

Brazil and Brazilians.

The Brazilians are emphatically a lazy people. Indolence is born and bred in them from generation to generation. The old Portuguese element of their blood has become so much attenuated by mixture that only a few globules of the original fluid exists in their veins.

The government of Brazil would not stand one day without the influence of the Church, and therefore its conduct is not strictly investigated. The ignorant masses would become the dupes of political adventurers, and instead of harmless nunnery, even coupled with vicious indulgence, there would be bloodshed and hopeless anarchy. It is a humiliating idea that men should be made idiots in order to become good subjects.

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bay fifty miles in circumference, with the great city seated in the lap of its verdant garden; all else, its islands, shores, and mountain slopes, dressed in summer's never-fading color.

But at times what a change comes over this quiet scene! Yes, with all its forces of fire, cannot hold us in such wonder and realization of sublimity. No description can portray a thunder-storm in this bay; some bat that in Byron's thrilling words, when he stood upon the banks of Lake Lemana and saw the flash from the "live thunder."

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The Boy from Boston.

One day not long ago a Detroit lawyer had his attention called to a bright boy wandering up and down Griswold street. He learned that the boy was an orphan and a stranger, having been shipped from Boston by some one who imagined that the lad was hardly enterprising enough for such an enterprising boy.

It was amazing how quickly that boy picked up a knowledge of legal business. It was his duty to stay in the office when the lawyer went out, and he felt all the importance of his position. When big boys came around to ask for a job of carrying coal up-stairs, he went for them heavy.

Then Smith got up and went to the other side of the table, and said to himself: "It's a lunatic who has broke loose from the asylum. He'll kill me if I holler or run. I must humor him."

There is a delicate, and at the same time a very keen and subtle perception of the female character, in the remark of a candid observer, who told us the other day that a woman's exclamation of "Ouch!" very often means "Do it again."

Meeting in Issaquena.

Under directions of the notice published by J. Z. George, Esq., chairman of State Executive Committee, Democratic Conservative party, a meeting is hereby called at Mayersville on the 31 day of June 1876, of the Democratic Conservative citizens of Issaquena county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That hereafter the Secretary and Treasurer, and the collector of the cotton tax of the board of levee commissioners of levee district No. 2, shall not receive from any sheriff, tax collector or any kind, deputy or agent, receipts in payment of taxes or other dues collected for account of said board of levee commissioners, any bonds, certificates of indebtedness, certificates of allowance, surplusage certificates, or other evidence of debt issued by said board of levee commissioners, unless such officer, deputy, or agent, as the case may be, shall previously make and subscribe an oath before some officer authorized to administer the same, that he, such sheriff, tax collector, deputy or agent, receipted each and all of said bonds, certificates of indebtedness, certificates of allowance, surplusage certificates, or other evidence of debt, at their full value as indicated on the face thereof, with interest, when such evidence of debt bears interest, and that the same were received for the taxes for which they purport to have been collected; and any false swearing herein shall be perjury, and any such officer who shall exchange (or permit exchanged) money, legal currency, or current bank notes, by him received or collected for such taxes or dues as aforesaid, for bonds, certificates of indebtedness, certificates of allowance, surplusage certificates, or other evidence of debt, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the circuit court of the county in which such officer resides, shall be removed from office, and be fined in a sum not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand, and be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any one to remove out of the levee district composed of the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, any cotton upon which the levee tax has not been paid; and any one so removing such cotton, knowing the said tax has not been paid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county from which said cotton was so removed, shall be fined in a sum not less than double the amount of taxes due on said cotton so removed, nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than six nor more than twelve months.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any one to use the levees in the district composed of the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, as a roadway, or to remove from said levees any obstacle placed on said levees by said board of levee commissioners to prevent the use of said levees as a roadway; and any one hereafter so using said levee, or removing said obstacle, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in the county where such violation occurred, shall be fined in a sum of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six months for each offense, or by both fine and imprisonment; and the said justice of the peace before whom said trials are had are hereby authorized to issue execution, and any other necessary process for the collection of such fine or fines, together with all costs incident to said proceedings.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That this act be in force from and after its passage. Approved April 15, 1876.

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Ordered by the Board that from and after this date parties be and they are hereby required to take out their license within thirty days after the same are granted by the Board; and in default thereof their license shall be revoked. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in THE GREENVILLE TIMES for thirty days.

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