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PARISH COURT, No. 1150.

Succession of Louis Folse.

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THOMAS DIVINE, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

PARISH COURT, No. 1165.

Succession of Adelard Rousseau, and wife Azelie Porche.

WHEREAS, Duffossard Rousseau, a resident of the parish of Assumption, La., has petitioned the Court of Letters of Administration on the Estate of the late Adelard Rousseau and wife Azelie Porche, 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 petitioner should not be granted. By order of the Court,
E. L. HEBERT, Deputy Clerk of Court. Assumption, La., August 3, 1877.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

PARISH COURT, No. 1050.

Succession of Edward Pugh.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons interested in said succession, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the provisional account presented by Robert Pugh, administrator of said succession, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith. By order of the Court,
THOMAS DIVINE, Clerk of Court. Assumption, La., July 25, 1877.

STRAYED.

Taken up on the 13th day of July, 1877, a Dark Sorrel Mare, with a white spot on the nose and forehead, and four feet black, branded on the left shoulder A F.

BEN BENJAMIN, JR., Justice Peace 2nd Ward. Parish of Assumption, July 17, 1877.

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Terrible Accounts of Turkish Atrocities—12,000 to 15,000 Christians Massacred.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Daily News Bucharest correspondent telegraphs: I have written the following as I received it, and from the terrible accounts which fugitives continually bring over the Balkans, fear it must be only too true: On July 31, the day of the Russian evacuation of Eski Saghra, the Turks ordered that all Christians, men women and children should be shot as they left their houses. Those who remained within were burnt alive. The order was given to burn down and destroy every particle of christian property in the place. Many leading Turkish merchants took part in the affair. One dispatched a large number of Bashi Bazouks all over Tchirpan District. This district is one of the richest in that part of Turkey. It contains a large proportion of Christian inhabitants, and over 300 churches and 500 schools and colleges, all of which have been burnt. The destruction extended to the villages of Boghdan, Mahalesi, Rani, and many others, in all about sixty, containing from 150 to 200 families each. Scarcely fifty persons have escaped alive. Bulgarian fugitives at Gabriavo and Selvi estimate that from 12,000 to 15,000 Christians have been massacred in Eski Saghra and Tchirpan.

Two Know Nothing Candidates for Governor of Ohio.

[Tiffin Advertiser.]

Mr. West edited a Know Nothing paper at Bellefontaine in 1854, and was elected prosecuting attorney on that ticket the same year. It is of no consequence, but as Republican papers opened out on Mr. Bishop, and sought to bring odium upon him by falsely charging that he was elected mayor of Cincinnati on the Know Nothing ticket in 1858, three years after that party had been absorbed by the Republican party, it is in order to show up their candidate's record on that matter.

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His face was as innocent of deceit as a piece of tanned leather, and when he asked to have his name put down as a deadhead subscriber for information he had given we didn't have the heart to hurt his feeling by refusing.—(Oil City Derrick.)

Spoke to the Governor.

New York Tribune.

Ex-Gov. Seymour's nephew, Mr. R. B. Miller, has just died at Utica. While Seymour was Governor in 1863 he gave Mr. Miller the office of pardon clerk—an office which he filled with efficiency and integrity. A member of the Legislature once applied for a pardon for one of his constituents, and sought to secure a favorable report from Mr. Miller. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said, with the rascal's bluntness of one who believes that every man has his price; "I'll give you a hundred dollars if you'll get the Governor to sign that pardon." Mr. Miller stifled his indignation, and with a quizzical smile on his face, offered to attend to the business immediately. "We'll go right in and see the Governor," he said. Reaching the executive presence, Mr. Miller remarked, with a great show of interest, "Gov. Seymour, this is the Hon. M—; he is a member of the Legislature, and he wants a pardon for one of his constituents; he offers me a hundred dollars if I'll get it for him. I'll go you halves on the money if you'll sign it!" The astonished member, taking in the situation, precipitately fled.

A Man Who Never Told a Lie.

Yesterday afternoon an old oil man, with crude petroleum dripping from his clothes and legs inclosed in high boots, entered the Derrick office and said: "Want an item?"

"I've got the dumbest item you ever heard tell on. I struck an ile well on my lease Monday, and she flowed a stream of ile one hundred feet high straight up for half an hour. Then she kinder died down—one of my drillers was standing over the hole, when she suddenly spurted up again, and, blast my eyes if it didn't take that driller right up with it. The stream was a powerful one, you see, an' he went up a hundred feet. You've seen those little balls as dance about on top of those little spurting fountains such as they have in the cities? Yes, waal that's the way this 'ere thing acted, an' there's that air driller right up on top of that hundred feet column of crude ile, an' he's dancin' about like chaff' in a fanning mill. What do you think of that un?"

"How long has he been up there?"

"About four days and four nights."

"He must be very hungry by this time. Doesn't he come down to get something to eat?"

"Why, we 'uns just put a plate of hash in this stream of ile, and it takes it up to him, you see. An' it's mighty handy, as he finds his victuals already greased, an' he doesn't need any butter."

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