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## JUDICIAL.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

*John Welve, Jr. vs. N. A. Pintado.*  
BY VIRTUE OF AND IN OBE-  
dience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 15th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of Assumption, in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated the 5th day of April, 1876, directed to the Sheriff of the parish of Assumption, and a duly certified copy of said writ made and certified to on the 20th day of May, 1876, by E. P. Helluin, then sheriff of said parish. I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House in Napoleonville, on

Saturday, July 7th, 1877.

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described property seized in the above numbered and entitled suit, to-wit:  
A certain frame building saw mill, engine, boilers, fixtures, appurtenances and everything thereto attached, appurtenant and belonging; the same being situated upon the following described property belonging to N. A. Pintado, viz:  
1st. The east half of the south west quarter of section No. 10 in township No. 13 south, of range No. 13 east, and  
2nd. A portion of land lying in the south, east quarter of section No. 10, in township No. 13 south of range No. 13 east.

Said above described saw mill building, saw mill, engine, boilers and fixtures, &c., will be sold in block, and the purchaser of the same shall be entitled to a delay of thirty days after the sale within which to remove the same from the above described landed property of N. A. Pintado.  
Terms and Conditions—CASH.  
A. J. ECHEVERRIA, Sheriff.  
Napoleonville, May 31st, 1877.

## STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH COURT.

PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

*Succession of Berthol Monson, and Lazarra Gomez, his wife.*

WHEREAS, Vincent Fernandez, makes the application and has petitioned the Court for Letters of administration on the estate of the late Berthol Monson, and Lazarra Gomez his wife, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days from date of this notice, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.  
By order of the Court,  
THOMAS DIVINE, Clerk.  
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## The Cossacks.

[Kischnoff Correspondent N. Y. Herald.]

The Cossacks are divided into several corps—the Cossacks of the Don, the Cossacks of the Ukraine, the Cossacks of the Caucasus, etc. Each of these divisions has a chief, who is called an Azaman, and holds the rank of general, and all the Cossacks of the Empire are united under a single chief, who has the title of the "Ataman General." The latter title always devolves upon the hereditary Grand Duke. The Cossack clothes and equips himself and his uniform and his horse belongs to himself. He wears a large, round, low cap made of skin from Astrakan, wide pantaloons stuffed into his boots and reaching just below his knees, the whole covered by a kind of overcoat buttoning on the back and having three long flaps reaching to the feet and fastened on the full length. On his breast to the left and right in vertical cases he carries six cartridges at each side. In his belt he carries a poniard. A baldric hangs from his right shoulder and passes to the left side, where it supports a saber in a leather scabbard. On his back, hanging from a bandoleer and wrapped in a case made of goat's skin, he carries his rifle. The Cossack always carries in his hand a whip, with a short lash, which he calls *kinjal*. His horse is small and rather ugly, and though he is made of good stuff his form is somewhat angular. To form an idea of the Cossack saddle, imagine an ordinary saddle upon which would be fastened by a strap a square leather cushion about four inches high. This is the season that at first sight one is so much surprised to see this serious looking cavalier perched up so high on his saddle. He sticks on his horse's back by sticking his knees into the animal's sides with all his strength, which gives the legs the appearance of a pair of pinchers. The stirrups is an equally curious thing. The bottom is round and large enough, but from that up it resembles very much one of those tin boxes in which preserves are sold. It has been already said that the Cossack's horse is his personal property, and it may be added that he turns it to business account by hiring it out. Since the arrival of the troops at Kischnoff they have been the delight of the collegians, who, for a rouble an hour, have been enabled to make promenades on horseback in bands on these valiant little animals.

## ALL SORTS.

Spring showers—Clerks showing new goods.

False impressions—Those left by a \$10 set of teeth.

A California lady has bought a French count for a husband. Cost, \$100,000.

The humblest can do something toward making the local paper interesting. If you cannot be a defaulting bank clerk, you can at least step on an orange peel and sprain your year.

Peru isn't much of a country on turning out Fourth of July orators and lawyers who charge \$12 for collecting \$4 or \$5; but when it comes down to earthquakes she takes the gold medal.

Charivari has a picture of a little girl saying good-night to her doll before company. "Now, my dear, I want you to do just like mamma. Take out your teeth and put them in a tumbler."

A Virginia City Chinaman tied his donkey by a rope to the front door knob of a man's house, who owed him a dollar for firewood, and let the beast howl while he sat on the steps and waited. The besieged man capitulated in three hours.

An Advent preacher in Missouri, named Harris, shaved his head so as to acquire the venerable aspect that baldness imparts. The trick was detected by members of his congregation and he was expelled on a charge of deception. He argued that to shave the head was no more an offence than to cut the hair, trim the beard, or in any other way to improve one's personal appearance; but there was a majority vote against him.

When a woman says she is a centenarian it is safe to believe her. No woman less than a hundred will own to more than thirty-three years.

## Popping the Question.

One of the Danbury young men who has occasionally escorted a young lady home on Sunday evenings, and went in for lunch, after performing both services last Sunday night, suddenly said to her:

"Do you talk in your sleep?"

"Why—no," she answered in surprise.

"Do you walk in your sleep?" he next inquired.

"No, sir."

He moved his chair an inch closer, and with increased interest asked:

"Do you snore?"

"No," she hastily replied, looking uneasily at him.

At this reply his eyes fairly sparkled. His lips eagerly parted and as he gave his chair another hitch, he briskly inquired:

"Do you throw the combings from your hair in the wash basin?"

"What's that?" she asked with a blank face.

He repeated the question, although with increased nervousness.

"No, I don't," she answered in some haste.

Again his chair went forward, while his agitation grew so great that he could scarcely maintain his place upon it, as he further asked:

"Do you clean out the comb when you are through?"

"Of course I do," she said, staring at him with all her might.

In an instant he was on his knees before her, his eyes ablaze with flame, and his hands outstretched.

"Oh, my dear miss, I love you," he passionately cried. "I give my heart up to you. Love me and I will be your slave. Love me as I love you, and I will do everything on earth for you. Oh, you will take me to be your lover, your husband, your protector, your everything."

It was a critical moment for a young woman of her years, but she was equal to the emergency, as a woman generally is, and she scooped him in.