



"Let our Just Censures"

Attend the True Event."

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HORRIBLE PRODUCE OF NATURE.—If you can imagine a pine-apple eight feet high and thick in proportion, resting upon its base and denuded of leaves, you will have a good idea of the tree, which, however, was not of the color of anana, but a dark, dingy brown and apparently as hard as iron.

From the apex of this fuscated cone, at least two feet in diameter, eight huge leaves sheer to the ground, like doors swinging back on hinges. These leaves, which are jointed at the top of the tree at regular intervals, were eleven or twelve feet long, and shaped very much like the American agave, or century plant.

They are two feet through in their thickest point, and three feet wide, tapering to a sharp point that looks like a cow's horn, very convex on the outer (but now under) surface, and on the under (now upper) surface, slightly concave. This concave surface was thickly set with strong thorny hooks, like those upon the head of the teazel.

These leaves, hanging limp and lifeless, dead green in color, had in appearance the strength of oak fibre. The apex of the cone was a round white concave figure, like a smaller plate set within a larger one. This was not a flower, but a receptacle, and there exuded into it a clear, treacly, liquid honey, sweet and possessed of violent-intoxicating, soporific properties.

From underneath the rim (so to speak) of the undermost plate, a series of long, hairy, green tendrils stretched out in every direction toward the horizon. These were seven or eight feet long and tapered from four inches to a half inch in diameter, yet they stretched out stiffly as iron rods.

Above these (from between the upper and under cup) six white, almost transparent, palpi reared themselves toward the sky, twirling and twisting with a marvellous incessant motion, yet constantly reaching upward. Thin as reed and frail as quills, apparently, were yet five or six feet tall, and were so constantly and vigorously in motion, with such a subtle, sinuous, silent throbbing against the air, with their suggestions of serpents flayed, yet dancing on their tails.

My observation on this occasion was suddenly interrupted by the natives, who had been shrieking around the tree with their shrill voices, and chanting what Hendrick told me were propitiatory hymns to the great tree devil. With still wilder shrieks and chants they now surrounded one of the women, and urged her with the points of their javelins, until slowly and with despairing face she climbed up the stalk of the tree and stood on the summit of the cone, the palpi swimming all about her.

"Tsik! Tsik!" (drink! drink!) cried the men. Stooping, she drank of the viscid fluid in the cup, rising instantly again with wild frenzy in her face and convulsive cords in her limbs. But she did not jump down, as she seemed to intend to do. Oh, no! The atrocious cannibal tree, that had been so inert and dead, came to sudden life. The slender, delicate palpi, with the fury of starved serpents, quivered a moment over her head, then, as if instinct with demoniac intelligence, fastened upon her in sudden coil round and round her neck and arms, and while her awful screams and yet more awful laughter rose wildly, to be instantly strangled down again in a gurgling moan, and the tendrils one after another, like green serpents, with brutal energy and infernal rapidity, rose, protracted themselves and wrapped her in fold after fold, ever tightening with cruel swiftness and savage tenacity of anacondas fastening upon their prey.

great streams of the viscid honey-like fluid, mingled horribly with the blood and oozing viscera of the victim. At sight of this the savages gathered around me, yelling madly, bounding forward, crowded to the tree, clasped it, and with cups, leaves, hands and tongues each one obtained enough of the liquid to send him mad and frantic.—Dr. Jay, in the South Australian Register.

When we come to the second centennial anniversary of our national independence, it will probably be written that the Indian race, with the exception, perhaps, of a few remnants in some outlying frontier section, has passed away.

In the District Court of the United States, for South Carolina.

In the matter of J. E. Gyles, of firm of Hope & Gyles, Bankrupts, of Columbia.—Petition for Full and Final Discharge in Bankruptcy.

ORDERED, that a hearing be had on the 29th day of June, 1875, at Federal Court House in Charleston, S. C.; and that all creditors, &c., of said bankrupt appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court, the 28th day of May, 1875. DANIEL HORLBECK, Clerk of the District Court of the United States, for South Carolina. June 1 to 3

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Administratrix's Notice. ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late JAMES N. JONES, will make payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly proved by the 20th of June, 1875, otherwise they will not be paid. CARRIE JONES, Adm'x. June 1 to 9 Per W. H. SLIGER, Agent.

Notice. To all Parties whom it may Concern. THE copartnership heretofore existing between J. N. Jones and C. C. Montgomery, under the firm name of JONES & MONTGOMERY, has been dissolved by the death of J. N. Jones. The business will be wound up by C. C. Montgomery, surviving partner, who hereby requests all parties owing said firm to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned. C. C. MONTGOMERY. May 21, 1875. May 22 to 24

State South Carolina, Richland Co. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By B. I. Boone, Judge of Probate in Richland County. WHEREAS Geo. D. Hope hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Edward Hope, late of Richland County, deceased: These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate, for the said County, to be holden at Columbia, on the 12th day of June, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1875, and in the 99th year of American Independence. B. I. BOONE, Judge of Probate. May 30 to 2

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