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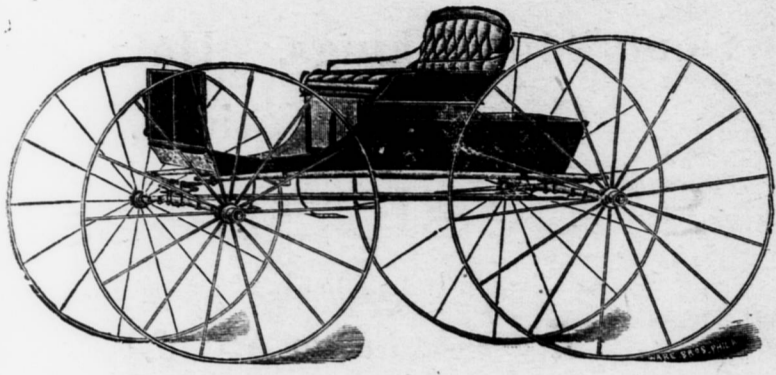
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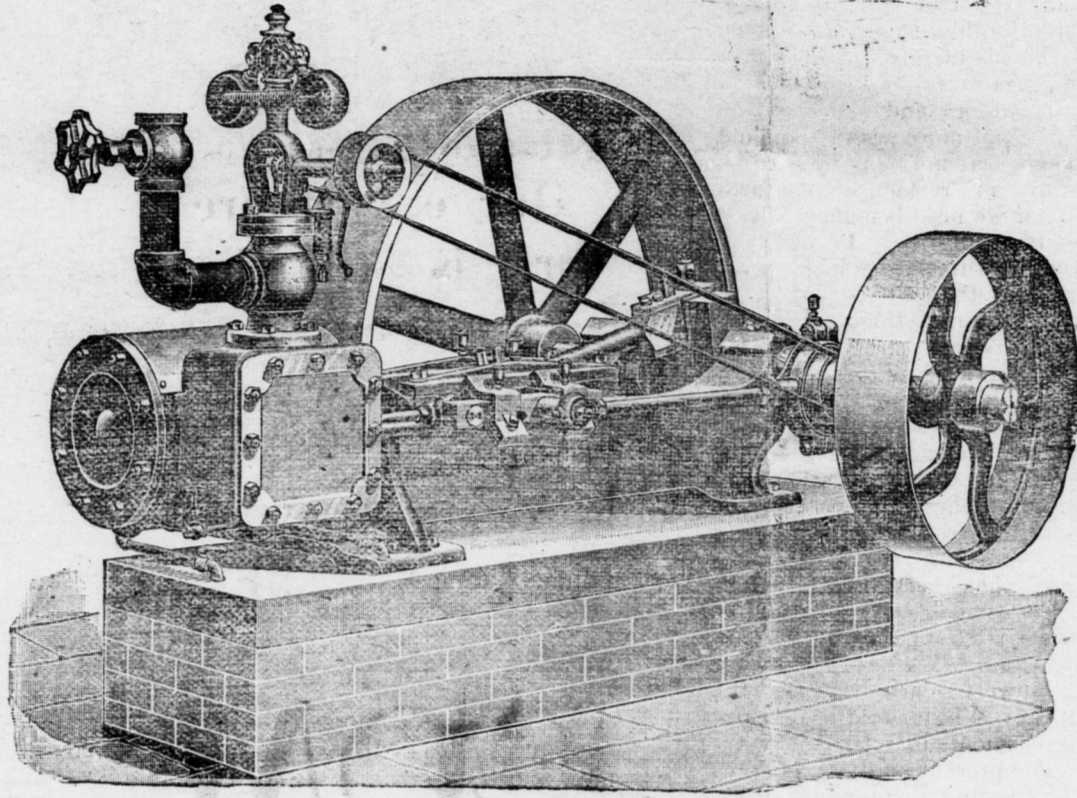
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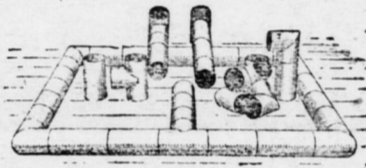
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What are riches?

One of the richest men in the world, who is now engaged in the task of giving his wealth away, has just thrown a queer sidelight upon the question as to what are riches. The New York World pursued Mr. Carnegie to his castle at Skibo. The correspondent writes: "As we drove down to the station I was saying how I envied him his wealth. He said 'I am not to be envied. How can my wealth help me? I am sixty years old and I cannot digest my food. I would give you all my millions if you could give me youth and health.' Then I shall never forget his next remark. We had driven some yards in silence, when Mr. Carnegie suddenly turned and in hushed voice and with bitterness and the depth of feeling quite indescribable said: 'If I could make Faust's bargain I would. I would gladly sell anything to have half my life over again.' And I saw his hands clinch as he spoke. By this standard it will be seen that there are times when gold is a nightmare not worth the pursuing. A clear sky, a green field, a sight of water, perfect health, with eyes to see and faculties to enjoy, the poorest man, so far as money goes, becomes a prince when compared to the worn-out dyspeptic unable to enjoy a meal and sated with the pleasures of life. The power of enjoyment far surpasses the fact of possession, just as anticipation furnishes more pleasure than the realization. We, are after all, but creatures of imagination, better pleased when viewing the picture than when in a position to turn the key and lock it from sight.

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JIM BAILEY LYNCHED TUESDAY.

THE NEGRO BRUTE MET THE FATE HE SO RICHLY DESERVED--DENIED THE CRIME.

Smithfield Herald.

Tuesday afternoon about six miles southeast of town, a most heinous crime was committed on the person of Maude Strickland, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. John W. Strickland, a highly respected farmer, by Jim Bailey, a negro brute about 20 years of age. The negro was captured and justice was promptly meted out to him.

The story of the horrible affair is about as follows: Miss Maude Strickland, accompanied by a little girl eight or nine years old, left her home about noon to carry dinner to her father and brothers who were working on a farm about two miles away. As they went on they saw the negro, Jim Bailey, plowing in a field near the road side. They remained at the farm for sometime and started back home about four o'clock. As they came opposite the field where Bailey had been plowing, they saw him walking along the road in the same direction they were going. Just as they were about to pass him he caught hold of Miss Strickland and told the smaller girl to leave them at once, accompanying his command with a murderous threat unless obeyed.

He then tied the girl and perpetrated that vilest of crimes. He then released her and went back to the field. The two girls, getting together again, hurried back to the field, about one-half mile away, and reported the crime to Mr. Strickland. Mr. Strickland, his two sons and Griffin Brown, though unarmed, then hurried to the scene and found the negro, whom they all knew well, still in the field. When they turned towards him he started to run, but changing their course and appearing indifferent, he stopped and they soon approached him. They charged him with the crime and tried to take him. He had a hatchet, and as they were unarmed, they could not

capture him. He soon broke and ran to where two negroes were at work in a field nearby. His pursuers went on and told the other negroes of the crime and asked one of them to take the hatchet from him, which he did. But they could not take him until one of the Strickland boys arrived with a gun. He then surrendered and was taken to the home of Mr. Whitley. There the girl told the horrible story of the crime.

The following story of the lynching appeared in Raleigh Post of yesterday and was written by a staff correspondent who came down Wednesday afternoon and visited the scene of the tragedy:

"From the Whitley residence Mr. Strickland dispatched a message for ex-Sheriff C. S. Powell, who lived about two miles further on toward Smithfield. He wanted Mr. Powell to advise him as to what should be done. When he came he was told the situation and heard the story of the outrage from the lips of Maude Strickland. At the suggestion of Mr. Powell Mrs. Whitley made an examination of the child and reported that her condition showed that 'all that the child had said was true, and more; that her condition was terrible, and that the assault was certainly the most brutal imaginable.

"By this time night was fast approaching and Mr. Powell advised that they carry the negro to Smithfield and deliver him up to Sheriff Ellington so that he could be put in jail for safe keeping. They bound the brute securely, hands and feet, and then made him fast to his seat in a buggy. Mr. Strickland got in beside him to drive and ex-Sheriff Powell and Mr. Geo. Strickland followed in a second buggy.

"It was nearly nine o'clock when they started on the six mile drive to Smithfield. A heavy cloud overspread the sky and there was an occasional fall of rain.

"When they reached a bend in the road about two miles beyond Mr. Powell's house they were halted by a company of men, all well masked and heavily armed. It was an ideal place to waylay a traveller. There is a dense pine and oak wood on the right and a high fence on the left side of the road which at that point is scarcely wide enough for two vehicles to pass.

"About ten steps from the road on the right side is an oak tree with a strong limb branching out about 12 feet above the ground and stretching out at right angle toward the road. It was over this limb that the lynchers threw the rope and suspended their victim in mid-air.

"When the 'Citizens' Committee' stepped out from their ambush a squad took hold of each horse and surrounded the buggies and then ordered Mr. Strickland, Mr. Powell and Geo. Strickland to 'git.' Mr. Powell told me that as he and the two Stricklands withdrew from the scene they heard two or three gurgling yells and exclamations of 'Oh Lord have mercy,' as the rope slid over a limb and Jim Bailey's body, bound hand and feet, ascended into mid air.

"I was told that not a shot was fired and scarcely a word uttered by any of the crowd of lynchers during the time Stricklands and Mr. Powell were in hearing distance."

Mr. Powell came on to town and reported the matter to the sheriff, who then went to Selma and getting the coroner, Dr. Person, they proceeded to the scene of the lynching. An inquest was held and the body cut down.

It is said that Bailey denied any knowledge of the crime. But he was well known in that section, his victim having known him for years, and there was no question as to his guilt.

He was brought here early Wednesday morning when he remained till late in the afternoon. He was buried at the county's expense.

His father was apprised of his death early Wednesday morning but he did not come near him.

There has been but little excitement about the matter. Both white and colored seem to think the lynching entirely justifiable.

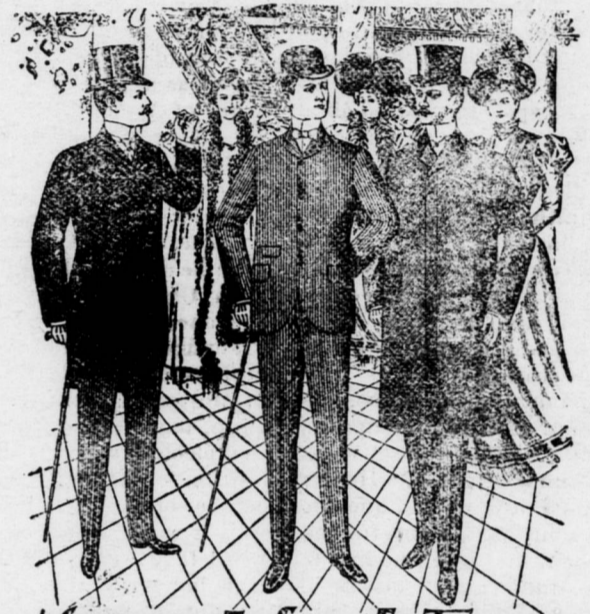
Such brutes can't meet death too promptly, and especially when there is no shadow of a doubt as to their guilt. It is an unwritten law of the land that the black wretch who lays hands in violence on a white woman shall surely die.

SPRING SEASON of 1901. R. G. TAYLOR,

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