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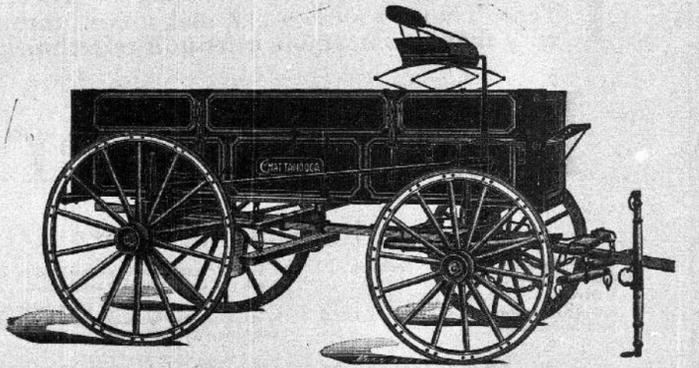
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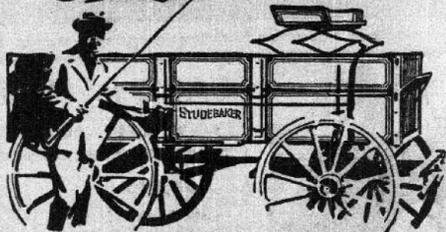
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CHEAP NOTORIETY vs MOTHER LOVE

Written by request of many Mothers of Ruston

Two things that the inhabitants of this mundane sphere are in pursuit of are cheap pleasures and cheap notoriety. It is the opinion of many that Lawyer Dale of Mississippi has exceeded in the race, and should be awarded the prize, even if it should be "the head of his esteemed client in a charger." He has proven beyond a doubt that there "breathes a man with soul so dead" he would sell, barter or exchange the holiest, purest thing on earth, mother love, in order to obtain notriety; since he declares there is "no money in it," and "Brutus is an honorable man," he could have no other motive. The "grandstand play" enacted by him and Gov. Brewer in the name of justice (?) is brewing a storm of public sentiment that men burst with cyclonic fury that will teach these gentlemen that the sort of notoriety they seek is not so cheap, after all.

The governor of Mississippi has changed his requirements as often as Laban changed Jacob's wages, and the end is not yet.

No parent, worthy the name, would have consented to be separated from a lost child till suborned witnesses, gathered by scrupulous lawyers, could be gathered together for the impossible purpose of proving to a refined, honorable mother that her child is not her own, and if the impossible task could be accomplished, the undertaker would brand himself a modern Nero.

I knew a Sol. Bilbo, who lived in Pearl River swamp and was convicted of a nameless crime against his own daughters, who were taken from him by law. Perhaps he was also a relative of these "star witnesses," whose blind testimony is worth more in Mississippi than the opinions of all Louisiana sons and daughters combined.

Woman's intuition revealed to me long before Mr. Dunbar advanced the knowledge that there

were two men and an exchange of children. If Walters was at Poplarville in July with a child no doubt it was Bruce Anderson, and it is not at all strange that unsuspecting, ignorant country people should be honestly mistaken in thinking it was the same child returned a few months later, but that smart lawyers and a governor or two should be mystified by the wily tricks of such a villain, is almost beyond belief. This course, if pursued is more liable to invite mob violence than extradition would be. The fact that Mr. Dunbar was willing to entertain or hear a proposition to have Bobbie appear on the stage is not the unpardonable sin, when we remember that Mr. Dunbar has been forced to spend more money than most people have to spend, and is still spending money unnecessarily because of those who would pardon the "poor old man." It is not a thing incredible that you or I might be tempted in like manner were we placed in the same situation. That the Dunbars kept accusation to repeat.

I feel sure I voice the sentiment of mothers of Louisiana when I say: "We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar our heart-felt sympathy in this sad hour when their cup of sorrow has been drained to the dregs; that we condemn with righteous indignation the stand taken by Governor Brewer, Dale, Rawls & Co., voiced in the Daily States, which does not represent the sentiment of a majority of people in any state, but instead a small minority; that we commend the noble, helpful stand taken by Mr. John M. Parker and the New Orleans Item, which, for the present at least, does voice the sentiment of Louisiana's noble sons and daughters."

May the God who holds the destiny of nations as well as individuals in His hands, thwart every plan to rob Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of their beloved child and free a dangerous criminal. —Mrs. Alice Cary McKinney.

Tribute of Respect.

Prairie Ronde, Local Union No. 696 of the F. E. & C. U. of A.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from among us our worthy Brother Alcide Dupre, who passed to the great unknown on May 28th, 1913, at the age of 43 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Whereas, in the death of this noble Brother and charter member, this local has lost one of its best members; the community one of its best citizens, and the family an affectionate and loving husband and father, to whom we tender our most sincere sympathies. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and children.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and all members wear the usual badge of mourning for the same period of time.

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread on a special page of our minute book and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

E. T. DUPRE,
J. D. BERTRAND, JR.,
JULES P. PITRE,
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"Yes mam."

"Send me one of each also one dozen of those nice apples."

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