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was the verdict which a jury in the Criminal District Court, of New Orleans, on last Friday night voted upon. Augusta Agnes Edwards, the young New Orleans woman who coolly shot her lover, George W. Riehl, on corner of Carondelet and Common streets, last July.

The girl fainted when the verdict was read. "Justice, Justice! There is no justice," she

muttered as she passed off into the swoon. "Why didn't they send me to the gallows? I want to die—I am going to die. They swore that if they found me guilty they would hang me. Why didn't they do it? Why didn't they?"

Then the girl's limp form was stretched out on a bench. A half dozen deputies and a doctor were grouped about her applying smelling salts. She was finally carried away screaming, hysterical, blaming the jury.

Switching from insanity to the unwritten law plea, and directing his attack mainly at the crime of George Riehl in making Augusta Edwards love him, wronging her and then leaving her to her fate Attorney Harry J. Mooney, for the defense, in the celebrated case, turn to the unwritten law in an effort to save his client, when Judge Joshua Baker's court convened for the last argument.

He painted Augusta Edwards as a woman who rightfully had avenged the wrongs she had suffered at the hands of the man whom she had killed. But all this pleading was in vain for the woman was sentenced to life imprisonment, after six jurors who stood for capital punishment had yielded to the pleadings and reasonings of the other jurors.

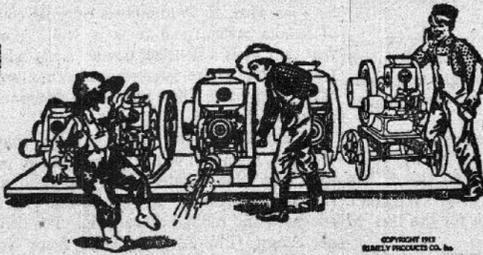
This is one of the most notable murder cases ever tried in New Orleans. During recent years a few similar cases were tried but the women were pardoned, or a mistrial resulted. The jury's verdict, however, gives another serious blow to the famous unwritten law of Louisiana.

The attorneys for the defendant will apply to the Supreme Court for a rehearing.

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day by a 30-14 score. Scoring twice in the first two minutes of play St. Charles was never headed from then till the end of two very fast halves. The big score was made possible by the accuracy of C. Billeaud and Troy who basketed the ball from almost any position in the court, Billeaud making ten from the field. Opelousas 14 would have been much greater but for Petijeans effective work at guard. Temp let did not miss a free trial at goal. For Opelousas Voorhies and Moreau starred.	Voorhies, F. 4 0 Richard, C. 0 0 Lafleur, G. 0 0 Mornhinveg, G. 0 0
The score: St. Charles College Goals.	Totals 10 4
Billeaud, F. 10 0 Femplet, F. 0 4 Troy, C. 3 0 Oubre, G. 0 0 Petijean G. 0 0	Final score 30-14. Referee, Mr. C. J. McNaspy, Industrial Institute of Lafayette. Umpire, Mr. B. R. Scott, Opelousas High School of Opelousas. Scorer, Mr. R. Ross, of New Orleans. On Saturday next at 2:30, St. Charles will play the Lafayette Industrial Institute. On the 14th of Feb. a game will be played with the Natchitoches State Normal of Natchitoches, La., A return game will be played with the Opelousas five.
Totals 26 4 Opelousas Goals Field Fouls	Mr. Moise St. Cyr, member of the senior class at St. Charles College, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. St. Cyr. Mr. St. Cyr was on the sick list for a few days at the Grand Coteau college and was allowed to come to his home to recuperate.
Moreau, F. 1 4	

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