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THE JURORS ARE HONEST

The recent tragedy in Columbia will furnish material for the newspapers to rant over the cheapness of life in this State, and each one will offer a suggestion to remedy the evil. The Columbia morning paper has a strong editorial in its Monday's issue which to our mind is based upon a wrong idea. It takes the position that the cause for much of the crime in the State can be traced to the jury rooms, in other words, it assumes that the juries are to blame for much of the crime; we do not see it so, the average juror has regard for his oath, and desires to do his duty, but what is he to do when the evidence offered on the witness stand will not justify a conviction? What is the juror to do when the defense through its shrewdness so handles the excited mind of witnesses as to bring out statements which can be construed as contradictory, and thus create a doubt? What is the juror to do when all manner of technical advantages are taken of the law and makes confusion in their minds?

The terrible killing of innocent people of what appears to be the work of an insane man should not cause the press to go into hysterics, and charge the juries with being responsible. The slayer of the man and woman will be tried in the courts, and unless he is proven to be insane we have not the slightest doubt that he will be punished for the crime, but should it turn out, as the act now indicates, that he was insane he cannot be convicted of crime; the most to be done in his case is to put him in the asylum. We believe the juries are frequently censured unjustly by the press; the editor did not hear the evidence, all he knows about it is that a deed was committed, the case is tried and the jury fails to convict, at once he goes into hysterics and belays the jury, when if he had been in court, and saw the witnesses under the fire of the lawyers he might then appreciate their position, and realize they are as honest as himself.

TO CREATE ANOTHER JOB.

It is now being suggested that each solicitor should have an assistant. Special terms, extra judges, the creation of more circuits has not had the effect of preventing the dockets from becoming congested, and now there is a demand for more officers to sap the public treasury. The reason given for this new demand is that the solicitors have not the time to get up the evidence, especially in murder cases, but with some young attorney at each bar to look after the details, the cause of law and justice would be considerably enhanced: then, too, an assistant could attend the inquests, prosecute the minor cases, and thus save valuable time. There is no doubt that there is a great deal that is impossible for the solicitors to do, and much delay is often caused by that officer not having been furnished with sufficient evidence by the coroners and the magistrates, to properly prepare his indictments, but at the same time we cannot agree with the idea that the creation of the additional office of assistant solicitor will be necessary, for the reason that every county has an attorney who could be required to perform the work which is suggested, that is to say, whenever there is a situation which should be handled by an attorney this county attorney could look after the proper preparation of the evidence, attend the inquests, examine the witnesses, frame up the case so that when the solicitor arrives there will be nothing for him to do but to hand the indictments to the grand jury and attend to the prosecution in court.

The county attorneys are paid a salary, which of course, if this additional duty is imposed upon them would necessarily increase their pay, but we think even with this increase of pay the people would get off cheaper, and the work would be as efficiently done as if there was an assistant solicitor regularly commissioned.

There is an aggregation of men hailing from Charleston giving exhibitions through the country of how baseball should not be played, and, too, these men are getting meal tickets for their work. Just think of it, the aroused city-by-the-sea stands for their club refusing to come out of the cellar. We will bet dollars to doughnuts if the ball team can be converted into bill posters, and put in charge of McKeand he will have more done for Charleston by sending the bunch out to cover bill boards than they are doing now.

The Orangeburg term of court was knocked up Monday by the legality of drawing the jury being questioned. The case of Robert Chesnut charged with the killing of W. R. Sabin was called for trial, the attorneys for the defence endeavored to get a continuance; failing in this, they raised the point that the jury panel was illegal, in, that the jury commissioners had not complied with the law in filling the box. The custom in Orangeburg, as well as in other counties, has been for the commissioners to divide the county into sections, and each commissioner would take a section to select qualified jurors from. The board, as such, did not pass upon each individual name, therefore the position was taken that the jury box was filled up by individuals, and not by the commission. Judge Prince held that it required the concerted action of the commission on every name that goes into the jury box. He therefore declared the panel illegally drawn. Here is another delay in the courts which will probably require a special term and a special judge to get the work of the court under way, all because the lawyers employed to defend a man who had killed another want to delay his trial, and yet, a great racket is kicked up by the press because of delay, no wonder an outraged public is aroused to take the law into its own hands.

We doubt if there is a county in the State which complies strictly with the law in filling the jury box. The practice is, for the officers to prepare the names from the tax books, leaving it to one of them to do the writing down of the names, and when they have gotten the necessary number they put these names in the box without comparing or going over the list; however, the law provides a way for the jury panel to be drawn, and the box filled, and it should be complied with, for the very reason, that there are those who will take advantage of any kind of a technicality whenever it is of advantage to them to do so.

In this very case the people of Orangeburg have been put to the expense of holding court, it goes along until it becomes advantageous to a lawyer to chock the proceedings, the taxpayers are then disregarded; the court is stopped, and the cause of justice delayed. In the Orangeburg case the personnel of the venire was not questioned, all of the jurors were good and true citizens of the county, the only question was the formal manner of filling the jury box by the officials; can it be possible that the law making power will permit the law to remain as it is for the benefit of those paid to thwart justice when ever it suits his purpose, and he benefits by it?

IS THE MAN INSANE?

There was a most horrible tragedy in Columbia last Saturday wherein two persons, a man and a woman, were the victims of a demon. When arrested the officer says the man was not drunk, and there is nothing to show why he killed these two people. He walked into a restaurant kept by a Mrs. Rosa Bessinger, bought a plate of soup, demanded two rolls, instead of the one roll given to him with the soup, went out, was gone a short while, returned and shot down the clerk, Walter Sandifer, and when Mrs. Bessinger who was in an adjoining room came out to see what had happened he shot her. A policeman arrested the man whose name is Ernest E. Grimsley, and who had been employed by the county as a guard on the county chaingang. There does not seem to have been any trouble between the parties previous to the visit to the restaurant, and nothing but his dispute or contention for a roll can be found for a cause for his horrible deed.

We have no doubt that when he is put upon trial his plea will be insanity, and from his conduct it would not surprise us if he is found to be insane. There should be a law in this State that when an insane person commits a crime they should be incarcerated in an asylum for the criminal insane, just as is the law in New York. Thaw killed White, he was tried for murder but was adjudged insane; he was not given his liberty but instead was sent to Mattewan, where he is likely to remain for the rest of his life.

Hon. Josh Ashley of Anderson it is announced, is preparing to burglarize his way into congress. Josh is needed right there now to be "agin" the tariff on every article which makes people pay more for what they buy than it is worth except those things which his own people make or raise. Should Josh manage to go to congress he will advertise this State more than all the commercial clubs put together. He has been a member of the South Carolina legislature for a number of terms, and notwithstanding his crude mode of expression there are few men in the general assembly with more native ability. When he is "agin" a proposition he is invariably right, and can present forceful reasons for the faith that is in him.

They say that Woodrow Wilson rides on free passes. Well, who would not if they could get them. There was one man in this State who thought it a g r-e-a-t crime for officials to ride on a free pass, and when he got into office one pass was not enough for him, he had to have enough of them to make it an inducement for the attention of a pickpocket.

Tommy Felder's promised book has not yet made its appearance, and we doubt if it ever does, nevertheless it would be interesting to know just why he made the bluff that he was going to make an exposure, if it was not to muddy his own transactions with the State of South Carolina.

The Lexington court is to begin the second Monday in June, and Judge Klugh is the regular judge to preside, but owing to his physical condition he will not be able to attend, therefore there will have to be a special judge appointed, and inasmuch as the governor has laid down the precedent that he will not appoint a special judge if a regular judge is not engaged, there is a probability of another tangle.

It now begins to look as if they have old man Diaz, Mexico's dictator, is about to throw up the sponge. He has addressed a manifesto to the people of Mexico which in effect complies with the demands of the revolutionists, but he reserves the right to be the judge of when peace is restored. We predict that Mexico will not be at peace long, even if Diaz and his party are retired from control.

The legislature of Ohio is Democratic, but the recent outcroppings show that its members act as if they were Republicans of a type which at one time infested the State House in Columbia. The evidence is getting stronger every day that the Ohio legislature is largely composed of bribe takers. Well, we guess those Western Democrats think it is seldom their party has a look-in at the public trough, and they might as well enjoy themselves while the thing lasts.

There is in the United States treasury $300,000 awaiting to be distributed to the owners there of, this is interest due on the public debt; since the announcement has been made we have ransacked every old paper in our possession to see if we could not lay claim to some of this money but it was no go, perhaps there are some others who would like to get in at the distribution feast, if so all they are required to do is to prove that Uncle Sam owes them the money and he will gladly pay.

The Lorimer case will furnish the solons in Washington another opportunity to make political capital for the next campaign. Lorimer has been adjudged by the senate entitled to his seat, and now his case is to be reopened so that the statements of those who have been saying they raised "a slush fund" to elect him can be investigated. Lorimer must realize now that the game is not worth the candle. Bailey of Texas defended him in his first trial but what he will do in the second remains to be seen. In the senate the plea of former jeopardy will not stand, and it may be rather embarrassing for him to have to vote to declare Lorimer's seat vacant after the hard fight that was made in the former trial.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICAIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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OFFICE OF SHERIFF,
Manning, S. C., 1911.

To the Agents of the Southern Express Company and of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in Clarendon County:—

I beg leave to call your attention to the law in regard to transporting and handling of alcoholic liquors in the following particulars:

I. All alcoholic liquors in possession of any person for unlawful use, is liable to seizure without warrant.

II. Any person or persons storing or keeping in their possession, or allowing their place of business to be used for the storing or keeping of liquors for unlawful purposes, are liable to indictment and arrest.

III. Any express company or railroad company, or any agent or servants thereof, or person, who shall carry or transport alcoholic liquors for unlawful use to any place or county where the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited are liable to indictment and arrest.

IV. It is unlaful for any person to offer for sale, or solicit the purpose of any alcoholic liquors.

V. It is also a violation of the law for the agent of any railroad or express company to solicit orders for the sale of alcoholic liquors, or to receive commissions on any sales which shall be through or under them, or upon any orders which have been sent in to liquor houses by them.

VI. It is also a violation of the law for any agent or agents of any railroad or express company to deliver any alcoholic liquors which have been shipped to his office in the name of any party other than the real bona fide party who has ordered the said liquor, for personal use, and the said agent or agents, before delivering any package of alcoholic liquor to any party whatever, must know that the party to whom the same is delivered is the real party to whom the same has been shipped. The ordering of whiskey in fictitious names, or the ordering by one party in the name of some one else, is a violation of the law, and agents must know, when the consignee calls for his package, that he is the real consignee and not some one else who is sailing under false colors and a fictitious name.

You will please take note of these requirements of the law in the handling of alcoholic liquors through your offices.

Yours respectfully,
E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff of Clarendon County.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Moss Troopers.

Moss troopers was the name given to the desperate plunderers and robbers who secreted themselves throughout the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in the "mosses" on the borders of Scotland. These outlaws were largely made up of deserters and criminals from the armies of England and the continent, and their depredations and cruelties were the terror of the region infested by them. Many severe laws were passed against them, but they were not fairly extirpated until the eighteenth century.

Watered.

"If you are looking for bargains," said the broker, "I can suit you. I can offer you some stocks at 10 cents a share."

"But why are they so cheap?" demanded the lady shopper.

"You see, they have been slightly damaged by water."—Washington Herald.

He Took It.

Mrs. Stoplate—Do you remember when we were children and I used to come and play with you?

Miss Tersleep—Yes, and your mamma never let you stay more than an hour. Those were the happy days!

A Would Be Widow.

He (who has just proposed)—I hope you don't think that I am too old for you? She—Oh, no! I was only wondering if you were old enough.—Illustrated Bits.

Queer Comparison.

"Briggs reminds me of an encyclopedia."

"Smart?"

"No; thick."—Boston Transcript.

Delinquent Land Sale.

By authority vested in me by executions issued and directed to me by L. L. Wells, County Treasurer, I will offer for sale for cash at public outcry, the following tracts or lots of land on the 5th day of June at the court house in Manning, at 12 o'clock, M., at the suit of the State for taxes:

Fulton township—James P. Brown, 2 lots; Henry F. Stack, 38 acres.

Calvary township—John H. Johnson, 1 lot.

Santee township—Little Sam Dukes, 5 1-2 acres.

Concord township—Lillie Richardson, 11 acres.

Manning township—P. J. DeLane, 1 lot; Estate H. B. Ivy, 1 lot.

Harmony township—P. J. DeLane, 100 acres.

Purchasers to pay for papers.

E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. offers special rates.

Tickets on sale May 14th to 17th, inclusive. Returning, good to reach starting point not later than midnight May 31st.

Extension: Original purchaser may secure an extension of final limit to June 30th, by depositing ticket with Special Agent, Jacksonville, not later than May 31st, and upon payment of fee of $1.00 at time of deposit.

For schedules or any other information, address nearest agent, or

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

Wintrop College
Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth $100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20th, 1911. For further information and catalogue address

Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S.C.

FOR SALE.

A party desiring to go into the ginning business can have a good opportunity by conferring with me, as I have a comparatively new outfit at a splendid stand. Will sell the location as well as the outfit complete. There is one 35 horse power engine and boiler; three 70-saw Liddell gins; one Liddell cotton press. This ginning outfit is located at Jordan and is one of the best stands for the business in the county. Address

T. M. DAVIS,
JORDAN, S. C.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans

Little Rock, Ark., May 15th-18th, 1911

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has authorized special low rates, May 13th, 14th and 15th; limited until May 23rd. Tickets can be deposited at Little Rock, and upon payment of a fee of fifty cents, at time of deposit, limit of ticket can be extended to, and including June 14th, 1911.

For rates and information, apply to nearest Agent or T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

The Confederate Monument.

The movement so long neglected has at last begun to erect a monument to the memory of the heroes who wore the gray,—soldiers whose record was the marvel of the civilized world. Clarendon now proposes to place upon the court house square a suitable mark of its patriotism by having erected a shaft in honor of those who responded and laid down their lives upon their country's altar. All contributions sent to THE MANNING TIMES will be acknowledged through its columns.

J. H. Lesesne	$10 00
Louis Levi	10 00
Fred Lesesne	10 00
Mrs. E. Appelt	10 00
David B. Jones	10 00
D. L. Green	5 00
C. M. Mason	5 00
R. F. Ridgeway	1 00
R. M. Strange	5 00
W. T. Wilder	5 00
R. R. Harvin, Tadmor, Tex	25 00
H. P. Strange	5 00
J. T. Touchberry	5 00

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On First-Class Real Estate Mortgages.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Manning, S. C.

Witty Ann Pitt.

Bolingbroke called England's great statesman, William Pitt (Lord Chatham), "Sublimity Pitt," and he dubbed his sister Ann "Divinity Pitt." But that must have been long after there were written and received the delightful letters addressed to Pitt's "Dearest Nanny," his "little Nan," his "little Jug."

"Oh, for the restless tongue of dear little Jug!" he exclaims in a letter written by him from Northampton when, a lad of twenty-three, he had but lately joined his regiment.

Ann Pitt's restless tongue was never stilled, for when Chesterfield, calling on her in his later life, complained of decay with the words, "I fear that I am growing an old woman," Ann briskly replied:

"I am glad of it. I was afraid you were growing an old man, which, as you know, is a much worse thing."

Branding Loafers.

The brand of "S" figures in an extraordinary act passed by parliament in 1547. An ablebodied man or woman found loitering and not seeking work for the space of three days could be seized and brought before two justices of the peace, who, upon confession or on the proof of two witnesses, "shall immediately cause the said laborer to be marked with a hot iron on the breast the mark of 'V' and adjudge the said person living so idly to his presentor, to be his slave for two years. The said slave shall be made to work by beating, chaining or otherwise." If convicted of running away during this period the justices could cause him to be branded on the forehead or the cheek with the letter "S" and then adjudged to his master as a slave forever. For running away a second time the penalty was death.—London Standard.

Illustrated His System.

It was a habit of the wise Frenchman Arago to look during his lectures at the young man who appeared the dullest of the students, and when he perceived that this one understood he knew all the others did.

Once in a drawing room he had just explained this habit of his to some friends when a young man entered and saluted him familiarly.

"But to whom have I the honor of speaking?" asked the scientist.

"Why, Professor Arago, you do not know me? I always attend your lectures, and you never take your eyes off me the whole time."

Kaffir English.

As a sample of Kaffir English here is a love letter sent by a Cape Colony boy to his dusky inamorata:

Dear Miss—I have great confidence in thundering the width of my opinion that I shall thank for kindness if you will give me the privilege of lettering with you concerning love, as your most winning face has drawn my serious attention to you, and that I shall appreciate you in anticipation of an early reply and also terminating this with supreme of high enunciation.

NED.

Taken at His Word.

"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician.

"Thanks. I'll consider it an appointment."—Washington Star.

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Manning Grocery Co

Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Clarendon.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

D. L. Green Company, Plaintiff,
against
J. H. Gibbons, Defendant.

Pursuant to an execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas in the above styled cause, and to me directed, bearing date the 14th day of February, 1911, I have levied on and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Manning, S. C., within the hours of legal sale on Monday the 5th day of June, 1911, the same being salesday:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being, and situate in the county of Clarendon, in the State aforesaid, and containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, and bounded and butting as follows, to-wit: North by lands of M. A. Yarber; East by lands of M. C. Player and lands of M. A. Yarber; South by lands of T. M. Beard; and West by lands of estate of Julia Beard.

The said tract of land being the same conveyed to J. H. Gibbons by deed of W. T. Morris.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Trinity School House, May 26th, 1911, for the purpose of voting an additional levy of one mill annually for school purposes in School District, No. 27. Only qualified electors can vote in election. Rolls open from 8 a. m to 4 p. m.

J. J. NETTLES,
J. M. LEE,
J. M. GRAHAM,
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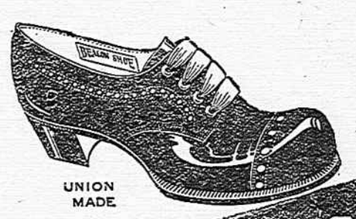

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