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Twenty-three carloads of rice were shipped from Beaumont, Texas, to Porto Rico, via New Orleans.

Kansas has enjoined foreign brewing companies from owning property or operating saloons in that state.

Rights of way from New Iberia to Jeanerette were secured for the proposed Bayou Teche electric line.

In a speech at Chicago, John Temple Graves declared that Bryan and Roosevelt are the "two greatest men in the world."

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According to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, the internal commerce of the world now exceeds $26,000,000,000.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, in an address before the Alabama Medical Association at Mobile, said the final triumph of scientific medicine will be the suppression of disease.

Judge W. F. Blackman, in charging the grand jury at Alexandria, said that human life is held too cheaply in Louisiana, and that perjury is indulged in to a disgusting degree.

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One of "Tom" Reed's Sharp Moves.

In the May American Magazine Ida M. Tarbell tells of "Tom" Reed's first appearance in congress as the inventor of ingenious rules. This was in 1883. After describing the particular clever rule which Reed devised during the great tariff fight of 1883, Miss Tarbell adds: "It was a rule which allowed the house to declare a disagreement, but not an agreement. It allowed a majority to non-concur, but forbade it to concur! A New York Herald correspondent characterized Mr. Reed's rule perfectly when he declared that it realized the Irishman's dream of a gun which should fire so as to hit the object if it was a deer and miss it if it was a cow!"

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CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

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is unrelieved of the stigma connected with this killing. A trial by jury would have made clear and removed whatever doubt may linger in the public mind.

Perhaps there has been some misunderstanding, some misinterpretation of remarks credited to Dr. Aldrich, who being dead can not speak in explanation or in extenuation of reports which led to a homicide, aggravatingly deplorable.

Ah, if the terrible deed could be recalled! However, the purpose of this article is simply to emphasize the fact that grand juries are not authorized or empowered to pass judgment in a case in which their sympathy may be enlisted. It is the solemn duty of such bodies to be governed by the facts and the written law, and to find bills accordingly.

Did this grand jury lack in the information of the facts which led to the indictment of Judge Favrot in February? It may be borne in mind that the failure of this grand jury to indict does not relieve or give assurance that Judge Favrot may not be indicted by another grand jury. Therefore, viewed in any guise presented, the action of the grand jury in not finding a bill against Judge Favrot is construed as being simply a travesty of justice.—Shreveport Caucasian.

A Bad Precedent.

The finding of the grand jury in the Favrot case, when viewed from the standpoint of economy or policy, is not amiss, but when one realizes the lengths to which the pursuit of such a policy might lead our inquisitorial bodies, and to what extent justice may be defeated by such proceedings, the finding seems to set a bad precedent.

It is all very well to say that this judicial farce is made necessary by the fact that the defense is placed under the "unwritten law," but as a matter of fact is the mere pleading of the unwritten law sufficient to silence inquiry as to whether or not a given homicide is justified under a just and sensible interpretation of the law so cited?

The unwritten law is fundamentally based on RIGHT, right living and right conduct, and its operation should, therefore, be always right.

In the south, feminine purity is presumed; it is the premise from which flows all the logic of our social intercourse, just as the purity and sanctity of every home is taken for granted. But we are quick to fix the brand of shame on a woman, the slightest whisper being sometimes sufficient to shatter a woman's reputation, and an idle word, born of malice or misjudgment, sufficient cause to cast a cloud upon her name which only death can remove.

Appreciating that this is true, southern gentlemen decreed long ago that he who slew a woman's reputation by means of falsehood and slander, or who dishonors and destroys a home, should die. This decree was not written in any law books, but it is more firmly fixed in the mind of the average man than any of the authentic legislative acts because it is written on the heart of every human who loves personal purity and who shares the instinct of the strong to protect the weak.

The unwritten law is right and its operation is just when properly applied, but when the law is prostituted to cover all wrongs of which bad women are guilty IT BECOMES WRONG and its operation becomes a festering sore in the side of society.

In order that a sentence of death should lie under the provisions of this law it is necessary that the accused be convicted of having uttered a falsehood calculated to destroy a good woman's reputation, or that he be convicted of having polluted the purity of a home. Unless one of these charges is substantiated by the facts in the case, the sentence of death imposed under the broad provisions of the unwritten law is MURDER and the executioner an ordinary assassin.

This being so, it follows that the truth or falsity of the remarks complained of should be the test applied to determine whether or not the slain deserved death. Proof that one has circulated unsavory rumors, while indicative of a lack of wisdom, is certainly no justification for a homicide, because the habit of repeating unpleasant gossip is found more frequently in a fool than in a villain, and the courts and their officers should ascertain by means of an open inquiry whether a defense is properly placed under the unwritten law as correctly interpreted, and such inquiry should be had in court in order that the deceased's family might have an opportunity to clear their name of stain.

Sitting within the shadow of a most solemn oath to perform its duty without fear or favor, without hope for reward or apprehension of punishment, a grand jury should refuse to play policy or practice economics. It should return all doubtful cases for a trial in open court.—DeSoto Progress.

An Acadian in the Brazilian Army.

A letter has recently been received from Wellman Bradford, formerly of Acadia parish, who is now a colonel of engineers on the staff of the governor of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Col. Bradford is not a militia colonel in the sense that we understand it in Louisiana. He belongs to the regular establishment and is highly placed in the most important branch of the military service, being detailed in charge of the rice experiments carried on by the government of the province of Sao Paulo. His business is to conduct the engineering part of the experiments, and he writes that he has just harvested a thousand acres of rice. An American is likewise in charge of the agricultural end of the experiments.—Crowley Signal.

Another Rap for the Cumberland.

The Cumberland Telephone Company contemplates installing a new plant in Shreveport and wants to make the people pay for it by an increase in the telephone rates. Who doubts the Cumberland would be proposing something of the sort in Monroe were it not for the Home Company? Any town that has an independent telephone service is mighty shortsighted when it lets the Cumberland get it in its grasp.—Monroe News.

A Louisiana Crop that Never Fails.

Reports to the effect that the Louisiana peach crop has been damaged by the cold are probably without foundation. This section of the state is going to have a good crop of June brides and sweet girl graduates, and don't you forget that each one will be a peach!—Shreveport Times.

Who Knows?

We may yet have frost on the Fourth of July.—Monroe Star.

Possibilities of the Armenian Orphanage Work.

The sad events of eleven years ago cast upon the American missionaries at Harpoot the care of some fourteen hundred pitiable orphans. Of the four hundred who still remain a fourth are engaged in the industries that have been started, and the rest attend school. Forty of the latter are in Euphrates College. Our first orphan boy graduated from this institution last June, and is now at the head of the high school in a large village. Another young man is preparing to be a preacher. Twenty-five boys and girls are helping themselves to a considerable extent by teaching in near by villages.

From the very start the training of the hands was a part of the orphans' education. Household duties were for all, and in addition some of the boys learned tailoring, shoemaking, carpentering and sundry other trades. All of the girls did their own work, and some learned to weave gingham and to make thread lace. Through a gift of $2500 from the late G. G. Williams, president of the Chemical National Bank, New York, we were able to start making oriental rugs. This work has developed until now we have twenty looms, and our rugs are gaining favorable recognition in America. Out of gratitude to their benefactors in America, to whom they could not express their thanks individually, the girls made a large, double-faced silk flag rug for the American government. This now hangs in the diplomatic ante-room of the department of state at Washington.

From the store-room where the clothing and other orphan supplies were kept there has developed a fairly good store, with several small branches or agencies. In these both our own products and goods from Europe and America are sold. Just now we have ten bales of cotton sheeting on the way from New York. In the work connected with these stores our orphans get employment and valuable experience.

We have received $6000 towards a farm. This is about a third of what we need, when buildings, stock and implements are added. An Armenian graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College can manage this work, with the assistance of the thirty boys who have been in training for two years on hired land. One of our boys has secured a diploma from the sericultural school at Brousa, and takes charge of our silk raising interests. In this agricultural center there is a fine opening for an agricultural school, affiliated with Euphrates College, where scientific methods may be taught in connection with the use of American implements.

Situated as Harpoot is within a great ox-bow of the Euphrates, about equidistant from the Mediterranean, the Black Sea and Lake Van, it is a fitting place for the development of our present plant into an industrial institution similar to Hampton and Tuskegee in America. It is far better to train these boys and girls to be a blessing to this country than to let them drift, as some have done, with the strong tide of emigration to America. Will you not help us to make this great benefit possible?

Those who would like to inquire about us are referred to Dr. Wm. H. Ward, editor of the New York Independent; to Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the League for Social Service, United Charities Building, New York city; to any of the officers of the American Board, 14 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.; and to the American consul here, Captain Evan E. Young. Remittances may be sent to Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, marked "for Harpoot," or direct, in the form of a personal or cashier's check, to

GEO. P. KNAPP,
Harpoot, Turkey.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Donaldsonville, La., Saturday, April 27, 1907.

Abribat, Joseph	LeBlanc, Mamie
Bird, Emma	Little, Robert G
Bligh, T E	Landry, Ida
Blanchard, Sarah	Lindsey, Geo R
Boosh, Laura	Lorino, Ninoa
Braud, N W	Lorino, Thos G
Brannon, A J	Lyon Cypress Co
Broman, J W (3)	McCall, P O
Butler, William	Magium, M E
Burns, Loney	Meyers, T
Canty, Victor	Mums, Delia
Calmon, Mary	Morrison, G H
Cunnings, T P	Moleon, Elia
Davis, Jim	Morgan, Charles
Dallio, V	Morton, Hazel
Edwards, J B	Mollere, Cecile
Earl, J L	Muse, Robert
Feeling, Henry	Powell, Joseph
Ferchaud, J B	Pope, L
Green, E D	Porter, Chas F
Harris, Evangeline	Rainey, Thomas
Harrison, T T	Richard, Martin
Hall, George	Rodriguez, Jos J
Hagen, Louis	Rosino, Franco
Henry, Mary	Rossel, Chas
Isom, Miss	Scardino, Angelina
Jackson, H R	Scott, Rebecca
Jones, Ben	Sciumeca, Tony
Johnson, Lavinia	Sparacino, Salvatore
Jones, William	Stern, S
Julian, Henrietta	Serzo, Vincenzo
Kermanson, Mr	Turner, Hannah
Renner, Carter	Trunhill, Ella
Kirp, Richard	Viso, Filippo
Loras, Ruff	Ward, Amy
Latino, Tony	William, Celestine
LeBlanc, J Felix	Williams, Chester

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The average selling price for cotton during the past season has been good, and the result is an era of decided prosperity in the cotton belt, as, in addition to the sum of nearly $700,000,000 received for the staple, must be added approximately $100,000,000 received for cotton-seed products.

Should the present indications be realized, there will be added in the near future still another item of value to this, the world's greatest crop: paper made from the cotton stalks, which are at present burned in the field.—Harper's Weekly.

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Proclamation of Election.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, La., March 21, 1907.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me by Act No. 139 of the sessions of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana of 1900, I do hereby issue this, my proclamation, giving public notice to the voters of the town of Donaldsonville, state of Louisiana, that an election will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907,

for the election of one mayor, one chief of police, one town clerk, who shall be ex-officio assessor, one tax collector and one treasurer, (all to be chosen by general ticket), and six aldermen, two to be chosen from among the residents of each ward. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and will be located at the following places:

First ward—Courthouse.
Second ward—Market.
Third ward—Jos. Babin's residence.

CHAS. MAURIN,
Mayor, Town of Donaldsonville.

OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION, Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana,
DONALDSONVILLE, LA., April 4, 1907.

IN ACCORDANCE with law, due notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Donaldsonville, La., on

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907,

between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: One mayor, six aldermen, one collector, one treasurer, one secretary and one chief of police.

The following commissioners and clerks are hereby appointed to serve at said election:

First ward—S. A. Poche, David Israel, Sr., Alcee Rodriguez, commissioners; T. A. LeBlanc, clerk.

Second ward—Alfred Landry, F. J. Eikel, John Schaff, commissioners; Ed. Leche, clerk.

Third ward—J. E. Oubre, Prosper Ganel, H. Buquoi, commissioners; J. F. Fernandez, clerk.

J. B. QUIMBY,
L. A. LANDRY, JR.,
Board of Supervisors of Election.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

OFFICE OF STATE TAX COLLECTOR,
Parish of Ascension,
Donaldsonville, La., April 13, 1907.

IN CONFORMITY with section 63, Act 85 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the parish of Ascension on which taxes for the year 1906 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door on Saturday, May 18, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper, in conformity with law, preparatory to such sale. The attention of mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

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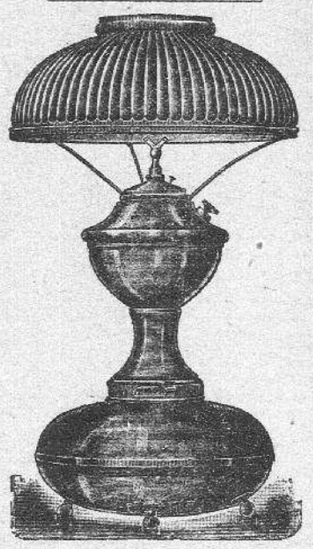

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