

**A Ghastly Horror.**

Last Saturday the community of Marshall and vicinity were thrown into a frenzy of excitement by the finding of a man's body hanged by the neck to a tree. The body was first discovered by a young man named Wm. King, who in passing through the woods one and one-half miles north of the fairgrounds, found a brown woolen hat which appeared to be almost new. This naturally excited his curiosity, and on looking around he discovered among the limbs of a tree a human body. Hastening to the city he notified the authorities of what he had seen and a party, led by Justice Hawley, at once repaired to the spot. Observation was unnecessary to convince all the body had been in its present position some time. Axes were procured and the tree felled, when it was found that the body was in an advanced state of decomposition, the maggots and worms having already begun to feast upon it. Nothing was found upon it to lead to its identification beyond the clothing and a plain gold ring upon one of the fingers bearing the initials "F. S." The clothing and ring were identified by Jacob Webber as belonging to a German man named Fred Schmidt, who had left Marshall the 16th of August saying he was going away. Before leaving he left a note with his landlady, Mrs. Scheffer, requesting her to pay certain bills owed by him amounting to about \$9 out of funds deposited by him to the bank and to retain the balance of his deposit, which was about \$70, for her own use.

**A New "Snap."**

OH City Blizzard. A chap came into the Blizzard office this morning and asked the local explorer: "Did you get on to that snap?" "What's that?" asked the scribe, as visions of a good item came dancing before his goggles. "Why, that railroad business. Didn't you hear about it?" "No; what was it?" "That kid fake. You must have heard about it, didn't you?" "No, I tell you; I just came to the office a few minutes ago, and haven't been around any. Don't keep me waiting, please; what is it?" "Why, a woman had a baby on the train." "No, is that so? That'll make an excellent item." "But that isn't all. The same train ran over a man." "Good enough! The Blizzard will sell like wild-fire to-night. I'll have the boy wet down an extra sheet or two. But where did the woman have the child on the train?" "She had it in her arms." The scribe looked up in astonishment. For a moment he felt as though he had swallowed his gullet; but, regaining his composure, he asked: "And where was the man, when the train ran over him?" "Under a bridge," answered the chap, as he walked away.

**He Fears the Worst.**

"Look hyar, Mister Editor, I've klmed up six pair of yo're kyparpetid steps to git some onlimentment 'bout dis prostitutionable party." "What's that, Elijah, don't you mean prohibition party?" wheezed the spirit editor. "Yes, sah, dat's wat I sed, dat prostration party." "Now, boss, I want to know if dey am gwine to tell you wite folks an' us udder niggers wot we am a gwine to satisfy our inwards wid. Dey am, am dey? An' got a cole, damp mawmin' we hab got to wawm up on a sniff o' well water, we hab, hab we? An' den dey ain't gwine to hab any moah cleckshun days?" "Oh, yes, Uncle Elijah, they will still have elections." "Why, man alibe, you done said dey was gwine to stop de supply ob hollerin' gin."

"Well, lemme tole you, sah: I've bin in dis world longer nor you hab, an' I hab seed heeps o' fool carryins on, but neber befo' hab I seed de countr'y so ni on to a crashus." "How is that, Elijah?" "Well, sah, I had done tole you dey was gwine to stop cleckshuns." "Why, no they are not, Elijah," argued the editor. "I tole you dey' am, sah, dey mought as well try to be a nigger an' not steal watermillions as to carry on a 'leckshun wid out whiskey. It can't be done, sah."

**Whoa, Emma.**

Joe Medill in Chicago Tribune: "Back I say!" The silver foam of the sea was splashing in rhythmic cadence on the white sands of the beach, while here and there a flock of wavering light from the signal buoy Sardine Shoals—that dreaded spot beneath whose treacherous waves so many goodly ships freighted with precious burdens from far Cathay and Muskegon had disappeared forever—brought into bold relief against the western sky. Giroffe McClosky's off foot as she stood by Bertram Perkin's side that soft June evening. "You do not love me," said the girl, speaking slowly, or you could not speak so cruelly. On this beautiful night, when the hills are suffused with amber haze, through the stars glow and throb in silent splendor, we should think of naught but love—pure, passionate love, that will bind our hearts together in a chain whose every link shall be a kiss; whose every fold a sweet caress.

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Now that good times are again upon us, it is worth remembering that no one can enjoy the pleasantest surroundings if in bad health. There are hundreds of miserable people going about to-day with disordered stomach, liver or kidneys, when a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the medicines they have ever tried. 31-1m  
Chaos has been shaken by an earthquake.

**Let Him Who Wins it Bear the Wiam.**

"He who cures the ills of flesh," quoth the sage, "is even greater than he who conquers in war." Certain it is then, that Dr. Swayne has earned the laurel of greatness. His Ointment for skin diseases has been the means of releasing thoug sands from the indescribable horrors of that complaint. The best evidence of an article is obtained by a practical test and the unsolicited indorsement of those who profit by its use. Aug 1, 1m d&w

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