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LYNCHED FOR BRINGING SUIT.

One of the most revolting lynchings that has taken place in recent years is told in the following:

Monroe, La., August 15.—News was received here today of the lynching of a negro near Boss, in Morehouse parish, on Thursday night. The negro was hanged from a tree by the roadside near his home, and his body was riddled with bullets.

Considerable ill feeling is said to have been entertained against the negro because he brought a suit against a white man who had killed a dog belonging to him.

Certainly Louisiana is seeking notoriety. If a colored man is to be lynched for bringing suit against a white man, it seems now that a colored man is to be punished for being law-abiding. He lost his cow and he lost his life. It may be that he brought the suit upon the advice of some friendly white man, who took no pains to protect him. It is unfortunate that as he had to die, he did not decide to take some one of the mob with him. This is the only way now to check this species of lawlessness in some sections.

He could have used one barrel of his shot gun for his own protection, and the other barrel for himself.

Instant death would have been preferable to the agony that such cases as visited upon colored men in some sections of the South-land. The better class of white people have no sympathy for these kind of white men and will sympathize with conservative colored men, who take steps to protect themselves against this species of lawlessness.

MORE FRIENDS FOR MATERIAL PROGRESS.

The Atlanta Ga. Constitution, in its issue of the 17th inst. says: "The only practical way to obtain progress in the solution of the negro problem is in the employment of methods that reach the individual negro."

Judge Adams dwelt particularly on the fact that the negro is a human being, and that he is entitled to the same rights and privileges as the white man.

would be apt to display itself in our attitude toward the negro as a human being for whose material and spiritual salvation the dominant race was to a controlling degree responsible.

A fundamental aspect emphasized by Judge Adams, as follows, was to the effect that even ignoring the philanthropic element and the matter of moral obligation, the dictates of self-interest should impel the white man to observe fairness in his dealings with the negro.

The speaker concluded his address with the statement that it was difficult to be patient with the southerner who befogged the problem by holding up the negro as incapable of progress in the mass.

It is only by comparing the forlorn status of the negro when first brought to this country with his advancement, as a racial unit today, that Judge Adams believes we can truly measure his possibilities for ultimate development.

The heaven is working. White men are becoming to realize that the according to the Negro his political and legal rights is the only proper safeguard for the security of the Republic. We would rather support an honest, fearless, straight-forward white man in this section a thousand times, regardless of his political affiliations than to be led blindly by party ties to support a "political trimmer" for office, who makes promises to the war, only to be broken to the hope. The outlook is not so dark as some people would paint it. The dark clouds have their silver linings and in reading these utterances of Judge Adams, we think we see streaks of gold here and there.

As between President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, we prefer to support Judge Adams of Savannah, Georgia.

NEGRO-HATERS TIRELESS.

The Richmond, Va., News-Leader publishes an admirable comment in its issue of the 19th inst., upon the action of the Georgia legislature and secret societies. But then, we had better let the article speak for itself. Here it is:

In Georgia the legislature at its recent session enacted a law regarding secret societies. The purpose of it is to prevent negroes from forming or maintaining secret societies bearing the same names as those organized by white people. Naturally, the negroes protest most vigorously and as most of them who belong to the secret orders are of the best and most intelligent and well-to-do of their race their protest commands attention.

It is very doubtful whether the new law will endure test in the courts. It is hard to understand how men whose rights under the law are equal to those of all others can be forbidden to call their organizations by any names they like. However that may be, the situation illustrates one of the many perplexities and annoying incidents of the race problem. The white Masons, Odd-Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Elks and other important secret societies find colored men organized in societies bearing the same names, possibly with the same rituals, and purposes. Yet the color line forbids fraternity or recognition by the white societies of the colored. For instance, it is possible that at the North colored men have been admitted regularly into these orders and thoroughly informed of all their inner work, their signs, grips and passwords, and yet no white man would think of calling on a colored man as a brother and fellow member.

If the Georgia law is held good probably it will be adopted in other Southern States, as white men control the legislatures in all of them. Yet while the law may compel the colored orders to make some slight changes in their rituals it cannot reach into the lodge rooms and force them to change rituals, form or obligations, and in the Southern States white members of such orders will continue to be annoyed by the knowledge that they have forced upon their identity, and sometimes in very sacred matters, with people who whom they will hold no fellowship or association.

We have not been able to understand how any of this kind of legislation can stand the test of the courts. These colored people are separate and distinct. They do not mix with the white people. The white societies and secret orders for the most part are in the field of the colored people's activities, and progress in the colored people's progress is the only way to obtain progress in the solution of the negro problem.

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HARRIMAN BACK FROM EUROPE

Extraordinary Home Coming of Railroad Builder.

FINANCIERS MARKED TIME

Turned Their Faces Seaward For Glimpses of Man Whose Illness Furnished Much Material For Stock Market Rumors—Is Feeble and Gaunt—Talks Freely to Reporters.

New York, Aug. 25.—Edward Harriman, genius of finance, leader of men and master builder of railroads, came back to the United States while the financial world stood on its tiptoes in anxiety and expectancy. He came back as he left on June 1 last—a sick, tired man, seeking health. Surrounded by his family and physicians at his magnificent, though uncompleted, summer home at Arden on the Hudson, he has begun the after cure after the baths and dieting he underwent at Bad Gas.

How long he will remain in seclusion; how long it will be before he resumes the active direction of his vast railroad interests, depends solely upon his health. He arrived, feeble, face gaunt and voice weak. "And I have come home," he said, "for a cure and not for work."

Many great Americans have returned to their country's shores under extraordinary circumstances, but never has there been a more remarkable homecoming of a private citizen than E. H. Harriman's. Great stock market operators passed as his ship drew near, the stock market itself marked time, and the financial world turned its eyes seaward eager for a glimpse of the face of the man whose illness abroad has furnished much material for stock market rumors.

Talked Freely to Reporters. Mr. Harriman talked freely to newspapermen. He discussed things trivial and pertinent, and spoke lightly of the trying ordeals which physicians had prescribed for him abroad.

Turning to railroad matters, one of the first questions asked concerned his reported option on a controlling interest in New York Central stock, an option which would give him, with his other railroads, an unbroken line of steel east and west from coasts to coasts.

"That is an easy one," said the financier, "but I would not tell you if I had. I expect to find more officeholders than stockholders now," he said.

Satisfactorily Defined. Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is a hypocrite?" Pa—"A hypocrite, my son, is a man who publicly thanks Providence for his success, then gets mad every time anybody insinuates that he isn't mainly responsible for it himself."—Stray Stories.

Quite Perceptible. Actor (pompously)—"If you engage me, sir, you get an artist. All my family who were on the stage had a great deal of finish about their work." Manager (significantly)—"I don't doubt it. I can see yours now."

Enjoyed His Work. The late Charles A. Dana was as busy in old age as when a young man. He was at his desk up to his last illness. "How can you stand the infernal grind?" he was asked. "Grind!" he exclaimed, "I have nothing but fun."

Daily Thought. A man is only happy when he believes himself to be so, in whatever way the proposition is turned, and no man believes himself so happy but what he might be happier.—P. Marion Crawford.

Turn Obstacles to Stepping Stones. The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong.—Thomas Carlyle.

Slow to Anger. Hotel Keeper—"Has the American gentleman made any remarks about his bill yet?" Waiter—"Not yet. He is looking for some in his dictionary."—Pele Mele.

Shoes Like Rams' Horns. In the reign of William Rufus of England, in the eleventh century, a great "swell," "Robert the Horned," used shoes with sharp points, stuffed with tow and twisted like rams' horns.

Gets More Than He Expected. "De man who is lookin' for trouble," said Uncle Eben, "generally finds it. But he mos' always does manage to meet up wif de particular kind he felt competent to manage."

Of Mutual Assistance. "Let me see—didn't you tell me to get me some—get me something when we got town?" "I believe I did." "What was it?"—Judge.

HARRIMAN BACK FROM EUROPE STEAMERS CRASH AND 200 DROWN

Argentine Excursion Boat Goes Down at Montevideo.

ONLY FEW PASSENGERS SAVED

Was Crowded With Women and Children Bound For a Festival—Majority of Survivors Are Men—Scores of Bodies Recovered.

Montevideo, Aug. 25.—In a driving rainstorm the Argentine excursion steamer Colombia and the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien collided at the entrance of Montevideo harbor. The Schlesien was entering port and the Colombia was outward bound for Bremen. The Colombia's bow was crushed in and she sank almost immediately. Between 150 and 200 persons were killed or drowned.

The Colombia carried about 200 passengers and a crew of forty-eight men. Most of the passengers were asleep, and panic followed the crash. Almost immediately small boats put out to the sinking steamer, but the work of rescue was rendered very difficult by the high sea. About seventy persons were brought ashore. Most of the dead are women and children. A majority of the survivors are men.

The Colombia was carrying excursionists from Buenos Ayres to a festival at Montevideo. The Schlesien, which was only slightly damaged, has been detained here by the port authorities. Her commander attributes the collision to the wind and the high seas, which made both steamers almost unmanageable. The channel is now partially obstructed by the wreck of the Colombia. Most of the survivors of that vessel were taken from the masts, and many of them were injured.

White great numbers of women and children were drowned, almost every one of the ship's complement was saved. Scores of bodies have been recovered and are now lying at the custom house, but many of them have not been identified.

BOYS PLAYING INDIAN BURN LAD AT STAKE

Put Out Fire When He Screams and Lock Him in Shed.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Aug. 25.—Cruelly tortured by a band of boys playing Indians, thirteen-year-old Paul Kepner is a nervous wreck at the home of his parents in Millersburg. Kepner says a dozen boys captured him and, binding his feet and hands, dragged him to a telegraph pole. There they laced him to the upright. One of the lads then packed newspapers around Kepner's feet and another applied a lighted match.

The victim's screams so frightened the tormentors that they stamped out the flames and released Kepner, only to lock him in a coal shed. Then they continued their "war dance" around the imprisoned youth. Finally Kepner succeeded in getting a pitchfork, and with it forced his way to freedom.

ROOSEVELT TROPHIES HERE

Nine Barrels and Huge Box Received at Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A big express wagon loaded with nine black barrels and one huge box, containing trophies of the Roosevelt hunting expedition in the jungles of Africa, arrived at the Smithsonian institution. More will follow.

To the honor of Secretary Richard Rathbun of the institution, the packages were marked with the initials "T. R." placed there with white paint and large enough to be seen a city block away.

Girl's Mad Plunge. Pursued by detectives, who had seen her in the act of stealing from the counters, Helen Webster, a young woman rushed to the third-story window of a Philadelphia department store and leaped out over the sill. Hundreds of shoppers saw the woman's form hurtling through the air, and several fainting as she struck an awning and bounded to the street. The girl was taken to the Jefferson hospital, where her condition was said to be critical, her skull having been fractured.

At the hospital in an interval of consciousness, she declared she was not "Miss Webster" but "Mrs. Jones." The police believe the first name given to be correct.

Wellman Airship is Wrecked. Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the North Pole in a balloon failed. The giant dirigible balloon America, in which Mr. Wellman and his party of three persons set out from Spitzbergen upon their perilous flight met with a mishap after it had proceeded about thirty-two miles from the starting point. Mr. Wellman and his party succeeded in making a landing without injury to any member and returned to this point on board the steamer Fram, which also towed in the disabled balloon.

Holding on to Their Jobs. H. D. Alexander, an Afro-American, is the oldest letter carrier in point of service in the postoffice at Chattanooga, Tenn., having served continuously since 1858. There are also two Afro-American clerks and seven other letter carriers.

A Little Good Character. What the doctor cannot do is to give a certificate of approval for the public, and unless the public approves his license is of no value at all. On the other hand, he can deprive the public of the opportunity to approve, and in that power he is not a protection, but a menace and a bar to managers.—London Stage.

Intellectual Competition. Where intellectual vitality is pervasive, intellectual rivalry is natural and inevitable. To induce intellectual competition among college men and to make real mental emulsi a ground of coveted distinction, would be a superfluous task if the college were discharging its legitimate functions.—New York Evening Post.

Laugh and Banish Sorrow. Shakespeare says: "A light heart lives long." If sorrow is weighing heavily and pressing you down, make an effort to shake it off. Try laughing and you will find it will tremble at the sound and finally disappear, for sorrow and laughter have no affinity; the one hates the other.

Note. A correspondent who sends us some unavailable verse explains that he is a successful author, but a "mere literary hack." He's too modest. No mere hack could murder things the way he does. He's a literary automaton.—Exchange.

Free Will in the Nursery. The nursery that is just a little strict as well as tender is the happiest. A child who gets every single thing he wants the moment he demands it is robbed of his fair measure of delight. Things withheld are the things valued.—London Lady.

Some Criticism. "I'm glad my children are all boys," said the mother of seven young hopefuls. "Because why?" queried the privileged friend. "Because none of them is doomed to grow up and marry a man like their dad," she answered with a sigh.

Offense Unpardonable. If any woman were to hang a man for stealing her picture, although it were set in gold, it would be a new case in law; but if he carried off the setting and left the portrait I would not answer for his safety.—Colton.

Innocent. By fooling with the hammer of a gun a little boy shot its master the other day. To give the incident an even more human touch it may be added that the dog didn't know the gun was loaded.

The Grace of Good Food. Henry Ward Beecher once said:—"A man must ask leave of his stomach to be a happy man. Good digestion, you are good-natured; bad digestion, you are morose. Half the grace that's going is nothing but food."

A New Home Industry. An Atchison man, whose wife and seven daughters have had teeth, has put in a chair and hereafter will do his own dentistry evenings.—Atchison Globe.

Something Very Like It. "It is impossible to take something from nothing," quoted the Wise Guy. "Well, you come pretty close to it when you take the conceit out of some people," added the Simple Mug.

The Right Spirit. One of the most praiseworthy optimists we have ever known was a near-sighted deaf man who was thankful that he had ears around which he was able to hear his spectacles.

Mean. About the meanest thing one woman can say of another woman's appearance is that she looks as if she had dressed while running to a fire.—Chicago News.

One Thing to His Credit. "The fellow who burns his candle at both ends has this to his credit: he is helped to make the candle blizz good."

The Flea. A California scientist has discovered that the native flea does not see. The creature does not need to see. How curious are the triumphs of the blind!

Sneezing Superstitions. Theocritus stated that a bridegroom who sneezed was sure to be happy and lucky, while Catullus declared it a good omen if two lovers sneezed.

Losing and Giving. To give and to lose is nothing, but to lose and to give still is the part of a great mind.—Seneca.

Supported by Illusion. The soul has illusions as the bird has wings; it is supported by them.—Hugo.

Best Prayer. The best prayer at the beginning of a day is that we may not lose its moments.

\$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK MEN—FREE

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, on the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. As I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest acting combination for the cure of debility, manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quickly and easily. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3395 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

Need it down, let rise again, mold in three loaves, let rise, and bake in moderate heated oven three-quarters of an hour, being careful not to have the oven too hot, as Graham burns much easier than white flour.

Marzipan Biscuits. Required: Almond paste, apricot jam, icing, a few pistachio nuts. Make the almond paste the same as for raspberry fingers, but roll it out rather thinner. In the place of raspberry jam spread a little sieved apricot jam. Stamp it into neat rounds, ice, and decorate them with a few shreds of pistachio nuts.

Sugar for Lemonade. In making lemonade, it will be found to be an economy of time and sugar if a strainer is made of the sugar and part of the water. If the sugar is put in the pitcher with the lemon juice and water, only a part of it dissolves. The rest is usually thrown away after the lemonade is gone.

Harlequin Cup. In the bottom of sherbet cups put a layer of marshmallows cut in small pieces, then a layer of coarsely chopped walnuts, and then fill with pineapple cut in dice. Place on top a generous spoonful of whipped cream and a maraschino cherry.

Ginger Snaps. One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of molasses, one heaping cupful of lard. Let these ingredients boil together, then add one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of ginger. Mix while warm and roll thin.

Keeping Cream Sweet. If you are doubtful about your cream, keep sweet heat it to almost boiling, put in tightly corked glass bottles, and set on the ice to cool. In this way it will not sour nearly so soon.

Health of Mind and Body. To constantly live in that attitude where you are positive, expect better and better health, is to train all the elements of your system to produce better health. And, in addition, this attitude is conducive to normal and wholesome conditions, both in mind and body.—Scrap Book.

Plants That Furnish Dyes. Expert dyers can secure more than sixty shades of red from the root of the Persian madder plant; indigo furnishes nearly 50 varieties of blue; while the shell of the pomegranate yields nearly 40 shades of yellow.

All Wants Supplied. "Have you ever," asked the spokeswoman of the club delegation, "thought of the uplift movement for your employees?" "Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the astonished proprietor of the big business house. "We've got very good elevators."

Education Capital and Interest. Education is a capital to a poor man and an interest to a rich man.—Horace Mann.

An Apt Simile. Some men have a career like a golf ball. They are helped out of one hole only to get into another.—Lippincott's.

German Proverb. A good occupation is better than a golden girdle.

Spanish Proverb. Give orders and do no more, and nothing will be done.

Clung All Night to Overturned Boat. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 25.—After clinging all night to their overturned saloon and shouting for help at intervals during nineteen hours of helpless drifting, Edward Carney, of Ilion, N. Y., and John Smith, of Galveston, Tex., were rescued from Oneida lake by Edward Hubbard, who came upon them while out rowing.



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