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#### Walls and Armor.

One marked way in which the modern world differs in appearance from the ancient world is the absence of walls.

Every city in antique days was surrounded by a huge pile of stone wherein were thick gates. No city in modern civilization has a wall which it uses for defence; some of them have remains of walls preserved as curiosities. The Chinese built a vast wall to defend their whole frontier.

The walls about the city of Rome still stand, but are of no military use. They are preserved merely for their picturesqueness.

The castles, towers, and strongholds of a former age in Europe are practically now in the same category as grandfather's sword that hangs over the fireplace.

In Paris the old wall lines are replaced by boulevards.

Formerly a city of ten thousand was not considered safe without a protecting wall to keep out the enemy; now cities of millions are wide open.

At the same time armor has disappeared. It can be found only in museums and among the relics in family halls.

The plain reason seems to be that invention has rendered walls and armor almost useless. No barrier of stone can be built that cannot be pulverized by modern guns; no armor made that cannot be pierced by the modern rifle.

Put yourself, now, in the place of a person living in the age of Richard Coeur de Lion or Chevalier Bayard, and suppose you were told that the time would come when walls and armor would be no more used; would it not seem to you unthinkable? You would be prone to say, "If you take away walls from the city, and armor from the duke, how can society exist? Would not the barbarians speedily invade and extinguish civilization?"

Logically, they would. Really they did not.

One of the slowest lessons men learn is that when they cease to defend they cease to be attacked.

When walls were removed invasions practically ceased. The taking off of armor made the noble's life safer. There is no reason, except divine reason, in this. It is simply a fact.

In the same way the abolition of armies and navies by the nations of the world would just as certainly mean the cessation of the menace of invasion or any other sort of war.

Isn't it queer how many thousand years it takes a stupid world to learn the plain common sense of Jesus, who said that the best way to conquer the man who smites you on one cheek is to turn the other?

#### The Cattle Tick.

The United States government has appropriated an additional sum of \$350,000 to be used in the work of eradicating the cattle tick from the tick infested states of the south.

The tick eradication work in this state is in the hands of the "Live Stock Sanitary Board," with Dr. E. P. Flowers as Secretary and Officer. Three parishes in Louisiana, namely, Madison, Claiborne and Lincoln, are already working to eradicate the tick under the restrictions enforced by the Live Stock Sanitary Board according to the powers vested in said Board by law. In addition to the regular work of these three parishes a good deal of work is being done throughout the other parishes of the state of a voluntary nature.

This miscellaneous, or voluntary work, is not only doing the stock good which is being dipped but is enabling the people, free of cost, so to speak, to prove to themselves that the dipping vat is effective and a good thing for them.

The methods that are being adopted in this state, excepting as to the three parishes which are already cooperating with the authorities are as follows:

The Police Juries appropriate a sufficient amount of money to construct and operate one or more dipping vats in each ward for public use and assist in having everybody dip their cattle regularly every 21 days during the summer season, being from April 1st to November 1st.

Some of the parishes are doing this. They should all do it. When the monies expended by a parish, either by appropriation from the Police Jury, or by public spirited private sources, in constructing and operating dipping vats, equals the cost of a Federal Veterinary Inspector, which is about \$2,500, that parish is furnished the services of one of these men by the United States Government, who gives his entire time to the work in that Parish, assisting the local people in building vats preparing the solution, and in other words helping out with the work.

In this way the parishes in this state will be able to get their share of the \$350,000 appropriation made by the United States Government. There are three of these men working in Louisiana under this plan now and this state has applied for five more this year.

If the people of Washington Parish will demand it our Police Jury would make an appropriation sufficient to entitle us to one of these Federal Veterinarians. We have already two dipping

vats, which are open to the public, one at Franklinton and one at Bogalusa. If Washington Parish could not do this alone we could at least join hands with St. Tammany or Tangipahoa and have one Inspector attend to both parishes. If the parish would go ahead with this work under this plan and would request it, the Live Stock Sanitary Board would gladly come to our aid and place us in the restricted territory and this would clean the parish of the tick and lead to the removal of the quarantine in so far as we would be concerned and cattle be shipped from this territory to any beef market in the world.

The state of Mississippi has asked for the assistance of 50 more of these Federal Inspectors. She already has several Counties in free area and 18 more Counties are now ready to be put on the freelist. It has been predicted that the entire state of Mississippi will be tick free within the next three or four years; the people of Mississippi all seem to be working harmoniously to get rid of the tick.

As little as you may think it, this is one of the biggest things which is going on in the South today, and it is only a question of time when the tick must go and the state or parish which is last to lay hold of the opportunity to do this work will be the place to suffer most because the day will come in the next few years when even New Orleans itself will quarantine against the tick infested territory, in which case the people owning cattle in the tick infested district will be entirely cut off from the market.

If you have a chance to use a dipping vat do not fail to do it regularly and prevail upon your neighbors to do the same thing, because we are going to have it to do sooner or later and we might as well get into the habit now.

Yours very truly,

J. K. Johnson.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2166.  
W. C. Rodgers Lumber Co.  
Versus  
E. J. Stockstill.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, April 5, 1913  
at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

All the pine timber standing, lying or being upon all the land of W. P. Bankston, consisting of 300 acres, more or less, in the Nathaniel Peters Headright, twp. 3 south, of range 13 east, the said timber mortgage, being all the timber from eight inches at the stump on up.

Terms of sale: Cash without ap-  
praisement.  
This 26th day of February, 1913.  
T. J. Simmons, Sheriff

#### Youth Held on Charge of Forgery; Gloved Chorus Girl's Hands In Gems.

New York, March 15.—Jack Stevens, son of Mrs. Mary Stevens, said to be a wealthy widow of Washington, D. C., was arrested late last night just as he was entering the home of Miss Ayles Carlson, an actress known as Edith Duell, in Brooklyn, to ask their daughter. Detectives showed the young man a requisition from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia charging him with forging his mother's name to a check for \$75.

Miss Carlson, who accompanied her fiancé to the police station, is declared by the police to have said that Stevens spent at least \$10,000 on her in the last six weeks. Her fingers were covered with diamond rings and she wore another fortune in jewels at her neck. She said she met Stevens in Washington six weeks ago, when she was appearing there in a chorus. Stevens is twenty year old.

#### Students Get Jail Sentence.

Hillsboro, N. C., March 15.—The three students of the State University, Ralph Oldham, Will Meriman and Aubrey Hatch were found guilty this afternoon of manslaughter in connection with the death of a fellow-student Will Rand, while the latter was being hazed last September. They were each sentenced to four months in jail.

In charging the jury Judge Peebles called attention to the fact that whether young Rand fell off the barrel during the hazing, or the barrel was kicked over was not a matter for consideration. "If the three men under indictment, masked, and with sticks in hand, as produced in the State's testimony, entered the room of Rand, and laid hands on him and against his will and carried him to the athletic field, then it is the duty of the jury to find a verdict of guilty," said the court.

The fact that hazing has been practiced at the university for a hundred years and that this is the first case to be tried in court, it was pointed out, did not abrogate or change the laws of the State and should not affect the jurors in reaching their verdict.

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Sheriff Sale.—No. 2167.  
W. C. Rodgers Lumber Co.  
Versus  
E. J. Stockstill.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, April 5, 1913

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

All and singular; all the saw mill machinery, consisting of saw mill, building, two-story boilers and engine, shafting, pulleys, etc. The said boilers being a 60x16 tubular boiler, together with stack and all fittings; the engine being an Adams center crank engine, with all fittings; one Southern Engine and Boiler Works carriage, complete; one No. 2 Soule steam feed, complete; one Reopie drum attachment, complete; three circular saws; one saw hub, mandrel and boxes; one Wheeling edger, together with all belt, shafting and pulleys, gearing, etc.

Also one lease upon the property, the original of which is appexed to the original mortgage filed in this parish and state, and all of which said machinery, etc., being made a part and parcel of the said lease and for the purpose of this mortgage herein foreclosed as provided for under the laws of the state of Louisiana, provided for machinery, etc., to be made part and parcel of land for the purpose of mortgage.

Terms of sale: Cash without ap-  
praisement.

This 26th day of February, 1913.  
T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2124.  
W. B. Thompson & Co.  
Versus  
G. W. Smith.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the 26th judicial district court, state of Louisiana, parish of Washington, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I proceeded to seize and did offer for sale on Saturday, August 31, 1912, the following described property, to-wit: 87 acres of land, more or less, situated in the parish of Washington, state of Louisiana, the same being a part of Lee Youngblood Hd. entry of twp. 1 R. 10 E., St. Helena Mer., said homestead originally consisting of about 127 acres, and the above described 87 acres is on the south side of said homestead and is bound on the north by lands of of Marsh Vernon, widow of Peter Vernon, deceased, east by lands of Quincy Brumfield, Oliver Tate and estate of J. P. Bulloch, deceased, south and west by lands of estate of George Crow, deceased.

There being no bids amounting to two-thirds of the appraised value as fixed by the experts appointed and sworn, the property was not sold. Under the provisions established by law, I will again proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, during the legal sale hours, on

Saturday, March 22, 1913

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., the above described property. Terms of sale: Twelve months credit, secured by bond of purchaser, conditioned as the law directs.

This 5th day of March, 1913  
T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2163.  
T. M. Jone  
Versus  
Lemon Lott, L. W. McDougall.  
Curator ad Hoc.

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Saturday, March 23, 1913

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property to-wit:

Net of the set of Section 29, twp. 2, south, range 12, east, St. Helena meridian, containing 41 acres.

Terms of sale: Cash, with benefit of appraisement.

This 19th day of February, 1913.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2160.  
Farmers & Merchants Bank  
Versus  
W. Louis Vernon.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 23, 1913

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

Set of swl, sec. 11, twp. 2 s, range 9 e, St. Helena meridian. Also all of the north half of swl sec. 14, twp. 2 s, range 9 e, St. Helena meridian, except. First—That part of said n half of swl section 14 lying s and e of line commencing on the w line of section, being w line of nwl of swl section 14 at a certain stub and from thence run s along a fence row to hollow known as Manks Branch, thence down said hollow to the fork and from thence run up another hollow to where it strikes the line on the east side of nwl of swl section 14. Second—6 acres out of the nwl of swl sec. 14 described as follows: Beginning at stub in center of said section and run w 1.50 chains to a hollow, thence down the hollow south 38 1-2° w 3 chains, thence continue down the hollow 56.1° w 1 36 chains to place of beginning, thence down said hollow south 36° w 3 chns, thence s 26° w 4.50 chns to fork of hollow, thence up said hollow north 37 1-2° w 4.50 chains, thence w 1-2 chain, thence up the hollow 46 1-2° w 8.74 chains to w line of nwl of swl sec. 14, thence n 2 chns, thence south 47 1-2° east 7.13 chns to point of beginning.

Also all of the south half of the nwl of section 14, except 67 acres sold to Standard Land Co., Ltd. described as follows: Begin 20 chains south of w corner of section 14 and run s along section line 17.75 chns, thence n 71° east 23.50 chns, thence s 37° e 5 chns, thence s 53° e 8.69 chns, thence east 7.43 chns, thence n 26 chns, thence w 40 chns to sec. line, the point of beginning. All in twp. 2 s, of range 9 east, St. Helena meridian.

Terms of sale: Cash with benefit of appraisement.

This 19th day of February, 1913.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.