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VICTIM OF HIS OWN PLOT.

Strange Story of Attempted Robbery and Murder from Lucknow, India.

A story of treachery followed by poetic retribution is told in a dispatch from Lucknow to a London newspaper. The scene of the occurrence is a little village with a population of a few hundred from the Indian city.

Late in the evening a traveler, the story goes, realizing that he could not reach Lucknow before dark and fearing the dangers of the road, stopped at the house of the proprietor of a small inn, and applied for shelter for the night.

"An emptying room, a bed, a glass of beer," said he, "and in view of the dangers of the country, I desire to have your protection until I can reach my journey's end."

The proprietor, who was a well-to-do man, and a native of the village, gave him water and food, finally taking him to a sleeping room, where he left him alone.

As the night wore on the traveler was awakened with a start by a knock. He opened his door and saw a man with a wild and strange countenance of labor. He got up and looked out. He was used to the greater darkness of the room, and was not in a hurry to get up.

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SEARCH FOR KRUGER'S GOLD.

Thousands Spent in the Hunt Schemes for the Gullible.

Since the late Boer war a few phases of treasure hunting has been in vogue. Some one started a rumor that one of his departure from the Transvaal the late President had a quantity of bar gold, variously estimated at a value ranging from one to several millions, conveyed out of the country and buried. The story received so much credence that the British government at Pretoria has provided special permits and police assistance to various persons who profess to be able to guide a search party to the hiding place.

The degree of gullibility that even intelligent and educated men can attain when engaged in treasure hunting is illustrated by a well-known instance. A young Boer from the district supposed to contain the treasure called upon a doctor near Johannesburg and told a strange story. He said that one night while he was in a wooded kloof a large party of men removing boxes from a wagon and burying them.

Carefully noting the spot, he was undisturbed and returned next day, when he unearthed a box, which on opening he found to contain bars of gold and quantities of Kruger's sovereigns minted on one side only. In confirmation of the story he produced three discs of gold, which appeared to have been struck on one side with an imperfect die.

He had just calling on the doctor to borrow 50 pounds in order to finance his search, but he was asked to wait until he had made himself independent of the doctor's aid. His explanation was unconvincing. He found himself with them upon him.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 pounds has been expended by the various search parties that have undertaken the search for the Kruger's gold.

THE BRAVE MAN'S PRAYER.

Robert Frost's

O Powers that be, make me sufficient to my own occasions. Teach me to know and observe the rules of the game. Give me to mind my own business at all times and to lose no good opportunity of holding my tongue. Help me not to cry for the moon or spilled milk. Grant me neither to proffer nor to welcome cheap praise; to distinguish sharply between sentiment and sentimentality, elevating to the one and despising the other. When it is appointed for me to suffer, let me, so far as may be, bear it bravely, like a man, and to go away quietly, to bear my suffering by myself. Give me to be always a good home-gate and to view the passing show with an eye constantly growing keener, a charity broadening, and a deepening day by day. Help me to win, if I may, but and this, O Power, especially if I may not win, make me a good loser. Amen!

PHONOGRAPH KEEPS HER DYING WORDS.

Wife Talks Daily Into Cylinder So Husband May Always Hear Her Voice.

With death near at hand, Mrs. Edward J. Mungen, the wife of a wealthy oil operator of Fostoria, O., talks daily into a phonograph so that when she shall have passed away her voice may cheer her sorrowing husband.

Together the Mungens have made a tour of the world, and in each place of interest they visited Mrs. Mungen has recorded upon the cylinder her impressions of the sights seen. Besides, much of the conversation between herself and her husband is recorded by the phonograph.

When the physicians at Fostoria declared upon Mungen, who is now seventy-one years old, they said she probably would live longer if taken to other climates. Thereupon the Mungens set upon a globe encircling tour. The other day they arrived in Boston, having come from India via New Zealand, Portland and Salt Lake. The doctors think Mrs. Mungen's present state of health will permit they will make a tour of Colorado.

Upon arriving here Mrs. Mungen's doctor was reported to the phonograph her impressions of the sights between her and Salt Lake. She has a little chest in which she keeps cylinders, which contains comments on other her husband for any one else has ever heard. These will be recorded to him by the machine after Mrs. Mungen's death.

"It will be like making another tour of the world with Mrs. Mungen," he said. He is sixty-eight years old, but possesses a rugged constitution.

Mr. Blackburn Will Have Vote Counted.

Mr. Blackburn's paper, The Tar Heel, has had today and among other editors it appears this one.

Mr. Blackburn made the following statement last night, which we take to indicate his party's views of contests.

"The Democrats of North Carolina have made a law that a man must pay his poll tax before he can vote. I will see that the vote of the Eighth district is counted in Congress according to that law. I will be the Congressman from the eighth district."

STORING UP RHEUMATISM.

At front seat of the trolley was a man with bare arm and shoulder, who was swelling in the cold breeze. A physician, who sat behind them, shook his head disapprovingly.

"I know it seems lovely now," he said, "but it means rheumatism in the fall. I'm very much mistaken if there isn't an epidemic of rheumatism in the army by the last of September. Already I've had young women consult me about 'stiff joints in my arms,' and that stiffness is going to increase rapidly if the short-sleeved blouse continues to be worn."

"It would be all right if it were limited to the arms," said the man, "but it's going to get into my spunking breeches, going sailing, going in rainstorms, going on long trolley rides and on automobile trips, with their sleeves up above their elbows. And I don't mean to mean a fine harvest for Old Rheumatism."

WOMEN TEST UP AND DOWN CHURCH CARPET.

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