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NOT DIVIDED

Official returns of the Catahoula election show that instead of being in favor of division by a majority of 14 it was against division by 126 and the new parish of Beauregard will not be created. The figures complete have been made up at the clerk's office in the county seat at Harrisonburg.

Should the parish have been divided the full limit of 116 representatives would have been reached, and it would have done away with parish division in St. Landry and Calcasieu for the present, but now it is very likely that an election will be called in one or the other of the latter mentioned parishes for division, as the question has been strongly agitated.

Congressman Sherley of Kentucky declares that "whiskey has no enemies in the cloak room and no friends on the floor," which, although not actually the case, comes very near telling the whole truth about prohibition in Congress.

HARRY THAW CLEAR

Jury Finds That He Was Insane at Time Fatal Shots Were Fired.

Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry K. Thaw was on last Saturday held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic, and was whirled away to the state hospital for the criminally insane at Matteawan.

No more unwilling patient ever made a journey to a state institution. Thaw's train on the way to Fishkill landing passed beneath the very walls of grim Sing Sing, but at no time since his arrest on the night of June 25, 1906, had the young Pittsburg millionaire ever had the thought that he would see the inside of that famous prison, and he headed it not.

The first thrill of the words of acquittal brought Thaw to his feet in the court room, and the lack of grace of action which always has characterized his movements, he awkwardly, almost haughtily, bowed his acknowledgments to the twelve jurymen as they were discharged by the court. There was a smile on his lips, and there was every reason to believe that he was pleased with the outcome.

It was after he had heard the words of Justice Dowling committing him to Matteawan on the ground that his release, in the opinion of the court, would endanger the public safety, and after the elation of the verdict had died away, that Thaw rebelled. He commanded his attorneys immediately to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to have his sanity tested before he was sent away to the institution, where the insane of criminal tendencies were confined. Mrs. William Thaw, from her hotel, joined in the demand of her son. Martin W. Littleton, whose conduct of the case as chief counsel for the defense, has won so much favorable comment, finally prevailed against the wishes of the mother, indicating to her that he believed it would be better for the present to obey the mandate of the court.

Justice Dowling, it was said, had been consulted in the matter after he had signed his order of commitment and informally had advised Thaw's counsel against making any immediate contest. The prisoner's consent was not won until after a lively scene with his counsel and his wife, the latter pleading with him for more than an hour to be content for a time at least with what fate had given him.

Under promise that some action speedily would be taken looking to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the present sanity or for his transfer to a private institution, where his wife and other members of his family might reside with him, Thaw consented to go without further protest.

"Every time I settle a claim with one of the hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge butcher, if he gets a sheep killed," said a railroad claim agent the other day, "I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold up the railroad responsible for every accident of whatever kind that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?'"

"Why, there ain't no train around," he was told.

"Then where is the railroad?"

"The nearest railroad is three miles away," he learned.

"Well, well," he commented, "I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it had knocked us three miles from the track."

"George," said the pretty girl, "I know you're awful bashful."

This was portentous, with leap year so new. He blushed assent.

"And you'd have proposed to me except for that?"

This, too, he was bound to acknowledge.

"Well, and I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that is settled."

Discussing the matter later, she expressed a natural pride that she had not taken advantage of the season.

THE SAME OLD TRICK

Former Senator Chandler has advised the negroes to join in sending un instructed delegations to the Republican national convention that can not be manipulated by the administration. When Chandler helped to count out Tilden by manipulating the darkies of thirty-two years ago, he showed himself an adept at the business, and the modern negroes may follow his advice, if there is "anything in it."

DOUBLE SERVICE ON THE FRISCO

Two Trains Each Day to Eunice After Feb. 16th.

Gen. Supt. F. S. James of the Frisco was in Crowley last Tuesday, en route from Beaumont to Opelousas, leaving over the O., G. & N. E. While in that city, Mr. James announced that the passenger service would be inaugurated between Crowley and Houston on Sunday, February 16th.

The Houston passenger will leave Crowley at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Houston at 6:25 p. m. Returning, the train will leave Houston at 7:15 a. m. and arrive in Crowley at 6 p. m.

The train now operating between Crowley and Opelousas will be continued with a slight change in the schedule. This train will lay over in Eunice, leaving that city at 7:15 a. m. and arriving at Opelousas at 8:35, connecting with the Houston train at Eunice and arriving at Crowley at 11:15 a. m. The Opelousas train will leave Crowley at 3 p. m., connecting with the train from Houston at Eunice, and arriving at Opelousas at 6:10 and arriving at Eunice at 7:00.

This schedule gives Crowley a double daily train service to Eunice and a daylight run to Houston, the train leaving Crowley at a seasonable hour.

THE FARMERS' UNION ADVISED TO DIVERSIFY

At a meeting of the Parish Union of Tangipahoa parish held a few weeks ago, the committee on diversification made the following report:

1st. We find as a rule too much land is cultivated to the hand to secure the best results.

2d. That too much land is devoted to cotton and not enough to food and forage crops.

Therefore, we recommend, first, that a reduction of land to be planted in cotton next season. That the land be well fertilized and carefully cultivated to secure better yields.

Second, we recommend crop rotation as follows:

Divide your farm into three parts, plant one-third in cotton, one-third in corn and peas and other food and forage crops, one-third in oats and peas, each year, corn and peas to follow corn and cotton to follow oats and peas, so each crop will come in rotation every third year. If this rotation is strictly adhered to with proper attention and cultivation, one-third the farm will make more cotton than is now made. Peas will occupy two-thirds of the farm each year, and the soil will grow richer every year. Your farm will be self-sustaining. We recommend a good garden and orchard near the house. Raise lots of poultry and live stock. Then your barns will be filled with corn and other food and forage crops, your smoke houses with meat and lard. Then your farm will be self-supporting.

Then you will not have to rely on western corn and meat, that you pay exorbitant prices for, and usually on credit, to be paid for with cotton. Then you will be in much better condition financially to price your own cotton, to hold it as long as you please, to get the "Union Price," and last, but not least, to beat the "cotton gamblers," and to know in your heart that you are a full union man, by practicing the second and fifth clauses of our constitutions and providing for your family.

We recommend that each farmer devote a large portion of his land to corn, oats, peas, potatoes, peanuts, and sugar cane, as best suits the owner, all crops to be well fertilized and cultivated for good yields.

We recommend the use of high grade fertilizers properly proportioned, as the grade generally used is a very low grade.

"Make your farm self-sustaining and live at home," is the Farmers' Union recommendations to the farmers of Tangipahoa parish.

THE RAYNE CANDIDATE

Col. Prosper Caruthers came in from his Marias Boullard plantation Wednesday and went over to Crowley to shake hands with his friend, preceptor and sole supporter at that box, the "Bald Eagle," etc. The colonel only received seven votes in his race for sheriff, but says he has been rewarded with vast sums of political experience which he proposes to use to good advantage in the coming congressional race. He denies the rumor started by a Crowley paper that he will contest the election of Tuesday.—Rayne Tribune.

"The Bowery Boy" at Sandoz Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 11.



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