

CIVILIZATION'S SAVAGERY.

Horrible Torture in Past Ages Inflicted by Man Upon Man.

During the middle ages and, indeed, down into the last century, torture was regularly resorted to for a variety of causes, chief among them being religion. In the early part of the seventeenth century we read of a man named Zachary Druseman being suspended by the arms in a torture chamber, while screws were applied to his feet in such a manner as to crush the bones. After watching him for a while, the judges went out to supper, leaving him in charge of the executioner. Druseman besought the latter, "by the wounds of Christ," to let him down, if but for a single moment, but the officer refused to do so except at the judges' command. After an hour the judges returned, all of them the worse for liquor. Druseman was dead. Little imagination is needed to make one shudder at this story. Satan himself might hesitate to fill up the gaps of the narrative. During the struggle between Spain and the United Netherlands torture was employed by both parties indifferently, and became very violent. The Dutchmen once tied a number of prisoners together in pairs and confined them in a large room. No food was given them, and in the course of a few days they were mad with hunger. At length they began to devour each other. They were kept in that room until the last man was dead. Terrible as was the Spanish inquisition, this affair goes far to even matters between them and the Netherlands. Another device of the latter was to strip their victim, and drag him backwards and forwards on a rope stretched taut, until he was sawn asunder.

Important Contract Secured.

We are glad to inform our readers that we have closed a contract for advertising No-To-Bac and Cascarets, the famous preparations manufactured by the Sterling Remedy Co. of Chicago and New York. The Sterling Remedy Co. appreciate the value of this paper as an advertising medium, and the compliment is the more marked, as the company is a conservative concern which sells its products under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. Every one of our retail druggists is authorized to sell No-To-Bac, guaranteed tobacco habit cure, and Cascarets, guaranteed constipation cure, under this absolute guarantee, and our readers need not hesitate to buy these preparations, as it involves no risk whatever, either physical or financial.

Stale candy can generally be worked over by reboiling it. In the case of acid candies, such as lemon drops, the candy is boiled, the acid is withdrawn by the use of lime or chalk, and the syrup may then be used in the manufacture of that or any other species of candy.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 100,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

According to Licht and Goetz, Germany produced in 1889, 975,000 tons of beet sugar; Austria, 575,000 tons; France, 475,000 tons; Russia, 510,000 tons; Belgium, 137,000 tons, and Holland, 45,000 tons of beet sugar.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

I pity the man who can travel from Dan to Beersheba, and cry, 'tis all barren—and so it is, and so is all the world to him who will not cultivate the fruits it offers.

When bilious or costive eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed; 10, 25c.

Some one sends a sheet of music to this office entitled, "God Protect My Little Sweetheart." If the composer is like most men, he has so many sweethearts that God has His hands full.

Votes

Have been cast by thousands of sufferers from impure blood, and their verdict has settled the question of the great curative power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every mail car brings in these letters of praise for Hood's Sarsaparilla. They tell the same wonderful story of health restored, pain and suffering relieved, and happiness brought back. They prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headaches. 25 cents.

This button with a ten cent box of CASCARETS, CANDY CATHARTIC, the ideal laxative and guaranteed constipation cure, sent FREE on receipt of five 2-cent stamps. Address: STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, Chicago, Montreal, Can., New York.

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Examination and advice as to Patentability of Inventions. Send for INVENTOR'S GUIDE, or How to Get a PATENT. Patrick O'Farrell, Washington, D.C.

PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D.C. Sole Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs. in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, etc., since.

KIDDER'S PASTILLES for relief of ASTHMA. Price 25c. Sold by mail. Stowell & Co., 100 South Street, Boston, Mass.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUTS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Cures Croup. Cures Whooping Cough. Sold by druggists.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

GREAT CORRUPTION FUND.

It is certain that a sum of money will be spent by the Republican party managers in this campaign, which is to close on the 3d of November, the equal of which has never before been intruded in political struggles, and surely never in any degree attempted. It may be affirmed with confidence that if the mere expenditure of money will carry a presidential election in these United States, it will be done in the present year.

It would be perfectly hopeless for the Democratic regular organization to attempt to compete in the raising and expending of these enormous amounts. The whole money dealing, speculating, stock-jobbing and franchise-grabbing world has contributed. The common peril and apprehension that justice will be done, in case of Bryan's election, and that the thousand sources of corruption will be stopped, has aroused what might well be called the dangerous classes and excited their liberal contributions.

A Republican daily paper gives a little idea of how the fund of the Republican party is swelled in the city of Philadelphia alone. According to this authority, the Philadelphia Savings Fund Institution has paid over \$25,000 of its depositors' moneys, held in trust, to Boss Hanna's treasury. Each other

the scared Indianapolis convention, whose delegates have taken such a sudden guardianship over the welfare and votes of the farmer and laborer.—New York News.

The McKinley Pilgrimages.
It is stated that the visits of workmen to Canton, O., to be received by Major McKinley and to assist in offering him the incense of their admiration have, up to date, cost a sum exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. The way it is managed is interesting to relate.

In some large factory announcement is made that on such a day a special train will leave that place for Canton to visit the Republican Presidential candidate, and all voters who desire to accompany the expedition are invited to hand in their names. Then a meeting is held and each workman willing to go is charged half a dollar for expenses, so that it could not be said he was absolutely carried free, and it is announced that the day off will be a holiday, without deduction of wages. That sweeps in most of the men, and away go the whole crowd, have a good time, with plenty to eat and drink, hear the Napoleonic candidate make a speech from his balcony, and come home happy. Then they take a vote of the employees and print it in the papers; it is about as reliable as the "secret ballot" which one of the

HE DEPRECATES CLASS WARFARE.



The Rider—Oh, it is painful to think of our wrangling as we journey on through life! Let us be ever happy and content (aside) with me on top.—National Bimetallist.

bank in Philadelphia has been assessed \$10,000, and very few, it is stated, have failed to make full payment. Altogether, it is reported the McKinley money chest in that State is full to repetition, with probably a large overflow to influence other States.

In Pittsburg, the same authority states the contributions at \$70,000, raised in one week from the moneyed institutions. Every railroad has been put under tribute. All the gigantic trusts, combinations and syndicates have been assessed and have responded. The State of Pennsylvania has furnished or will furnish to the Hannabossed party at least one million of dollars towards the election of McKinley! The danger is that the presidency may be not fairly voted, but foully bought with money. But we believe that our people will resist temptation and repudiate unworthy inducements. We can triumph in spite of this shameless millions of money.

McKinley Fakery.
The two Fakes most in use by McKinleyites in their "campaign of education"—which is really a campaign of misinformation and sophistry—are the "fifty-cent dollar" and the "deposits in savings banks."

No Hannaiter orator or newspaper has yet explained how a coin with value marked on it by our governmental impress can ever pass in this country for less than such value; nor has even the astute Carlisle yet explained how a savings bank can swindle a depositor by paying him through a Treasurer or a national bank note or a silver certificate or duly stamped silver coin, the precise number of statutory cents which he desires to withdraw.

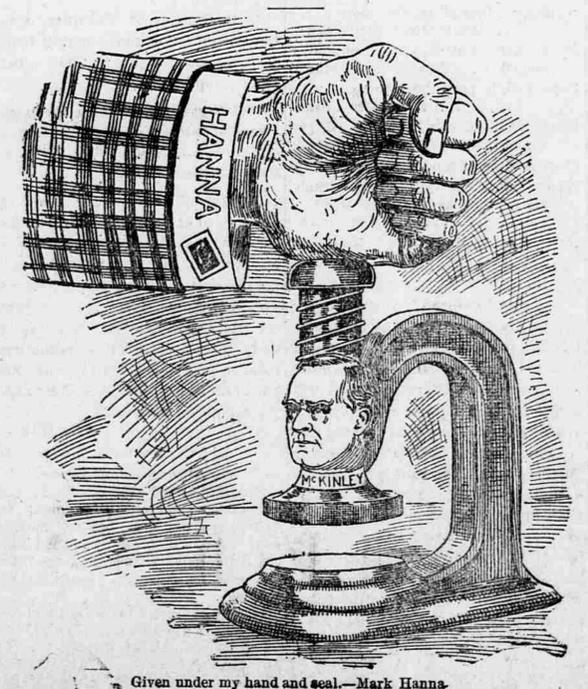
Recently a Boston new bureau, controlled by gold fanatics, sent out for publication in the McKinley press a statement that since the Chicago nomination, deposits to the aggregated amount of six millions of dollars had been drawn out of savings banks in the Union and put on deposit with savings banks in Toronto, Canada—the conclusion being emphasized by the McKinley press that such original home deposits were transferred to exclusively gold-paying English banks for safety.

The story, of course, is a roorback fake, intended for campaign circulation among voters who use savings banks. It is preposterous on its face; for six millions of dollars would represent the deposits of from twenty to thirty millions of people willing to buy exchange on Canada, and perhaps to lose accruing interest by the change. And so proceeds the current Hannaitic campaign of scare—encouraged by

New York goldbug papers prints day after day, and by which it expects to elect McKinley by a grand majority. Sanguine Republicans, who read of excursion after excursion calling on McKinley, are greatly encouraged thereby, but shrewd and experienced ones suspect that the men are likely to accept the rides offered them and do as they choose as to voting for the Canton man in November.

Mr. Hanna in Journalism.
As the financial manager of a political canvass Mr. Mark Hanna is an imposing sight, but as managing editor he has not as yet exhibited the smallest ability. The gold-standard press of the East is being conducted with a stupidity that amazes, and necessity must soon compel a change in the plan of campaign, if the fight is not to be given up. Bawling cannot be sustained at concert pitch with good results for months at a stretch, and so far Mr. Hanna's newspapers have given their whole strength to bawling. Unmistakable hoarseness has ensued, as a matter

HIS "MARK."



of course. Everybody who can read has been long aware that the single-standard press wishes it to be understood that any man who offers an argument in favor of bimetallism is a fool, a lunatic, a repudiator, a rogue and a foe of the national honor, of which Mr. Hanna and the contributing trusts and syndicates are for this occasion only the special guardians. If the gold-standard press has anything else to say on the subject of finance, the time has certainly arrived when it should utter itself with some effort at coherency.—San Francisco Examiner.

McKinley in 1896.

DECLARATION —OF— BIMETALLISM

W. J. BRYAN.
H. M. TELLER.
R. P. BLAND.

MCKINLEY—"Gentlemen, I cannot sign it. I am in sympathy with the movement, but do not deem it prudent for the United States to have bimetallism without an INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT."

McKinley in 1776.

DECLARATION —OF— INDEPENDENCE.

JOHN HANCOCK.
BENJ. FRANKLIN.
THOS. JEFFERSON.

MCKINLEY—"Gentlemen, I cannot sign it. I am in sympathy with the movement, but do not deem it prudent for the colonies to declare their independence without an INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT."

—Omaha World-Herald.

Takes the People for Fools.
Secretary Carlisle is out in another long letter. This time it is in answer to a question he says was asked him: "Why does the silver dollar remain on a par with a gold dollar when it is not exchangeable into the gold dollar?"

The Secretary makes a lengthy reply which may be summed up in the words, "beating about the bush." The only direct answer he gives is: "The public has been satisfied that, so long as our present monetary system is preserved, the government will do what ever its moral obligations and express declarations require it to do, and very largely in consequence of this confidence in the good faith of the executive authorities, the silver coins have not depreciated in value."

That is a childish answer, and betrays either grave ignorance, incapacity, or downright intent to deceive. To say that it is largely due to public confidence in the executive officers, that is, in Cleveland, Carlisle & Co., is an insult to the good sense of the general public. Because that confidence is so decidedly wanting, that the question is often enough mooted that both these officers deserve impeachment for direct infringement of the law on this very issue.

The only reason why silver is on a par with gold is that it is a legal tender. But Mr. Carlisle evidently does not think it altogether accords with the gold bug policy to say that, for that would be an admission that fiat makes money; so he attributes it all to "confidence in Secretary Carlisle." Evidently he takes the public for fools, as do most other gold bugs.—Philadelphia Item.

No Time Should Be Lost

By those troubled with constipation in seeking relief from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disease is easily relieved in its earlier stage, and as it is utterly subversive of the general health, postponement of the remedy is unwise. The same holds good of delay in cases of fever and ague, kidney complaints, nervousness, debility and rheumatism, ailments to which the Bitters is particularly adapted.

The sugar cane of China is said by botanists to be an entirely distinct species from that of India, and this fact is supposed to indicate that the development of sugar cane was carried on independently by two different nations at the same time.

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Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Don't brag. Your life may have been blameless, but have you no sons, daughters, or kin who may yet disgrace you? Don't boast. It is always too early to brag.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. A woman's idea of showing deep devotion for her husband is to insist upon being coaxed by him before she will leave him to take a vacation.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

About ten minutes after you have patted a dog on the head, you begin to back off to a place where you can scratch yourself.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

Glucose is the sugar produced from grape juice.

Any article that has outlived 31 years of competition and imitation, and sells more and more each year, must have merit. Dobbins' Electric Soap, first made in 1856, is just that article. Ask your grocer for it. He has it, or will get it.

It is folly to expect God to forgive us while we are hating others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before perfect efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

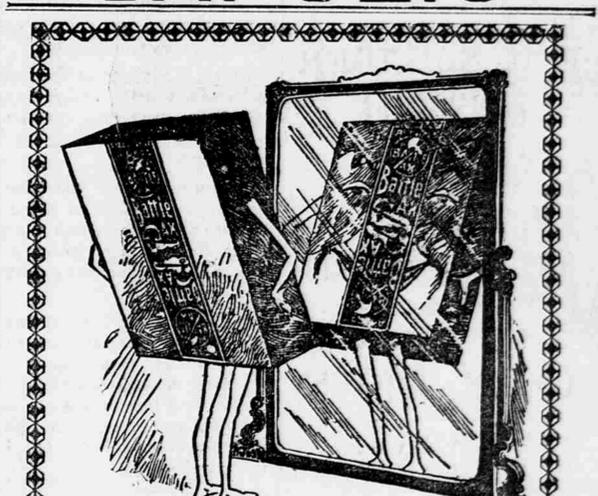
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Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.