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JUDGE LOCKE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A SILVER LOVING CUP FROM KEY WEST BAR

Attorney Julius Otto Left
for Jacksonville to Make
The Presentation

IN OPEN COURT TOMORROW

Cup is a Beautiful Piece of
Work and is Very Appropriately Engraved

United States Commissioner Julius Otto left last night on the Olivette for Tampa enroute to Jacksonville, as a representative of the court officers and members of the bar of Key West, to present a loving cup to Judge James W. Locke in open court on Monday.

Some time ago, a meeting of the members of the bar here was held at which attorney E. M. Semple presided, and it was decided to present Judge Locke with a silver loving cup as a token of the esteem in which he is held here. Accordingly, an order was placed with Greenleaf and Crosby, silversmiths of Jacksonville, with instructions to "go ahead and make a suitable cup regardless of expense." The silversmiths obeyed instructions, and the result is a very handsome present.

The cup stands eighteen inches high, is made of silver and is gold lined. It stands on an ebony pedestal. The inscription engraved on one side of the cup reads: "James W. Locke, Judge of the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, February 1872-May 1912. On the other side is engraved: "Presented to Judge Locke by Court Officers and Members of the Bar, Key West, Fla. May 1912 as a token of their esteem and regard."

The intention was to present the loving cup while Judge Locke was here a short time ago, but the cup did not arrive from Jacksonville in time. So Mr. Otto has been commissioned to go to Jacksonville and make the presentation.

EMERY PALMER RUN OVER BY HACK AND LEG BROKEN

Boy Was Playing In Street
With Others and Did Not
See The Hack

Emery Palmer, a young lad about seven years old, was run over by a carriage driven by John Frow yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, and seriously injured. The accident occurred near the upper end of Caroline street, where young Palmer and several other boys were playing in the street. It appears that the carriage was nearly on the boys before they noticed it and that Palmer became excited and ran into the rear wheel, which knocked him over and ran over his leg, breaking both bones between the knee and ankle. The carriage carried him to the Louise Maloney hospital where the bones were set.

DR. CLYCE CHOSEN MODERATOR.

Bristol, Tenn., May 18.—The election of Dr. Thomas S. Clyce, president of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, as moderator of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, reports of the executive committees, constituted the chief business of the first day's session of the assembly today.

WAR CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

Rome, May 18.—The body of a white man killed in the Arab columns by the fire of Italian soldiers during the engagement near Dana has been identified as that of Stuart Smallwood, an Englishman, war correspondent in the Turkish lines for the London Daily Chronicle.

PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until 7.30 o'clock, p. m. Thursday June 6th, 1912, for the lease of foot of Petronia Street, at North Beach, for Bath House purposes.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council.
H. K. COLD,
City Clerk.

FINDS HUMAN SKULL IN HEN'S NEST.

Statesboro, May 18.—While looking for a hen's nest, P. C. Collins, a printer working on the Statesboro News, was startled this morning when he found a human skull. He lost no time in abandoning the egg hunt. He brought the skull up town and many curious ones have viewed it. Just how long the member of the human body has been there is a mystery.

INSTITUTE FIELD DAY WAS BIG EVENT

Some Fine Records Made
By Athletic Pupils in the
Various Events

Last Friday was field day at the Hargrove Institute and a fine program was carried out. The boys had been practicing for some time, in fact had taken an enthusiastic interest in all branches of athletics all through the school term. The events and results follow:

100 yard dash, 1st, Warren Watrous, 2nd, Curry Blackwell.

50 yard dash, 1st, Warren Watrous, 2nd, Curry Blackwell.

High jump, 1st Ray Vought, 2nd Warren Watrous.

Broad jump, 1st Isadore Fine, 2nd Charles Maggibones.

Pole vault, 1st Frank Sterling, 2nd Ray Vought.

Shot put, 1st Osgood Otto, 2nd Isadore Fine.

Three legged race, 1st Curry Blackwell and Ray Vought, 2nd Robert Wyatt and Charles Maggibones.

One mile and a quarter race won by Ray Vought who lowered all Institute records.

Discus throw, 1st Robert Wyatt, 2nd Osgood Otto.

The next event was a basket ball game between the "Reds" and "Blues" two rival Institute teams.

The Reds were victorious, due largely to the great game played by Vought, Watrous, the Blues "Forward" started for his team.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

REDS Center Fine
Wyatt Guard B. Roberts

Witmarsh Guard B. Roberts

Harrison Guard Otto

Vought Forward Watrous

Langston Forward Lampkin

The program of sports for the day was concluded by an exciting game of basketball between the Institute and College teams, rivals of long standing.

Each side had its full quota of rooters on hand and there was no lack of enthusiasm. Both teams put up a splendid article of ball and the game was hotly contested from start to finish, finally resulting in a well earned victory for the Institute by a score of 5 to 4.

The line-up of the two teams follows:

Institute: Gwynn, c; Fiso, p; Navar, lb; Stricker, 2b; Fine, s; Pinder, 3b; Maggibones, l f; Wyatt, c f; Witmarsh, r f.

College: Solomon, c; Gordon, p; Rodriguez, lb; Papy, 2b; Rogelo, s; Frank 3b; Gato, l f; Mado, c f; Medino, r f.

Advertising Talks.

BY THE AL. MAN.

"Hello! Is that The Morning Journal's office?"

"Yes, this is the Journal's office."

"Well, I placed an advertisement in this morning's paper, advertising a bar pin which I lost two weeks ago, and I just called you up to tell you that I have it. The watchman at the car barn has telephoned me he found it."

"Now, how about that for results from Journal advertising space? We gave you several instances of merchants and others in the city last week, who had found that it payed them to advertise in The Morning Journal. The conversation related above actually took place last night over the telephone, and the little want advertisement which we ran yesterday morning brought quick results, the watchman at the car barn having found the pin. The pin was a valuable piece of jewelry, and the probabilities are that if the lady had not advertised the fact that she had lost it, through the columns of the Journal, she would never have seen it again. We run the LOST and FOUND advertisements three times a week, and those of our readers who find things belonging to others, or find something of their own, will find the advertising columns of this newspaper very valuable. It will cost you nothing to advertise the things you have found or the things you have lost, and it will pay you to use our space for the above mentioned purposes."

MILLION DOLLAR CO. HAS BEEN LICENSED

Dr. Fogarty a Director, E. M. Martin Local Agent
of Casualty Co.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 18.—An event of yesterday of much interest in Southern business and financial circles was the licensing of the Florida Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, the new million-dollar Jacksonville concern, to transact all the various forms of insurance authorized in its charter.

The telegram from the office of the Secretary of State at Tallahassee, notifying the company that all conditions of qualification had been met and the insurance of the license directed came to the home office about noon. Every room in the temporary home of the company, in the Shamrock Hotel building, was thrown into strenuous activity by the news.

Note—Dr. J. N. Fogarty of this city is a director in this company and Mr. E. M. Martin its local representative. Many stockholders of the Florida Fire and Casualty Co. are Key Westers.

JUDGE BETHEL MAKES IMPORTANT DECISION

Orders Names of Candidates Placed on Ticket
In Second Primary

West Palm Beach, May 18.—In a mandamus proceedings case before Judge L. W. Bethel to compel the County Democratic Executive Committee to place the names of H. G. Geer and R. L. Wall on the ticket to be voted on for county commissioner at the May primary, the decision was that the names should be put on the ticket.

The case was argued before Circuit Judge Bethel, H. L. Bussey representing the County Committee and Judge Metcalf and Gordon Broome being attorneys for Messrs. Geer and Wall, by whom the mandamus proceedings were brought.

Geer and Wall were candidates for county commissioner in the first primary. They failed to file expense reports ten days before the primary through an oversight. Out of the five candidates they were the two polling the highest vote. When the County Committee met to canvass the vote the committee ordered the names of Geer and Wall to be left off the ballot for the next primary, and the names of Gabsden D. Bryan and James E. Wier to be substituted, they being the candidates receiving the next highest vote.

Note—Judge Bethel's decision is very important inasmuch as it establishes a precedent.

HARDEST DRINKER GOT JOB.

Winsted, Conn., May 18.—"Wanted—Hired man, must be a hard drinker." Thus read an advertisement of L. S. Covell, proprietor of Glenmark Farm, of Robertsburg, in a local newspaper last week. Today Mr. Covell advertised: "Hired man came all right, and is a dandy. Got out oats and peas planted. Mr. Covell had many applications but refused to say how he determined which was the hardest drinker."

PANAMA DRY SEASON ENDS.

Panama, May 18.—The dry season on the isthmus, which ended today with a great rainstorm, was the longest since the Americans have occupied the zone and greatly facilitated the work of digging the canal. All the dry excavation has been practically completed. Within three months Gatun Lake will rise thirty-three feet.

SPECIATORS AND JURY DECIDED BOY'S FATE

By a Rising Vote He Was
Sentenced To Penitentiary
By Crowd

Athens, Ga., May 17.—Judge C. H. Brand, of the Clark County Superior Court, today employed the referendum method in fixing the penalty of Will Barrett, charged with assault to rob and assault to kill.

Several leading society and church women appeared in behalf of the nineteen year old defendant, who had entered a plea of guilty. After speeches had been made requesting that a light sentence be imposed, Judge Brand polled the jury and spectators. By a rising vote a majority favored a penitentiary sentence in lieu of a fine and the former will be imposed. The boy attempted to rob a horse trader several weeks ago. He was captured after an exciting three-day chase with bloodhounds.

The sponsor for the reunion of Confederate veterans at Macon, Ga. this month was Miss Cora S. Mallory of Pensacola, whose grandfather was a United States Senator before the Civil War and after the outbreak of the war Secretary of the Navy in the Confederacy under Jefferson Davis. Miss Mallory's grandfather came to Key West when he was a baby and was raised and educated here. His father was born in Key West and was a brother of United States Senator S. R. Mallory, Jr. So that Key West may share in part with Pensacola the honor of sending a sponsor for the veterans.

F. E. C. RAILWAY CANNOT CHARGE OVER 3 CENTS

Per Mile—R. R. Commission
Allows Four Cents South
Of Homestead

Tallahassee, May 17.—The Florida Railroad Commissioners entered an order against the Florida East Coast Railway on Tuesday, directing that that company not charge a passenger points on its line of road north of Homestead. This railway is operating a 3-cent passenger rate between certain points on its line, where passengers have to pass over certain bridges of the railway.

years in the reform school at Marianna. A colored boy was sentenced at the same time to five years in the reform school.

TAFT MAKING HIS LAST DESPERATE STAND IN OHIO--IS THERE FROM SENSE OF DUTY

KANSAS TO ABOLISH
LAW MAKING BODY

Governor Is Behind Movement To Have Commission
Form Of Government

Topeka, Kan., May 18.—It has become known here that associates of Governor Stubbs, and perhaps the Governor himself, are seriously planning to put before the people of Kansas a proposal to abolish the Legislature and have the State run under the commission form of Government, such as has been applied in various cities throughout the country.

Details of the scheme have not been worked out yet, but some of those who are known among themselves as "progressive thinkers" are engaged on it.

Facts on the results of commission government in cities are being gathered as a basis for the plan, and for the proposed appeal to the people.

Just enough information about the revolutionary idea has been percolated so that the politicians can get an idea of its chances of success if put out with the sanction of those who are in control of the State Government.

It is known that the men behind it are talking of an Executive Council to be composed of about 20 men or an alternative of a commission composed of the few important department heads. It would be the idea that the power of these men should be limited by the constant employment of the initiative and referendum.

ATTENTION K. G. E.

All Knights and Ladies of the K. G. E. are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 7 p. m. tonight for the purpose of attending divine service at Stone Church.

"If the Democrats Will
Give Me the Money I'll
Lower Tariff

AFTER ROOSEVELT'S SCALP Makes Most Comprehensive Defense of Administration During The Campaign

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—I would not be here to bother you if it did not concern the American people more than it does me to defeat Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency. That was the way President Taft introduced his criticism of Colonel Roosevelt here.

"If it was a purely personal matter with me," he continued, "I would be content to abide by the verdict of time and would remain silent under his misstatements and attacks upon me, but more than my own feelings in the matter is at stake. It is of extreme importance to the American people."

After a day of rest during which he made two talks to working men at local manufacturing plants and conferred with Senator Burton and other state leaders, President Taft spoke in the central armory here to a great crowd.

"I am most reluctantly, but I am here from a sense of duty," said the President, "I am here to ask justice for an Ohio President."

The crowd stamped and applauded the statement with vigor.

Speaking of the Payne tariff bill and the need existing for further tariff revision, Mr. Taft got a laugh and a cheer by remarking:

"If the Democrats will only give me the money I will see that the schedules which are too high will be revised."

Mr. Taft made probably the most comprehensive defense of his own administration that he has delivered in the present campaign.

PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until 7.30 o'clock, Thursday June 6th, 1912 for furnishing material and placing metal roof on the Bell Tower of City Hall.

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By order of the City Council.
H. K. COLD,
City Clerk.

BEWARE OF CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE, GIRLS

Especially If You Put Vinegar
On It—Likely To
Cause Illness

Newport, R. I., May 18.—Vinegar served with corned beef and cabbage for dinner and "frankfurts" and potato salad for supper to members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Company Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Adams Thursday, is believed to have been responsible for the illness of sixty-one of the men. The fort authorities adopted this view today after tests, and have ordered the source of the supply investigated. This is the second time in a few weeks that soldiers at Fort Adams have been made ill by their food. Recently 130 members of the One Hundred and Second Company were taken sick after having been served with canned salmon. All the men in both instances have recovered.

WIRELESS IS GREATEST OF 7 GREATEST WONDERS

Chemists Seminary Of Ithaca
Name The Seven Greatest Wonders

Ithaca, N. Y., May 18.—The seven wonders of the world as selected by the faculty, graduates and seniors of the chemists' seminary were announced by Prof. L. M. Dennis today. A few weeks ago one of the scientific magazines sent a list to Cornell containing fifty-seven wonders of modern times and requested the chemical department to pick out seven as representing the greatest of modern ingenuity. The seven selected in the order of their importance, follow: Wireless, synthetic chemistry, radium, antitoxins, aeroplanes, Panama canal and telephone.

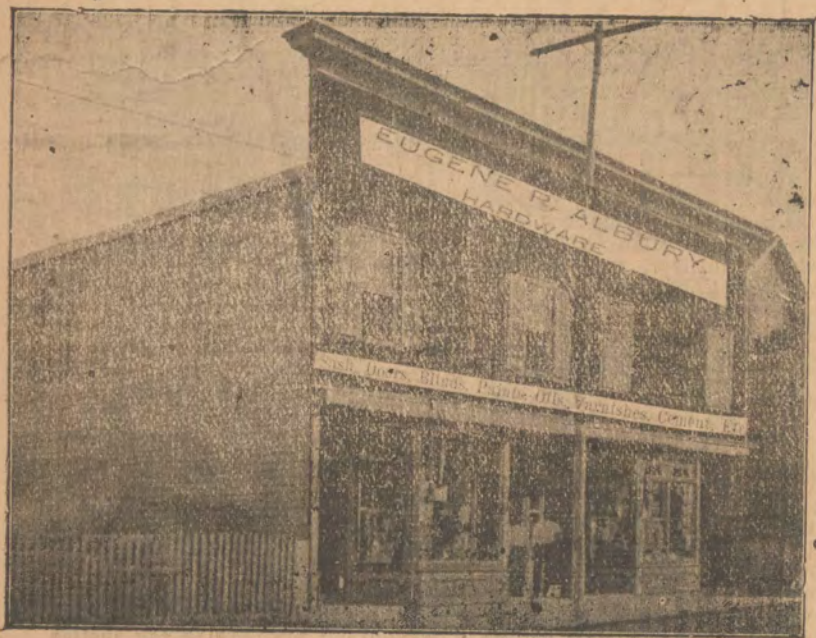
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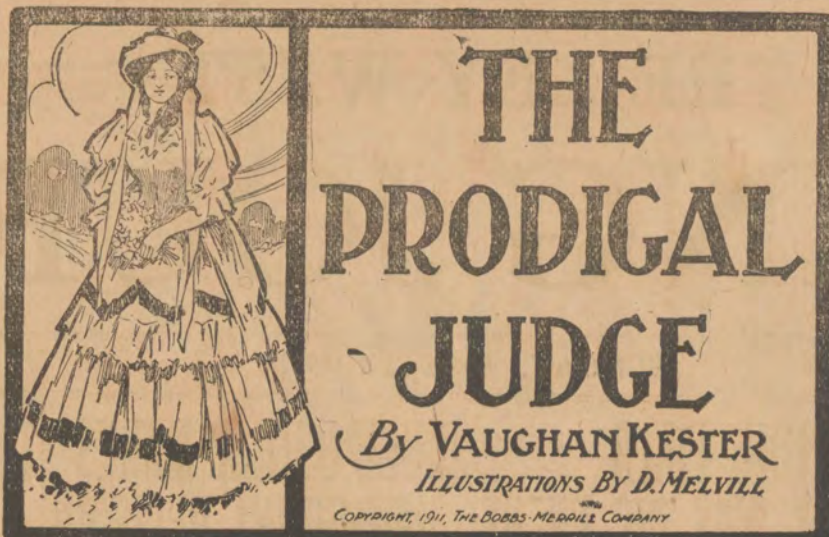
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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER
ILLUSTRATIONS BY D. MELVILL

no curiosity on that score?" She endeavored to meet his glance with a glance as resolute, then her eyes sought the boy's upturned face. "I am going to send you down river, Betty. Later I shall join you in New Orleans, and when I leave the country you shall go with me."

"Never!" gasped Betty. "As my wife, or however you choose to call it. I'll teach you what a man's love is like," he boasted, and extended his hand. Betty shrank from him, and his hand fell at his side. He looked at her steadily out of his deep-sunk eyes, in which blazed the fires of his passion, and as he looked, her face paled and flushed by turns. "You may learn to be kind to me, Betty," he said. "You may find it will be worth your while." Betty made no answer; she only gathered Hannah closer to her side. "Why not accept what I have to offer, Betty?" Again he went nearer her, and again she shrank from him, but the madness of his mood was in the ascendant. He seized her and drew her to him. She struggled to free herself, but his fingers tightened about her.

"Let me go!" she panted. He laughed his cool laugh of triumph. "Let you go—ask me anything but that, Betty! Have you no reward for patience such as mine? A whole summer has passed since I saw you first—"

There was the noisy shuffling of feet on the stairs, and releasing Betty, Murrell swung about on his heel and faced the door. It was pushed open an inch at a time by a not too confident hand, and Mr. Slosson thus guardedly presented himself to the eye of his chief, whom he beckoned from the room.

"Well?" said Murrell, when they stood together on the landing. "Just come across to the keel boat!" and Slosson led the way down stairs and from the house.

"Damn you, Joe, you might have waited!" observed the outlaw. Slosson gave him a hardened grin. They crossed the clearing and boarded the keel boat which rested against the bank. As they did so the cabin in the stern gave up a shattered presence in the shape of Tom Ware. Murrell started violently. "I thought you were hanging out in Memphis, Tom?" he said, and his brow darkened, as sinister and forbidding, he stepped closer to the planter. Ware did not answer at once, but looked at Murrell out of heavy bloodshot eyes, his face pinched and ghastly. At last he said, speaking with visible effort.

"I stayed in Memphis until five o'clock this morning." "Damn your early hours!" roared Murrell. "What are you doing here? I suppose you've been showing that dead face of yours about the neighborhood—why didn't you stay at Belle Plain, since you couldn't keep away?" "I haven't been near Belle Plain; I came here instead. How am I going to meet people and answer questions?" His teeth were chattering. "Is it known she's missing?" he asked.

"Heck! raised the alarm the first thing this morning, according to the instructions I'd given him."

"Yes?" gasped Ware. He was dripping from every pore and the sickly color came and went on his unshaven cheeks. Murrell dropped a heavy hand on his shoulder.

"You haven't been at Belle Plain, you say, but has any one seen you on the road this morning?"

"No one, John," cried Ware, panting between each word. There was a moment's pause and Ware spoke again. "What are they doing at Belle Plain?" he demanded in a whisper. Murrell's lips curled.

"I understand there is talk of suicide," he said.

"Good!" cried Ware.

"They are dragging the bayou down below the house. It looks as though you were going to reap the rewards of the excellent management you have given her estate. They have been trying to find you in Memphis, so the sooner you show yourself the better," he concluded significantly. "You are sure you have her safe, John; no chance of discovery? For God's sake get her away from here as soon as you can; it's an awful risk you run!"

"She'll be sent down river tonight," said Murrell.

"Captain," began Slosson, who up to this had taken no part in the conversation, "when are you going to cross to the other side of the bayou?"

"Soon," replied Murrell. Slosson laughed.

"I didn't know but you'd clean forgot the Clan's business. I want to ask another question—but first I want to say that no one thinks higher or more frequent of the ladies than just me; I'm genuinely fond of 'em, and I've never lifted my hand against 'em except in kindness." Mr. Slosson looked at Ware with an exceedingly

virtuous expression of countenance. He continued: "Yo' orders are that we're to slip out of this a little afore midnight, but suppose there's a hitch—here's the lady knowing what she knows and here's the boy knowing what he knows."

"There can be no hitch," rasped out Murrell arrogantly.

"I never knew a speculation that couldn't go wrong; and by rights we should have got away last night."

"Well, whose fault is it you didn't?" demanded Murrell.

"In a manner it were mine, but the ark got on a sandbank as we were fetching it in and it took us the whole damn night to get clear."

"Well?" prompted Murrell, with a sullen frown.

"Suppose they get shut of that notion of theirs that the lady's done drowned herself; suppose they take to watching the river? Or suppose the whole damn bottom drops out of this deal? What then? The lady, good looking as she is, knows enough to make—west Tennessee mighty on—healthy for some of us. I say, suppose it's a flash in the pan and you have to crowd the distance in between you and this part of the world, you can't tell me you'll have any use for her then." Slosson paused impressively. "And here's Mr. Ware feeling bad, feeling like hell," he resumed. "Him and me don't want to be left in no trap with you gone God only knows where."

"I'll send a man to take charge of the keel boat. I can't risk any more of your bungling, Joe."

"That's all right, but you don't answer my question," persisted Slosson, with admirable tenacity of purpose.

"What is your question, Joe?"

"A lot can happen between this and midnight—"

"If things go wrong with us there'll be a blaze at the head of the bayou; does that satisfy you?"

"And what then?"

Murrell hesitated.

"What about the girl?" insisted Slosson, dragging him back to the point at issue between them. "As a man I wouldn't lift my hand against a good looking woman except, like I said, in kindness; but she can't be turned loose; she knows too much. What's the word, Captain—you say it!" he urged. He made a gesture of appeal to Ware.

"Look for the light; better still, look for the man I'll send." And with this Murrell would have turned away, but Slosson detained him.

"Who'll he be?"

"Some fellow who knows the river."

"And if it's the light?" asked the tavern-keeper in a hoarse undertone. Again he looked toward Ware, who, dry-lipped and ashen, was regarding him steadfastly. Glance met glance, for a brief instant they looked into each other's eyes and then the hand Slosson had rested on Murrell's shoulder dropped at his side.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Judge Meets the Situation.

The Judge's and Mr. Mahaffy's celebration of the former's rehabilitated edit had occupied the shank of the evening, the small hours of the night, and that part of the succeeding day which the southwest described as soon in the morning; and as the stone jug, in which were garnered the spoils of the highly confidential but entirely

misleading conversation which the judge had held with Mr. Pegloe after his return from Belle Plain, lost in weight, it might have been observed that he and Mr. Mahaffy seemed to gain in that nice sense of equity which should form the basis of all human relations. The judge watched Mr. Mahaffy, and Mr. Mahaffy watched the judge, each trustfully placing the regulation of his private conduct in the hands of his friend, as the one most likely to be affected by the rectitude of his acts.

Probably so extensive a consumption of Mr. Pegloe's corn whisky had never been accomplished with greater high-mindedness. They honorably split the last glass, the judge scorning to set up any technical claim to it as his exclusive property; then he stared at Mahaffy, while Mahaffy, dark-visaged and forbidding, stared back at him.

The judge sighed deeply. He took up the jug and inverted it. A stray drop or so fell languidly into his glass. "Try squeezing it, Price," said Mahaffy.

The judge shook the jug, it gave forth an empty sound, and he sighed again; he attempted to peer into it, closing one watery eye as he tilted it toward the light.

"I wonder no Yankee has ever

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Ladies' Serge Skirts, Whits and Cream, to go at 50 cents on the dollar. Everything marked in plain figures.

Ladies' Underwear, consisting of chemise, night dresses, petticoats, princess slips, and combination suits, prices cut in half.

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DETAILED RESULTS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES YESTERDAY (SPECIAL CABLE SERVICE TO THE JOURNAL)

THE REDS WALLOPED CHRISTY MATHEWSON

Reds Got Eleven Hits Off "Big Six" Which Were Good For 4 Runs

Cincinnati, Made 18.—The Reds won a great game this afternoon defeating their rivals in the percentage column, the New York Giants.

Christy Mathewson was in the box for New York, but his fantastic curves did not bother the Red batters much, they hammering him for 11 hits. Meyers, the big chief caught the game for New York. Betton and McLean were the Cincinnati battery.

The Reds made 4 runs, 9 hits and no errors. New York made 3 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors. Johnson and Eason handled the indicators.

Pittsburg 8; Boston 7.

Pittsburg, May 18.—In a hotly contested game, the Pittsburg Pirates defeated the Boston Doves this afternoon. The Pirates used two twirlers, Adams and Robinson, while Boston used three pitchers, Tyler, Griffin and Donnelly. Kelly caught the game for Pittsburg and Kling for Boston.

Pittsburg made 8 runs, 6 hits and 2 errors. Boston made 7 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors. Rigler and Finneran umpired the game.

Chicago 5; Brooklyn 4.

Chicago, May 18.—Although Brooklyn played an errorless game and used four pitchers in a desperate effort to win from the home team, the demon of ill luck pursued the dodgers, and Chicago won 5 to 4.

The Chicago battery was Cheney and Archer. The Brooklyn battery was Fent, Kneizer, Allen and Schardt and Erwin.

Chicago made 5 runs, 9 hits and 2 errors. Brooklyn made 4 runs, 6 hits and no errors. Brennan and Owens refereed the game.

Philadelphia 12; St. Louis 5.

St. Louis, May 18.—The home team was easily defeated this afternoon by the Philadelphia team. Moore's twirling for the home team was of poor order, the visitors hammering out 15 hits.

Steele and Wingo were the St. Louis battery and Moore and Dolin worked for Philadelphia.

St. Louis made 5 runs, 7 hits and 2 errors. Philadelphia made 12 runs, 15 hits and 2 errors. Klem and Bush umpired the game.

Where They Play Today.

Boston at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at New York. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	20	6	.772
New York	18	6	.750
Pittsburg	12	7	.521
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Chicago	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	8	14	.364
Brooklyn	8	16	.333
Boston	7	16	.304

STRIKING TIGERS WERE SLAUGHTERED

Regular Detroit Team Refused To Play Account of Cobb Difficulty

Philadelphia, May 18.—A remarkable situation arose here this afternoon when the regular Detroit players refused to play in today's game on account of difficulties over the Cobb case.

Ty Cobb was suspended a few days ago for thrashing a spectator who had annoyed him, while the game was in progress. The regular players feel that Cobb has not had a square deal. Jennings put his youngsters in against the Athletics and they were slaughtered. Coombs, Brown and Lapp were the Athletics battery and Travers and McGuire worked for Detroit.

Philadelphia made 24 runs, 25 hits and 1 error. Detroit made 2 runs, 4 hits and 8 errors.

Perrine and Dineen umpired the game.

Cleveland 10; New York 7. New York, May 18.—The Yankees were easy for the Cleveland Naps this afternoon.

Quinn, Gregg and Sweeney worked for New York and Mitchell, Blanding and Easterly for Cleveland.

New York made 7 runs, 15 hits and 2 errors. Cleveland made 10 runs, 14 hits and 2 errors.

Chicago 3; Boston 1.

Boston, May 18.—The home team was beaten by the Chicago White Sox today. Dodient and Carrigan worked for Boston and Benz and Kahn for Chicago.

Boston made 1 run, 8 hits and 1 error. Chicago made 3 runs, 7 hits and 4 errors. Westervelt and O'Loughlin were the umpires.

St. Louis 8; Washington 2.

Washington, May 18.—The Senators were defeated today by the St. Louis Browns. Hughes, Groome, Becker and Henry worked for Washington, and Lake and Stephens for St. Louis.

Washington made 2 runs, 5 hits and 1 error.

St. Louis made 8 runs, 12 hits and no errors. Connelly and Hart umpired the game.

Where They Play Today.

Philadelphia at Washington.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	23	6	.794
Boston	16	10	.618
Washington	13	13	.500
Cleveland	12	12	.500
Detroit	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	11	13	.478
New York	7	16	.304
St. Louis	6	21	.250

When we consider the age of the Chinese emperor and the alleged statesmen by whom he is surrounded, it is hard to refrain from the thought that Sun Yat Sen and his compatriots are taking candy from a baby.

A Chicago man was fined \$5 and costs because a stenographer said he rolled his eyes at her, and thus the vanity of some women grows more costly every day.

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The Cases Of The Rev. Richeson

It is a disgusting fact that there are Women in Boston who are so rattle-brained, so devoid of all sense of the fitness of things, that they would gladly make a hero of Richeson, the wolf in sheep's clothing. They would like to send him flowers and candy, in fact have tried to do so. We pity those women who have so far lost their self respect as to attempt to place this man upon a pedestal.

Has Richeson any right to expect sympathy? Alienists who have recently examined him say that he was sane when he murdered his sweetheart, and that he is sane now. The circumstances of the crime for which he is to pay the death penalty are well known. Can a sane man who commits a crime of such brutality, with such friendly design, expect sympathy? He cannot; or if he does, he will not find it except possible among a few weak creatures who are always willing to gush over any notorious character. In our opinion, Richeson is possessed of a heart, assuming there is such an organ in his body, blacker than the blackest pit in Hades. It is fit and proper that he be executed and the world rid of a dangerous hypocrite and murderer.

Clarence Richeson, polished villain that he was, through his magnetic personality caused a pure and sweet country girl to leave her home so that she might be near him. She placed her whole faith and trust in him—and Richeson betrayed that trust. Later he fell in love with another girl, as much in love as his murderous heart would permit him. He then desired to rid himself of the girl forever, and he poisoned her as he would have poisoned a dog. When Richeson killed his sweetheart he committed a double murder—AND HE KNEW IT.

Then, there is the other girl, the one to whom he was engaged at the time he became a murderer. Think of the shock to this young woman. Think of the suffering she has undergone since her fiancé confessed that he was a murderer, a poisoner! There is no cure for the wound she has received but Time.

We are inclined to sympathize with anyone who is in trouble. The taking of a human life is to our mind a very serious and solemn act, even though it be a legal execution. But for Clarence Richeson we have no such feeling, and while we do not believe the justice meted out by an earthly court is adequate punishment for such a crime of which he is guilty, we do believe that when he stands before the Great Court he will receive punishment commensurate with his crime, the nature of which no man can even surmise and which is only known to those who have gone before.

HOW ABOUT FATHER?

Every year now we observe "Mother's Day." Well, in the words of that popular song, "What's the Matter with Father?" Isn't he still on deck and listening to mother's curtain lectures just as attentively as ever? Doesn't he bring home the bacon in the same old way? We are of the opinion that father is being shamefully neglected and it is vitally necessary that one day be set aside in his honor. In many households he is such an inconsequential person that we are liable to forget that he is still holding down his job as "Dad" and holding that other delightfully misleading title known as the "head of the house". Of course father doesn't cut much ice while mother is around, but then the poor fellow shouldn't be overlooked altogether, even though he isn't good for much except to provide for the family and do a few other minor chores. The Journal would suggest that we observe "Father's Day" once a year, and on that day allow him to think that he is really the head of the house.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT.

At this writing, no man can say how the fight between Taft and Roosevelt will terminate. The race between these two aspirants for the presidency, the one who has been and the one who is, has caused the greatest split in the Republican party in years. Roosevelt is gaining strength at a wonderful rate and it is entirely possible that he may yet defeat Taft for the nomination. Some wonder has been expressed that officeholders under Taft are deserting him in his hour of need, but this is not really a cause for wonderment. The men who held office under Roosevelt, who were appointed by him, were practically all re-appointed by Taft, and since the fight between the two men has come up, many of these office holders feel that they owe their first allegiance to the man who originally appointed them. Taft has discovered, perhaps too late, that even a President of the United States must play politics if he desires a second term.

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(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 19.

THE OLD LAW AND THE NEW LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 5:17-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law."—Rom. 13:8.

If there is any one thing we as Americans delight in, it is in enacting laws. We seem to have an insane idea that all the ills of human life can be cured by legislation. There seems to be a correspondingly greater carelessness in the matter of law enforcement. Jesus did not found his kingdom upon a multiplied number of enactments. He took the old Divine law and "fulfilled" it, i. e., filled it full with life. He put purpose, life and vitality into that law. He transformed it from an outward formal observance to an inward heart motive. At the outset of this lesson Jesus not only says that he will obey the law of Moses and the admonitions of the prophets, but that those same principles shall apply in the hearts of the citizens of his new kingdom. That moral order which is in accordance with the Divine standard is still to be observed. Christianity gives no license to its followers. The righteousness which is of Christ does not lessen our moral obligations. Jesus says that not the least "jot or tittle," the smallest part of a Hebrew letter, the "dotting of an I or the crossing of a T" shall be set aside. They must all be realized in the lives of his followers.

Responsible for Teachings.

In order to emphasize this still further, he tells those whom he calls and appoints to his service that they shall be held responsible for what they teach, as well as what they practice, with regards these commands. To teach men to break one of the very least is to become least in his new kingdom. To obey and to teach others to obey is to become great in this new kingdom. Such is the importance he places upon the Old Testament teachings and his statement as to its authors. Let us beware reading into his words any meaning that shall set aside this portion of Holy Writ, or that shall suggest any question as to their accepted authorship or authority. But Jesus was also aware of the danger of outward obedience or mere perfunctory fulfillment of that law together with the myriads of traditions that had grown up with it. Hence it is that he so specifically warns his followers that their righteousness, i. e., right relations, must exceed that of the Pharisees whose loyalty to the law and to tradition is so famous. His followers must keep not only the form but the spirit also, and so he goes on to illustrate. Beginning with an old commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," he shows us that the outward final act of murder is but an outgrowth of the spirit of a man's heart, hence he who hates his brother man is in danger of, i. e., already in the power of, those forces that in their culmination will bring him before the tribunal. "In danger of hell," Jesus clearly indicates in all of his teaching a future state of punishment as well as one of bliss, and granting that these words are only symbolical, of which we are not convinced, we must pray to be delivered from the reality. These words are of the merest nonsense if they be not true, and certainly we cannot accuse Jesus of jesting nor suggest him to be a fool (lacking in knowledge) as he speaks upon so serious a subject.

Jesus' Philosophy Simple.

"Rememberest thy brother hath sought against thee." The philosophy of Jesus is perfectly simple. If anger is criminal then he who is guilty must of necessity become reconciled to that one whom he has offended. Not merely that we are to forgive those who have wronged us, for that is not such a hard matter. But we must get right with our brother who has sought against us before our gifts will be acceptable unto God. Some one has said, "It is far easier to give up a coin than to give up a quarrel. It is easier to lay down a generous offering than to lay down a grudge." This requires haste, we must agree with our adversary quickly or else he will turn upon us and presenting his righteous cause before the tribunal bring upon us a judgment for our anger, our censoriousness, or our condemnation. Once thus brought before the judge, be it an earthly tribunal, public opinion, or a loving God, our opportunity is past and we shall be obliged to pay to the uttermost, even so small a part as a farthing—about two-fifths of a cent.

True reformation is not wholly destructive. So our Lord began his new kingdom by grafting it as it were upon the strong root of the past law which was good, but this new application bore a vastly different fruit than any thus far grown. Both had their root in the love of God for fallen humanity, and the finest flower of both is to be the application of the law of love as shown in man's relation to man.

Such, then, is Jesus' attitude towards the Old Testament law and his application of that law.

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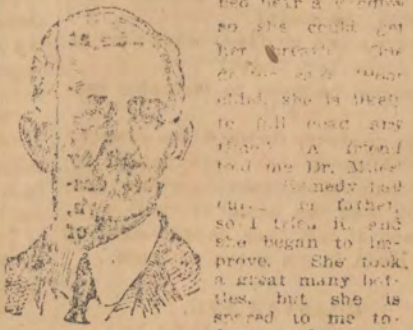
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"What for?" asked Mahaffy. "You astonish me, Solomon," exclaimed the judge. "Coming as you do from that section which invented the wooden nutmeg, and an eight-day clock that has been known to run as much as four or five hours at a stretch. I am aware the Yankees are an ingenious people; I wonder none of 'em ever thought of a jug with a glass bottom, so that when a body holds it up to the light he can see at a glance whether it is empty or not. Do you reckon Pegoe has sufficient confidence to fill the jug again for us?"

But Mahaffy's expression indicated no great confidence in Mr. Pegoe's confidence.

"Credit," began the judge, "is proverbially shy; still it may sometimes be increased, like the muscles of the body and the mental faculties, by judicious use. I've always regarded Pegoe's as a cheap mind. I hope I have done him an injustice." He put on his hat, and tucking the jug under his arm went from the house.

Ten or fifteen minutes elapsed. Mahaffy considered this a good sign; it didn't take long to say no, he reflected. Another ten or fifteen elapsed. Mahaffy lost heart. Then there came a hasty step beyond the door, it was thrown violently open, and the judge precipitated himself into the room. A glance showed Mahaffy that he was laboring under intense excitement.

"Solomon, I bring shocking news. God knows what the next few hours may reveal!" cried the judge, mopping his brow. "Miss Malroy has disappeared from Belle Plain, and Han-

nibal has gone with her!"

"Where have they gone?" asked Mahaffy, and his long jaw dropped.

"Would to God I had an answer ready for that question, Solomon!" answered the judge, with a melancholy shake of the head. He gazed down on his friend with an air of large tolerance. "I am going to Belle Plain, but you are too drunk. Sleep it off, Solomon, and join me when your brain is clear and your legs steady."

Mahaffy jerked out an oath, and lifting himself off his chair, stood erect. He snatched up his hat.

"Stuff your pistols into your pockets, and come on, Price!" he said, and stalked toward the door.

He flitted up the street, and the judge puffed and panted in his wake. They gained the edge of the village without speech.

"There is mystery and rascality here!" said the judge.

"What do you know, Price, and where did you hear this?" Mahaffy shot the question back over his shoulder.

"At Pegoe's; the Belle Plain overseer had just fetched the news into town."

Again they were silent, all their energies being absorbed by the physical exertion they were making. The road danced before their burning eyes, it seemed to be uncoiling itself serpent-wise with hideous undulations. Mr. Mahaffy was conscious that the judge, of whom he caught a blurred vision now at his right side, now at his left, was laboring painfully in the heat and dust, the breath whistling from between his parched lips.

"You're just ripe for apoplexy, Price!" he snarled, moderating his pace.

"Go on," said the judge, with stolid resolution.

Two miles out of the village they came to a roadside spring; here they paused for an instant. Mahaffy scooped up handfuls of the clear water and sucked it greedily. The judge dropped on his stomach and buried his face in the tiny pool, gulping up great thirsty swallows. After a long breathless instant he stood erect, with drops of moisture clinging to his nose and eyebrows. Mahaffy was a dozen paces down the road, hurrying forward again with relentless vigor. The judge shuffled after him. The tracks they left in the dust crossed and re-crossed the road, but presently the slanting lines of their advance straightened, the judge gained and held a fixed place at Mahaffy's right, a step or so in the rear. His opulent fancy began to deal with the situation.

"If anything happens to the child, the man responsible for it would better never been born—I'll pursue him with undiminished energy from this moment forth!" he panted.

"What could happen to him, Price?" asked Mahaffy.

"God knows, poor little lad!"

"Will you shut up!" cried Mahaffy savagely.

"Solomon!"

"Why do you go building on that idea? Why should any one harm him—what earthly purpose?"

"I tell you, Solomon, we are the pivotal point in a vast circle of crime. This is a blow at me—this is revenge, sir, neither more nor less! They have struck at me through the boy, it is as plain as day."

"What did the overseer say?"

"Just that they found Miss Malroy gone from Belle Plain this morning, and the boy with her."

"This is like you, Price! How do you know they haven't spent the night at some neighbor's?"

"The nearest neighbor is five or six miles distant. Miss Malroy and Hannibal were seen along about dusk in the grounds at Belle Plain; do you mean to tell me you consider it likely that they set out on foot at that hour, and without a word to any one, to make a visit?" inquired the judge; but Mahaffy did not contend for this point.

"What are you going to do first, Price?"

"Have a look over the grounds, and talk with the slaves."

"Where's the brother—wasn't he at Belle Plain last night?"

"It seems he went to Memphis yesterday."

They plodded forward in silence; now and again they were passed by some man on horseback whose destination was the same as their own, and then at last they caught sight of Belle Plain in its grove of trees.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Judge Takes Charge.

All work on the plantation had stopped, and the hundreds of slaves—men, women and children—were gathered about the house. Among these moved the members of the dominant race. The judge would have attached himself to the first group, but he heard a whispered question, and the answer:

"Miss Malroy's lawyer."

Clearly it was not for him to mix with these outsiders, these curiosity seekers. He crossed the lawn to the house, and mounted the steps. In the doorway was big Steve, while groups of men stood about in the hall, the hum of busy purposeless talk pervading the place. The judge frowned. This was all wrong.

"Has Mr. Ware returned from Memphis?" he asked of Steve.

"No, sah; not yet."

"Then show me into the library," said the judge with bland authority, surrendering his hat to the butler.

"Come along, Mahaffy!" he added. They entered the library, and the judge motioned Steve to close the door. "Now, boy, you'll kindly ask those people to withdraw—you may say it is Judge Price's orders. Allow no one to enter the house unless they have business with me, or as I send for them—you understand? After you have cleared the house, you may bring me a decanter of corn whisky—stop a bit—you may ask the sheriff to step here."

"Yes, sah." And Steve withdrew.

The judge drew an easy-chair up to the first-topped desk that stood in the center of the room, and seated himself.

"Are you going to make this the excuse for another drunk, Price? If so, I feel the greatest contempt for you," said Mahaffy sternly.

The judge winced at this.

"You have made a regrettable choice of words, Solomon," he urged gently.

"Where's your feeling for the boy?" "Here!" said the judge, with an eloquent gesture, resting his hand on his heart.

"If you let whisky alone, I'll believe you; otherwise what I have said must stand."

The door opened, and the sheriff slouched into the room. He was chewing a long wheat straw, and his whole appearance was one of troubled weakness.

"Morning," he said briefly.

"Sit down, sheriff," and the judge indicated a meek seat for the official in a distant corner. "Have you learned anything?" he asked.

The sheriff shook his head.

"What you turning all these neighbors out of doors for?" he questioned. "We don't want people tracking in and out the house, sheriff. Important evidence may be destroyed. I propose examining the slaves first—does that meet with your approval?"

"Oh, I've talked with them; they don't know nothing," said the sheriff.

"No one don't know nothing."

"Please God, we may yet put our fingers on some villain who does," said the judge.

Outside it was noised about that Judge Price had taken matters in hand—he was the old fellow who had been warned to keep his mouth shut, and who had never stopped talking since. A crowd collected beyond the library windows and feasted its eyes on the back of this hero's bald head.

One by one the house servants were ushered into the judge's presence. First he interrogated little Steve, who had gone to Miss Betty's door that morning to rouse her, as was his cus-

tom. Next he examined Betty's maid; then the cook, and various nouse servants, who had nothing special to tell, but told it at considerable length; and lastly big Steve.

"Stop a bit," the judge suddenly interrupted the butler in the midst of his narrative. "Does the overseer always come up to the house the first thing in the morning?"

"Why, not exactly, sah, but he come up this morn'ing, sah. He was talking to me at the back of the house, when the women run out with the word that Missy was done gone away."

"He joined in the search?"

"Yes, sah."

"When was Miss Malroy seen last?" asked the judge.

"She and the young gemman you fetched heah were seen in the garden along about sundown. I seen them myself."

"They had had supper?"

"Yes, sah."

"Who sleeps here?"

"Just little Steve and three of the women; they sleeps at the back of the house, sah."

"No sounds were heard during the night?"

"No, sah."

"I'll see the overseer—what's his name?—Hicks? Suppose you go for him!" said the judge, addressing the sheriff.

The sheriff was gone from the room only a few moments, and returned with the information that Hicks was down at the bayou, which was to be dragged.

"Why?" inquired the judge.

"Hicks says Miss Malroy's been acting mighty queer ever since Charley Norton was shot—distracted like! He says he noticed it, and that Tom Ware noticed it."

"How does he explain the boy's disappearance?"

"He reckons she throwed herself in, and the boy tried to drag her out, like he be naturally would, and got drawn in."

"Humph! I'll trouble Mr. Hicks to step here," said the judge quietly.

"There's Mr. Carrington and a couple of strangers outside who've been asking about Miss Malroy and the boy; seems like the strangers knowed her and him back yonder in No'th Carolina," said the sheriff as he turned away.

"I'll see them." The sheriff went from the room and the judge dismissed the servants.

"Well, what do you think, Price?" asked Mahaffy anxiously when they were alone.

"Rubbish! Take my word for it, Solomon, this blow is leveled at me. I have been too forward in my attempts to suppress the carnival of crime that is raging through west

Tennessee. You'll observe that Miss Malroy disappeared at a moment when the public is disposed to think she has retained me as her legal adviser; probably she will be set at liberty when she agrees to drop the matter of Norton's murder. As for the



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boy, they'll use him to compel my silence and inaction." The judge took a long breath. "Yet there remains one point where the boy is concerned that completely baffles me. If we knew just a little more of his antecedents it might cause me to make a startling and radical move."

Mahaffy was clearly not impressed by the vague generalities in which the judge was dealing.

"There you go, Price, as usual, trying to convince yourself that you are the center of everything!" he said, in a tone of much exasperation. "Let's get down to business! What does this man Hicks mean by hinting at suicide? You saw Miss Malroy yesterday?"

"You have put your finger on a point of some significance," said the judge. "She bore evidence of the shock and loss she had sustained; aside from that she was quite as she has always been."

"Well, what do you want to see Hicks for? What do you expect to learn from him?"

"I don't like his insistence on the idea that Miss Malroy is mentally unbalanced. It's a question of some delicacy—the law, sir, fully recognizes that. It seems to me he is over-anxious to account for her disappear-

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woman and the child much as he had told it to Bladen at the Barony the day of General Quintard's funeral. The judge, his back to the light and his face in shadow, rested his left elbow on the desk and with his chin sunk in his palm, followed the Scratch Hiller's narrative with the closest attention.

"And General Quintard never saw him—never manifested any interest in him?" the words came slowly from the judge's lips; he seemed to gulp down something that rose in his throat. "Poor little lad!" he muttered, and again, "Poor little lad!" "Never once, sir. He told the slaves to keep him out of his sight. We all wondered, for you know how niggers will talk. We thought maybe he was some kin to the Quintards, but we couldn't figure out how. The old general never had but one child and she had been dead for years. The child couldn't have been hers no-how."

Yancy paused. The judge drummed idly on the desk. "What implacable hate—what iron pride!" he murmured, and swept his hand across his eyes. Absorbed and aloof, he was busy with his thoughts that spanned the waste of years—years that seemed to glide before him in review, each bitter with its hideous memories of shame and defeat. Then from the smoke of these lost battles emerged the lonely figure of the child as he had seen him that June night.



"Poor Little Lad!" He Muttered.

His ponderous arm stiffened where it rested on the desk, he straightened up in his chair and his face assumed its customary expression of battered dignity, while a smile at once wistful and tender hovered about his lips. "One other question," he said. "Until this man Murrell appeared you had no trouble with Bladen? He was content that you should keep the child—your right to Hannibal was never challenged?"

"Never, sir. All my troubles began about that time." "Murrell belongs in these parts," said the judge. "I'd admire to meet him," said Yancy quietly.

The judge grinned. "I place my professional services at your disposal," he said. "Yours is a clear case of felonious assault."

"No, it ain't, sir—I look at it this-a-ways; it's a clear case of my giving him the damndest sort of a body beating!" "Sir," said the judge, "I'll hold your hat while you are about it!"

Hicks had taken his time in responding to the judge's summons, but now his step sounded in the hall and throwing open the door he entered the room. Whether consciously or not he had acquired something of that surly, forbidding manner which was characteristic of his employer. A curt nod of the head was his only greeting.

"Will you sit down?" asked the judge. Hicks signified by another movement of the head that he would not. "This is a very dreadful business!" began the judge softly.

"Ain't it?" agreed Hicks. "What you got to say to me?" he added petulantly.

"Have you started to drag the bayou?" asked the judge. Hicks nodded. "That was your idea?" suggested the judge.

"No, it wa'n't," objected Hicks quickly. "But I said she had been actin' like she was plumb distracted ever since Charley Norton got shot—"

"How?" inquired the judge, arching his eyebrows. Hicks was plainly disturbed by the question.

"Sort of out of her head. Mr. Ware seen it, too—"

"He spoke of it?" "Yes, sir; him and me discussed it together."

The judge regarded Hicks long and intently and in silence. His magnificent mind was at work. If Betty had been distraught he had not observed any sign of it the previous day. If Ware were better informed as to her true mental state why had he chosen this time to go to Memphis?

"I suppose Mr. Ware asked you to keep an eye on Miss Malroy while he was away from home?" said the judge. Hicks, suspicious of the drift of his questioning, made no answer. "I suppose you told the house servants to keep her under observation?" continued the judge.

"I don't talk to no niggers," replied Hicks, "except to give 'em my orders."

"Well, did you give them that order?" "No, I didn't."

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