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Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

A most strange story comes from Double Springs, Ala., which shows the irony of fate, and it is so romantic as to almost pass belief. The story is: That in 1874 Geo. W. Pendleton and his wife, Octavia, and a young son, were living in Brazoria county, near Liverpool, Texas, a town surrounded by many broad acres and thousands of cattle. They had for neighbors Mr. Hinton and wife. One morning Hinton rode up to Pendleton's house, telling him that he was going to Velasco, and asked him to go along. Having some business on Bastrop Bayou, he accompanied him that far. On the way, Hinton told him he was leaving his wife, that he could not get along, and that he had told no one of his leaving, and left all of his property he had to his wife. Mrs. Pendleton says that when she saw her husband mount his horse and ride away that she had a presentiment of evil and felt like begging him not to go. While Pendleton was away he purchased Hinton's gold watch, as he (Hinton) needed money. On Pendleton's return home he related to his wife the circumstances of Hinton's leaving, and of buying his watch. They both concluded to say nothing about Hinton's leaving. Two weeks afterwards some one knocked at the door; upon opening it a deputy sheriff slipped handcuffs on his hands, telling him that he was arrested for the murder of Hinton, as his body had been found in a mutilated condition on the bayou, near where he had left him. He quietly submitted to arrest, thinking he would have no trouble in establishing his innocence. There was such a well connected chain of circumstantial evidence against him that the jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. His wife, some two years afterward, secured a divorce, believing her husband guilty, and married a Mr. DeWitt. They soon afterward sold out and moved to Atlanta, Ga. When Pendleton had been in the penitentiary some two and one half years, he received a letter bearing a South American postmark. It was from Hinton. He immediately wrote him the circumstances he was in and urged him to come to his relief, and upon its receipt Hinton procured passage and returned to the United States. Of course the governor pardoned Pendleton on Hinton's appearance. He followed his wife to Atlanta, and she, having heard of the circumstances, had left DeWitt and become a raving maniac, and was committed to the asylum. Pendleton sought out his son and with him went to California. There he again succeeded in amassing wealth.

When his boy was 21 years old he, for the first time, related the circumstances of his life. The son had a yearning to see his mother, and set out to find her at the Georgia asylum. When he arrived there they told him she had left two years before, cured, and had gone to relatives in North Carolina. When arrived there he found she had gone to relatives in Winston county, Ala. Nothing daunted he set out for Alabama, and there found his lost mother. He wrote to his father, detailing the fact of her leaving DeWitt, and upon receipt of the letter, Mr. Pendleton left for Alabama, and was there again married to his former wife. Both are comparatively young and let us hope that fate has in store for them many years of happy life.

The body found on the Bayou was that of a peddler, who had been murdered by a negro, the negro on his death-bed confessing the fact of having killed him for the purpose of robbery.—Breckinridge Texian.

The decision of Louisiana to make January 19, the anniversary of Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birth, a public holiday would seem to decide that here and that date to be the ultimate choice of the South. Only one state, Florida, has accepted the suggestion of the confederate veterans to adopt June 8, the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth; while Louisiana (where Davis lived) is the fifth to choose.

He Forgot the Law.

So often has the story been told of the man who went to the penitentiary for stealing a loaf of bread, while the shrewd thief of millions was left free to enjoy his ill gotten gains, that it has become a part of the stock in trade of those who rail at the existing order of things. But here is a true incident in pleasing contrast. To name the policeman implicated might make him trouble, though it would be the disposition of the average citizen to hunt the officer up and pat him on the back. As he approached a bakery he saw a man rush out with three loaves of bread, while a clerk was shouting, "Stop thief!" After a run of two blocks the man pulled up with his cheeks bulging out and one-half of one of the loaves gone.

"I stole it," he managed to mutter through his full mouth and busy jaws. "I stole it," and there was an exultant look of satisfaction in his eyes as well as in his sunken cheeks. "Nothing I ever ate tasted as good. This bread makes me more like a beast than a man. I've walked my shoes off looking for work, and the rest of this bread I meant for my wife and little one at home. They are starving, if not starved. You see I am eating all I can before you take it back."

"It's only a joke," said the big policeman, blowing his nose and looking the other way as the clerk arrived on the scene. "Don't say a word now; I know this fellow, and he wanted to give me a bit of a run. Take your pay out of this."

"But," interrupted the man, whose jaws stopped in very amazement. "Move on, now. You can't have any more fun with me." And the bread thief did move, with the policeman's strong hand as a motive power. "You're no thief," and his hand moved up and down with a caress. "I'd hang before I'd run you in. Take this dollar, my boy; keep the bread, and come to see me again before you take such chances again."

There was a grip of hands, two wet pairs of eyes, and the policeman was proud that he had usurped the functions of justice.—Detroit Free Press.

Imperial Missouri.

How pale all other states appear in the effulgence of imperial Missouri! What other community can show within the space of a week 100 berries on one stem; a horse colt and a mule colt that are twins, a three pound baby, a mule 21 hands high that weighs 2,000 lbs., a mule team that draws 6,328 lbs. with ease, a snake with thirty rattles, a black man turned white, a snake full of squirrels, carrots that grow in circles, a bottle in the center of a solid log, nine inches of a branch bearing sixteen large plums, a steen feet seven inch cornstalk, an eighteen pound baby and a gobbler that hatches chickens? If the tide of next spring's immigration is not all this way, there is no weight in fact about resources.

Frank Ives, champion billiard player of the world, can strike a billiard ball with a cue harder than any other living man. With one blow, he can drive the ball around the table until it has struck eleven cushions. Fitzsimmons can barely touch nine cushions, while Corbett can touch one less. Ives thinks that his peculiar ability is due to some unusual construction of his arm, and he has just made a will in which he directs that at his death his right arm should be severed from his body, and sent to his physician for dissection. The rest of the body will be cremated. Ives, by the way, has saved \$300,000 during his career.

Hon. Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Maine, has been a strong free silver man for years, and on the national democratic executive committee. He is a wealthy shipbuilder and a fine business man, of solid parts, and fine character.

The populists say the democrats have stolen their platform on the currency question; but the fact is the populists just had it borrowed, and the democratic masses determined to bring it back home.

Bold Celestial Burglars.

There are probably more thieves in China than in any other country in the world, and this in spite of the severe laws which have been made for their benefit. The first time a thief is caught at work he is merely beaten with a bamboo; the second time, however, he is branded with the word "thief" and banished from the country for life. If he comes back again the penalty is death. He also pays for his offense with his life if he uses any personal violence against anyone he may be robbing, even if he merely draws a drop of blood with a finger nail. But the people of Pekin have a saying that every policeman is a tenth of a thief himself, so that these laws do not have any marked effect.

The towns of China seem especially adapted to facilitate the work of thieves. The houses, as a rule, are one-storied, and a man can easily slip in through the open windows. There are a number of pawn shops, "where no questions are asked," and most of the towns have a large idle population, generally on the edge of starvation, who are ready to risk anything for the sake of food. The outfit of Chinese thieves is simple but ingenious. They go about barefooted and naked to the waist, and oil their bodies until they are as slippery as eels. They do away with the natural uses of the queues by tying them in a knot at the top of their heads and sticking them full of sharp pointed thorns. Woe to the man who comes near them! They will also cling to Castoria.

They carry, as a rule, is a ladder made of bamboo. This is the original in device. A string is threaded through a number of short bamboo sticks, which, when drawn tight, thus gives the appearance of an ordinary walking stick. When the string is allowed to hang from the joints it forms a sling for the feet to rest on. Burglars also occasionally carry a miniature lamp, being the smouldering end of a stick, which gives out a faint light.

The Galveston News has this interesting item: Mr. Owen Smith, the head of the big cigar manufactory at Willis, Texas, which has gone extensively and exclusively into the making of cigars from Texas grown tobacco, is in the city. The News has several times mentioned tobacco, grown on the high lands about Willis, and its superior quality. Forty-five thousand pounds was recently shipped to Quincy, Fla., where it was made into cigars and brought ready sale as the Cuban product. It has a delicious aroma and is pronounced a good article by smokers who are particular in the selection of their weeds. The farmers around Willis this season are planting a sufficiently large quantity of Cuban seed tobacco to insure a sufficiently large crop to keep the factory running.

So wholesome is the practice of reading aloud that medical authorities agree in pronouncing it a healthy and invigorating exercise for the mind and the body. The late Sir Henry Holland says that persons who have a tendency to pulmonary disease should methodically practice "those actions of the body through which the chest is in part filled or emptied of air." He advises that those whose chests are weak should read aloud at stated intervals, and even recite or sing, using due caution as to posture, articulation and the avoidance of excess. "These regular exercises of the voice," he adds, "may be rendered as salutary to the organs of respiration as they are agreeable in their influence on the ordinary voice."

A message from Fort Scott, Kansas, relates some of the trials and tribulations of the colored clergy. It says: "Adam Bright, substitute preacher in the African Baptist church of this city, was put in jail to-day charged with embezzling \$25 of the church's building fund. Singularly, he is in the same jail with Bishop Johnson, the regular pastor, who is a federal prisoner, charged with making false pension affidavits. Neither can give bond. They conducted service in the jail to-day."

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Women with feet of generous proportions wear shoes which are exact fac-similes of those worn by half grown boys. The probabilities seem to be that the boy of this season will have to keep a sharp eye on his shoes, lest his big sister, or his mother, or even his grandmother, be tempted to appropriate them when her own shoes need a shine.

There is another new departure inaugurated by this same firm. To every customer is given a ticket which entitles the holder to fifty shaves in the various shops belonging to the firm. Now, in days of old, when women wore thin kid shoes and sensibilities which were even thinner, no one would have thought of giving her a ticket to have her shoes blacked. But with the twentieth century shoe it is different. The women get their ticket just the same as the men. What is more to the point, every woman who has a ticket comes around like a little man and gets his shoes polished. The consequence is that in one shop alone this firm polishes the shoes of about 100 women every day.—New York Sun.

Old Town, Maryland, and Green Springs, West Virginia, are rival towns about the same size on opposite banks of the Potomac river. For years it has been unwritten law that the young men from one town should not visit girls of the other. Franklin Parke, of Green Springs, met and was pleased with the Old Town belles.

The other night he called and later was waylaid and beaten to death. Next day Green Springs young men went to Old Town to avenge the death. The battle lasted an hour, and rocks and knives were used. The conflict was furious and the officers of Old Town, assisted by many citizens, were hardly able to separate the combatants. Further trouble will follow any attempt of Green Springs boys to visit Old Town girls. The Old Town girls favor the Green Springs boys.

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Will Not Bolt.
A special telegram to the St. Louis Republic from New York says: Former Register Hugh McLaughlin, the leader of the regular democrats in King's county, will support the ticket nominated at Chicago.

"I have never bolted a democratic ticket, and I will not bolt this one," said Mr. McLaughlin. "There have been two conventions held, one republican and the other democratic, and I stand by the latter. I think it might be well to observe that the trouble in the party throughout the south and west is largely due to the same influences which have for several years past been trying to disrupt the east. The conservative men in the south and west have been weakened by the encouragement given to every species of party disloyalty in this part of the country by gentlemen who are now greatly disturbed by the declaration in favor of free silver. They started a fire without stopping to consider what its effects might possibly be on their own property. For the general good," continued Mr. McLaughlin, "I propose to do what I can to stamp out the fire and to this end I shall act as I shall continue to be a democrat. I shall battle with the party for as long as I conceive to be right."

Senator P. H. McNulty also thinks it is foolish for democrats to bolt. He said to-day: "I think it is silly for democrats to propose to bolt and throw mud at the platform which was adopted by a majority of the states who have as much right as New York state to participate in the deliberations of the convention. For my part, I will vote for the ticket and the platform, because they suit me."

An Inflammatory Appeal.
Houston Post.
The utterances attributed in Tuesday's dispatches from Washington to assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department and interpreted as administration views on the pending political contest are most beneficial in their way and deserve "Make for yourself" attention by the people. Harbor in time of trouble the government declares that:

"No political issue is involved in the coming election. The question to be decided is far deeper and more vital. The perpetuity of republican institutions has been threatened. Every loyal citizen should align himself against the forces which controlled the Chicago convention; forces of lawlessness which are inconsistent with the maintenance of the republic."
Again he says:
"Henceforth there should be no republican, no democrat, but a union of loyal citizens against the combined forces of repudiation and discord. When once this dangerous element has been stamped out at the polls by an indignant people, we can again divide and discuss these political questions which for generations have kept alive the two great political parties."

This is reckless, revolutionary and incendiary.
This can mean but one thing—that the masses, who are opposed to the gold standard and republicanism are "forces of lawlessness" inconsistent with the "maintenance of the Republic." It is a deliberate attempt to set classes rather than parties against each other. A representative of the element that has been denouncing Altgeld and Tillman for their efforts to create class prejudices deliberately advises the wiping out of party lines and placing the fight between the eastern and moneyed classes on the one hand and the western and southern masses on the other side. He would have the masses "stamped out." He would advise all the wealthy and "conservative" classes to abandon party and unite on sectional, personal and class lines.

This is an unfortunate utterance from that side of the issue.
It emphasizes the position even of Tillman and Altgeld that the opponent of Bryan was also, and was himself cross-wise executive officer of the party.

An Ohio woman licked a burglar within an inch of his life, blacked both of his eyes, broke his nose and kicked in his ribs. She was very properly lauded for her deed, and she was not her husband, for whom she had been up all night.

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These thoughts are not our thoughts nor the thoughts of any one man, but the convictions of a majority of the democratic American people. They are presented in this form that you may understand them.—Exchange.

To Support the Ticket.
New York World.
The plans of the State Democratic leaders are beginning to take definite shape. Senator Hill, within the last four or five days, has communicated with the organization men in every county in the State. He has had personal interviews with many of the prominent democrats in the eastern portion of the commonwealth and found out where they stand.

No one realizes more than he and Chairman Hinkley the desperate condition of the organization. While Mr. Hill and a majority of the National Convention delegates left Chicago sore and disappointed, the Senator has found that a large proportion of the party is disposed to accept the results of the convention and stand by the ticket.

Letters which he has received from nearly three-fourths of the Chairman of County Committees show that up the State and in rural communities there is practically no disposition to bolt. Indeed in a majority of the agricultural counties the silver idea seems to have gained much more of a hold than was suspected.

The World's canvass of County Committee Chairmen shows that of more than half the counties in the State there were but five in which the party organization was not ready to absolutely accept the result of the Chicago Convention. In the others the sentiment was divided. No county was ready to bolt the ticket or even to openly advocate a third ticket.

A close-fisted old fellow out west was elected judge, and at the end of the first trial the state's attorney remarked that he could proceed to charge the jury, whereupon the judge looked a little queer and said: "Do you suppose I am going to charge anything to that jury? If they owe me anything on this trial I want the cash right now."

Ingersoll and Pessia.
Perhaps Robert G. Ingersoll has been criticized more bitterly and by more people than any personage ever brought to the notice of the people. Perhaps some of the criticism has been justly given. Of that we are not to judge. The following is his observations on the coronation of the czar and czarina of Russia. Read it and see if there isn't in it much to commend.

While reading the accounts of the coronation of the czar, of the pageants, processions and feasts, of the pomp and parade, of the barbaric splendor of cloth of gold, of glittering gems, I could not help thinking of the poor and melancholy peasants, of the toiling half-fed millions, of the sad and ignorant multitudes who belong body and soul to the czar.

"I thought of the backs that have been scarred by the knot, of the thousands in prison for having dared to say a whispered word for freedom, of the great multitude who have been driven like cattle along the weary roads that lead to the hell of Siberia.

"The cannon at Moscow were not loud enough, nor the clang of the bell, nor the blare of the trumpets, to drown the groans of the captives. "I thought of the fathers that had been torn from wives and children for the crime of speaking like men.

"And when the priests spoke of the czar as the 'God-selected man,' the 'God-adorned-man,' my blood grew warm.

"When I read of the coronation of the czarina I thought of Siberia. I thought of the girls working in mines hauling ore from the pits with chains about their waists; young girls almost naked, at the mercy of brutal officials; young girls weeping and mourning their lives away because between their pure lips the word liberty had burst into bloom.

"Yet law neglects, forgets them, and crowns the czarina. The injustice, the agony, the horror in this poor world is enough to drive mankind insane.

"Ignorance and superstition crown impudence and tyranny. Millions of money squandered for the humiliation of man, to dishonor the people.

"Back of the coronation, back of all of the ceremonies, back of all of the pomp and circumstance, lies the story of weakness and torture in the drawn features, in the lines of care and worry on the face.

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