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## THE CENTENNIAL MEDAL!

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The publishers of the NEW ORLEANS TIMES wish especially at this time that every citizen of this State should be a subscriber or reader of the TIMES. Questions of the greatest importance to Louisiana are pending waiting solution. A convention of her delegates is now in session drafting an organic law for adoption to replace the present constitution, and which it is hoped will radically reform those fearful abuses, wretched extravagancies and gross injustices which have been instituted by it and have grown up under it. The subject of restrictive quarantine as to its efficacy in preventing the introduction of the scourge of yellow fever and its acknowledged beneficial effects upon the business and prosperity of the city of New Orleans and the State is now engrossing to a large extent public attention. Other vital questions, such as labor, immigration, railroad communications with our neighboring State of Texas, removal of the State capital, etc., demand constant consideration and discussion.

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Copies of the TIMES, either Daily or Weekly, gladly sent free as specimens to any person who desires to examine the same.

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## STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH COURT,  
PARISH OF ASSUMPTION.

- G. H. Wymond
- vs. No. 557 Désédoire Bergeron.
- L. & A. Scharff
- vs. No. 561 Désédoire Bergeron.
- Robert Fasnacht
- vs. No. 653 Désédoire Bergeron.
- A. Baldwin & Co.
- vs. No. 559 Désédoire Bergeron.
- Mayer & Silbernagel
- vs. No. 549 Désédoire Bergeron.
- Schmidt & Zeigler
- vs. No. 648 Désédoire Bergeron.
- R. G. McCortle
- vs. No. 584 Désédoire Bergeron.

By virtue of and in obedience to seven writs of fieri facias, issued out of the above court in the above entitled and numbered suits and to me directed, dated June 10, 1879, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Napoleonville to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, July 19, 1879,  
commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:

1. A lot of ground, situated in the town of Napoleonville, in the parish of Assumption, measuring one hundred and six feet fronting on Franklin street on a depth of one hundred and twenty-four feet, between parallel lines, bounded in front by Franklin street, in the rear by lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Estelle Falterman, widow of David Bondeau, towards bayou Lafourche by lot of ground belonging to J. O. Delaune, and towards the woods by Philosopher street; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto attached or in anywise appurtenant.

2. A certain tract of land, situated in the rear of the village of Paincourtville, in the parish of Assumption, measuring ninety feet, more or less, front on Brulé St. Vincent road, by a depth of two arpents, more or less, bounded towards the woods by lot of Isam Williams, towards bayou Lafourche by lot of Tom Brown, and in the rear by lands of Bienvenu Guédry, together with all rights and ways thereto belonging.

Terms and Conditions—CASH.  
A. J. ECHEVERRIA, Sheriff.  
Napoleonville, June 14, 1879.

## NOTICE.

I respectfully inform the friends of the late Martin Heim and the public generally, that, with the assistance of first-class workmen, I am prepared to continue the manufacture of ladies', gentlemen's and children's sewed and sewed boots and shoes. Gaiters, kid button and leath shoes, slippers, will be a specialty. Best material employed and a sure fit guaranteed.  
Persons indebted to the late Mr. Heim will please settle their accounts with Mr. Jacob Heim.  
JOH. FEDRICH.

## NOTICE.

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## The Pioneer.

CHARLES DUPATY, Editor.

## Newspaper Patronage.

[Printers' Circular.]

There appears to be many different ways of understanding the true meaning of newspaper patronage, as it is called, and, as an interested party, we give place to a disquisition on the subject by one who knows whereof he speaks. It will serve, perhaps, as a mirror where certain persons may see themselves as others see them.

One man comes in and subscribes for a paper and pays for it in advance, and goes home and reads it with the proud satisfaction that it is his. He hands in his advertisement, asks the price, pays for it, and goes to his place of business and reaps the advantage thereof. Another man says you may put my name on your books, and goes off without saying a word about pay. Time passes on, and you want money, and want him to pay you what is honestly due you. He flies into a passion, perhaps pays, perhaps not, and orders his paper stopped. This is called newspaper patronage.

Another man brings in a fifty-cent advertisement and wants a two-dollar notice given it, and if you refuse he goes off mad. And this is newspaper patronage.

Another man leaves near you—he does not take the paper—he don't like the editor—the paper is too small for him—yet he goes regularly to his neighbor and borrows it, and quarrels with the opinions of the editor. Occasionally he sees an article he likes; he begs, or gives half a dime for the number. This is called newspaper patronage.

Another man takes the paper and takes a copy for his family, and pays for it, and does all he can to get new subscribers; he never grumbles, but always has a cheerful word for the editor. If any little item of interest occurs in the neighborhood, he informs the editor. This is newspaper patronage.

Another man has a patent and wants you to give it a two-dollar notice every week; it will be of interest to your readers, he says; but although knowing it will benefit him most of all, he does not offer to pay for it. This is called newspaper patronage.

Another man has taken the paper for several years, but has not paid for it, and comes in with a four or five-dollar advertisement and ask you to insert it for nothing, because he is an old patron of yours. This is called newspaper patronage.

Another man—"a young man about town," no use of taking a paper, he knows all there is going on. By and by he gets married, and hands in a notice with "just give a dozen copies." He gets them, and when you mention pay looks surprised—"you surely don't charge for such a thing!" And this is called newspaper patronage.

Now isn't newspaper patronage a curious thing? And in that great day when the gentleman in black gets his dues, as he surely will, how many of the patrons enumerated above will fall to his share.

## Advice to Printing Office Visitors.

[By a Quaker.]  
Never send an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name often secures publication to worthless articles.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office, for he

that answereth the rap sneereth in his sleeve and loseth time.

Never do thou loaf about, nor knock down type, or the boys will love thee as they do the shade trees—when thou leavest. Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case or the sharp and hooked container thereof, or he may knock thee down.

Never inquire of the editor for news, for behold it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time without asking for it.

It is not right that thou shouldst ask him who is the author of an article, for it is his duty to keep such things to himself.

When thou dost enter his office, take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what concerns thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Neither examine thou the proof-sheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye that thou mayst understand.

Thou shouldst not delude thyself with the thought that thou hast saved a few cents when thou hast secured a dead-head copy of his paper, for whilst the printer may smile and say it's all right, he'll never forget thy meanness.

A man went into a clothing shop the other day, and after picking out some very fine cloth, said: "I want to make my father a present of an overcoat. Just measure it for me. Of course it will be too big for him, but it's pretty good wearing cloth, but as the old man's in bad health I'll have to wear it sooner or later anyway. Just make it a little broad across the shoulders."

## A Post Mortem Promise.

Is a promise to pay after death valid? Judge Hanna, of Philadelphia, rules in the affirmative. In settling the estate of Frederick Dewald, the executors found this claim against it: "One year after my death I promise to pay to the order of Charles Krupp, one city bond of \$1,500, without interest. Frederick Dewald." The note was signed in consideration of Krupp's moving out of a house owned by testator. The payment was contested by the executors, but the judgment of the court was against them. The judge remarked: "If a debtor can enter into a verbal or written contract for the payment either of money, goods or chattels during his life time, and which can be enforced against his estate, it is difficult to understand why he cannot enter into a similar contract to be performed by his legal representatives after his death and which would be sustained against them."

The Lauderdale Review sent its editor to the Pascagoula press convention. On his return home, he made a solemn promise "that he will never attend another press convention if the hospitality of the people and the liberality of railroads are to be imposed upon them by dead heads and darn fools claiming to be representatives of papers."

Mary Anderson says she is now only at the foot of the ladder and means to climb. All right, Mary; elevate yourself, and by the eternal we will hold the ladder.—Vicksburg Com.

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