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## VENGEANCE REACTED UPON VERGANI

Punished His Fiance for Her Lack of Faith but Met a Horrible Death Himself

Rome, August 14.—For tearing out his former sweetheart's tongue because she had broken her promise to remain faithful while he saved enough to support her, a traveling dentist named Francesco Vergani has been dragged to death by a horse to which he was tied by the by-standers who witnessed his vengeance.

Vergani, when a youth of nineteen, fell in love with Elvise Ferrari, a year his junior, and the daughter of a prosperous farmer of Reviso province. The girl liked him, but her parents objected that he was too young and poor to wed. Hoping to make a fortune in America, the young man took passage for New York, after making his sweetheart promise to accept no husband until he returned to claim her.

The two took their vows of faithfulness in the village church, repeating together as they concluded "May I be stricken dumb if I violate the oath I have taken."

Fortune was slower in coming to Vergani than he had hoped, and it was eight years before he considered himself able to support the woman of his choice in the fashion in which he thought she was entitled.

He found employment in the meantime, with an itinerant dentist, who taking a fancy to the young Italian, finally made him his partner, equipped him with a smattering of dentistry and enabled him to accumulate enough to make him, in Italy, a comparatively rich man.

Corresponding through a mutual friend Vergani has heard regularly from his betrothed during the first six years of his exile. Then the letters suddenly ceased. The young man was worried and anxious but still confident that the girl remained true to him. He was confident, too, that had anything befallen her, his friend would have informed him.

Just as he was preparing to return home, however, he learned, a month ago in Boston, that she had married a well-to-do miller in her native village.

His love turned to hatred, Vergani hastened at once to Italy, bought one of the stage coaches from which itinerant dentistry is practiced in this country and drove to Monselice, a village near Padua, where he arrived during fair time, gathered a crowd and performed a number of small operations, meanwhile questioning his customers regarding his former fiancee.

As he expected, it was not long before she and her husband appeared in the group about the coach. Himself unrecognizable in the long beard he wore, he beckoned to the woman, who, encouraged by her husband, agreed to a trial of a powder with which he had been polishing the teeth of several of the villagers.

Catching up a pair of forceps as she opened her lips, he seized and tore out a large part of her tongue, while the crowd looked on, frozen with horror. Then, as the agonized husband dashed forward and caught his fainting wife in his arms, a rush was made for the coach. The coachman's first instinct was plainly to tear him to pieces. As they pulled him from the coach, however, somebody shouted: "Tie him to his horse and let it drag him."

The suggestion was taken up and one of the horses was unhitched from the coach. Vergani was bound to its tail, and the animal, already frightened and rearing, was lashed to a gallop. The victim of the mob's vengeance was dragged nearly two miles before the runaway animal was stopped. Vergani was then almost beyond recognition. The object of his vengeance will probably not recover.

## STRONG POINTS IN BRYAN'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Stands squarely by the platform on which he was nominated and the overshadowing issue, "Shall the People Rule?"

Charges the Republican party with the responsibility of all the abuses in the federal government and that it is impotent to accomplish needed reforms.

Calls on the Republicans to show why there has been no tariff reform, no anti-trust legislation and no railroad legislation and charges that so long as the party remains in power it is powerless to regenerate itself.

Calls for the popular election of senators and remedial measures in the securing of national reforms; if elected, will convene Congress in extra session immediately after his election to secure the fulfillment of platform pledges to the people.

Demands a reform in the rules of the House of Representatives giving the people control through their representatives.

Points to the Democratic party as the defender of honest wealth and to the party ideal, which is "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

## IMMENSE LIFE INSURANCE

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Carried by John R. Saunders, a Leading Business Man of Pensacola

Pensacola, August 15.—John R. Saunders, who died Monday, probably carried more insurance on his life than any other citizen of Florida, the total amounting to \$200,000. This statement was made yesterday by a man supposed to be in a position to know whereof he spoke. One of the policies was taken out only a few weeks before his death.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. Saunders had no will, or else being too busy with other matters to give the attention necessary to drawing up a will.

Every business with which Mr. Saunders was identified is to be continued, so far as is known. The principal business, that of naval stores, will be conducted along the same lines as it had been by the deceased. Directors of the company, who are scattered through Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, are gathered in Ocala, some having arrived yesterday, and probably this afternoon a man will be selected as president of the J. R. Saunders Company, as a meeting of the directors is to be held for this purpose. Several prominent men, some of whom reside outside the city, have been mentioned in connection with the position, but nothing definite had been decided upon yesterday afternoon.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## AN ITALIAN HOPEFUL

Built a Fire Under Sleeping Woman, Causing Fatal Injuries

New York, August 15.—Francisco de Bacio, 13 years of age, has been indicted for manslaughter in the first degree. According to the charge young Bacio built a fire under a park bench which was occupied by Mrs. Catherine McCormick, who was asleep at the time. The fire ignited the sleeping woman's clothes and the injuries inflicted were of such a serious nature that she died.

District Attorney Jerome interested himself in the boy's behalf, telling the court that the lad had only built the fire of paper for the purpose of frightening the sleeper, as he had often seen boys play the same prank on tramps.

The boy has been turned over to the Guerry society, who will return him to his parents in Italy.

## IF YOU KNEW

The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle two months' treatment. Sold by druggists or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri.

## A BALLOON EXPLOSION

In London Caused the Death of Two Persons and Injury of Six

London, August 15.—Two persons were killed and six injured by an explosion yesterday morning of a balloon envelope owned by Captain Lovelace, of the New York Aero Club.

Preparations for ascent were being made when the accident occurred. The cause is supposed to have been the throwing down of a lighted match. Miss Hill, secretary to Captain Lovelace, is one of the persons killed. She was burned to a cinder. Captain Lovelace's clothes were burned, but otherwise he sustained no injury.

## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half a 25 cent box won the day for me by affording a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

## MEXICAN PRISON METHODS

The Third Degree Administered to Two American Criminals

Pittsburg, Pa., August 15.—Captain of Detectives Edwin McGough has been informed of horrible torture inflicted upon William Moffit and Eddie Maloney, two Pittsburg pickpockets, by the police officials of the City of Mexico.

## THEY GO FORTH TWO BY TWO

The Disciples who Will Spread the Democratic Tidings of Great Joy to All the People

Chicago, August 15.—With the organization of the speakers' bureau of the democratic national committee practically completed, John H. Atwood of the bureau sent out yesterday nearly thirty speakers in response to requests from democratic organizations in various parts of the country. The vanguard of speakers will be followed by others in greater number and Atwood said they would be sent to every part of the United States, and whenever and wherever their services were needed.

The chairman of the speakers' bureau declared that the issues of the campaign would not lack for expression, because of any inadequacy in his bureau. "The speakers are volunteering their services in large numbers," said Atwood, "and no less than twelve United States senators have written me stating that they are ready to go on the stump. Every speaker that has been sent out has been a volunteer in the service, and ready to pay his own expenses. We will send out speakers wherever they are requisitioned for a while, but later the national committee will prepare a detailed plan of speaking campaign and then we will send out speakers on our own initiative. I expect Judge Parker, of New York, to take an active part in the campaign."

Chairman Mack and National Committeeman Hudson, of Minnesota, conferred on the situation in that state. National Committeeman John Tomlinson, of Alabama, head of the club organization bureau, left for Cincinnati and the East to take up the work of club organization there.

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## UNREST ON THE ISLAND

American Residents of Cuba are Sure Trouble Will Follow the Withdrawal of Troops

Newport News, Va., August 15.—Army officers and passengers returning from Cuba on the United States army transport Kilpatrick bring news of great dissatisfaction among the residents of the island over the determination to withdraw all United States troops from Cuba next February, and to turn the entire government of the island over to the Cubans.

The feeling is particularly acute among the American and foreign element who have money invested there, as they are firmly of the opinion that with the withdrawal of the soldiers the island will soon relapse into its former unsettled and dangerous state and their interests will be jeopardized. It is said that it is being predicted in Cuba that only a portion of the army will be withdrawn in February and that the remainder will be kept in Cuba for an indefinite period. Army officers connected with the local quartermaster's depot will not discuss the statements made by incoming officers and passengers.

## ANOTHER EXCITING EPISODE IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, August 15.—John J. Carrol, one of the veteran members of the police force, was killed by a negro cook yesterday while trying to arrest him. The negro was quarreling and when arrested by Carrol stabbed the officer with a carving knife and then fled to an open box car that was standing on an adjacent siding. The officer, though mortally wounded, succeeded in drawing his pistol and fired at the negro before he himself fell to the ground.

Attracted by the shooting another officer hurriedly came to the scene and having located the place where the murderer was concealed, battered down the door of the car. As soon as he secured an opening the negro attacked him and he was mortally wounded.

During the excitement which reigned over the affair another negro was mortally shot and among white men and black alike the tragedy caused feeling against the murderer to run very high. The fact that the negro was fatally wounded was all that prevented a lynching.

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## MAUSER'S LATEST IMPLEMENT OF MURDER

Obendorff, Wurtemberg, August 15.—Paul Mauser, the aged inventor of the famous Mauser rifle, has invented a new military rifle, the principle feature of which is a twenty-five shot automatic feeder. It may be used as a single-shot rifle, twenty-five cartridges remaining for an emergency.

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## A BRAVE LITTLE MOTHER

Fulton, Mo., August 15.—With a mother's well known fearlessness when her offspring is in danger, and risking her own life, Mrs. John B. Stephens, who is a frail little woman, lowered herself in an eighteenth-foot well yesterday and rescued her two-year-old child from drowning. After reaching the little one in the well, the brave mother climbed to the top, holding her child's dress in her teeth. The baby had been playing and fell backward into the well, which contained four feet of water.

## What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by all dealers.

## TEXAS WILL VOTE ON STATE PROHIBITION

San Antonio, Texas, August 15.—The democratic state convention, after a day devoted to debate, at times quite spirited, over a majority and minority report of the committee on resolutions, adopted the report of the majority in which is incorporated a plank demanding that the next legislative session submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition.

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