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The conspiracy in restraint, etc., is explained:

"In other words, the gamblers of the New York Cotton Exchange were confronted with maturing deliveries, and they had expected to beat down the price of cotton, make settlement on the reduced basis, and then, dividing their millions of profit, laugh at the gullibility of the public."

"But they were called! The other fellow got the cotton and then they welched!"

"And never, as long as he lives, will President Taft be able to satisfactorily explain why he permitted his Attorney General—indirectly connected with the New York Cotton Exchange—to rush to the defense of the gamblers and the welchers."

"The 'conspiracy' boot is on the other foot. Instead of these men seeking to conspire in restraint of trade or to control prices, it is the government that is placed by its Attorney General in the attitude of conspiring with bear gamblers to restrain the prices for cotton."

"The government has apparently permitted the squeals of a few welching bear gamblers to draw it into their game, and to throw its weight back of a systematic effort to beat down prices of cotton and to cover the repudiation of contracts."

"This is equivalent to serving notice that any attempt to get a fair price for the staple of the Southern planter will be opposed by the organized power of the United States Government."

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Now that Brown wants a second term Smith will try to defeat him. Smith, who was Secretary of the Interior in the second Cleveland Cabinet, is called a progressive Democrat, while Brown is styled as reactionary.

ASSAULT TO MURDER.

George Washington, tried by jury for assault to murder, was found not guilty.

"ONLY A LITTLE WAY."

"A little way"—I know it is not far To that dear home where my beloved are;

And yet my faith grows weaker as I stand A poor, lone pilgrim in a dreary land Where present pain the future bliss obscures,

And where my heart sits, like a bird upon The empty nest, and mourns its loved ones gone.

Plumed for their flight, and vanished quite! Ah, me; where is the comfort, though, I softly say,

They have journeyed on "a little way."

"A little way"—at times they seem so near, Their voices' tender murmur still I hear;

To all my duties loving presence lend, And with sweet ministry my steps attend,

And bring my soul the luxury of tears. 'Twas here we met and parted company—

Why should their gain be such a grief to me?

This scene of loss! Thou heavy cross! Dear Savior, take the burden off, I pray,

And show me heaven is but "a little way."

"A little way!" This sentence I repeat, Hoping and longing to extract some sweet

To mingle with the bitter. From Thy hand I take the cup I can not understand,

And in my weakness give myself to Thee;

Although it seems so very, very far To that dear home where all my loved ones are,

I know, I know! It is not so. 'Twas only yesterday they vanished.

Help me say Though tears may blind—'twas but a little way.

A DAY OF RECKONING.

There was not money enough for the Insane Asylum or Confederate Veterans, but there seems to have been an abundance to increase Archie Smith's salary to \$5000 per year, and give him \$20,000 for operating expenses. Private Secretary Fuqua, we assume, because of his general usefulness upon the floor of the two houses, has also come in for a raise. There will be a day of reckoning for the hungry politicians now in office, and it is not far off.—Louisiana Democrat.

When?

Not while the New Orleans Bosses and a few of their allies in the country control and dominate.

But there may come a day of reckoning when the people are prodded a little more, when they are kicked and cuffed about, and then they will awake, rise in their might and become self-assertive.

But when?

SANDERS AND THE PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Richland Democrat: Much is being written in some of the New Orleans papers relative to the "Sanders succession" or relative to "Sanders' candidate for Governor," and such silly twaddle. We believe that the people of the State of Louisiana are today in position to elect their Governor without the dictation of any man or set of men. Considerable discussion has been indulged in about what Governor Sanders will do after he retires from the executive office, and some have suggested that the Panama Exposition is a scheme gotten up by his friends in order to furnish him with a good fat job after he goes out of the Governor's office. This is also silly twaddle. The Panama Exposition was conceived in the brain of business men, and of men who unselfishly labor for the upbuilding of Louisiana, and who have higher ideas for the State and its development. These men do not belong to that class of men which are capable of fostering a great exposition for the sole purpose of giving any man or set of men a position, however high and noble that position might be. On the other hand, Governor Sanders is not the man, in our opinion, who would be a party to such a selfish move; and he is, furthermore, a man fully capable and able of finding or making a place for himself in the affairs of men after he goes out of office, and does not need to have one created. Governor Sanders is a big, brainy man and an able lawyer in the full vigor of manhood, and amply able to take care of himself under any and all circumstances.

BEREAVEMENT.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Rachel Dillon was received yesterday. The deceased was the mother of Capt. W. F. Dillon of the First National Bank. After spending several weeks in Shreveport delightfully she left Friday, June 17, for her home in Sabine, Lawrence County, Ohio, accompanied by her son, Captain Dillon. She was then apparently in good health and gave promise of living several years. The demise of this most lovable lady is regretted by all her friends and acquaintances, who sympathize with Captain Dillon in his great loss.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As furnished by the Caddo Abstract Company, office 517 Marshall street, the following real estate transfers were recorded during the day:

W. W. Jones et al to Willie Richards, lot 112 Green Lawn Terrace; \$157.50.

Louisiana Real Estate and Development Co. to Mrs. Margaret McCarty et al, acre lot 31 in southwest quarter of section 3, 20, 15; \$160.

Louisiana Real Estate and Development Co. to Terence Smith, acre lot 51 in south half of south half of section 23, 20, 15; \$160.

E. R. Michel and Julius Bernstein to J. G. Hester, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 block 1 Fairview subdivision; \$5000.

Cassie Vinson to Mabel Watson, lot 10 block 9 Talbot & Perrin sub.; \$675.

Hal M. Gatti to E. M. Gribble, 100 acres in section 10, 16, 15; \$800.

E. M. Gribble to Hal M. Gatti, lot 48 Bowman Lane; \$400.

Southern Nut Nursery Co. to Olo Willis, 10 acres in Chase Company subdivision in part of sections 4 and 5, 14, 16; \$750.

H. L. Heilperin et al to Mrs. B. Dillenberger, lot 14 block 2 Currie subdivision; \$265.

SCARCITY OF FIELD PEAS.

Coushatta Citizen: Why is it that there is always a scarcity of field peas at this time of the year. It is well known that the growing of peas is the best and cheapest method of fertilizing land. And there is no better feed on earth for stock than peas and peavine hay. Besides, for food for the table the common field pea is hard to beat. Peas are worth \$2 per bushel and ought to be grown in abundance.

A SILLY BILL.

But There Are Others Pending in the General Assembly.

The Mansfield Journal says: A member of the lower House of the General Assembly has given notice that he will file a bill requiring that "all members of school boards be subject to the same examination as parish superintendents." The bill will hardly become a law, because it is not practical, especially in the country districts. School boards are supposed to be composed of men who possess more practical than theoretical knowledge. A man may be a safe executive and experienced in business affairs, yet to a large degree ignorant of the "sciences" as taught now in our public schools. On the other hand, one may be versed in the requirements that a superintendent must possess, yet a failure in executive ability and common sense. Our public school system is already hedged in with useless and unreasonable rules and regulations, therefore it is hoped it will not be encumbered further by such idiotic legislation as the passage of the bill referred to. And, besides, it is too often the case in elections that the masses do not stop to consider the fitness of a candidate for office, but rather the fitness of the salary to the man.

GANDERBONES FORECAST

FOR JULY.

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When the Ballinger trial is ended, And the jury has said what it thinks; When the case has been made and defended

With the wouted political winks— We shall smile—and gads, we shall need to

That feel it as well had been dropped, And the Guggenheim crowd will proceed to

Resume where it was when it stopped.

The signs shall come down in the timber, And the patents shall tie up the coal, The law will get flabby and limber,

And the trusts will do well on the whole.

It always turns out in that manner, Although we may blush to confess it, And we do not regard it a banner

Achievement, exactly, to guess it.

July is a tribute to Caesar. One day, with some other insurgents, he talked by the Pillar of Pompey on things of political urgency. He was just on the point of explaining the key to some government riddle when a party of regulars jumped him and cut him in two in the middle.

There were Decius Brutus, the speaker, and Cassius, boss of the Senate, together with others insistent upon some political tenet. "The party forever!" they shouted, and what with that terrible slasher Servilius Casca great Caesar had as well been run through a hash.

At any rate Antony found him cut up into fodder for fishes, and begged the least of his wishes. And thus it has happened and shall be so long as the Tiber runs by the Pillar of Pompey that Caesar shall live in the name of July.

The Fourth shall return to discover Us waiting in battle array, And what with one thing and another

Regretting we won, anyway. The cannon shall boom and the scramble

For things on the medicine shelves Shall warn inexperienced countries

Aspiring to freedom themselves.

The dynamite cap and the rocket shall remind us of tyranny thwarted, and the valiant forefather shall turn in his coffin to see what he started. The eagle shall mount on his pinions and circle the North and the South, and the rapid-fire orator stand on the platform and shoot off his mouth.

This latter, however, is harmless in a strict pathological way, but remains notwithstanding an evil we must in due season ally. Alas, how deficient is nature that might lay this pest on the shelf with ruling that shooting his mouth off he gave the lockjaw to himself!

This tetanus, we are quite certain, has good and defensible uses, and all of its manifestations thus far have been only abuses. The idea, as we regard it, is not that it should be the cause of any more serious matter than locking the orator's jaws.

However, be that as it may be, And get whom the tetanus will, The jubilant youth of the nation

Will resume with its shooting to kill, The safe and the sane celebration

Will suit us who are not so skittish, But the youngsters have got to do something

To show what we did to the British.

There never was anything safe in the way the forefathers attacked them, and as for the sater attainments, the old fellows seemed to have lacked them. They simply cast fear to the bowwows and waded into the afray, and a boy does not think himself worthy is he can't shoot himself, anyway.

At any rate Jeffries and Johnson will grow like a couple of poodles and observe independence with beating the hair off their mutual noodles. They'll alternate making the other leviathan howl for his mother, and if the country at random is lucky they'll manage to kill one another.

It's only a plan to make money, deserv-ing the strictest of strictures, for what they will have is a race war, dividing what's made on the pictures. We've been pretty mad in this country for dollars, and power, and places, but this is the first time we've trafficked upon the abyss between the races.

But not every man can be Caesar, as someone has stated, alas! and in the due course of the matter somebody must lie in the grass. It's hard on a strenuous action, afflicting us all in a way, but we'll look on the brighter side of it, and conclude it is good for the hay.

The fat occupant of the White House Will lie on his back in the grass

Beneath the green Beverly maples

Observing the aeroplanes pass. The chauffeurs will keep right on chaffing,

With seeing it's no one but Bill, And they'll sigh just to think what had happened

Had they flown over Sagamore Hill.

However, Time flies is a proverb, And one day, his foot on the gas, And his engine back-pedaling, August Will come acroplaming along.

I can do your family washing easier, quicker and better; save rubbing and save the clothes; make them clean, wholesome and snowy white; brighten colors, soften woollens and kill germs. I am WASHWAX, the new scientific compound that does the work without the aid of soap or bleach; am used in hot or cold water. There is nothing like me. Send ten cents stamps today and I will come to you by mail in regular size.

You will be glad you tried me. Address Washwax Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LICENSE TAX FOR TRAVELING HORSE TRADERS.

A bill is pending in the Legislature requiring all transient horse and mule traders who do not live in our State to pay a license tax in every parish where they do business. The bill ought to pass, because transient horse traders from other States should not be granted more privileges than the professional men in our State, who pay a license tax. Traveling horse traders, as a rule, are tricky and unreliable, and they are not needed in Louisiana—Mansfield Journal.

The bill should become law.

BOLL WEEVILS.

Webster Signal: Quite a number of boll weevils are beginning to show up in Madison and several other parishes in North Louisiana. Many young weevils have been found, and as the young cotton plants are not far enough advanced for them to have possibly originated therefrom, there is a great deal of speculation as to the kind of plants in which they have developed. It has heretofore been a commonly accepted theory that they hatch only from cotton forms.

CUPID TRIUMPHS.

The Toiler of Leesville says: Joe An-twine, an Austrian who has peddled in this country for several years, was arrested here last Friday on a charge of kidnaping a woman of his own race from Shreveport. The woman claimed to be 21 years old, denied having been kidnaped, and claimed she had come with him of her own accord, so, as no legal reason was shown why the couple should not be allowed to marry, a marriage license was secured from the clerk, the services of a priest from Mansfield procured, and the couple was married, after having been discharged.

TWO HUNDRED BARREL WELL.

Lake Charles, La., June 24.—That Vinton is really a new oil field was proven yesterday when the well of the Sabine Oil Company was uncapped and flowed over 200 barrels of almost pure petroleum in a few hours. Great preparations are being made today for immediate development of the field on a large scale.

GENERAL FUNSTON.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 24.—General Frederick Funston, commandant of the Army Service School here, is dangerously ill with an attack of heart disease at his home here.

JUDICIAL SALE.

No. 13,702—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: E. R. Bernstein, et al, vs. W. K. Henderson, et al.

By virtue of a commission to sell, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I will offer for sale for cash and according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

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South half of section twelve (12) township twenty-one (21) range sixteen (16) Caddo Parish, Louisiana, less right of way of K. C. S. Ry. Co. Said property as belonging to the parties litigant and to be sold for cash and according to law, for the purpose of affecting a partition.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff and ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, June 26, 1910.

FIRM DISSOLVED.

This is to give notice that the firm known as Culpepper & Gilmore of Belcher, La., has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Gilmore retiring. Mr. Culpepper will continue the business as heretofore. He assumes all obligations. All debts and accounts due the firm are collectible by him.

JAMES GILMORE. W. B. CULPEPPER. June 9, 1910.

LOST OR MISLAID.

A vendors lien mortgage note given by John Blow for the sum of eighty-seven and 50-100 dollars, dated May 27, 1907, payable two years after date, subject to my order. The public is hereby warned against trading for same.

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