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A Southern American Story, 2014

by **Andrei Codrescu**

The best carpenter around here shot himself in the ass with the .38 in his belt while planing shelves for a bookshelf in the bank president's new house.

It took a while to get the blood off the aged oak boards but not as long as it took the carpenter's ass to heal.

He walked with a limp but he finished the fine case that filled with books on gun-collecting above which elk and tusks pose as if to point out the triumph of books teaching their real men to soar like bullets into bony beast-heads.

The bank president shot himself.

The carpenter went to jail for weed.

The bank foreclosed on his shop.

The .38 is in the Kansas State Trooper Museum of captured boneheads.