

TWO ROBUST LIES.

N. O. States.

Whenever a Mississippian tells a lie it is generally robust and healthy and can walk, but the moment a Georgian hears of it, so great is the rivalry between the two States, he girds up his loins and unloads a "whopper" that is so strong it has ribs and a backbone, and branches. Not long ago, a man living near Hillsville, Miss., said that the cold wave in January swept over that State so quickly that the ponds in the swamps were frozen stiff before the snakes living in them could duck their heads under the water. He further remarked that he amused himself for a whole day by walking on the ponds and kicking off the heads of the snakes which stuck up out of the ice. This story traveled from one place to another until it reached Georgia, where, for a time, it, to use the language of the prize ring, knocked out everything it met, but finally a noble Georgian invented a muscular lie that climbed on the collar of the Mississippi prodigy, and literally pulverized and mashed it into the earth.

The Georgia man said that while chasing a fox across an abandoned cotton field his horse and himself fell into an old well about seventy feet deep. The fall killed his horse instantly, but he escaped without injury, and at once commenced looking around for a way to reach the surface of the ground. To his dismay he discovered that it was impossible for him to get out by climbing the steep walls of earth that shut him in, and he commenced howling for help at the top of his voice, but none came. On the morning of the second day the stretch from the carcass of his horse was stifling, and he had made up his mind to suffer a horrible death, when he noticed a number of buzzards hovering about the top of the well. Finally the birds alighted in the well, and a bright idea flashed through his brain, and he determined to make the buzzards bear him up to the ground above. As they settled on the carcass of the horse he seized them by the legs, until he had three of the buzzards firmly grasped in each hand, when he gave them a violent "shew," and they flew up, carrying him with them, but they did not stop when they got out of the well, but continued to soar upwards until he was horrified to find that he was fifty yards above the surface of the earth. Suddenly, however, it occurred to him to release one buzzard from each hand. This he did, and to his great joy his weight dragged the remaining buzzards slowly down until he was safely landed on terra firma, when he at once dropped on his knees and returned thanks in prayer.

When the story of the Georgia fox hunter reached the ears of the Mississippi man, who launched the cold weather lie, it made him feel so utterly mean and worthless that he sold out and went to Texas.

The matrimonial bureau at Castle Garden is a unique institution. Just at present the demand for wives is greater than the supply. Several applications sent there lately for wives could not be filled, although there are no restrictions. The honest grangers of the boundless west seems to yearn for connubial happiness and are willing to run very large risks.

Yankee to Englishman bragging of the Thames: Why, look here, mister, thair ain't enough water in the whole of the Thames to make a gargle for the mouth of the Mississippi.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 12.—Last Thursday evening, in Ashland township, this county, a man named Ben Holmes was shot down by Cecil Thompson. Magistrate George M. Barrow, of that township, held an inquest on the remains of Holmes on Saturday. The news has just been received and it seems that Thompson had a step-daughter named Florence that Holmes was courting. Holmes was a married man, his family residing in this city. So Thompson interposed and objected to Mr. Holmes' visits and informed Miss Florence of his decision, but the giddy girl encouraged Holmes and he continued clandestinely to meet her. Thompson went to Holmes and warned him to stay away. Thursday the two men met in the woods near Thompson's house and had a long quarrel, which ended in Holmes drawing his knife and threatening to cut Thompson's throat. Thompson was armed with an ax and kept Holmes at a distance. He ordered Holmes never to enter his premises again. Holmes said he would see the girl or die in the attempt. On entering his house Thompson got his gun, returned to the door, saying to Holmes, who was standing at the gate: "If you curse me and my family I will shoot you." "Well, blaze away," returned Holmes. Thompson pulled the trigger and filled his antagonist full of buckshot, from the effects of which he died Friday night. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds from the hands of Thompson, who is now in jail.

The sharpest dodge in the real estate business comes from "Dakota, the land of handsome women." The town of Dunleith having offered \$300 and a town lot to the first baby born within its limits, a lady living some 200 miles distant went over, gave birth to a bouncing boy, pocketed her \$300 and the deed for the town lot, and finished up the entire transaction in less than 48 hours.

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JUDGMENT.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fifth District Court.

Mrs. Mary E. Behen vs. Joseph E. Behen. No. 2548

By reason of this suit having been regularly reached on the docket, taken up and tried; and by further reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the community of acquets and gains, heretofore existing between the plaintiff, Mary E. Behen, and the defendant, Joseph E. Behen, be dissolved and terminated, and that the said plaintiff be separated in property from her husband, the defendant, as aforesaid.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said plaintiff be declared the owner, in her own right, of personal property, consisting of wardrobes, furniture, jewelry, money, silverware, a horse and buggy, etc., to the value of one thousand dollars, and that she be authorized to resume exclusive control of her said paraphernal property.

It is further ordered that defendant pay the costs of this suit.

Done and signed in open Court, this 26th day of September, 1885.

R. W. RICHARDSON, Judge Fifth District.

A true copy: J. S. JONES, D'y Clerk Fifth District Court.

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**ELECTION PROCLAMATION.**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana.

To the Returning Officers of the Parishes of Caldwell, Franklin, Jackson, Ouachita and Richland:

WHEREAS, by the resignation of the Hon. Calvin H. Moore and Thomas Y. Aby, Senators from the Twenty-third Senatorial District of this State, vacancies in the General Assembly of this State.

And whereas it is made the duty of the Executive to order an election to supply such vacancies.

Now, therefore, I, Samuel D. McEnery, Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, directing an election to take place in the parishes of Caldwell, Franklin, Jackson, Ouachita and Richland, constituting the Twenty-third Senatorial District of this State, on a day to be named by you, for two Senators to represent the Twenty-third Senatorial District of this State, to fill the unexpired terms of the Hon. Calvin H. Moore and Thomas Y. Aby, resigned; and I do hereby direct and require you and each of you, the said returning officers and all other officers therein concerned, to cause said election to be held and conducted and the returns thereof to be made in the manner required for general elections.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of Baton Rouge, this 4th day of January A. D. 1886.

S. D. McENERY.

By the Governor: OSCAR ARROYO, Secretary of State.

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