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VICTIMS OF WHITECAPS.

AN OHIO MAN BEATEN, BURIED ALIVE AND THEN DUG UP BEFORE HE HAD CEASED TO BREATHE.

The whitecaps have created another sensation by whipping a man named Huntsman, who lives at Holland Station, ten miles from Toledo, Ohio, and burying him alive.

The story has only leaked out, although the outrage, according to the police, was committed September 9th. The Huntsman, under threats, was afraid to communicate to the authorities the story, but neighbors learned of the facts and informed the police Monday.

Two of the Huntsman children on their way from the post-office were picked up on the road by two men in a buggy and accused of stealing a pocketbook containing \$50. The next night a party of men went to the Huntsman house, and after calling Huntsman out of bed, dragged him outside and beat and abused him. Next they carried him to a grave, and putting him in it, covered him with earth. After a time they dug him up again. He was still alive.

The two children were also lashed. Huntsman is a respectable, well-to-do farmer.

GEORGIA JUDGE ASSAULTED.

A SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN ATLANTA WHICH MAY CAUSE BLOODSHED.

Judge George F. Gober, one of the most prominent Judges in Georgia, was assaulted in Atlanta, Ga., Monday afternoon by Stephen A. Ryan, formerly the leading dry goods merchant of Atlanta. Ryan used a riding whip, in the handle of which was a small piece of iron.

Judge Gober was in the act of boarding a train for his home, in Marietta. He says that he was struck from behind. Ryan says that he touched the Judge on the shoulder first, attracted his attention and struck him when he turned round. Judge Gober defended himself with an umbrella and the two men fought for a minute in the street where the Judge was standing as the train was passing. Ryan inflicted three severe blows on the Judge's face and head, and the Judge's umbrella raised a lump on his assailant's forehead. Five years ago Judge Gober sent Ryan to jail for contempt of court in failing to turn over to a receiver \$100,000, which the court thought he had withheld from his assets. Ryan remained in jail for thirteen months. Mr. Ryan says that the attack was not made because of the Judge's official action, but because he was informed that Judge Gober had referred to him as a damned scoundrel in a conversation lately.

The affair created a great sensation. Half a dozen men went to Atlanta from Marietta to look for Ryan, but were persuaded to return home without further trouble. Judge Gober is an influential politician and has a great many devoted friends and many bitter enemies. His friends intimate that they will avenge the attack.

To Grow Sponges.

The Department of State has received through the consular agent at Mytilene, a communication from Charalampos Charpios, who calls himself a "merchant and fisherman of sponges."

This gentleman desires to obtain a concession to propagate sponges in the waters of Florida. It is his opinion that the waters of Florida can be made to supply the world with sponges. He offers to pay 10 per cent. of the proceeds of his industry during twenty years.

This paper for \$1.00 a year.

HOW EVER DID SHE KNOW?

WONDERFUL AND CONVINCING REVELATIONS FOR ONLY TWO DOLLARS.

(Detroit Free Press.)
Two women with a bag of broken candy and another of peanuts between them sat in a Detroit street car the other day. One of them had just had a "wonderful experience" and was relating it to her companion in a voice loud enough to be heard by every one in the car. A reporter sat opposite, and this is what he heard:

"I don't care how much mud folks want to fling at fortune tellers and clairvoyants. I know that some of 'em are genuine. I've just come from one, and the things she told me fairly took my breath away."
"Do tell me about it."
"An' mind you, she never laid eyes on me until to-day, an' she told me things no livin' human being could tell her."
"What did she tell you?"
"Well, first she went off into a trance, and she looked and groaned so awful I was scared at first, but she told me to be calm. Then she said, 'You are married, aren't you?' Now, how'd she know I was married? But, of course, I told her I was. Then she says, 'You have children, haven't you?' Now, how did she know that?"
"It should be wonderful."
"I should say so. Then she up an' says, 'Your husband is a laboring man isn't he?' Now, how'd she know he wasn't a clerk or a doctor or mebbe a bank president? I told her Jim was a laboring man, an' she says, 'He does not know that you have come here to-day,' and he didn't know a thing about it; but how'd she know that?"
"Sure enough?"
"Then she says, 'You have an enemy, a tall, dark-eyed woman, and I know exactly whom she meant. And' she says, 'your husband is a man who would rather be away from home than to home.' Now, how did she know that about Jim? For he is always on the go somewhere. B'longs to six lodges, an' all that, an' I jaw him good for that. But how did she know but he was a reg'lar home granny?"
"That's so."
"Then she says, 'You are fond of going to the theatre and reading novels, and I am. You give me a bag of candy and a good, exciting novel and let me go to see a real stirrin' drammy like the 'Two Orphans,' and I'm happy, but how did she know that? Then she told me to be aware of a small, blue-eyed woman, an' I knew exactly whom she meant. She said I'd be married twice and my next husband would be rollin' in wealth, an' I'd ride in my carriage yet. It was just wonderful the things she told me."
"I should say so."
"I'll admit that I've been taken in once or twice by these sham clairvoyants; but I d-d-dn't begrudge this one a penny of the \$2 I paid her, for she was genuine. But Jim'd make an awful fuss if he knew I'd spent \$2 that way, and I wouldn't dare tell 'im 'bout my second husband. He ain't what you might call one o' the jealous kind, but I don't think he'd like it. It was a wonderful experience."

POUND CAKE VS. ASH CAKE.

SEE WHAT YOU CAN FIND BY READING BETWEEN THE LINES.

A Parable and Analogue.

The Gold Standard Compared to Common Grist Mills.

New Daily Pilot.

And this is the parable of the staff of life:
In Felicia the Lord had provided two grains for bread, and one of these was called wheat, and the other was called corn, or maize.
And the king had opened mills for the grinding of these grains, where both were ground equally, without price and without limit.
The land was fertile, yielding both wheat and corn; but the greater yield commonly was of corn, and wheat sold at a higher price among the people because it was scarcer and made finer and whiter loaves.

Yet the two grains gave abundance and happiness. If the wheat lacked, the corn supplied the deficiency; if the corn was scant, the wheat came in answer to the call for bread; so that no man suffered of hunger in Felicia. And the corn was every man's crop. They who could not grow wheat, grew corn, and they who ate no wheat were satisfied with the corn ground freely at the king's mills.
Both in quantity and in price the two grains thus co-operated together to feed the people, without possibility of monopoly and extortion.
But Mammon, who distributed the grains and the flour and the meal thereof to the people, saw how he could control the situation and make a mighty deal in wheat (the scarcer grain and more to be desired,) if he could persuade the king to close the mills against corn.
And so he sent his professors and his bankers and his scribes and his lawyers to the king, and they said:
"Oh, king! wheat is the only food fit for thy people. It abounds; it is healthful, beautiful and sweet; it is more desired of all men and nations; corn is food only for swine!"
"Therefore close thy mills against corn, and allow wheat only to be ground therein. So will Felicia wax greater and greater among the nations; and with wheat as the sole and single staff of life, our people will live longer, grow richer and richer, and become the happier as the delicious biscuit shall on every table take the place of the coarse and unsavory ash cake!"
So it seemed wise to the king; and forthwith he issued his edict that thenceforth no corn should be ground in any of the mills of Felicia, which should remain open only to the free and unlimited grinding of the golden wheat.

For a time all things seemed to work well, notwithstanding the edict. But soon the people who had eaten corn bread found that they could not turn their corn into meal, as the mills were closed to everything but wheat. They had to eat wheat or starve; and lo! by reason of discrimination against it, corn became almost worthless in exchange for wheat—as everything else had also become by reason of the mill edict.
And they who had eaten wheat only found that it had risen enormously in price, not simply because it had been made the sole staff of life, but because Mammon and his men had cornered the wheat product, which had now become easy, as this product was much less than that of corn and as corn had been excluded from the mills and the bread-market, and could no longer come to the rescue of wheat and its consumers.
Thus it came to pass that even the king's baker was sorely perplexed to furnish the accustomed loaves for the Royal table. All the king's household and retainers, who had formerly been served with corn-pone, had now to be fed on flour.
So that with the Royal Garners bursting with corn, there was scant bread on the Royal table!
But Mammon & Company had store of wheat, and for a while they cheerfully took the king's orders (or bonds) in exchange for wheat; but the people's orders

North Carolina Safe For Bryan.

(News & Observer.)
The arrangement has been perfected by which Mr. Bryan will receive the votes of all of the silver men in North Carolina, thereby assuring the electoral vote of this State to him by a large majority.

Under our system of government, by which the voters vote for electors, who in turn cast their votes for President, a condition may easily exist by which one who has the support of a very large majority of the voters may fail to receive the electoral vote. The electors, who receive the highest number of votes in the State are elected, and unless all the silver men vote for the same electors it would have been in the range of possibilities that with near a two-thirds majority of the voters of the State in favor of Bryan and silver, the McKinley electors would have been elected.

The earnestness of the masses of the people of the State in their advocacy of bimetallicism has made itself felt. The politicians have been compelled to come to an agreement; and now all the adherents of free silver with breathe easily, assured that their votes for the people's champion will be counted for him.

This arrangement is in no sense a fusion. It is simply the necessary arrangement of details which under our electoral system is necessary in order that all voters who favor Bryan may have their votes count in the electoral college.
The plan has thrown the Republicans into confusion. It was Mark Hanna's desire to have three electoral tickets in this State, and by that means he hoped to obtain a plurality of votes for the McKinley electors. His schemes will not work, and the only use he can put his money to in this State now, is to try to elect the gold bug candidate for Congress, and Prichard for Senator.

The masses in this State will let it be understood that the manhood of the State will assert itself, and his plan to elect gold Congressmen by the use of money will fail as well as his plan to carry the State for McKinley.
This is a glad day in North Carolina, all the friends of Bryan and of financial reform feel now assured of victory, for they feel sure that every voter, can cast his vote for Bryan, knowing that it will be counted for the candidate of his choice.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood disease.

Only Seven.

There are now seven presidential tickets in the field—namely: McKinley and Hobart, Bryan and Sewall, Bryan and Watson, Levering and Johnson, Bentley and Southgate, Matchett and Maguire, Palmer and Buckner. If you don't see what you want, ask for it!

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Killed in a Gambling Den.

Tuesday afternoon, in a gambling den, at Savannah, Ga., Bristol Graham shot and instantly killed Ben Wilson. Both men are colored. A quarrel arose over a game. Graham went out, returned with a musket loaded with buckshot and nails, and fired into Wilson's head, blowing half of it off.

Do you remember the adage that "Prevention is better than cure?" This is just the time of the year to exercise a little care to prevent sickness. Go get some Simmons Liver Regulator liquid or powder, and take it to rid your body of any poison, and tone up the system. It will save much suffering and life. "It is a safe and reliable medicine, and a great preventive of sickness."—Rev. Jas. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

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Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system. Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

SANK A SCHOONER.

Str. Wm. R. McCabe Crashes into a Schooner.

The steamer William R. McCabe, from Baltimore, arrived here Saturday. Capt. Williams reported that when a little south of Sharp's Island, Chesapeake Bay, about 2 o'clock Friday morning, the McCabe was in collision with the schooner Judy, of Chrysefield, Md. The McCabe went alongside the schooner and towed her until she went down.

The captain of the Judy, his wife, two children, a lady passenger and the crew were taken aboard the McCabe and landed at Chrysefield, Md.

MCKINLEY'S PRAYER.

Prayer to the Money Kings of Great Britain.

Our father, who art in England, Rothchild be thy name, thy kingdom come to America, thy will be done in the United States as it is in England. Give us this day our bonds in gold, but not in silver; give us plenty of laboring men's votes to keep monopoly in power and its friends in office.

We know, our father, that we have done many things that were wrong. We have robbed the honest poor and brought distress to many a poor man. We know that it was wrong to water our railroad stock, but thou knowest that we made money by that.

Now, our father, thou knowest that we are above politics. It is the same with us whether Democrats or Republicans rule, for thou knowest we are able to sway all parties in our favor.

Lead us not in the way of strikers, and above all, deliver us from the Knights of Labor.

Thus shall we have the kingdom, bonds, interest, power and gold, until the Republic shall end.

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This huge institution is the only one to present the wonderful "horseshoe carriage," and such well known and high salaried performers as Miss Rose Dockrill, the world's greatest equestrienne; Mr. Frank Miller and Robt. Stickney, who stands at the head of the bareback riders of the profession; the five Cornalins family, Europe's foremost acrobats; Seigrist and Silbron, who are the acknowledged monarchs of the air, a double troupe of Royal Japanese performers; Miss Dollie Miller, the greatest lady acrobat rider on either side of the Atlantic; the three famous French grotesques, the De Zaklos; a troupe of twenty humanly educated horses and ponderous elephants, besides other novelties which can only be counted by the score. It is also a well known fact that these great shows present the finest zoological collection in America, and a hippodrome of surpassing merit. The grand street parade, which moves from the show grounds promptly each day at 10 a. m., is worth coming miles to see, and is the combined parades of both of these monster tented amusements. Will appear at Elizabeth City Tuesday Sept. 29th.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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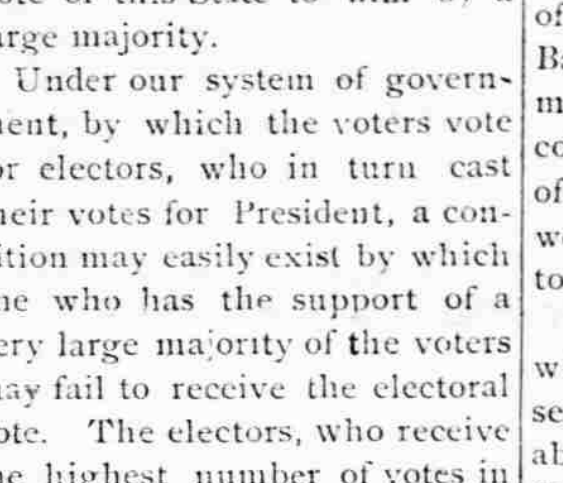
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