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### ABOUT MONEY.

A Quaint Old Essay Written In The Year 1792.

The following curious old essay, written by M. G. Saphier in Germany, in 1795, is worth reading now, when money seems to be the god of so many people:

The world is divided into two kinds of human beings—those who have money and those who have none. But the latter are not human beings at all; they are either devils; namely, poor devils or angels of patience. Without money, without teeth and without a wife we come into this world. What then have we accomplished in this world? We have made money, cut teeth and taken unto ourselves wives. Glorious destiny! There are fevers, pains and sufferings of all kinds attendant upon the getting of teeth and wives, and when one have them they hurt the whole year round, and often the best one can do is to have them extracted.

Teeth and wives come to you without your doing, and, unless carefully treated, they are liable to decay. But money does not come without your doing, and often a man leaves this world without having had money. It would interesting to hear the reply of such a person when asked on the other side: "What did you do in the world?"

Who has money? The rich people. That is a misfortune! If poor people only had money, then we should see what poor devils their rich fellows are. It is no art to be rich, when one has much money, and it is no merit to be poor when one has none.

What is money? Money is a goodly lump which the Lord God attaches to insignificant people, so as not to lose sight of them in his creation—as a good house-keeper puts a big label on a little key.

What is money? Money is a figure which gains in importance as there is a cipher attached to it.

What is money? Money is a metal wheel under the boots of little people to make them appear as tall as others.

What is money? Money is an indemnity which God gives to a certain number of persons on conditions that they will not make bold to acquire any such goods as intellect or genius.

What is money? Money is the accent laid upon the letter which would else be silent.

What is money? Money is the mysterious essence of a being which defines its position in the following words: "If I am not what I have I should not have it I am." I have it, and I am not, but what is no money? No money is a

thing of which all empty are filled or full. No money is the alibi of a being which should testify to our presence in this world. No money is a disease aggravated by the continuous obstruction of fortune. No money is a gentle invitation of nature, to incur debts, and peremptory command not to pay them. No money is an irresistible inclination to melancholy on the part of our purse, caused by hopeless love to an unattainable object. No money the exposition of no money at all; a proposition in abstract philosophy; a fit position for a minister of finance and a happy disposition for platonic love.

No money is a vulgar balld which common people sing aloud on the streets, but the more refined only hum between their lips within doors. No money is the wash-word of extreme radicalism add the art of making oneself popular at a low price.

Alas! What is man without money? A twice-told anecdote, a song without a tune, a lost poodle without an honest finder, a last year's calendar, etc. Without money no prince can reign, no minister can minister, no general can make war, no painter can paint; no farmer can till the field, only the bards and poets sing and make verses without money—and the even muse—how to get some.

### NEW FANGLE COTTON GIN.

J. M. Brosius of Jackson, Tenn., has invented a cotton gin which, if successful, will revolutionize the cotton growing industry. It has no saws. The cotton is prepared for ginning in advance, the cost of this preparation being very slight. The gin removes the lint from the seed, leaving the hulls as bare almost as a shelled peanut. The stable is not cut by the saws and is therefore much longer than that ginned in the old way. A sample of ordinary cotton ginned by Mr. Brosius was mistaken for sea island by an experienced cotton man. It is estimated that cotton ginned on the new machine will sell from one to two cents higher than from the ordinary gin. This will mean an increase of nearly \$50,000,000 a year in raw cotton.

### A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at A. G. Thornton, A. L. D. Rhodes of Pelahatchie, A. C. Norman of Cato.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board of supervisors of Rankin county met in regular monthly session in the chancery clerk's office Monday morning, with all members and officers present. The following business was transacted to-wit:

A. C. Long and W. H. Burn, who were appointed at the last meeting to view and lay out new public road, reported favorably, and their report was received and approved by the board. Ordered that J. B. Byrd be appointed overseer of road No. 24, beat 1.

Ordered that the following accounts be allowed:

Geo. D. Barnard and Co., stationery for sheriff's office, \$13.45.

Geo. D. Barnard and Co., stationery for superintendent's office, \$23.75.

Geo. D. Barnard and Co., stationery for treasurer's office, \$17.50.

Geo. D. Barnard and Co., stationery for chancery clerk, 65c.

Geo. D. Barnard and Co., stationery for chancery clerk, \$15.25.

Walker, Evans and Cogswell, land assessment roll, \$9.50.

L. P. Burnham, lumber for bridge, \$3.15.

W. S. Crook, sheriff, cost in case of Ritchie, \$18.45.

W. S. Crook, sheriff, cost in case of Jack Lipscomb, \$15.50.

G. W. White, clerk, cost in case of Jack Lipscomb, \$1.65.

J. F. Ratliff, building bridge, \$197.50.

L. B. McKay, building bridge over Funnysgusha, \$25.

J. R. Jones, repairs to bridge, \$15.

L. A. Comfort, wages as manager county farm, \$23.50.

E. A. Comfort, wages laborer county farm, \$12.50.

Oliver Billingslea, lumber for bridge, \$3.15.

Dr. T. T. Robinson, 33 vaccinations, \$6.60.

Roy Robinson, county tax refunded, \$1.44.

W. H. Burn, constable costs statutory, \$18.50.

P. H. Weimer, J. P., same \$13.15.

Dr. L. M. Clarke, six vaccinations, \$1.20.

W. S. Crook, sheriff, victualing prisoners, \$1.80.

J. E. Singletary, state cost case C. J. Stubbs, \$2.

A. B. Stubblefield, one day inspecting and receiving bridges, \$2.

J. F. Baker, three days inspecting and receiving bridges, \$6.

A. B. Stubblefield, two milch cows for county farm, \$50.

Ordered that the appointment of J. T. Longmire as deputy assessor for 1902, be approved.

Ordered that the petition of H. W. Kennedy et al for new public road, be dismissed.

The appointment of P. B. Berry, W. B. Easterling, W. L. Manning, W. K. Easterling and S. D. Rhodes, by Rankin Camp, Confederate Veterans, as a board of inquiry of pension applicants, was approved by the board.

Following accounts were allowed:

W. S. Crook, hand cuffs and leg irons, \$1.15.

Usual fees of members and officers were allowed.

H. A. Busiek, supplies for Ed Maxley, \$3.

C. R. Cook, superintendent, salary for May, \$50.

Waddell and May, supplies for county farm, \$23.55.

Waddell and May, supplies for Sam Smith on county farm, \$8.85.

Same, supplies Jones on county farm, \$18.30.

Same, articles for lunatic, \$1.85.

Brandon News, stationery for sheriff, \$2.50.

Same, stationery for treasurer, \$2.50.

Same, stationery for chancery clerk, \$4.50.

Ordered that the application of trustees township 7, range 5, to pay Minnie Lee Watts \$30 for teaching Red Oak school one month be allowed and paid out of funds belonging to said township.

Board adjourned to meet first Monday in July.

### ALABAMA FARMER CRUCIFIED.

A special from Huntsville, Ala., says that news reached Huntsville Monday night of a terrible outrage committed upon Tom Harless, a white farmer who lives on the Esseling place, near Berkley. Harless had been plowing and was eating his dinner at a spring on the place when he was confronted by two strange men with pistols, who demanded that he throw up his hands. The farmer's pockets were then rifled of what money he had, \$4, and the robbers then backed him up against a tree. The loose folds of flesh on each side were pulled out and nailed to the tree with wire nails. His hands were stretched above his head and

nailed to the tree and in this condition the man remained until dark, when he was rescued by a farm hand. Nothing like this case has ever been heard of in Madison county before. Harless was literally crucified and his sufferings while nailed to the tree were almost unendurable. His hands are ruined and he will probably not be able to work in several months.

### A WHOLESOME FRAUD.

Martin, Miss., May 14.—Editor Revellie: I would advise the colored people throughout Claiborne county to look out for fakes again under the auspices of the National Industrial Council, which was held in the hall of representatives at Jackson, Miss., July 12, 1901. They claim a bill was introduced in the house of representatives, in congress February 17th, 1902, to provide pensions for former slaves, etc. The same crowd who sold certificates to ignorant colored people two years ago, and were condemned by the authorities in Washington, are now going around asking for the old certificates to have a golden seal put on them, and that the bill is passed and they must pay 10 cents and 25 cents a piece over again on the same old fraudulent certificates which are condemned by the government.

E. E. CAGE.

MRS. JULIA KENNON JAYNE.

(From New Orleans Picayune.)

Mrs. Julia Kennon Jayne, who died on the 22nd of May last, in Brandon, Miss., was, as a friend has just described her, "a beautiful and charming lady of the olden days; a splendid example of a vanishing type, the ante-bellum gentlewoman." The distinction and charm of her manner gave unmistakable proof of the nobility of her nature and the gracious influence of her culture. She had been trained in that old school in which the traditions and intimate associations of a refined household counted for quite as much as any course of formal academic instruction. In the days of her youth there were few "blue stockings," and the number of platform orators was still smaller, among the women of the south, but southern girls of the best families learned a pure and beautiful English from the lips of their mothers, and no pains were spared to inspire in them a general love for literature and art. The southern belle usually cultivated all the graces, but the sum of her accomplishments would have been accounted fatally incomplete if it had not embraced a practical acquaintance with the fine art of cooking and all the ways and means of an abundant and delightful hospitality. Ah, how carefully they were protected against the ills of life, what sentiments of chivalry and romance were inspired by them, the young women of the old south.

These characteristic features of a by-gone era are recalled here because though other times have come with other manners, and new ideals are in vogue, Mrs. Jayne's career proves that the system of female education formerly prevalent here furnished no inadequate preparation for the trials and combats of a strenuous life.

She was born on the first day of January, 1826, in the beautiful town of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Her father was the Rev. Dr. Robert Lewis Kennon, one of the most eloquent pulpit orators of his time. Her mother was Martha Bush, of Georgia, who, on the maternal side, was a descendant of the illustrious Fews family of that state. Dr. Kennon traced back to the Kennon and Lewises of Virginia. Mrs. Jayne enjoyed every educational advantage in her girlhood, and at an early age graduated at Tuscaloosa, from the academy known as the Athenaeum. Shortly after her father's death, which occurred while he was still in his prime, the bereaved family removed to Mississippi. In Rankin county of that state, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. McDowell, she was married to William M. Jayne, on Dec. 12, 1850. Mr. Jayne, who was then a planter, had graduated with the highest honors from Centenary College, Louisiana. He was a very intellectual and scholarly man, especially remarkable for his genius for mathematics. Mrs. Jayne's early married life was spent partly on her husband's delta plantation, partly in Jackson and in a country home in the vicinity of that city. In 1858 Mr. Jayne purchased the brick house in Brandon, which was Mrs. Jayne's home from that date until it was

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burned last September. This house was probably the largest private dwelling in Rankin county, and became known to the Jayne family and their relatives and friends far and wide as the "Old Castle." There the happy couple were living at the outbreak of the war of secession. Four of their children, Robert Kennon, Wm. McAfee, Anselm Helm and Madison McAfee were born before the beginning of that struggle, and two, Julia Hamilton and Joseph Lee, were born in the midst of its conflicts and hardships. Mr. Jayne at an early date enlisted in the Mississippi regiment, and served with the rank of captain. He was a brave and faithful soldier, beloved and honored by all his comrades. At the close of the war, he returned to Brandon, and taught school there nearly two years. He had accepted a position which had been offered him in a Texas institution, and had made every preparation for the removal of his family, when he was stricken with sudden and altogether unexpected death.

Mrs. Jayne was thus left a widow, with six young children to support, under circumstances of an apparently most unpropitious nature. Her oldest child was some 13 years of age, her youngest was 5. She had never in her life been compelled to endure any serious self-denial. In her beautiful and brilliant youth many suitors had sought her hand, and she was one of the recognized ornaments of an aristocratic and cultured society. Before the war she lived in the enjoyment of abundant means, and at its commencement found herself able to contribute largely out of her own household effects and possessions to the comfort of the gallant men who had gone to the front from her adopted state. And even after the war, with her strong, undaunted helpmeet at her side, she might well have looked forward to a future of comparative ease. But now, her tower of strength fallen, and with no one left to provide for her little brood but herself, "how sadly changed was her outlook. She, however, was not one of those to faint and faint when duty summons them to travel a long and dreary road. In the supreme crisis of her life her courage rose equal to the occasion. Her children should not suffer. She would be their bread-winner and keep a home for them, weather-tight and free from debt. Nay, more—she resolved that her sons should be educated

ed gentlemen, as their father was, and her daughter should have all her mother's accomplishments. And all of these things she did achieve. She secured a position in the Brandon Female Academy, and day after day, month after month, session after session, she gave her strength to the teacher's toilsome, often thankless, tasks. Then, when the school day's work was over, there remained household labors still to be discharged. One would fain dwell upon this history, treasuring up all details of the gentle woman's unwavering heroism.

There is on story of romance in which the steadfast endeavors of a brave heart appeals more irresistibly for sympathy and admiration.

Her one great purpose achieved at last, Mrs. Jayne was free to rest and enjoy the fruits of her labors, and it is pleasant to remember that for many long years she lived once more a life of repose, gathering her children and dear friends about her under her own roof, or visiting relatives and loved ones in distant states. She was fond of travels, but she was always glad to get back to the Old Castle. No one can know how profoundly she felt the loss when that house was consumed last fall by fire. She only said: "I thank God that he has given me so good a home for forty-three years." There was no repining—nothing but Christian resignation, accompanied by something of that invincible hopefulness which had distinguished her in the greatest trial of her life. It is not necessary to add that she was not afraid to die. Her faith probably had never been shaken since she first gave her heart to God, and at the last it did not forsake her. She had fought a good fight, and henceforth there was laid up for her a crown of rejoicing.

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