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The suspicious circumstances of the finding within the last few days of the pocketbook of Capt. Dick Sinnott, who died three months since, leads to the belief that he met his death by foul means.

Mr. Geo. E. Head, who has just retired from editorial control of the **Boycott Headlight**, has removed to Lake Charles where he goes on the staff of the **Echo**, of that thriving little city. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Get a nickel that somebody put the **Alexandria Democrat** "onto" our racket about printing a cut of Hancock for Cleveland. It was a better picture of the President than the caricature that paper printed last week, at any rate.

A set of waggish snooters advertise themselves in the **Boycott Headlight** as "incorrigible bachelors." It is a good scheme, boys, and we doubt not the girls will pick you all up before leap year is out, and have you all cured of your reprobatе ways by this time next season.

Considerable complaint has been expressed by our farmers at the injury likely to result from the rains of the past two weeks, but some of those philosophically inclined tell us that the farmers are more scared at the hard (grass) work in store for them than the crops are hurt by the rains.

A picnic and fish-fry, to which the general public is cordially invited, is to be given on the 4th of July, by Black Creek farmers union, at their hall near Faircloth's mill. The neighbors in the immediate vicinity of the hall, say four or five miles, are requested to bring baskets with a sufficient supply of vituals to divide with those who come from a greater distance.

Fredrick III, King of Germany, died at 11 o'clock on the morning of June 15th. He is succeeded by his son, **William II.** Thus in a few short weeks the throne of the German Empire passes from grandfather to grand-son. **William** is 29 years of age, and, although generally liked by the army, the business men of the Empire fear his warlike proclivities, and have had a dread of his occupying the throne.

FINVILLE, La., June 19, 1888.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:
Crops continue good in this section, although very grassy from the late rains. Fish are biting finely. Messrs. P. V. David and A. Jarreau and son Graves passed through our burg en route to the White Sulphur Springs on last Sunday. Mr. Rachal and family left for home Saturday, after a stay of about ten days. Messrs. George and Willie Marsh and families, accompanied by Miss Mary Hilton, Miss Lehman and Mr. Fish Blossat, are sojourning with us and expect to stay a month or so. Charming Miss Mollie Gouiden is a guest at Dr. Hamilton's. We hope her stay will be one of pleasure. Hon. J. N. Hall and J. C. Gouiden visited us last Saturday and Sunday, and left for home Monday. They had good luck fishing. Miss Lizzie Diamond, a charming and accomplished young lady, is here on a visit to her relatives, Dr. J. A. Hamilton's family. We welcome her, and hope she will remain all ways. I hope our new police jury will do their duty and attend to the bridge at this place, as it is in a fearful condition. We think we deserve a good bridge, as this road is traveled more than any road in the parish. Now, gentlemen of the police jury, please attend to this at your first meeting and you will be appreciated by the people of this section, and don't you forget it.
Yours,
Keno.

Mr. Frank Thompson, whose dangerous condition from senile decay we mentioned two weeks ago, has since died.

The Republican national convention, which has been in session in Chicago this week, up to last accounts had failed to select their candidates.

"High license makes the liquor seller a collector of revenue. It is the Devil's bulwark for the liquor traffic. The greater the revenue the stronger the bulwark."

Thanks to Mr. Blanchard for Congressional documents, among them a report of the iron, coal and gold regions of central and north Louisiana, which affords some interesting information.

The Money We Spend.

These figures, which are facts, are humiliating and startling:

Home and Foreign Missions.....	\$5,500,000
Public Education.....	\$25,000,000
Boots and Shoes.....	\$120,000,000
Cotton Goods.....	\$210,000,000
Iron and Steel.....	\$220,000,000
Meat.....	\$26,000,000
Bread.....	\$505,000,000
Tobacco.....	\$600,000,000
Liquor - - -	\$900,000,000

HADNOT P. O., June 14, 1888.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

The health of the Rigolette community is good, with the exception of whooping cough. Crops are fine, although we are having a great deal of rain. The heaviest rain of the year fell yesterday. Mr. F. M. Morris has purchased a fine jack, and is going to raising mules. I am very much annoyed with his jack and Smith's saw mill, as they are about all I can hear. As this is my first, please correct and print, and oblige
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WACO, TEXAS, June 12, 1888.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

With the belief that something concerning Texas as I have seen it, will not entirely fail to interest your readers, I beg the indulgence of a brief space. Although, since I crossed the Sabine line, I have travelled 277 miles to this place, yet I am only at the geographical center of the State. This route, is perhaps the shortest direct line through the State, as from Texarkana on the northeast to El Paso on the southeast is about 750 miles. From this we can gather an idea as to the immensity of this great State—from six to ten times as large as our own, and presenting within its boundaries the greatest variety of soil and products. She has the pine forests of Maine, the cornfields of Illinois, the tobacco capacity of Virginia and Kentucky, the rice fields of the Carolinas, the cane of Louisiana, and leads any State in stock and cattle raising. There is no question but that when she gets people enough to develop these varied industries, she will surpass any State just named, in the productions enumerated.

Waco is a city of about twenty thousand inhabitants. Its population, I am told, has about doubled within the past five years. Three railroads pass through its limits, and other lines are projected. It has four wholesale grocery houses that do a splendid trade among the adjoining territory. It has flour mills with daily capacity of 500 barrels, and two compresses to handle the cotton produced in the fertile Brasos Valley. It is not behind the times in the way of manufactures, for here are situated the Slayden Keirsey woolen mills, whose goods are handled as far away as Illinois. It supports four banks, one having a capital of \$500,000.

In the way of schools Waco is especially noted. It has about \$35,000 invested in free school buildings, erected and sustained by special tax. This tax, together with the State appropriations, enables every student between the ages of 7 and 18 to enjoy their privileges for a term of 9 months each year. Among the private institutions, I name the Waco Female College, a Methodist school devoted to female education. I have had the pleas-

ure to attend the commencement exercises at this school during the past week, and have seen the Lumber King's daughter from the east, the Cattle King's daughter from the west and the solid old farmer's daughters from all sections. They are all fine, and I am convinced that Louisiana and Texas lead the world in raising pretty girls.—Among the other private schools, we find here Baylor University, the Baptist school of the State, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Catholic. Another, and the one I have been attending since my arrival here, is Hill's Practical Business College. As it is my school, in the sense that every student reveres the school with which he associates, I will be pardoned for making a more extended notice of this than the others. Hill's Business College is an institution of which the people of this magnificent little city feel proud. It enjoys the entire confidence of the business men of the community, as is shown by the fact that there is scarcely a business, large or small, in which this school has not placed one or more of its graduates. They occupy leading positions too. The reputation it enjoys at home, also extends throughout the entire State. In its halls I have met young men from every section, among them those whose means are limited and who, therefore, find it necessary to fit themselves within the shortest possible time for the practical requirements of life. Prof. B. H. Hill, its president and founder, informs me that the school has always enjoyed a splendid patronage, and that his graduates are among the most successful business men of the country. I find that the school matriculates a good number of students from Louisiana, possibly due to the fact that the expenses of a course are much lower than can be had in the large cities. The school is devoted exclusively to business education, there being no literary features whatever.

I am now on examination. Will graduate in about ten days. I have had a very pleasant time since I saw you. With kindest regards to yourself and family, I am, yours truly,
B. R. JETER.

To the Veterans of Grant Parish.
BY REV. J. S. WOOD.

By the illegal action of your police jury you are called upon to vote for or against the redemption of the sale of whiskey in your parish. Let me earnestly ask you to think seriously, prayerfully, before you vote.

What is your duty in this matter? What will be the consequences of your vote? It is a fearful thing to be a freeman, for the destiny of yourself your family and your country depends upon your actions, and above all, the eternal destiny of souls depends upon what you do or leave undone. Shall whiskey be sold again all over your parish by your vote or by you not voting? No!

Before you vote I want to suggest a few things for your serious consideration. The first is as to your obligations. With one amendment the poet's language is true.
"We are living, we are dwelling,
In a great and awful time;
In an age on ages telling,
To be living is (awful) sublime."
Our living is sublime if we live for God, home and country. Our living is a fearful, awful thing, if we spend our time, our influence and our energy in dishonoring God, debasing our homes and demoralizing our country. Which does the sale and use of whiskey do? Some say God made it, and of course if He did, its use will glorify Him. But God did not make it. Distilled spirits were not known till seven hundred years after Christ. There were fermented liquors for ages past, that would intoxicate, and God has told us what he thinks of them and those that use them. In Galatians, 5:21, it is said that those who practice envying, murders, drunkenness, revelings, cannot inherit the kingdom of God. In First Peter, 4:3, it is said that those who walk in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings and abominable idolatries shall give account to Him who is ready to judge the quick and dead. In Dutton's 25: 19, 20, it is said: "And it came to pass when he heareth the words of his heart saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst. The Lord will not spare him, but the anger of the Lord and his jealousy shall suite against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall be upon him, and the Lord shall blot out his name from under heaven." In the first part of the 23th chapter of Isaiah are these words: "Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, the crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim shall be trodden under feet. But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way, the priests and the prophets have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink, they are

in vision, they stumble in judgment. For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness so that there is no place clean." Habakkuk 2:15, "Woe to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbors mouth." In First Corinthians, 10:21, the drunkards cup is called the cup of devils. God says, "no drunkard hath eternal life dwelling in him." Thus you see what God thinks of it.

Not less than sixty thousand persons are killed every year by whiskey. In the name of God, I ask you, how dare you help in any way to murder men? Much less, those of you who profess to be Christians how dare you help in any way to murder eternally immortal souls? Think, my brother, before you vote, think on your knees, looking up into the face of God, and thus thinking you can come to only one determination, and that will be, I will not be a participating criminal in any way in murdering the bodies and souls of men.

Yes, it is a glorious thing to be a freeman, when that freedom is exercised for God's glory; but it is an awful thing when that freedom is exercised in dishonoring God and helping the devil, and becoming ourselves participants in the crimes produced by whiskey.

Does it benefit our homes—our families? There are one hundred thousand and homes to-day in the United States that are brothels of hell because of drunkenness in them, if we may call such places by the sacred name of home. How many wives, mothers and children turn their tear-strained, agonizing, pleading faces, to you, saying, "give me my husband, father, or brother, the noble men they are naturally, by placing run out of their reach; but, oh, do not send them home to us by your vote, the demons—the devils, that whiskey makes them." And, just here, I want burned into your mind, so you will never forget it, the falsehood of the statement you often hear made, that if you will let it alone, it will let you alone. There are in the United States to-day twenty-seven thousand widows, made widows by whiskey. There are two hundred thousand orphans made such by whiskey. The wife let it alone, but she has no husband. The little children let it alone, but they have no father. As I write this, how many wives are being beaten unmercifully by a drunken brute? How many children have lacerated, bleeding backs, inflicted by an arm guided by a brain frenzied with rum? I would not have the heart-broken wife and groans that I heard fall from the lips of one poor helpless wife in Grant parish come up against me in the judgment of God for all the money the whiskey of the world is worth. And why was it sold to him? For the few paltry dimes there was in it. Such gains will not stay. They will burn a hole in the pocket and lose. They will return their fruits in heart-burning debasings of the family. They will heap anguish upon the vendor's soul when it is damned in hell. Half the crimes of the United States are caused by whiskey. We have to pay taxes to support judges, sheriffs, courts, juries and prisoners. I have convinced myself and others that our taxes could be reduced at least one-half if there was no whiskey. No, the devil never invented a bigger lie than when he said, "if you will let it alone it will let you alone."

What has it done for our country? It is proverbial that our politics are corrupt. Whiskey has done more in this line than any and everything else put together. It is the prime factor in nearly all our corruptions. But, do you say, "it pays an enormous revenue to the government, and thus reduces our taxes." Yes, it pays a revenue to the government of about fifty-four millions of dollars but it costs the people of the United States nine hundred millions of dollars in supporting paupers, officers of the law, prisoners and other expenses caused by whiskey. This is the direct cost, or in other words for every dollar it saves you in taxes it costs you seventeen dollars. Not much saving in this. Not much help to the government.

There is one other question I must mention for your consideration in this article. That is, "our rights," you deprive us of our rights. There are two kinds of rights. The first is our inalienable, God-given rights, and the man or set of men who deprives any being of any of these rights, is a criminal against the greatest law-maker and judge in the universe. The other kind are legal rights. No man or set of men have the right to enact laws in conflict with our inalienable rights. Let us see how these laws work in the case of whiskey. God has given every man the inalienable right to the free and untrammelled use of his brain, the legal right has been given to make and put in man's reach that which will paralyze and destroy his thought, and prevent the free use of his brain. God has given the inalienable right to all to the use of two strong arms to defend, protect and work for the support of those dependent upon them; the legal right has been given to paralyze and lay helpless that arm. The inalienable right has been given to the use of two active energetic legs and feet, to carry us on errands of duty, love and mercy; the legal right has been given to make useless and helpless members of our body. The inalienable right has been given to a heart full of holiness, righteousness, justice, mercy, love and truth; the legal right has been given to murder all that is good in that heart and fill it with demons.

(Continued next week.)