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### La., as second class matter. An Echofrom The past.

Good old Dr. B. F. Ward of Winona, Miss., delightful old fos sil that he is, has consecrated of secession and the other dead exposed not to be concealed. things which were once so dear to the Southen heart. His lastefsort is a criticism of Lieutenant Governor Shands of Mississppi. for a speech delivered the other day to the Confederate veterans af Water Velley. The gravamen of Shands' offence consisted in telling these gallant old war horses that it was about time to wake up to the fact that they were frequently "worked for their votes" and that they needpublic affairs.

To the dear old Doctor this is high treason. He would have every one look out of his regulation knot hole under penalty of being cast out into utter darkness. This pecular style of reasoning has hung around the neck of the South like a mill rock for three-quarters of a century, but thank God! it is passing away as has human slavery which was responsible in a large measure for this choke bore reasoning. Let | ing with a weapon. every man think for himself. Better that he should err in an honest search for the truth than of his deputies, or any con the dictum of some man who assumes to know it all. It is the South of today, with the quickening pulse of awakened energies and and the bright vista of a the past is ours. God forbid that it is to see that the law is observwe should fail to do it reverence, ed and not violated. but we must meet new conditions and deal with them intelligently. The new generation of the South has climbed up out of the mental their official duties, as contemfog which hung around it and with head erect and standing they are actually engaged in the proudly with unfettered limbs in the bright sunlight of Truth and resistance might be suspected or Reason, is ready for the race and offered, and a weapon might be confident of winning.

#### The New Grand Jury.

District Court opened on Monlivered an able charge to the good only when he is bona fide lowing extracts which relate to duty as above set out. matters of most interest to the public:

The Court charges you that you are here to indict violators of the criminal law. You are not here to hush up crimes or help friends out of difficulties. The criminal laws are made for the rich and influential as well as for the poor, and throughout all your invesligations you are to bear in mind the unfortumate truth that it is an easy matter to indict and convict the poor and friendless fellow, but a very difficult one to get an influential or rich man within the meshes of the law, and almost impossible to hold him there. The reason is simply this that the rich and influential man, as soon as he does wrong, begins to set his influences and strength at work to escape punishment and keeps constantly at it until he succeeds. He and his friends work to avoid his judictment, after indictment to avoid conviction, and after conviction to avoid imprisonment and when at last the penalty of the law is visited upon him, if it be not death, there is a constant pegging away for a pardon.

#### GAMING

The constitution declares gambling to be a vice and pursuant to its provisions the Legislature has passed

laws for its suppression. It is said there is a class of persons in this parish who do nothing for a livelihood but gamble at cardsthat there are places rented or used for the sole purpose of gaming, where you can always find some one ready to play and who always comes out winner-Regular gamblers operate together and divide the spoils after the game; the apparent loser is as much winner as his pal who talks much of his lucky day.

It is unnecessary to tell you, gentlemen, how gambling makes the clerk rob his employer and teaches the fond lusband and kind father

to forget his wife and children. You know that every dollar the gambler gets at his game some one else is entitled to, for he does not earn it and gives nothing for it in reture. Every dollar he gets at his gist or laborer loses, for the dupe he loyalty to friend and kinsman on

fools out of it would have spent it where he owed it or for some useful

Gambling breeds crime poverty and every species of misery. It is an evil that is denounced everywhere and needs constant putting

#### CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

I call your attention specially to sec. 932 of the Revised Statutes, concerning carying concealed wea-

A person is guilty of the offense set out, if he carries on or about himself to the impossible task of keeping alive the dying embers partly concealed. It must be fully The object of the law is to protect the orderly and well disposed citizen from the treacherous use of weapons so frequently resorted to by evil disposed men, who seek an ad vantage over their antagonists in the disturbances and breaches of the peace, which they are prone to provoke, 11 Ann. page 683, Late Chief Justice Manning, in the case of State vs. Bias, 37 Ann. 260. says; The manifest object of the statute was to prevent the carrying of dangerous weapons -- to stamp out a practice that has been and is fruitful of bloodshed, misery and death-and ed to acquire a broader vision of yet so to prohibit the carrying as not to infringe the constitutional right to keep and hear arms.

The constitutional right is to bear arms openly, so that when one meets an armed man there can be no mistake about the fact that he is armed."

Wherefore if one carries about with him a dangerous weapon, not fully exposed to view, he violates the law; he must carry it so any one meeting him can make no mistake about his be-

I charge you particularly. gentlemen, if the sheriff or any be compelled to accept as truth stable, policeman or town mar shall carry about him any weapon concealed, except in the actual discharge of his official duties, he violates the law; and the violation is graver than if comglorious future which confronts mitted by the ordinary citizen, The undimned heritage of for they are officers whose duty

The Sheriff, his deputy, policeman and constables are considered in the actual discharge of plated in this section, only when service of some process to which required by such officers to enforce the law; for instance; the arrest or conveying of a prisoner, the attachment of a person and the seizure of property and the day Nov. 20th and the new Grand fact that such officer has a war-Jury was enpanneled and sworn rant for the arrest of a person in for the next six months. Cleomere one pocket is not a permit for C. Broussard was appointed him to carry a pistol concealed foreman. Judge Edwards de in another. The exemption is Grand Jury and we give the fol- in the actual discharge of some

#### **EUNDAY LAW**

You are requested to make investigations into violations of punished. the Sunday law, not because its violation is a heinous crime but | that we are shocked by the report because of the evil which results of some serious crime. The offrom a disregard of this law.

whiskey on Sunday, why another justice. He is convicted after will soon claim the right to sell it without license. Some will think they have a right to shoot Sometimes the costs of a single craps, others to get drunk and whoop and halo along the public dred dollars-The parish pays for high way and so on, simple because they see one man doing to be a man who can be made what he wishes to do in viola. pay. And as soon as the culprit tion of law without being pun-

The way to have law is to enforce all laws at all times and paid the expenses of prosecution against all persons. I am informed that this law is not openly violated in this parish, but that there are some suspicious cases. Look into the matter well because when the law is observed by all, there is always a tendency on the part of some one to open up on the quiet and taxes, which are eaten up by make sufficient money out of the prosecutions, not only sign the violation of the law to pay the fine usually imposed. If imprisonment be required to enforce the law, that punishment is provided in the statute and the necessity of preserving the dignity of the State of Louisiana and respect for the laws, will suffer, the imprisonment of the richest or poorest man in the

district. Another unfortunate truth is, gentlemen that those who are charged with the execution of the laws are too often hampered by good men, who do not know game, some merchant, doctor, drug-) where the boundary lies, between

order, than they give to the frequently seen, hand in hand, with the criminal.

You will see these good men fighting for the law at one term of Court and fighting against the law at the next and they always mean well and believe they are

Thus you find the stockman. whose wild herds graze in the marsh, much in favor of the enforcement of the laws against. trespass and larceny.

He thinks it a good law which provides a penalty for stealing a fat steer or shooting ducks which cost some one a cow apiece.

The man who works hard all day can not sit up at night to watch his property so he ardently supports all laws against thie-

And although these men are always quick to convict for the unlawful taking of property, you frequently find among them some who are as quick to acquit for the taking of human life without sufficient provocation or

They have learned by experience that the law is the safest protector of property and can be relied on, but they refuse to recognize that the law, if enforced, is just as safe a guardian of our lives and personal rights. There are too many good men who believe in the right of one to protect his person and feelings at all times at any cost. That may do, in a country where there is no law to protect you, and where your only rights are those you maintain by force, but in communities where thousands and thousands of dollars are expended yearly for law, law ought to be had. The way to obtain this is to punish severely every man who takes the law into his own hands; no man's life is safe in a community where stabbing, shooting and the use of deady weapon in a manner calculated to produce death, go unpunished and it is not one case in fifty that their use is justifiable. Still we often see good men, who consider themselves lovers of law, exerting their influence to save from punishment those who justly de-

serve it. We of this parish, however, have cause to congratulate ourselves that there are very few men among us who believe that the rights of self defence and of defence of property ought to allow the taking of human life regardless of the necessity. It seldom happens in Vermilion that the use of a deadly weapon with serious results goes un-

But it does frequently happen ficers of the law arrest and bring If one man is allowed to sell the offender before the bar of a fair and impartial trial and sentenced according to law. case run from one to five hunall for the accused happens never is safely lodged behind the penitentiary walls, indeed, sometimes, before the parish has an application is made for his pardon. What does the petition show-not that he was unfairly tried and convicted-not that the sentence was hard, but that good men seem willing to have him set free. Men who say they believe in law, men who feel and grumble under the weight of petition but exert themselves to obtain a pardon.

Your attention is called to these matters, gentlemen, not to discourage you but to cause you to dwell upon the importance of doing your duty. Because some one has been pardoned who should not have been, or some one acquitted who should have been convicted, can not be an excuse for your failing to indict, where an indictment shou'd be found. Do your duty

one side and duty towards self as Grand Jurors fully and fearand government on the other lessly and then as crizzens go out into the Community and help the Community and help Men who contribute more in way uphold the efforts of those who and constipation have sapped it away. of taxes for the suppression of are to carry your good work to Prompt relief can be had in Dr. crime and the maintainnee of completion and the comfort of Cing's New Life Pills. They build up order, than they give to the the thief, the perjurer, the swin-your digestive organs, and cure headchurch, charity or education, are lows blood, will be small in etc. Guaranteed at all drug store; Vermilion Parish.

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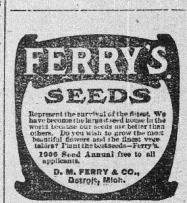
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Therefore, notice is hereby given to

all whom it may or doth concern, to show cause, if any they have, why said Tableau should not be homologated and approved and the creditors ordered paid in accordance therewith, and the official bond of said Adminis-

Given under my hand and seal of office, on this 16th day of Nov.,

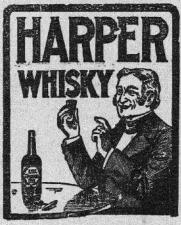
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