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RATTLESNAKES AS SUICIDES.

A Man Who Knows It All Talks Startlingly on an Interesting Subject

"You have often heard, no doubt," said a man who talked like one who would be willing to bet all he was worth that he didn't know it wouldn't take long to learn, "that if you corner a rattlesnake up and make it mad it will lose all control over itself, plunge its venomous fangs deep into its vitals, and instantly proceeded to die. You often read pieces in the newspapers telling you that rattlesnakes will do that. Now don't you believe it. It ain't so. Rattlesnakes ain't chumps. They'll get madder than anything you ever saw if you tease 'em when they're cornered. That's so. And by and by they'll bang at themselves with their big three-cornered heads, just the same as they would at you if they could get at you, and then turn over on their backs stiffer than poker, and look just as dead. You can see a rattlesnake do this any time you get the chance to tease one; and then maybe you'll go away and laugh at the snake for being such a fool as to kill himself just because it is mad at you. That's what the rattler wants you to do, and the fact of the matter is that he has the laugh on you, because he has made a fool of you and not of himself.

"Some time when you get a rattlesnake waked up to the pitch where he is supposed to squirt himself full of poison and instantly die, just you walk away a short distance, sit down and keep quiet. In about a minute you will see your dead snake raise his head slowly a couple of inches from the ground and look cautiously about. If he sees nothing to further alarm him he will seem pleased with himself and go off leisurely about his business. If from what he can judge from what he sees he still has suspicions he will stiffen out again, and wait until he is satisfied that it is safe for him to return to life and laugh at the way he has fooled you.

"That's what the rattlesnake does. He simply plays possum on you. When he gets tired and all worked up over your worrying of him in tight quarters, he fools you by pretending to bury his fangs in his side, and then gives you an imitation of how he wants you to believe his deadly venom knocks things out by making believe die without a second's delay. Now, then, maybe you might say:

"Oh! but I know rattlesnakes really commit suicide when you make them mad and they can't get away, for I've gone up and cut the rattlers off of them as they lay stretched dead after biting themselves. They must have been dead for they never moved."

"Exactly. It wouldn't surprise me if you or anyone else should say that. I expect it, and it simply proves that the rattlesnake doesn't commit suicide but only plays possum. If the rattlesnake you went and cut the rattles off of had been really dead they'd have had the fangs in you somewhere so quick you'd have thought lightning had struck you. You may bang, you may batter the rattlesnake if you will, but the neck of getting his work in on you will hang round him still. Take a rattlesnake. Kill him. Hammer his head to jelly, and split him from snout to rattle, if you like. Then take hold of his tail. Quicker than a flash his head will fly upward and backward, and strike on the arm or hand before you can get it out of the way. Cut the snake's head from his body. Touch his tail. The headless, ragged trunk will strike back as readily and swiftly as if the rattlesnake were alive. So you see how smart the rattlesnake is. When he plays possum he plays possum for keeps. He knows that if while he is pretending to be dead he should rise up and strike when you or anybody else was taking off his rattles you wouldn't believe he was dead, and would at once proceed to make him so with the most convenient stone or club. You see when a rattlesnake is alive he isn't supposed to know what he is liable to do when he is dead, so no rattlesnake is aware of his capacity to strike backward any time within 24 hours after he has been killed and even beheaded. So when he is only playing to be dead he isn't going to give himself away by making a fuss even when part of himself is being yanked off. He might, if he knew what he could do after he is dead, and knew that you knew it. But he doesn't and perhaps it is just as well.

"As I didn't hear you say that you believe rattlesnakes actually commit suicide because you have seen them, and pulled their rattles off without their showing that they felt it, I take it that you never have done so. If I were you I never would. I have noticed one thing about rattlesnakes. They have short memories. If you should go to yank the rattles off of one that was playing possum, it would be just like him to forget he was playing possum. Rattles are queer."—New York Sun.

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ONLY A STEP TO HEAVEN

And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest—Acts, ix., 4.

The incident referred to opens a very wide door, and introduces us to a series of thoughts which are not so startling as they are helpful.

St. Paul was apparently a man of strong prejudices as well as strong convictions. He had a courage which extended to rashness. A conservative of fierce temper, he could tolerate no invasion of the old time Hebrew which had been sanctified by the sufferings as well as the victories of many generations.

When this new religion of the Nazarene began to stir the people, it had a tendency to lessen their allegiance to the synagogue, its doctrines and its forms of worship. Paul, therefore, perhaps without inquiring into its merits, hated it with a deadly hatred. "Breathing out threatenings and slaughter," armed with letters from the high priest giving him authority over both men and women, he was on the road to Damascus with a boundless fury in his heart and a determination to crush the spiritual rebellion by the most heroic measures.

Just before he reached the city a light shone round him which seemed to be supernatural, and the stillness of the air was broken by a Voice which came from the lips of some invisible personage. A communication was made to him which he evidently regarded as coming from the other world, for from that instant the whole plan of his life was changed. His desire to persecute the followers of the Master was transformed into a vow to defend them even at the hazard of his own life.

It is safe to say that this incident is as reliable as most others which have come to us from remote times. There is no good reason why we may not accept it as a veritable history.

Moreover, it is corroborated by similar experiences which have occurred from time to time since the days of Paul. There is hardly a household which cannot relate an occurrence of a like nature, and we are forced to the conclusion that there are more beings who are invisible than there are beings visible, and that the visible and the invisible are supplied with means of communicating with each other.

It is useless for the Christian to declare that such miracles, if they are miracles, were confined to the limits of a given period. He must accept what happens to-day as well as what happened centuries ago. God has not changed His relations to men, and the necessities of human nature are just as urgent as ever. If angels talked with mortals from the time of Adam to the days succeeding the crucifixion, it is folly to suppose that the curtain dropped and we have ever since been left without the companionship of "a cloud of witnesses." We must either throw the Bible overboard as a tissue of imaginary events or believe, as every generation has believed, that the great falsehood of history is that there is "a hourn from whence no traveller returns."

If God is really a presence in the world, then He must be a continuously revealing presence. There is a kind of absurdity in the statement that He has spoken, but refuses to do so any more. If He ever spoke it is certain that He still speaks. He has neither become indifferent nor has He retired to some distant corner of the universe whence His voice cannot be heard except as a dull and uncertain echo.

The upper air is peopled by the departed. Death does not destroy the whole of us; it simply separates, by mysterious alchemy, the mortal from the immortal, and it is only a short journey from this world to the other. While we are saying our Good Night to the dying they are listening to a Good Morning from those who have joined the majority.

We suffer from a sense of separation, but they enjoy the pleasures of reunion. To die is gain in a very broad sense, for it is an exchange of hampering conditions for a life without limitation. Death is merely the transportation of a peasant to a palace, the environment of which gives him opportunities he never dreamed of. We shed bitter tears at a grave, but there is more or less selfishness in our grief. If we had full faith in the future the muffled sound of sighs would be followed by a solemn conviction that while we are somewhat the worse off by what we call bereavement, the departed loved one is much the better off.

That is the ideal religion, and because we have not yet attained to it we robe ourselves in mourning, as though some great disaster had befallen those who go as well as those who remain. If we had no thought of self we should dress in white rather than black, for the dead have won their victory and become immortal.

Still further, it is an inexpressible loss to the religious life that we do not realize the radiant fact that solicitude and helpful influences are round about us in our struggles with circumstances. Every loved one who has gone is as conscious of our doubts and fears as when he was at our side. Neither his affection nor his power to aid has been abated. In a thousand ways unknown to us he gives us strength for the conflict and peace of mind in our perplexity. By unspoken words he talks with us and our souls and his hold intimate communion.

Were that not true, then our lives would be heavily and darkly overshadowed. But it is true, and we are compelled by many an unexplained experience to

believe it. It is a doctrine of Holy Writ, it is verified by the history of Holy Writ, it is verified by the history of every home, it is a component part of practical part of practical religion, it is a statement of fact which reveals us from despair and gives us good cheer because heaven and we are not far from each other.—N. Y. Herald.

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The Grand Army of the Republic.

The veterans of the Grand Army who gathered at Pittsburgh last week have now dispersed, and the twenty-eighth of their annual encampments is added to the list of accomplished facts.

Two points about it were of exceptional interest. One was the selection of Louisville as the scene of next year's meeting. St. Paul had been its chief competitor for this privilege, and the Northwest in such matters is not easily denied; but there was no resisting the eloquence of Col. Watterson and his picture of the valorous little army of embryo heroes in Louisville, "so mixed up in their cradles that no one of them can tell which grandpapa it was that wore the blue and which that wore the gray." Then, of course, there was the pleasant prospect of a universal brevetting by courtesy to the rank of Colonel.

It was a happy thought to give this fraternal invitation, which was so promptly and cordially accepted. The Grand Army had not long ago over five thousand members in Kentucky and more than three thousand in Tennessee, with several hundred each in Georgia, Florida and Texas. As long ago as 1882, it met in Baltimore, and that fact suggested a contrast with April, 1861; but the present invitation from what was once a "border State" is no doubt a far more significant mark of the changes of thirty years. The Union veterans will get a solid, to say nothing of a liquid, welcome in hospitable Kentucky.

Another suggestive feature of the encampment was its annual report, which showed 339,061 members in good standing on June 30, against 307,233 the year before. The net loss of 28,174 from the list was ominously great. Last year there had been a loss, we believe, of something over 2,000. It is true that the deaths reported this year were only 7,283, against 7,002 for the previous twelve months, but there had been also a weeding-out process, which perhaps became more thorough when it was at last recognized that the decline in membership could no longer be resisted. "These figures show," said the Commander-in-Chief, "that the Grand Army of the Republic has reached the beginning of the end."

Yet there are plenty of happy encampments still in store for the surviving veterans, and next year's at Louisville should be among the happiest of the lot.—N. Y. Sun.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stephens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at A. R. Fisher's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Obituary.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 4th, death came and took from us our darling little Emma Ruth, infant daughter of S. M. and Frank L. Henninger, age eight months and twenty-seven days. She was only a flower budded here on earth to bloom in heaven, and God who doeth all things well took little Emma from our hearts to give her up for we loved her so.

"But she has gone, yes gone from us forever, O, 'tis hard for us to bear, But it is joy to know in Heaven She will be an angel there."

We must be reconciled to the Lord's will, for he knows best. We know it is for our good that he has called Emma Ruth home so soon, she was so patient during her suffering which lasted six days. She knew us all up to the evening before she died, her papa came in, she reached her little arms and called him and then she never noticed us, any more, she was loved by all who knew her for she was so good and sweet, and would always greet us with a smile. Dear papa and mamma grieve not as those that have no hope, for we know that little Emma Ruth is around the throne of God, awaiting for our coming, and let us prepare to meet her where parting will be no more.

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A nice rain fell here Saturday night.

Mrs. Ann Beard is quite ill at this writing.

Bro. Dugan filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. Forest Haynes begun his school near Garfield, Monday.

Miss Katie Pulliam is teaching a very successful school at this place.

Mr. Ab Goodman is visiting friends and relatives in Hardin county.

Master Wallace Goodman fell from a fence last week and broke his arm.

Mr. Irvin Payne contemplates a visit to Hardin Springs some time in the near future.

Messrs. Mat Payne and El McGuffin were the guests of Misses Maggie and Nell Goodman Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mart Weatherford, of Grayson county, has been with her mother, Mrs. Ann Beard, who is very sick.

Misses Kathleen Alvey, of McQuady, and Josie Clark, of West Louisville, were the guests of Lula and Susie Mattingly last week.

Mr. Will Mattingly, of West Louisville, came home last Saturday accompanied by Mr. Charles Clark. They returned home Monday.

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Under the McKinley Tariff.

The claim that the McKinley tariff protected our industries and our wage workers has been thoroughly exploded.

Under that tariff, half of our factories had to shut down and wages declined to a very low figure.

It is a well-known fact that our type-writer manufacturers have been selling their machines to foreigners 25 per cent lower than to American citizens.

The American last year had to pay 25 per cent more than the customers in foreign countries were charged. A commission merchant writes to the New York Journal of Commerce as follows:

"My wife recently purchased a sewing machine for \$50. It was a good machine and we did not complain at the price; but shortly after, a friend of ours, who lives in Sandoung, came to visit us, and seeing my wife's machine concluded to get one like it. I went to the salesrooms with him and was surprised to find that he could purchase a machine similar to my wife's for \$22.50. The seller would not deliver the machine to us, but had it boxed, addressed and shipped on board the steamer. This, I understand, was done to prevent Americans from coming into the store, buying machines at the export discount, on the explanation that they were foreigners, and then keeping the machines for use in this country."

These cases are common. Cotton goods and machinery are sold on the same plan, and it is the same way with bicycles. Office desks sold at \$40 in New York are sold to foreign customers for \$28, and \$7 clocks are sent abroad for \$3.50.

It will be seen from these figures that a high tariff means high prices for the home market. Our people are discriminated against, and the foreigners get all the benefit. With these facts before us, the Democratic programme of a low tariff should be hailed with delight by every American citizen.—Atlantic Constitution.

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