named places on the days specified, for the purpose of Assessing the taxable property of the parish of Claiborne for the year 1892.

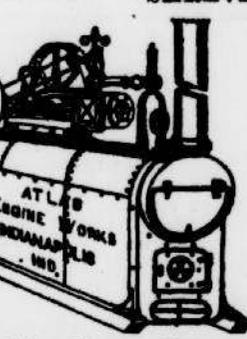
For Sale. A PAIR of good MATCH HORSES and two good YOUNG MULES for sale, cheap for cash, at A. HARRIS' (Cheap John), Homer, La. February 22, 1892.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East India Quackery the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for general Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow men.

Homer Male School. WILL open Monday, January 24, 1892. Tuition from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per month, payable monthly. Incidental fee \$1.25 per scholar for each session, payable in advance. Pupils charged from date of entrance till close of session.

CONWAY, BUCKELEW & CO., DEALERS IN

Hardware and Machinery, SHREVEPORT, LA., Manufacturers' Agents for



ATLAS ENGINE WORKS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Manufacturers' Agents for ATLAS ENGINE WORKS, TENNESSEE WAGONS, TODD'S CORN MILLS, KENTUCKY CANE MILLS, KINGSLAND & FERGUSON'S SAW MILLS.

Sole Agents for BRINLY'S & HALL & SPEER FLOWS, KELLEY FLOWS, SWEEPS, SHOVELS, CULTIVATORS, HOES, etc.

Iron Pipe, Pumps, Brass and Iron Fittings, Belting, Packing, Babbit Metal, Circular Saws, Wrenches, Files,

Engineers' and Machinists' Supplies of all kinds. Estimates furnished for Engines, Saw Mills, Pipe Fitting, etc.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Wagon Wood-Work, Tin-Ware, Fence Wire, plain and barbed, Rope, etc., Which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Send for Prices and Circulars. nov2:6m

JAS. F. UTZ. JOSEPH B. SMITH.

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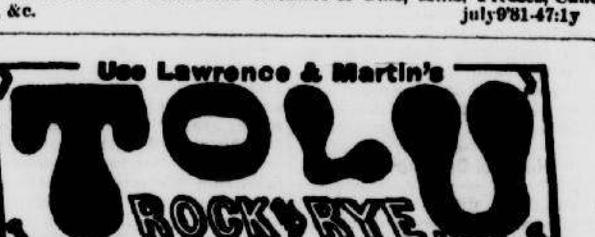
Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Spring Street, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

Manufacturers Agents for

BROWN COTTON GINS, ALLUM'S COTTON PRESSES, AMES ENGINES, COLEMAN'S MILLS, VICTOR CANE MILLS, STRAUB MILLS, GREAT WESTERN CANE MILLS, COLEMAN'S PRESSES, AVERY PLOWS, JONES WAGON SCALERS, N. Y. ENAMEL PAINT, COOK'S EVAPORATOR.

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BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS, COMMON PRAYER BOOKS, and a choice selection of Juvenile reading and Picture Books, &c. Solicits a call from wholesale buyers as well as the retail. Prices low—Yes, very low. November 30, 1891. 16:6m

If you want to buy Clothing for Men or Boys either ready-made or made to order, do not fail to send for our Catalogue.