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Avoyelles parish is just now in a state of excitement over the discovered guilt of Rev. F. K. Guay, the pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Marksville. Charges have been made against the reverend rascal by the intended victims of his indecent assaults, and he was found guilty of the grossest immorality and publicly denounced. He admitted his guilt, and was allowed to depart in peace. The Marksville Bulletin gives the following description of his personal appearance: "He is an animal of the highest type, over six feet high, weighs about 250 pounds, large features, grey eyes, large head of powerful mould, and is about forty-five years old. He speaks French with the Canadian pronunciation, and English with a decidedly French accent. He is a villain of the deepest dye, a dangerous impostor, and as bad a man as disgraces the earth. Pass him around and give him a wide berth."

Says the Nashville American: "Unless Seymour can be nominated the obvious way to compose New York is to take a man not involved in the bitterness of New York politics."

A rich man who is troubled to know what to do with his money should try the experiment of leaving it to a young man who has been brought up to think he is too good to work.

The Boston Post says the way to retain your footing when a goat charges is to sit down!

FOR THE LADIES.

Languedoc is the popular lace for trimming white muslins.

Hoods are to be revived and need to grace all kinds of wraps.

Worth is exercising his genius just now in creating Spanish costumes.

Rich and substantial fabrics are necessary when plain suits are preferred.

Bow-and-arrow combs in silver and pearl or gold and crystals are worn.

Gathered ruffles, made very narrow and double of the silk, are on Paris dresses.

Somebody earned \$3000 by embroidering the blue silk panels for a New York drawing room.

Pleated skirts forming double kilts are very fashionable for foulards and for thin wool dresses.

Pretty three-cornered fichus of Pompadour muslin, edged with lace will be worn with light dresses.

Coat-sleeves of dresses are made very high on the shoulders, and stand upward like men's coat sleeves.

Parisian dresses of to-day glitter exceedingly; and sequins, as well as gem-like beads, appear on many.

Gay cotton dresses are quite as effective as those of foulard and form part of outfits for Newport and Saratoga.

The great novelty in summer undershirts is made of the new Canton suitings in gay stripes, which suggest awnings.

Shawls with solid centers and embroidered borders are being utilized for the long coats and surtouts now in fashion.

Stars of silver and gold that decorate the linings of some parasols give them a comical likeness to the ceilings of some churches.

Spanish lace will be the fashionable net for polonaises in the summer, and will be worn with dresses of pale gray, heliotrope or ecru silk.

The principal objection to the decorated parasols is that if you have them it seems wasteful not to carry them, and the populace will stare.

Black and yellow gauze, arranged so as to suggest the stripes on a wasp's back, is the latest dressmaker's device. It would make an angel look ugly.

French papers say that jewelry is very little worn; but that will not discourage the women who bought dollar lockets a few years ago and are determined to wear them out.

A fireman on a Minnesota railroad engine climbed out on the pilot, at the risk of his life, and rescued a man who was lying on the track—a man of straw, which mischievous boys had placed there.

"Virtue commands respect." But Virtue doesn't stand on the street corners and lubricate the sidewalk with tobacco juice.

When we say that a painting is horribly executed, do we mean that it is badly hung?

CAPT. KIDD'S GOLD.

[Atlantic City Review.]

During the stillness of the night a couple of men were engaged last week in searching among the hills of Hill's Creek and vicinity, less than a mile below the excursion houses, for the hidden treasure which tradition says Capt. Kidd, many, many years ago, secreted there. They boarded for a week with Mr. Johnson, residing in the lower part of the city. They held their own counsel, and the object of their visit was a mystery even to the family with whom they were living. They would say, on leaving the house in the evening, that they would not return till early dawn, and for four nights were absent. Their mission probably would never have been discovered had it not happened that a cow-boy happened in that locality about 5 o'clock in the morning. They made no excavations, as did a man by the name of Wescott, about seventeen years since, but were hunting for a landmark and a peculiar tree which the story writer, Lewis, had in one of his New York newspaper novels described as being located on this beach.

The writer, of course, had no idea that such landmarks really were in existence, but, understanding the old traditions about buried treasures on the Jersey beaches, happened by mere chance to weave the name of Absecon Beach into the thread of his story. This is not the first instance that men have searched on this island for gold. In Dr. Reed's "History of Atlantic City" are several allusions to the traditions about this hidden body. In this history is the following paragraph: "Nearly a hundred years ago strangers visited the place to dig for the buried treasures of the old freebooter, and marks of these or more recent excavations are still visible. Some came with the conviction that it was enchanted treasure, and they would fret the sides of knolls with their rude spades at night in silence, believing that if they should strike an iron-pot or canvass bag of gold and a sound escaped from their lips it would go clinking and clanking down into deep chasms under the earth."

The Atlanta Constitution thinks that there is a bright outlook for our cotton planters in the almost complete failure of the cotton crop in China. China is a long way off, but an accident like this always affects the prices of cotton in European markets. The Chinese require several million bales of cotton for home use every year. If the home crop fails they make up the deficiency from India, and the Indian export to England falls off, and American cotton, as a consequence, goes up in price.

"Don't be afraid," said a snob to a German laborer; "sit down and make yourself my equal." "I would haff to blow my brains out," was the reply of the Teuton.

"Humph!" said a young gentleman, at a play with a young lady, "I could play the lover better than that myself." "I would like to see you try," was the naive reply.

A Sad Accident.

In the afternoon of last Thursday, Mr. J. T. Swan left town in company with Mr. Bumpuss to return home. While driving through the woods this side the Phillips' gin house, a large tree fell across his buggy, striking the unfortunate gentleman on the head, crushing in the skull and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Bumpuss, was on horse back, and behind Mr. Swan's buggy, saw the tree falling, and called out to Mr. Swan. But the latter was doomed and before he could strike his horse the tree was on him. The buggy was completely demolished.

The death of this estimable gentleman and useful citizen will leave vacant a place in our community hard to fill again. Mr. Swan numbered his friends by the hundred, and many a poor man will miss the kind hand so stealthily stretched forth to help him in his hour of need. The deceased, we believe, had never been married. His only relatives in this parish that we know of are his brother Mr. A. L. Swan, and his niece Mrs. A. L. Smith of Ouachita City.—[Monroe Bulletin.]

Circumstantial Evidence.

About forty years ago a gentleman was tried and convicted upon circumstantial evidence of the murder of his niece. She was heard to exclaim: "Don't kill me!" and that instant a pistol or fowling-piece was fired off. Upon these circumstances the gentleman was convicted and executed near twelve months after, the niece who had eloped, arrived in England, and hearing of the affair, elucidated the whole transaction. It appeared that she had formed an attachment for a person of whom her uncle disapproved. When walking in the fields, he was earnestly dissuading her from the connection, when she replied that she was resolved to have him, or it would be her death, and therefore said, "Don't kill me, uncle—don't kill me!" At the moment she uttered these words a fowling-piece was discharged by a sportsman in a neighboring field. The same night she eloped from her uncle's house, and the combination of the suspicious circumstances occasioned his ignominious death.

Texas is a vast empire in itself having an area of 345,000 square miles. It extends through nearly 10 degrees of latitude and over 13 degrees of longitude. It has 60,000 more square miles than the German Empire, 70,000 more than France, and is more than twice as large as Great Britain.

Love never enters the Chinese stories. The hero is always a chap who made his ducaats in America by laundry work, and the heroine is a girl who wants revenge on him because he killed her cat.

The sum of \$4000 has been raised for a public monument to Senator Morton of Indiana, which is to be erected at Indianapolis.

The Grand Jury recently in session at Bayville, found thirty-five true bills.