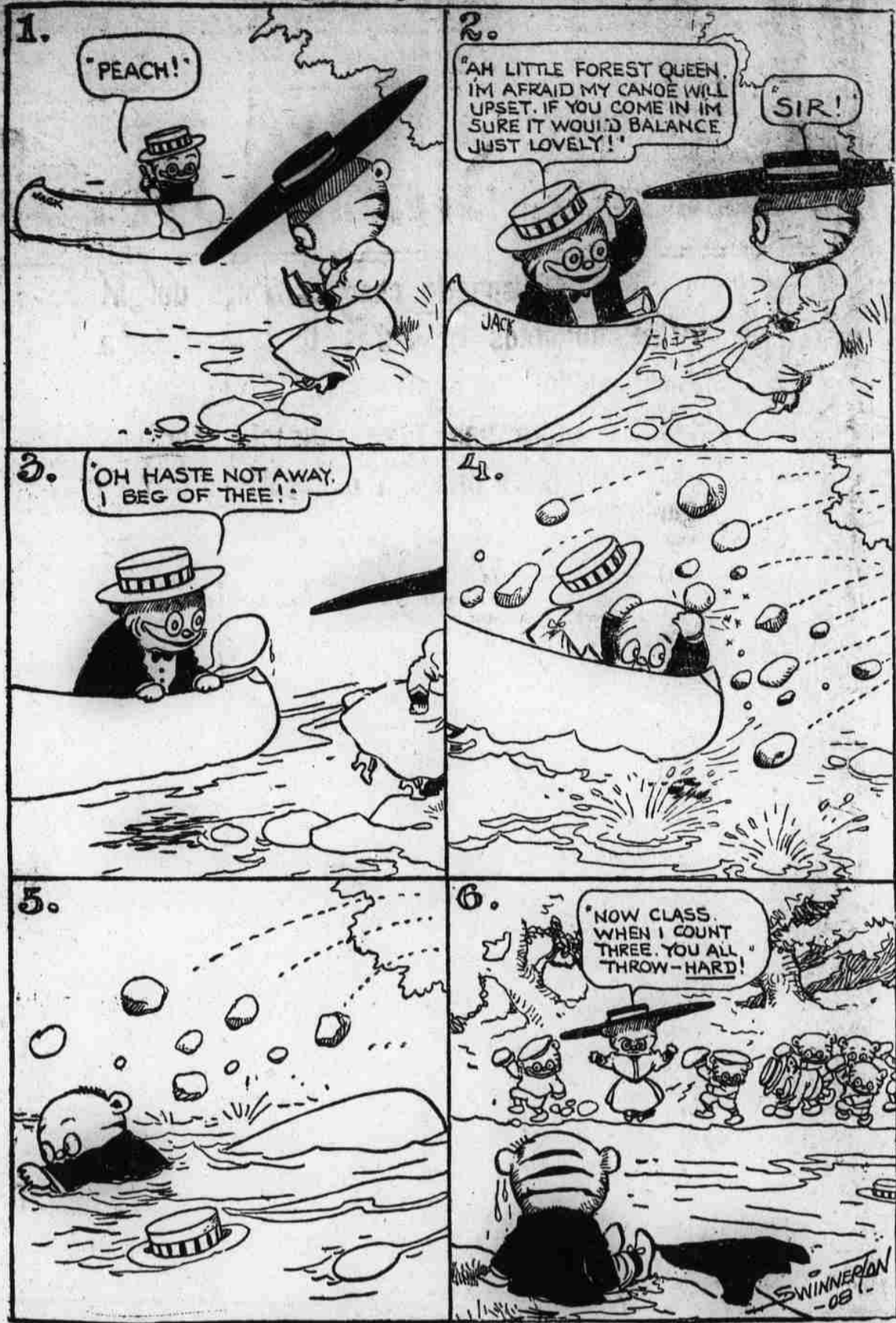


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THOMAS HISGEN SHOT

Is a Cousin of the Candidate

Young Hisgen Had Gone Squirrel Hunting With His Father-in-Law, They Became Separated and His Father-in-Law Shot Him in Shooting at a Squirrel.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Petersburg, Ind., Aug. 31.—A peculiar shooting occurred here this morning that may result in the death of Thomas Hisgen, Jr., a cousin of Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence party candidate for president.

Young Hisgen and his father-in-law, Bert Warner, superintendent of the city water-works, had gone hunting and became separated. Warner saw a squirrel come down a tree and hid in the underbrush. Seeing something move, he deliberately took aim and fired at forty yards. With a cry, young Hisgen fell forward. He had been hiding in the underbrush, waiting for the same squirrel Warner had seen, and it was one of his tan shoes that attracted Warner's attention. Hisgen was carried to the home of a neighboring farmer and hauled to this city where physicians picked ninety-seven shot out of his body.

The shooting was wholly accidental, and the father-in-law is almost prostrated with grief.

Smokeless Marine Engine. (By Cable to The Times)

London, Aug. 31.—The adaptability of the suction gas engine to ship propulsion has been strikingly shown in experiments with the obsolete warship Rattler.

The old ship was driven with a 350-horse power engine nearly 11 knots an hour on the Clyde, at a cost of 6 cents per ton per mile.

Slack was burned as fuel. Neither boilers nor funnels were used.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

Personally Conducted Party Leaves Next Wednesday in Special Pullman—Fine Party

All detail arrangements have been completed for the personally conducted tour to Niagara Falls and points north, which will leave here over the Seaboard next Wednesday, September 2, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gattis. Mr. Gattis announced this morning that the weather conditions would have no effect whatever on the party, and in fact would make it much more pleasant, as it will all be over by that time.

Schedule for the entire trip has been completed and all detail arrangements worked out for the pleasure and comfort of the party, all details have been made for sight-seeing while at various stop-over points, and party will stop at the very best of hotels at all points.

The party will leave here in three special Pullman cars on Seaboard train No. 66 next Wednesday noon at 12:50 p. m., and will reach Niagara Falls on Thursday night 9:19. Thursday, September 3, will be spent taking day-light trip over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, one of the most picturesque scenic double-track systems in this country, through the anthracite coal regions. Special cars have been secured for the party for sight-seeing at Niagara, and at various other points. Party will consist of from 60 to 75 of the best people in the state, and will be touring for 14 days, returning to North Carolina points on the morning of September 16.

This is one of the cheapest trips that could be possibly secured for such an attractive tour, and those who would like to have more detailed information can get it by writing Mr. Gattis.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Gattis, who will have charge of the party, there will also be tourist representatives of the Lehigh Valley, who will assist in looking after the party while en route and sight-seeing at the various stop-over points, he being thoroughly familiar with the entire territory over which the party will travel.

Sudden Death of Major S. G. Ryan

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the coroner, but it was decided that an inquest was not necessary as all the men concurred in the opinion that he died from an attack of asthma accompanied by an attack of heart disease which killed him.

The body was turned over to John W. Brown to be prepared for burial. The services will be held from Christ Church at five o'clock this afternoon. The following intimate friends will be the active pallbearers: J. A. Hinnant, A. Dughi, J. J. Bowen, W. T. Hodge, Richard Giersch, W. W. Crocker, B. R. Jolly and Geo. S. Terrell, and the Raleigh Bar acting as honorary pallbearers.

Short Sketch of Major Ryan. Samuel Garland Ryan was born in Bertie county, in about the year 1840. His childhood before the war was spent in that county. The Civil War came on just as he gained his manhood and he gave up all his great prospects and went to fight for his country's cause. He rose to the rank of major during the war and was wounded several times. At the close of the war he went to the University at Chapel Hill and graduated with high honors.

He came to Raleigh and taught school for several years at the famous old Lovelady Academy on the same grounds that the Governor's Mansion now occupies. He studied law under the noted lawyer, S. F. Phillips, and received his license to practice about 1875.

He arose rapidly to prominence in legal circles and has figured in most all of the important criminal cases of Wake county. He was especially foremost in the defense of Ernest Haywood, Dr. D. S. Rowland, M. T. Norris, and the young men who were charged with the murder of an inmate of the Insane Asylum named Nail, all of whom were cleared of the charges. He figured in the Gattis-Kilgo trials and in other important trials too numerous to mention.

Major Ryan was married in 1868 to Miss Mary Mason, daughter of Rev. Dr. Richard Mason, rector of Christ Church, for about 30 years. There was only one child, a daughter, born to them, and she died when quite small. Mrs. Ryan died about eight years ago, since which time he has been living by himself in the Commercial National Bank building.

He leaves a brother in Galveston, Texas, and two sisters. His nearest relative in this state is Miss Phillips, the matron at Rex Hospital,

who is his first cousin. Major Ryan was a man of sterling qualities and great ability. He was one who made friends wherever he went. He was a great lover of sport, fishing and hunting being his favorite pastime. His gun and fishing tackle were all in his room ready for use.

Although he died alone with no one near enough to him to call to his friends who mourn his death may be counted by the hundreds.

His remains will be interred beside his wife in Oakwood Cemetery.

Called Meeting of the Bar. There was a called meeting of the Raleigh Bar at 12 o'clock this morning at the court-house relative to the death of Major G. S. Ryan.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris, after stating the reason of the meeting of the Bar, moved that Col. T. M. Argo preside over the meeting. Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., was requested to act as secretary.

It was moved by Judge T. B. Womack that the entire Bar act as honorary pallbearers, which motion was carried.

Mr. R. H. Battle then moved that the Bar meet at the undertakers at 20 minutes to five o'clock and escort the body of Mr. Ryan to the church, which motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. John W. Hinsdale, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Bar to draft suitable resolutions commemorative of Mr. Ryan, and to report at the next meeting of the Superior Court.

On motion, Mr. Murray Allen was requested to procure suitable floral designs.

After which the meeting adjourned.

Daring Robbery in West Raleigh

(Continued From First Page.) home early in the morning and they "didn't think anything strange of the racket."

Mr. Grogan was paid off at the mill Saturday, and \$15 of his wages were in the trunk. This was taken by the burglars. Nothing else was missing and there seems to be no clue as to the identity of the criminals.

White Tiger Dead. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Richmond, Va., Aug. 31.—Ajaz White Tiger, a full-blooded Indian, who last year figured in the 101 Ranch at the Jamestown Exposition, died in this city last night. He married a white woman at Pine Beach last summer. His wife came with him to this city.

STRUCK BY BASE BALL KILLED INSTANTLY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Up at the bat, with two strikes called, Morgan Cunningham was struck over the heart and instantly killed yesterday by a ball pitched by Joseph Brennan. The fatality occurred during mercantile team ball game at McKinley park.

Several hundred persons witnessed the game between the Crown Tea Company and the Schoenwald Juniors, and the score was a tie in the ninth inning, with three of the Tea Company men on bases, when Cunningham, who was 15 years old, was called to the bat.

When the last ball was pitched, Cunningham saw it probably would hit him and tried to dodge back, but it struck him over the heart. He fell in a heap, gasped once or twice, and then succumbed.

EDITOR DYING AS RESULT OF BRUTAL ATTACK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Welch, W. Va., Aug. 31.—H. B. Kitts, managing editor of the Bluefield Leader, is dying in a hotel at Welch, at which as a result of an attack upon him by Dr. H. D. Hatfield, of Eckman, McDowell county. It was caused by the Leader's exposure of alleged social equality of whites and negroes in McDowell county and the connection of Dr. Hatfield's name with it.

Hatfield is a member of the family engaging in the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud, a prominent physician and politician.

Cotton Mill Resumes Work

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 31.—The mill of the Lynchburg cotton mill, which has been idle for 30 days, on account of the unsettled condition of the cotton market, resumed operations this morning. Five hundred and fifty employees returned to work.

TEST CASE TO DECIDE LEGALITY OF RATE LAW

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 31.—A test case to decide the constitutionality of the 2-cent railroad rate law enacted by the legislature of 1907, the first to be brought in this state, will be tried in circuit court at Charleston September 14.

It is an application to restrain Attorney-General Conley from prosecuting coal and coke railroads for violating the law.

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