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THE
TWO
CORNERS.

THE CUSSING OF THE PRESIDENT.

A Great Storm Raised Because He Said He Would Rather See a Senator "In Hell."

[Charleston Post.]

A great storm has been raised by the report that President Roosevelt had told a Tennessee delegation the other day that he would see one of the Tennessee delegation in Congress, presumed to be Senator Carmack, in hell before he would do anything to please the member. The story of the President's strong language was reported by very reliable newspapers and with considerable circumstantiality. The remark quoted was made to a party of prominent Tennesseans, chiefly Congressmen from the State, who called at the White House to ask some favor of the President. After the report had been printed in the New York Times, in which it appeared first, President Roosevelt had the correspondent of that paper summoned to the White House and given a complete denial of the report, which the correspondent sent to his paper.

Senator Carmack does not accept the denial. After it had appeared he was interviewed by a correspondent of the Memphis Morning News, to whom he stated that the story of the President's cussing had come to him from Representatives Richardson and Gaines and he said: "Of course I knew that these gentlemen told the truth and no man's denial can make me believe otherwise." That is a very straight issue with the sincerity and veracity of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Memphis Morning News makes the following excited editorial comment on the whole matter:

"The White House has been turned into a fish market, and the President of the United States imitates the foul mouthed blasphemy of a fishwife. For the first time in the history of the republic the chief executive, supposed to be the personification of the national dignity, falls to cursing like a drab when addressed in his official capacity on an affair of state. Moreover, the exhibition of billingsgate was purely gratuitous, and the man at whom it was aimed was absent. The country has come to a pretty pass when a United States Senator, acting in the line of his duty, shall be called to task at all by the President, much less that he shall be abused in such brutal and blasphemous fashion. And this is the man that is supposed to be the exemplar for the rising youth of this

Christian nation. McKinley's successor! Hyperion to a Satyr!"

There is no use for anybody to fly into a fit because the President has done a little cussing. The use of strong language does not utterly condemn a man. It depends on how the language was employed. And certainly it was remarkable that a Tennessee newspaper, which should have the name of "Old Hickory" ever fresh in its sanctum, should hold President Roosevelt to be the first President to swear about it to his enemies. But for all that it was becoming that the President should reach out of his way to speak in violent language of a Senator, though that Roosevelt should do this is not a surprise.

HE FOUND HER BOY.

One of the Experiences Which Dr. Von Roth Had in Charleston.

[News and Courier.]

Dr. Von Roth, the palmist, who has been giving exhibitions during the week at the Charleston Hotel, had a novel experience yesterday. Many persons who have consulted him have marvelled at his ease in answering questions and in solving mysteries. An elderly woman, who had evidently been weeping, asked for an audience yesterday morning.

"I am anxious to find my son," she said. "He has been away from home for months, has not written a line and I fear that some great misfortune has overtaken him."

The woman wanted to know how much it would cost to get a line on the absent boy. Dr. Roth gave his figure and informed the woman that he would charge nothing if he did not succeed in locating the son.

It may sound like a wild dream, but the palmist whispered to the woman that her boy was in Savannah, and he gave such minute instructions that she was able to communicate with him by telegraph.

Late yesterday afternoon Dr. Roth was reading the palm of another caller, when the door suddenly opened and an envelope, containing money, was hurriedly thrown in. The next moment there were sounds of hurried feet in the hall. It was the mother of the wandering boy. She had received an answer to her telegram, and being honest, she wanted to make good.

"Oh, I didn't want you to see me," she said. "You know too much. If you could find my boy you must be the devil, and I'm not taking any chances."

BRYAN DISCUSSES POLITICS.

He Makes General Statement as to the Situation--Fidelity to the People's Cause.

Col. W. J. Bryan while in Toledo, Ohio, this week was prevailed upon to discuss politics. He told of his recent visit to New York and added that the people in that State knew less about politics than they do in the west.

"They asked me about Judge Parker," he said, "and I told them I could say nothing until I knew his attitude on public questions. They answered that he was a judge and it would not be proper for him to discuss political topics."

"What do you think Mr. Hill intends to do?"

"Well, I think Mr. Hill is tossing a penny to see whether he or Judge Parker will run. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he doesn't know which side is head and which side is tail."

"What have you to say regarding the record of congress?"

"What congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much there was in the treasury before the session began and find out how much there is now. The wonder is that they did not take it all."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the probable issue and candidates in the next national campaign, but when asked to make a general statement as to the situation he said:

"Political success depends on two things, opportunity and preparation to take advantage of it. A political party must have its principles and must advocate those policies it believes best for the people and then trust to events to vindicate the wisdom of its course."

"I believe that the Democratic party took the people's side of the public questions discussed in 1896 and in 1900, and I believe if it will maintain its integrity and allow no doubt to arise as to its fidelity to the people's cause it will be only a question of time, and not a long time either, before enough Republicans will be disgusted with the policy of the Republican party to again put the Democratic party in power."

"Such a victory when won will bring relief to the people from all the vicious policies of the Republican party. We cannot win a victory by compromise or cowardice and if we should win a victory by such means it would be as disastrous to

the party as Mr. Cleveland's victory in 1892 proved to be."

Asked his opinion on the Wabash strike Mr. Bryan said: "The merits of the controversy between the company and its employes are overshadowed by the menace of the process known as government by injunction. The Democrats have long been calling attention to the danger that lurks in this abuse of the judicial power, but it seems to take several object lessons to make the people acquainted with a bad principle."

NEGRO'S HEAD CUT OFF

First Fatality on the Skyscraper Now Going Up in the City of Columbia.

(State, 11th)

The first victim in the work of constructing the great steel Robertson building was William Dixon, a colored laborer, who was instantly killed yesterday morning by a falling elevator.

For months the crowds in the streets have watched the "house workers," as the expert steel men are called, hanging high in the air bolting to gether the massive girders, or ascending into the almost-skies on the derrick loads, but as yet no casualty had occurred among the hundreds of workers until yesterday morning.

The accident occurred without any previous warning or spectacular features. Swift and terrible though it was the death was nevertheless commonplace when compared with a fall from the topmost story, or a man crushed by a ponderous piece of steel.

Dixon, a laborer, stopped for a moment and paused in his work to look down in the cellar to speak to some one there. He half lay on the sixth floor, his head just projecting over the shaft. Suddenly, without warning, the elevator descending all most noiselessly and with the terrific force of unimpeded gravity, struck the back of his head, crushing it horribly and breaking his neck. The elevators are used for convenience in carrying building material to the various floors, and when unloaded are dropped to the ground floor to be again laden.

The men near at hand were struck aghast with horror at the awful sight as the negro met his doom. Almost instantly, however, engineer raised the elevator and the limp, nerveless form, its head hanging loose and its features crushed into a pulpy mass, was lifted out. Death had been instantaneous.

AN INTER-STATE TRAGEDY.

South Carolina Lover, Just Parted from his Virginia Love, Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

[News and Courier.]

Richmond, Va., March 10--Joseph E. McArthur, the prominent young business man of Gaffney, S. C., who was killed in the wreck at Danville this morning, was returning from a visit to his sweetheart, Miss Agnes S. Beville, of this city.

Mr. McArthur, after a visit of several days, bade Miss Beville good bye late last night and started home. They were to have been married in the fall. The young lady was completely prostrated by the telegram announcing the horrible death of her lover.

JOSEPH M'ARTHUR'S RECORD.

Spartanburg, March 10--Joseph McArthur, who was killed at Danville this morning in a railway wreck, was the oldest son of Prof. McArthur, of Gaffney, ex-county superintendent of education. He was a young man of attractive manners, with a fine business prospect. For several years he was in business at Gaffney, but was travelling for some commercial house at the time of his death.

THE STORY OF THE WRECK.

Danville, Va., March 10--Early this morning the south-bound Southern Railway fast passenger train, standing at this station, was run into by the north bound Florida Flyer, resulting in the death of Joseph E. McArthur, of Gaffney, S. C., a passenger, and W. E. Neal, of Rural Hall, N. C., an overhauler, who was coupling air brakes. Joseph Coleman, an employe of the road, who was assisting Neal, was taken to the hospital, where one of his arms was amputated. Both engines were wrecked and several cars damaged.

The Brain of An Ant.

Although an ant is a tiny creature, yet its brain is even tinier. But although it is necessarily smaller than the ant's head which contains it, yet it is larger in proportion, according to the ant's size, than the brain of any known creature. The best writers upon ants those who have made the astonishing intelligence of these little insects a special study--and are obliged to admit that they display reasoning ability, calculation, reflection and good judgement. Such qualities of brain show a more than ordinary instinct, and we are not surprised to hear that the ant's big brain carries out our idea that he possesses a higher intelligence than is shown by other workers of his size.

LYNCHED FOR THE USUAL CRIME.

Fate of a Brutal Negro who Attacked a Little White Girl Near Parish, Florida.

Tampa, Fla., March 9.--Henry Thomas, colored, who attempted a criminal assault on the ten-year old daughter of Porter Keene, on Friday, was lynched near Parish last night, after being positively identified by his victim and having admitted his guilt.

Thomas was captured yesterday afternoon south of Parish, and after being taken to the scene of his crime was hanged to a tree.

Last Friday the ten year old daughter of Keene was sent to the home of a neighbor to purchase vegetables. The neighbor was only a half a mile distant, and when the victim of the assault arrived there she was sent a short distance from the farm to procure the vegetables.

There the negro saw her and immediately following, came up and attempted to assault her almost within sight of the farm house. The little girl, when she finally managed to escape, ran towards her own home and the negro followed her. Mrs. Keene, alarmed at her daughter's absence, had started in search of her and immediately after she had left her home she saw her little daughter running toward her with the negro in pursuit. Upon seeing Mrs. Keene the negro drew a pistol on her and threatened to shoot her if she came further in his direction.

The alarm was immediately given and posses of citizens began a search for the negro. He was located at several places, but managed to escape each time until he was finally captured.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Grover Cleveland has given out a statement saying that he is out of politics for good, although he is always ready to act in an advisory capacity if so desired.

Folger Green has been indicted at New Orleans for murder on his statement that some time ago he persuaded his wife to die with him, that both took morphine, she dying and he recovering.

President Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition, was received in audience by Emperor William, of Germany, this week.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

The Treasury department has commenced to pay the claims growing out of the Charleston Exposition, in accordance with the Act of Congress appropriating \$100,000 for that purpose. That amount will pay about 60 per cent. of the claims.

Two murders in Greenville County resulted last week from gambling. In one case both parties were colored. In the other which resulted on Saturday night the parties were West Fuller and Earl Floyd, both white, Floyd dying on Monday.

The polo season has opened and a tournament has been in progress at Camden during this week, the principal teams being those from Aiken and Camden.

The U. S. Supreme Court has affirmed the opinion of the South Carolina Supreme Court in the case of Jno. Brownfield, a negro charged with murder, and Brownfield will hang. The appeal was taken on the ground that while four-fifths of the people of the community in which the trial was held were negroes, there was not a negro on the jury.

Over 1,000 bales of cotton were sold at ten cents a pound at Greenwood last week.

Work has begun on the new Jerome hotel in Columbia. It will cost about \$50,000 and will be open by October 1st.

Governor Heyward will probably accept the invitation to deliver the alumni address at the approaching commencement of Washington and Lee University, of which he is an alumnus.

A young white man, K. K. Jamieson, of Union County, called out the Columbia Fire Department by turning in the alarm from the Asylum Tuesday. He says he went to the Asylum to visit friends, and thought to ring the door bell. He was fined \$10.

Charles M. Schwab, who has been abroad for his health, has set sail for New York. He is much improved.

An oil train was wrecked at Olean, N. Y., on Monday night, killing fourteen bystanders and seriously wounding fourteen others.