

**Queer Things  
in Texas  
Do Happen.**

In making their sensational demand for the resignation of a director of the Texas Technological

College, the two FERGUSONS, who between them rule that large State, have done something distinctly new. The action has visible relevance to the question whether Mrs. FERGUSON is a good or a bad Governor, or to whether she should remain in office or be put out. Just the same, it is likely to have considerable effect on the pending controversy, and if the charges made against the director hold water Mrs. FERGUSON will remain in favor and power, and she needs nothing at this time.

Made in detail as they are, the accusations do have a sort of plausibility, difficult as it is to believe that a man of prominence in Texas even could dream of violating the Volstead law or setting a lamentable example to youth and of doing it publicly. Such things are unknown elsewhere, so why should they happen down in the southwestern corner of our national map?

The bootleg business, as is well known, is supported everywhere out of Texas by the very poor and ignorant, so it presumably has the same basis there. That is almost enough to make one think that Governor FERGUSON has believed stories about a good man that are not true. For her sake one can hope not; but for the protection of one's faith in the upper classes, it is to be hoped that she has been too credulous of slanderous reports.

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