

## The Brutal White

Nashville, Tenn., America.

Not long ago Governor Vardaman succeeded in preventing the lynching of a negro in Mississippi. But there was a lynching in that state that for fiendish brutality has not yet been surpassed, even when the victims have been roasted at the stake. It occurred at Doodsville recently, and these are the circumstances as related by local newspapers: Luther Holbert, a negro, had a quarrel with a white man and following the usual Mississippi method, they exchanged shots, the negro escaping and the white man being killed. The negro, knowing the penalty for killing a white man in that section, fled of course, accompanied by his wife, who had had no part in the quarrel. They were captured by the mob and this is what was done to them, according to the statement of an eye witness to the Vicksburg Herald:

When the two negroes were captured they were tied to trees, and while the funeral prayers were being prayed they were forced to suffer the most fiendish tortures. The blacks were forced to hold out their hands while one finger at a time was chopped off. The fingers were distributed as souvenirs. The ears of the murderers were cut off. Holbert was severely beaten, his skull was fractured and one of his eyes, knocked out with a stick, hung by a shred from the socket. Neither the man nor woman begged for mercy, nor made a groan or plea. When the executioner came forward to chop off fingers, Holbert extended his hand without being asked. The most excruciating form of punishment consisted in the use of a large corkscrew in the hands of one of the mob. This instrument was bored into the flesh of the man and the woman, in the arms, legs and body, and then pulled out, the spiral tearing out big pieces of raw, quivering flesh every time it was withdrawn.

After these tortures the mutilated bodies were thrown into a large barrel. Had this negro been a white woman? Oh, no, he had merely killed a white man who was shooting at him. His wife had committed no crime, but simply fled with her husband. Yet she was made to share his fate, and was forced to suffer the most cruel and brutal tortures the devilish ingenuity of the degraded savages could devise. The Vicksburg Herald truly says: "If there is any hell, and if it is the abode of devils, they must have turned green with envy of the genius of their brethren on earth."

"White men," the members of this mob call themselves. They were brutal, cowardly curs, who are a disgrace to civilization, a dishonor to the human race. These miserable savages doubtless regard themselves as respectable citizens of this community. Perhaps they are. Then what a community it must be! Think of any State in the Union in this twentieth century containing a community of white men capable of producing such barbarians, such savages as these. The red Indians, whom we dispossessed of this country, in all the bloody history of cruelty and torture, were never guilty of more savage brutality than this. The negroes, in their most bestial state of savagism could be guilty of nothing more savage and brutal.

The white man is given to much boasting, but in many instances he is but a thinly veiled savage who shows his capacity and his disposition to descend rapidly to the depths. But for the restraining influence of organized society and the law this class of whites would soon descend to savagery. The conduct of the mobs show this. The more frequent the mob the more brutal its excesses, the nearer the general approach to anarchy and barbarism. It would seem that even men of dull and muddy minds, men who have no high thoughts or worthy conceptions, who read little and think less, could see this and appreciate the fact that the observance of the law lies safety for individuals and for society.

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Governor Vardaman cannot escape a terrible responsibility for his utterances. He may be sincere in his views. So also were the New England witch burners. Vardaman took a easy method of popularizing his policy for governor among the white whites by inflaming them against the negro and this was made easier by the action in the Vardaman gubernatorial canvass.

Vardaman, as governor, will find it difficult to suppress mobs which he encourages as a mounting politician. It is such men as he, our current summers of logic, who deeply stir the national passions which find expressions in such sickening savagery as that of the Doodsville lynch.

## CEMENT WALLS.

Buildings of the Future to be Cheap and Strong.

If the inspector of buildings of this city is asked solely by a desire for the good of the whole public, he has much to learn about cement walls. Concrete houses are no novelty in Canada. Many of the oldest residences in Canada are concrete, and walls are good to this day. And the concrete of those days was not to be compared for solidity, durability, and fire-resistance with the concrete walls of today. In old times concrete walls were built of common lime, sand, gravel, stone and rubbish. Now we have cheap "Portland" cement, instead of the common lime, which makes a wall as hard and durable as a rock.

The concrete wall is the dryest wall made. It is cool in summer and in winter no breath of cold air can get through it. An engineer who made a study of the debris of the recent big fire in Baltimore reported that the solid concrete walls through the fire better than walls of any other material.

The only objection to the concrete wall is its cheapness. It can be erected with less skill and labor, and therein lies its great advantage. Almost every well-to-do farmer in the country has his barn basement rolled and floored with cement concrete. Many have concrete dwelling houses, and these latter are increasing rapidly. The work is done by common laborers or farm hands, and the farmer gets the best possible wall at a very small price. But in cities opposition to the concrete wall has been checked its spread to some degree, and inspectors seem to be trying their hand at the business of discouraging the "innovation."

But it will not do to bar out concrete as a building material for walls simply because it is cheap. That is not a good reason why ridiculous regulations should be provided to enhance the cost and discourage the use of concrete walls. The City Council will do well to consult some qualified engineer or architect about the use of concrete walls.—Trade Review, Montreal.

## MRS. EDDY'S FAMILY TREE.

Mrs. Macalister's Denial Regarding the Christian Scientist.

In November, last the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, United States of America, published an article entitled, "Mrs. Eddy as She Really Is," by Oscar L. Stevens. The article was preceded by the following announcement:

The writer of this article and the making of the illustrations on the opposite page were done with the special permission of Mrs. Eddy, and she has been in a heavy hand in proof, received her full approval.

In the course of the article appeared the following paragraph:

Among Mrs. Eddy's ancestors was Sir John Macalister, a Scotch knight, prominent in British politics and Ambassador to Persia. Her great-grandfather was the Right Hon. Sir John Macalister, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Eddy is the only survivor of her father's family, which bore the coat-of-arms of the ancient MacNeils. The motto is "Vincere aut Mori" (Conquer or Die), surrounding the shield, and enclosed in a heavy wreath, is the motto of the Order of the Bath, "Trium Junctis in Uno" (Three Joined in One). To these family traditions Mrs. Eddy has but one heir by the first husband, Col. Geo. Washington Glover, of Charleston, S. C.

These quotations will make the significance of the following letter perfectly clear.

7 ALBY TERRACE, ABERDEEN, February 24, 1904.

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## ARE NOT DRAWN TOGETHER

Singular Lack of Fraternity Among the Japanese of New York.

It is a singular fact, and without parallel in any other race, that although there are 3,000 Japanese in New York there is no "Japanese colony." The "Yankies of the East" are not gregarious like their brethren from Chinatown. It is easy to see how this comes about. Such Japs as are in New York are not drawn from the class which usually makes up the immigrant hordes. Most of them go there with money or are supplied with it from home and they are free from the necessity of making their own living.

Probably half of the Japs there are preparing themselves for some profession which they expect to practice at home. The others represent Japanese mercantile interests and are invariably men of great business ability and fully in touch with American customs. They become keenly offended when mistaken for Chinamen. That they regard their residence in America as a temporary exile is shown by the fact that there are only half a dozen Japanese women known to be in New York.

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## JOLLY AND HELPFUL.

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Here is a bit of work that will strengthen the muscles involved. The two opponents may be designated as number one and number two. Number one should stand in front of number two, with his back to the latter, taking number two's right arm over his shoulder and seizing number two's right wrist in the encircling grasp of his own right hand. Number two should make the same kind of clasp around number one's left wrist with his own left hand, holding the latter's wrist at the side. When this position has been taken, let number one sway slowly around to the left, number two making just enough resistance as will not altogether prevent the twisting of both bodies.

After these exercises in this position, the two boys should change places and then again twist in the same fashion to the left. A breathing spell should now follow. Then the original number one may again take his position in front of his adversary, he will now take the other's right arm over his shoulder, with the hand encircling clasp, and with his adversary's right hand encircling his right wrist at the side. The twist should now be to the right, and should be firmly enough resisted by number two as to prevent the success of the twist.

After this number one and two may again change positions, but remember that whichever contestant is in front of the other should be allowed gradually to obtain the victory, though not without fair resistance the part of number two.—St. Nicholas.

"I'd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the foreboding and warning words of a lady who declares that her cure by South American Nerve when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief.—22

Alaska's Great Future. It now seems certain there will be a very rapid increase in the population of Alaska and the development of its resources in the near future.

Alaska has seemed so far away to most people that they have utterly forgotten the changes which have been going on, and their impressions of its climate and conveniences are based upon the lurid tales of experiences by the early Klondikers. Alaska is a great empire, of the vast size of which few people have any conception. It is more than 550 times as large as the State of Rhode Island and nearly equals in area all the states of the Union east of the Mississippi river. It has the grandest scenery in the world, and resources sufficient comfortably to support ten millions of people.

Through the heart of the vast territory flows the mighty Yukon river, the largest in North America, larger and longer than the Mississippi. On this great river one may ride for more than 2,000 miles with as much comfort as upon the Hudson.

The valley of the Yukon has been pronounced richer than the valley of the Missouri, and it will undoubtedly some day support an immense population.—From "The Natural Riches of Alaska," by Arthur C. Jackson, in National Magazine for March.

No Opera Glasses in Court. (Vienna Tagblatt.)

The president of the High Court in Vienna has issued an order that the future the public will not be allowed to use opera glasses in court.

## HOW FISH CHANGE COLOR.

A Proof That They Can Do So a Minute.

An interesting study of the ability of fish to change their color was carried on at the Woods Hall Biological Laboratory last summer. The experiment is thus described in Harper's Weekly: "Changing color at will is a property of certain mammals, and it was found that in the fishes, under observation it was possible when changes of surrounding conditions were made. The fish selected for the experiment were common green killifishes or salt-water minnows (Fundulus heteroclitus) which ordinarily in daylight have a light gray color. This in the dark becomes almost black, as was demonstrated by placing the fish in a dark-lined dish. If the fish were placed in a porcelain bowl in the light it would become much paler, even though the illumination was the same. That the color was in the skin of the fish was demonstrated by severing the spinal cord of one which had undergone the observed changes in a normal manner. In this case the posterior part remained absolutely dark."

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Some of the Famous Qualities of the Russian Soldier.

A Russian general, writing on the Russian soldier in "Armies of To-day," says: "Obedience is the chief quality in the mind of the Russian soldier. During my thirty years' experience of the army I do not remember to have witnessed one single case of insubordination, either in times of peace or in times of war."

The Russian soldier's most marked characteristics are, according to the same authority, sincere and unaffected love for his monarch, profound religious piety, united with the idea of the Czar and of the Fatherland; unlimited confidence in the Czar; a strong esprit de corps and a faculty of enduring pain and naturally the greatest privations. He is, moreover, distinguished by a good humor that never abandons him even in the most difficult moments, and a gay and contented way of facing all the deprivations of fate. He dies at his post.

I have seen him, says the general, in winter on sentry duty, on the heights of Shipka, die standing surrounded with snow, and transformed literally into a statue of ice. I have seen him die on the march. . . . yielding up his last breath with his last step. I have seen him die in his wounds on the battlefield or in the hospital, at a distance of 3,000 miles from his native village, and in these supreme moments I have always found the Russian soldier sublime.

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## SMELLS OF CITIES.

Odors Which Pervade Paris, Cologne, Moscow and Other Places.

Some sensitive essayist should take the smell of place as subject. Paris, for example, says the London Chronicle, is lightly pervaded with the odor of burning charcoal and coming from Paris to London one is newly assailed by the appeal of root. Cologne has a reputation, long undeserved, for smells other than that of its famous "water," and it has been said that in years of old a blind man could find his way about Cologne by following his nose. It suggests cranberries of peculiar pungency. And it never leaves the nose.

Paris is the basic smell that greets the stranger who lands at Calais. But the most curious of the smells of place is that of St. Petersburg. The present writer had often wondered what it was having detected it even between the sheets of his bed at the most exorbitant hotel. On his third visit he was driving in a drashky from the station with a fresh young English girl, who had never been away from Kent before. "Now, do you smell anything?" he asked. "Yes," said the girl, "Old boots." That is the smell of St. Petersburg. Centenarian shoe leather.

How Rare Plumage is Spoiled. (Madame.)

In spite of all the money spent on clothes and the miles of shop windows devoted to the display of feminine wearing apparel, few well dressed women are to be met with. The lovely fabrics that bask behind a plate glass window too often lose their attraction in their transition to the pavement, when they appear at the wrong time in the wrong woman in the wrong hat.

Exports of Swedish Matches. Sweden sent three-quarters of 4,000,000 gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

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## PRESERVE THE HOME.

Parental Duties Can be Discharged by No Others.

(Buffalo News.)

The Courier well says the social organization can do nothing to make the home the resort it should be. All the mothers' clubs and the "settlement" advice and help can do little to this end. It can only be reached by awakening in the hearts of parents the sense of their responsibility and their matchless opportunity. This is to be done by preaching in the pulpit and in newspapers mainly. The parent who can make his boy a friend and an associate, help him with his studies, give him a feeling of partnership in the fortunes of the household, share in his discoveries, tolerate his dogmatism and encourage and join him in his sports, will not drive him to the wretched makeshift of "the corner." It is too much to say that poverty will prevent this comradeship of father or son, or mother and daughter. There would be no hope for families that are not rich if all depended on competition with the crude dangle of the saloon and kindred resorts.

The simple fact should be an encouragement to press upon parents the fact that they can make their children love home, if the effort is made to give them an interest in it. Not all the children of poor men are corner loafers or ruffians. It does not depend so much on the resources of the home as upon the sentiment prevailing there. There are well-to-do homes, many of them, from which the children are exiles for many different reasons. The story of the boy who said his grandmother was the only one at home when he was born, "his mother was at her club," illustrates this, with a self-evident absurdity enshrining an important truth. If the mother must go to her club in the afternoon and the father can only find enjoyment in his lodge and night, it is easy to guess the boy and the girl will be restless too and seek their pleasure outside the place etched home.

Sudden deaths on the increase. People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—21

A Bridge of Note. (Boston Globe.)

The Auld Brig o' Ayr, which Burns made dear to all lovers of his immortal poetry by the famous dialogue between the new bridge and the old one, is falling into decay. Well it may, for the date of its foundation cut into its wall is 1282. Six hundred and fifty years is a respectable age for a bridge. Its supports are now crumbling. An architect, who is also an archaeologist and an enthusiast for Burns, reports that it will soon collapse unless it is shored up and renewed. He is trying to induce the town council of Ayr to appropriate \$3,000 for its preservation. The council is willing to do it, it is said, but is delaying over a question of whether the money should come from taxation or be taken from a bequest long ago made for the purpose, the validity of which is undecided. Here is an opportunity for Andrew Carnegie.

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(Toronto News.)

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