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"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike upon the Rich and the Poor."

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## TERMS OF COURT.

Circuit Court.  
St. Tammany Parish.—Fourth Monday in February and fourth Monday in July.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Tangipahoa.

It is hereby ordered that the rule of Court, rendered April 6, 1880, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows: From and after July first, 1882, the terms of Court of the several parishes composing the Eighteenth Judicial District shall commence on the following dates:

Parish of Tangipahoa.  
Jury terms—Second Monday in January and first Monday in June. Court terms—Fourth Monday in April and second Monday in November.

Parish of Washington.  
Jury terms—Fourth Mondays in January and June. Court terms—Second Monday in May and first Monday in December.

Parish of Livingston.  
Jury terms—Tuesday after the second Monday in March, and Tuesday after the fourth Monday in October. Court terms—Tuesday after the second Monday in April, and Tuesday after the fourth Monday in November.

Parish of St. Tammany.  
Jury terms—Fourth Monday in March and second Monday in October. Court terms—Fourth Monday in May and third Monday in December.

Signed in open court, June 14, 1882.  
JAS. M. THOMPSON,  
Judge Eighteenth Judicial District.  
A true copy.  
V. CARRIAGE, Deputy Clerk.

## SEEDS SOUTH



Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

## THE COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS,

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Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Spelling and History.....	2 00
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Algebra, Latin, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Spelling and History.....	3 00

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WM. C. WARREN, President,  
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## LOVE AND BUSINESS.

In the cosy little private office appertaining to their business house sat Halliday and son. Halliday was a bluff, heavy old fellow of 50 or thereabouts, with a pair of keen, bright eyes, which twinkled incessantly, and was seated in his chair with his heels upon his desk. His son was a young man of 25, tall, dark and handsome, clad in a suit of navy blue flannel, and was seated on a corner of the desk looking down upon his father.

"Who is the object of your all-devouring passion, eh, Dick, my boy?" the old gentleman asked. "Some chit of a school girl?"

"Her name is Wilkins," replied the young man. "She is a widow—a double widow I may say—for she has been married twice, and is—come, don't let your chin drop to such an alarming extent, for outside of all she is worth \$50,000, although that, in my case, is not a feather's weight in the scales. She is actually 26, but looks ten years younger, and is as pretty as a picture. She has one child, a daughter, who is at school in Paris, but, as she is an heiress to \$100,000, she is not an incubrance, by any means."

"Dick Halliday, you're a fool!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "The woman is almost old enough to be your mother."

"Not quite so bad as that." "I say, sir, she's almost old enough to be your mother! Have you committed yourself—has she ensnared you?"

"Don't you remember our old agreement, father, that when I thought of marrying I would consult with you before taking the step? I will therefore introduce you to Mrs. Wilkins, let you study her character, and then abide by your decision, for I have no doubt as to what it will be."

"Ah!" said the old gentleman, "that's better. That's decidedly better. You may introduce me, Dick, and I promise you my unbiased opinion of the bewitching creature."

"All right. When will you go?" "To-night, to-morrow, any time you please; but see here, Dick, to change the subject, how about this London business? It's going to ruin."

"Well, I suppose we will have to send a man to look after it."

"Send!" cried the old man, "that won't do at all; one or the other of us must go. We've trusted entirely too much of late, and home interests are almost as bad as our foreign. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will go to London and straighten things up, I'll give you my answer concerning your flame the moment you return. I've been over so often that the very thought of going makes me sick. What do you say, Dick?"

"If you desire it, father, I'll go, certainly."

"Then that's settled. Where are you off to now?"

"I was going up to the Astor House, but I'll wait until evening, and then you can accompany me."

"All right, Dick, all right; only don't commit yourself. Beware of widows, you know."

That evening Halliday and son repaired to the Astor House and were conducted to one of the private parlors. In a few minutes Mrs. Wilkins entered, and it was plain to be seen that the old gentleman was amazed. He did not wonder at his son's infatuation, and afterwards acknowledged her to be the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. When at length they took their departure, after spending a delightful evening, the son said:

"What do you say, father?" "Give me time, boy, give me time," was the reply.

The next day but one Dick started for London. The weather was fair, the passage a pleasant one, and he reached his destination safe and sound. He found the business in a terrible state, and had his mind fully occupied, and a week slipped by. One morning he received a letter from his father, a portion of which ran as follows: "Concerning the widow, I am

well pleased with your choice. She is a good woman—as good as beautiful. A trifle too old for you, is my only objection."

Another week went by, and then another letter came, in which, referring to the widow, the old man said:

"I am astonished at your extraordinary good judgment in such a matter. The more I see the lady the better I am pleased. She is a most excellent lady in every respect. A trifle too old for you, is my only objection."

"Good!" said Dick to himself. "I guess I will stay a week on my own account, now that the business is cleared up, and do London. The old gentleman seems to be well pleased, and I guess by the time I get home his only objection will be overcome. Not that I care a straw for his opinion one way or the other, but peace is preferable to war at any time."

And taking a picture from his pocket, he embraced it most affectionately.

So Dick remained another week, and did London thoroughly. On the day before he was to have sailed for home he received another letter from his father, saying:

"My Dear Boy—I never was more pleased with a woman in all my life. She is an angel. I don't wonder at you loving her. She is pure, honest, everything that you imagine her to be, but she can never marry you. It is impossible. I don't like to be severe, but it can never be. The truth is, Dick, she has become my wife. Don't be a fool now, but come home at once. A trifle too old for you, was my only objection. Your affectionate father, "RICHARD HALLIDAY."

To say that Dick was enraged, would but faintly describe his feelings; he fairly boiled. He wrote immediately to his father, telling him:

"In the future your foreign business can go to the d—, and your home interests, too."

Then, after drawing a good sum of money, he started for the continent.

For two years he wandered from place to place, and at the end of that time found himself in Paris. Here he fortunately fell in with an acquaintance he had made while in London, who had since married, and was then doing business in Paris.

At his friend's house, one evening, he was introduced to an American young lady, of whom he became enamored at first sight.

The young lady, Miss Julia Kentridge by name, was to start for New York in a few days, and, on hearing this, Dick engaged passage on the same steamer. The voyage was a pleasant one, and before they arrived at Sandy Hook, Miss Julia had promised that, with her mother's consent, she would become Dick's wife. When they reached the city, the young lady found a carriage in waiting for her, and Dick, having determined not to enter his father's house, for the present at least, went direct to an obscure hotel.

The next day he mounted the steps of the Madison Avenue mansion and rang the bell. A servant ushered him into the parlor, and shortly after Miss Kentridge entered.

When they had greeted each other, after the usual manner of lovers, Julia said:

"If you will excuse me for a moment, Richard, I will go and inform my mother that you have come."

Dick was sitting under a window looking out, and did not notice her return until she said:

"Mr. Halliday show me to—"

Dick turned at the sound of her voice, ready to appear at his best, but he started back, fairly thunder-struck, for there before him stood the late widow—his father's wife.

"I really—" he gasped, "I—that is, I did not—"

"Of course you did not," said the lady, helping him out. "How could you? But here is your father."

"Yes, here I am, Dick, my boy," cried the old gentleman, rushing in. "How are you, lad, how are you?"

They shook hands cordially, and the old man said:

"Dick, my boy, you're trapped—you're ensnared. My wife and I were in Paris, to bring Julia home, and when she told us of her meeting with you, we just put our heads together to make a match of it. We came over with you on the same steamer."

"Really, though," said Dick, addressing his step-mother, "when I heard you speaking of your daughter being at school, I imagined her to be a little girl, not a young lady."

"Oh, no! I was married to Mr. Kentridge when quite young, and Julia is now 18."

"I've no objection this time, lad, none at all. A trifle too old was my objection before, you know, hal ha! hal!" and he went off in a fit of laughter that nearly choked him.

After dinner, the old gentleman said:

"Well, Dick, our foreign business is going to the bad sure enough, and I think the best thing you can do is to marry at once and take your bride abroad and look after it. I did not sell the old house when I bought this one, and upon your return I will have it ready for you to occupy."

And thus it was arranged. The house of Halliday & Son still flourishes, and the children, grandchildren, and what not, bearing that name, for their relationship is rather mixed, are numerous.

## REVENUE LAW

—OF THE—  
Town of Mandeville,  
FOR THE YEAR 1883.

No. 1.]

Be it enacted and ordained, by the Town Council of the Town of Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish, La., in regular session convened, That for the year 1883, there is hereby levied an annual tax of six mills on the dollar, on all real estate situated within the corporate limits of the town of Mandeville, except such as is expressly exempted by the Constitution.

Be it further ordained, etc., That a license tax shall be levied and collected from every person or persons carrying on any business in the town of Mandeville, enumerated in the following articles, to-wit:

On each retail grocer or dealer, where no liquors are sold, \$15.

On each retail or wholesale grocer or dealer, where liquors are sold in any quantity, but not mixed, \$30.

On each bar-room, where liquors are mixed, \$50.

On each hotel and restaurant, \$30.

On each public or private boarding house, with not more than five beds, \$5.

On each soda or mineral fountain, \$5.

On each butcher, where fresh meats are sold, for each stand or stall, \$5.

On each peddler or hawker of fruit, vegetables, or any kind of goods raised out of the parish, \$10.

On each cart or carriage drawn by one or two horses or mules, for hire, \$5.

On each wagon drawn by one or more horses, mules or oxen, used for hire or for hauling wood, charcoal or lumber for sale or shipment, \$10.

All persons pursuing any profession not herein provided for, \$5.

Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on or follow any trade, profession or occupation mentioned above, before obtaining a license, under penalty of \$25.

Be it further ordained, etc., That no half license shall be granted.

Be it further ordained, etc., That any person or persons doing business or pursuing any profession or vocation mentioned in this ordinance shall be required to take out a license before the 31st day of January, 1883; and after said date all persons wishing to pursue any business must take out a license at the same previous to commencing said business, a penalty of \$25.

Approved and passed at a regular session of the Town Council of Mandeville, this 15th day of January, 1883.

A true copy.

J. A. MANDVILLE,  
Mayor.