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### CRIMINAL ECONOMY.

A man, crazed with hunger, struck another man upon the head with a piece of gas pipe and killed him. The man was a criminal and he was hanged. The public must be protected, says the Buffalo Times.

A steamship went down in an angry sea. Expensive safety devices had not been installed, the ropes about the davits were frozen, the boats could not be launched and 150 people were drowned. That was economical management. No one was arrested. No one was hanged. Yet directors of the steamship company were as guilty as the poverty-stricken wretch who in his frenzy had taken one human life. The public should have the same protection in a steamship or passenger coach that they have on the streets.

Economy is not always thrift. It is often criminal. The court would not have accepted poverty as a valid excuse for the act committed by the man with the gas pipe. Economical management is as fallacious a plea.

Statistics show that 9,703 persons were killed and \$6,008 injured because of the railroads in the United States in 1905. This is the terrible cost the public pays for the economical management of the railroads.

Economical management result in dividends for the bond and stock holders—in death for the traveling public.

When economy means the lack of proper equipment, overworked employees and executive inefficiency, it is no longer economy—it is crime.

### GERMANY AND KING COTTON.

The German imperial government has appropriated \$12,500 to encourage cotton raising in its colonies in South Africa with the avowed purpose of breaking away from our dominance and raising its own cotton. The New York Commercial thinks it is no occasion for amazement and goes on to say: "The colonial lands of South Africa may be suitable for planting labor in its crudest state may exist there ready for the hands of the trader. Even then it would be decades before sufficient development could be done to endanger our European or even German market. There is always to be considered the expansion of the cotton market, and the ever increasing consumption due to natural in-

creases of population. The United States is more fully realizing its impregnable position in its hold upon this great staple, and German movements will be regarded with interest, but without trepidation."

The Baltimore Sun, discussing the same subject, says: "The results of the experiments made by Great Britain in her colonies do not lead to the conclusion that Europe will be able in this century to create a source of supply which will make the Old World independent of our Southern States. Probably as the area of cotton production expands there will be a proportionate increase in the world's demand for this staple. At present, according to the experts, the world's demand exceeds the supply and is growing steadily greater from year to year. As one authority points out, it has taken the South 125 years to perfect its system for the production of cotton. It is unlikely that any European nation could develop in less than a century in Asia or Africa a system equal to the South's. Therefore, the American cotton planters need not be apprehensive that the scepter of King Cotton will pass from them for many a year. Nevertheless, the German experiment in Africa will bear watching."

The people of the South are not worrying, for they have learned that cotton is not absolutely essential to their welfare. Here in Texas we could cut out cotton entirely and still get along handsomely. Really, we sometimes think it would be better for the Texas people were not a single pound of cotton grown in the state. But as the world must be suitably clothed, and as we have the soil and the climate adapted to cotton culture, we will go on producing the staple so long as prices are anything like compensatory. Those South African experiments in cotton growing do not give our people the slightest uneasiness.—Waco Times-Herald.

The paper and pulp mills have held a meeting and decided that because of the scarcity of pulp, the increased demand and lack of transportation facilities paper has advanced from \$2.65 per hundred delivered, to \$3.00 per hundred at the mills, and the end is not yet. The Enterprise has been compelled to reduce the size of the paper to meet the advance. Type and metal has advanced about 30 per cent. Job printing stock has also taken a fly skyward. Labor has increased in price. The time has come when the papers of the state and the printers of the state will be compelled to either advance prices of advertising, subscription and printing or retire from business.—Claburne Enterprise.

Says the Ennis News: "It is probable that Mr. Holsey thought it perfectly legitimate state ownership of a very high order to call a newspaper man a liar, but he was probably not aware that the plan he should have adopted was to say it about the fellow and not to his face." Mr. Holsey did not call a newspaper man a liar. There is a difference between a newspaper man and a dispenser of sensational rot.

### ONE INSTITUTE NEXT YEAR.

Teachers Will Have a Meeting of Five Days Duration.

Owing to the bad weather last week the attendance at the Teachers' Institute Friday and Saturday was not as large as would have been the case under more favorable conditions. The meeting was full of enthusiasm, however, and considerable interest was displayed in the discussion of the various topics on the program.

Perhaps the most important business transacted was a vote by the teachers in favor of combining all the institutes in one next year. Instead of holding sessions of two days each next year the teachers will have one meeting of five days duration. This is the number of days the law requires them to attend each school year.

The teachers endorsed Prof. W. L. Acker, superintendent of the Waxahachie public schools, for membership on the state normal board of examiners this summer.

"Does Texas Need Compulsory Education?" was one of the topics discussed Saturday. The teachers did not go on record as advocating compulsory education, but a majority of those present expressed themselves as being in sympathy with a law of this kind.

A committee, composed of Mrs. J. R. Smith, R. L. Ellis, C. B. Whitten and C. H. Rutledge, was appointed to examine Eastman's grammar relative to their adaptability for use in the schools of the county. The committee reported as follows:

"We have made a very careful examination of the series and find that the work covers the subjects of primary and practical English grammar, and from its arrangement, simplicity, terminology and adaptation to present needs to be the most desirable series for the schools of any that we have ever examined."

A recommendation that the above mentioned books be adopted by the state board was voted down. Only that part of the report recommending the books as being desirable for use in schools was adopted.

County Supt. Wain was endorsed for appointment as a member of the state text book board, provided the new law to be enacted permits county superintendents on the board.

### SMALLPOX IN RAILROAD CAMP.

Three Negro Track Layers Afflicted with the Disease.

It was reported to County Health Officer Berry yesterday that smallpox had developed in the camp at Barwell. Dr. Berry went there in the afternoon to investigate and found three negro track layers suffering with the disease. The negroes had been isolated by the company's physician, and were in a tent about three hundred yards from the railroad camp. Dr. Berry thinks the precaution adopted by the company's physician will prevent a spread of the disease.

Dr. Berry said the track had been laid to a point about one-quarter of a mile this side of Barwell. The boss of the gang told him they expected to reach Waxahachie by April 1.

### CUTS OFF PRINCE'S EAR.

Russian Captain Is Thereupon Shot Twice by His Victim.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A shooting affray took place last night in the dining hall of the Grand Hotel de Europe between Prince Nikaridze, a marshal of nobility from Kutais, and Capt. Kosloff of the East Siberian sharpshooters.

In the midst of a spirited argument concerning the autonomy of the Caucasus, Prince Nikaridze made a disparaging remark about the Russian military prestige. Thereupon Capt. Kosloff drew his saber and cut off the prince's ear. Reaching into his pocket the prince pulled a revolver and fired twice, the bullets penetrating the neck and breast of the captain.

A surgeon was called in and sewed on the prince's severed ear. Capt. Kosloff's wounds are dangerous.

### A Grape Growing Spectacle.

The grape of grapes for the table is grown in Belgium and under glass, says the London Globe. It is in no Arcadian rustic spot that this ideal culture flourishes, but in the wide awake metropolitan suburb of Hoezlaert, near Brussels. Here there is a whole region of glass—nothing but glass over a wide vista. The spectacle is one of the shows of the country, for amateurs and sightseers alike. A good many lovers of table fruit whose interest in the subject extends no further than the dessert stand will probably be surprised to learn that it is from no native hothouse, but from Hoezlaert, that the great fruiterers in London, Paris, the Riviera, Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg and, innumerable others, even New York receive the bulk of their winter supplies. Every Friday hundreds of chests of choice fruit, admirably packed, are dispatched to the United States alone.

### Practical Sympathy.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale called up on the editor of a paper in a small New England town. In the course of conversation the editor told how he was worrying about his wife, how he had sent her to the country for her health, how she was growing worse rather than better, how his heart urged him to go to her and how the necessity of grinding out his editorials day by day was keeping him from her bedside. Dr. Hale returned to his hotel and called for writing materials. After several hours he returned to the editor and threw on his desk a pile of manuscripts.

"There!" he said. "Go and see your wife. I've scribbled off enough articles of contemporaneous human interest to feed your paper for a week."—Woman's Home Companion.

### A Satirical Picture in a Church.

There is probably only one church in Britain which contains a satirical picture. It is the little church of South Breat, in Somersetshire. On three oak pews are carved pictures which were intended to satirize the greed of a certain religious dignitary at Glastonbury. This ecclesiastic is represented in the first picture as a fox dressed in robes and miter and holding a crook in his right paw. In the second picture the fox has been manacled by a flock of geese, and in the third the birds have revenged themselves on their foe by hanging him from the branch of a tree.

### Why He Laughed.

The leader Danvers once took an aged Hebrew friend to hear Meyer's opera of "The Huguenots." Suddenly the old man burst into a loud guffaw as if some funny idea had struck him. "Why do you laugh?" inquired Danvers. "Laugh! It's de beeth game I ever saw. Vy, dare's a bloomin' lot o' Protestants an' Catholics a-killin' of each other to music written by a Jew! Ha, ha! I'll come every night!"—London Graphic.

### Her Opportunity.

Naylor—I saw your wife leaving home in something of a hurry this morning. Marryat—Yes; she's going into the shopping district to contract about \$50 worth of debts. Naylor—My! Did she tell you that? Marryat—No, but I fearfully told her last night that I had that much left in bank. Philadelphia Press.

### An Unlucky Marriage.

Francine A.—Poor Marie, her wedding was a disillusion. Francis B.—How so? Francine A.—She didn't get half the wedding presents she had reckoned on.—Pittsburg.

### Notice.

I have opened a pressing and cleaning shop on College street. All work guaranteed. Prices right. The Farley.

### Assassinated Sweetheart.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, March 18.—Dispatches from Rio Verde state that a prominent ranchman of that place named Juan Pulano, assassinated his sweetheart, the landlady and her daughter at the house where he was living. Jealousy is ascribed as the cause of the deed.

### Place for Molina.

City of Mexico, March 18.—Governor Molina of Yucatan is expected to arrive here tomorrow where he has been called on official matters. The governor was here about two weeks ago but was called home on account of the suicide of his son. It is rumored that the governor is slated for a position in the cabinet of President Diaz.

### Badly Cut by Stranger.

Corsicana, Tex., March 18.—W. M. Wiggins was badly slashed with a knife at his place of business Saturday night by a stranger who made his escape. Mr. Wiggins perhaps owes his life to the presence of mind of his son. One of the cuts received severed an artery and his son at once bound the limb tightly with a string and stopped the flow of blood until a physician could be called.

### Letter From Luther Allen.

A letter has been received at this office from Luther Allen at Belle Fourche, S. D., stating that he arrived there last Monday. Mr. Allen had been in poor health for some time and went to that country with a view to securing relief. In his letter he said it was a fine country for any one who is suffering with lung trouble. He writes that everything is prosperous there, and that a boy who can harness and drive a team receives \$2.50 a day for his services.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

The Main Street Christian church desires to thank, in this public way, the Methodist, Baptist, First Presbyterian and Central Presbyterian churches and their ministers for the adjournment of Sunday evening services on account of our meeting. This courtesy was unsolicited and not so much as suggested by any of our people, and it is therefore doubly appreciated. It shows to the world that although we do not preach the same thing at all times, we are trying to emulate the spirit of the same Lord. CHALMERS McPHERSON.

### Essay on the Fly.

Here is a small boy's essay on the fly: "The fly is a little animal that sits in the butter in the good ole summer time. It has eight legs; 4 to walk with, two to shuffle together and tickle with. Flies found all over Ameriky, but mostly on bald heads. He are the cause of much cussin' by folks what he pesters with his tickling legs. The fly cannot be snuck up for he has eyes in his back rite behind the shoulder blades. The fly loves to git on a baby's nose and shuffle his feet. It is fun to leave him bee on the baby's nose of yer mother ain't aroun' to land on yer fer it. The fly, is commonly called a fly, but he has another name. Pop calls him a helluvannissance."—Forney Messenger.

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