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**ARE YOU A SNOLLYGOSTER?**

The much quoted campaigner of Georgia—Ham, not the son of Noah, but plain-spoken Ham of the Cracker State—is about to see his favorite term, "Snollygoster," prove an alibi. Since it has been announced that this word is to get into the dictionary, the author of it being located with the view of placing the honors.

Many have regarded Ham the daddy of the word; but this is challenged by those better read and heard. Different newspaper correspondents have thrown light on the subject—each having a different coinage of the word.

Perhaps the best authority is Attorney Theodore F. Klutz, of Salisbury. He writes the Charlotte Observer a card, in which he recalls the fact that Gen. James Madison Leach used "Snollygoster" at least twenty years before 1892, when Ham made his run on it. Speaking of Gen. Leach, Mr. Klutz says:

"He was wont to speak of certain classes of the population, as divided into Snollygosters, Swashbucklers, Jo-Bankers, and Horse-Eaters.

If, as stated, the first named word is about to go into the recognized vocabulary of Americanisms, the distinguished gentleman above named should not be cheated out of the credit of its parentage, or at least, of its long and popular use."

We remember the use of it as early as 1838—the late Col. Jas. W. Long having used the word, "Snollygoster," in our presence and we remember the feeling it produced; but Col. Long did not pose as the author.

All this is right—the word has a musical, rifle-shot sound about it, but aside from this it is a mighty poor word. If, however, it is to get into the dictionary, let us see that North Carolina gets the credit of the birth of the coiner of Snollygoster. That's the idea!

**JUDGE ALLEN G. THURMAN DEAD.**

On Thursday at 1:30 Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman, the Old Roman, of Ohio, died at his home in Columbus. He was a conspicuous figure in American affairs for years. Conspicuous for his honesty, frankness and great ability.

Governor McKinley, of Ohio, upon hearing the news of Judge Thurman's death, issued a proclamation, which marks the Governor a broad-minded, just man. The Governor said:

"Ohio has lost one of its noblest

citizens. Allen G. Thurman died at 1 o'clock to-day, at his home in the city of Columbus, at the ripe age of 82. He was a statesman whose sturdy integrity and exalted abilities were recognized, not only in his own State, but in every part of the United States. As a judge of the Supreme Court of the State he was a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As United States Senator he faithfully and with exceptional honor represented the State in the United States Senate. He was a distinguished party leader, and stood in the front rank with the great men who were his contemporaries. After being the recipient of many honors at the hands of his party and countrymen, he retired to private life with the universal respect and esteem of the citizens of the republic, and the love of all who had the honor of knowing him. His illustrious career is a conspicuous example of the possibilities of American citizenship, and is worthy of the study of the youth of our State. The people of Ohio, regardless of party, will be mourners at his bier. Out of respect to his memory, it is hereby ordered that the flag be displayed at half mast over the State capitol until after the obsequies."

A Georgia woman has contrived a very cunning device to prevent being annoyed by her husband's snoring. She has a mask fitted up with a tube attachment, which passes through a hole in the floor into the basement, and when hubby starts the octave she slips the mask over his face, dexterously secures it, and then goes off into dreamland herself, while the rats in the basement scamper away from the approach-cyclone. Lovely woman! She not only controls her hubby in wakeful hours but bosses him in dreamland. If the hubby would die suddenly and wake up in the next world harassed in such a paraphernalia as that he would frighten his new companions.

It was reported, that 900 were converted in Winston during the Fife meeting, and it has been reported since that only 120 joined the various churches. We have but very little faith in the profession of any one who refuses to join some branch of the Christian church.—N. C. Christian Advocate.

Yes, and much less faith in the misrepresentator, who claims 900 conversions when there is not a scintilla of truth in it.

The whole North Carolina Congressional delegation is said to have recommended Congressman Pearson for a place on the committee on Foreign Affairs. It is to be hoped that that this does not mean that his associates doubt the ability of the Congressman from the Ninth district to attend to home affairs.

Just as we told you: that Durham hog did not weigh 1200 pounds. There are more lies about ages and weights of hogs and prophetic lies about them, than any other one thing not excepting even the work of a modern evangelist.

It is announced that Ex-President Harrison is to marry his dead wife's niece, who is a widow. In this case there will be difficulty in tracing the relationship of the children. Really women must be scarce near Harrison or else he's fond of the stock.

Boston—mark you, Boston, the hub of everything—is an oasis in our political record. She's gone Democratic wholly, entirely and completely. Glad news, this: To see one place showing its senses.

The floating of banners, the beating of drums and the tramp of many thousands in martial array may not convert a single soul. Some new methods of Christian work may yet prove a snare.—Christian Advocate.

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being wisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphine. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 185 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

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