

**TRIUMPH OF LAW.**

Baton Rouge Advocate.  
In the execution of the notorious criminal, Val Bates, by due process of law, the parish of East Baton Rouge has scored a signal triumph of law and justice. The crime of which Bates was found guilty was one which in the South means death, and most generally without trial at the hands of the people of the community outraged. In the present case this would undoubtedly have been the fate of the prisoner had he not made his escape from the scene of his crime and kept out of sight until the frenzy of the population had, to a degree, subsided. Fortunately for the cause of justice the ministers of the law kept constantly upon his track and in the end his capture was effected and yesterday, under all the solemn forms of the law, the penalty was inflicted and the incident passes into history. It is the first legal execution that has taken place in this parish for several years and we believe that its moral effect upon society will be wholesome in the extreme. When people understand that their courts may be relied upon for the redress of all grievances, the righting of wrongs and the prompt and unerring punishment of crime, there will be no incentive to mob law and the evil-minded will pause before he takes the step which he knows will bring swift retribution upon his head.

In the case under consideration the court is to be congratulated for its prompt and just action which cannot fail to have a healthy effect upon the public mind and greatly strengthen our courts of justice in the respect and confidence of the masses of the people. It were an idle task to continue to multiply laws upon our statute books only to have them ignored and set aside at the very time when their enforcement is more imperative. Society cannot be maintained if every man is left free to do as he chooses in every case, and the machinery of justice no longer appeals to the people as an arbiter of the quarrels between man and man and the just and terrible avenger of crimes against society. In order to inspire a wholesome respect for the majesty of the law the course of justice must proceed openly, fairly and as expeditiously as is consistent with the safe and orderly administration of equal justice to all. This in the instant case has been done and the universal satisfaction expressed shows the splendid triumph which has thereby been achieved. The whole court comes in for a share of the hearty commendation of the people of the entire parish and State.

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We are unable to see any point in the perturbation which some of our anti Democratic friends manifest over the action of the parish committee in laying down Democratic rules for the government of Democratic primaries. Enemies of the Democratic party are not expected to become councillors-in-chief in the ranks of that party, nor is their advice at all necessary to the successful maintenance of the party organization. We should like to see every good man in the country become a Democrat, but we are not willing to have Democratic law and gospel laid down to us by men who do not even claim to be Democrats. The committee laid down just and proper rules to which no Democrat can offer reasonable objections, and so far as we are informed Democrats are not objecting to them. There are those in this parish who desire the committee to open wide the doors and abrogate all obligations, so that they might go in and assist in defeating some good Democrat and then vote as they saw fit in the general election. Of course the Democratic committee would not lend itself to such a palpable scheme as this, and because it would not do so these persons are kicking. Their kicking will do no harm, however, because the people know where they stand and their opinions can have no weight among Democrats. Every person who offers to vote in the primaries must vote a ticket with the pledge to support the nominees, both local and State, and no ticket will be counted by the commissioners which does not contain this pledge. It does away with the trimmer and the time server, and it makes every man show up in his real colors. No Democrat will object to taking such a pledge, and no honorable Republican or Populist who is not sincerely convinced of a change of heart, will desire to take it. Therefore it will be seen that the fight is to be a straight party affair in which those who are not Democrats are not expected to participate.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

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