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SYNOPSIS.

Wah-Wo, of Chinatown, in New York, is suspected of murdering through jealousy, an American girl, by name Lily White, who has friends among the newspaper men.

PART II.

"Are you crazy?" I said to Cathness. "I think I am," said Cathness, slowly. "I beg your pardon, Penlow."

"Lily turned his puzzled eyes from Penlow to Cathness and lifted his mug mechanically. Penlow straightened in his chair but said nothing, and I began to back, monitoring McManus to remove the covers."



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time that "Red" was the only cross-eyed cat in New York. None of us had ever before seen a cross-eyed cat, so we did not deny it, although I remonstrated with McManus concerning his pride in "Red's" ocular deformity."

"What's that?" demanded McManus. "I don't see why," said I, "a cat should be the more valuable because it happens to be afflicted with strabismus."

"Sure!" said McManus, doggedly. "No, I don't," I repeated. "It's a mascot," said McManus. "How do you know?"

"Did you ever see another cross-eyed cat?" demanded McManus, hotly. "We all said no. 'Then why do you gentlemen know about mascots?'" he exclaimed, triumphantly.

"Nothing," I confessed, "what's yours, Mac?" "The constraint still weighed upon us, however, for Cathness had neither spoken nor smiled, and Penlow, it was easy to see, had not forgotten."

Lily picked up a paper and ran it through unaffectedly, searching for his own matter, and after awhile Penlow did the same. I looked at Cathness and he felt my eyes, for presently he moved a little and passed his hand over his sunken cheeks.

"What's up, old man?" I asked, dropping my voice and bending toward him. "Nothing," he said, "but you look like the last rose of summer—you've got a beastly cough."

"I don't mind," he said, quietly, "I'm dead sick of the whole business."

"How do you know its consumption?" I asked, at length. "I went to three doctors to make sure—I tell you I don't mind it, Jim."

COL. WATTERSON'S HISTORY

Way One of the Remarkable Men of the South Forged to the Front. BRILLIANT WORK AS EDITOR.

Has Won Renown Not Only With His Pen, But as an Eloquent and Gifted Lecturer—His Address on Abraham Lincoln.

In view of the appearance in this city on Thursday evening of Colonel Henry Watterson, one of the picturesque figures of the south who will lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" at the Frothingham hall school, the following sketch of the gallant colonel will be of interest.

Henry Watterson is universally recognized as the greatest editor in the south, and one of the greatest in the United States.

He is of Irish-Scottish ancestry, and was born in Washington city, D. C., on February 16, 1840. He was literally born with the journalistic harness on him.

Harvey M. Watterson, his father, was one of the most distinguished journalists of the country.



From the Chicago Times-Herald. COLONEL HENRY WATTERSON.

Early in 1868 negotiations were consummated whereby Mr. Watterson went to Louisville to assume editorial management of the old Louisville Journal, made illustrious by the genius of George D. Prentice.

Henry Watterson's first and only experience in the school room was from 1852 to 1854 at the Academy of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.

His first editorial work was performed as editor of the school paper, the Columbian, and so well was this done that the constitution of the school society was suspended to enable him to occupy the position for a succession of terms.

In 1858, when 18 years of age, Mr. Watterson was in New York writing for such papers as Harper's Weekly and the Times, and attracted the favorable notice of such veterans of the craft as Raymond and Forney.

The war broke out, and he was employed on the States, in association with such brilliant characters as Roger A. Pryor and John P. Hesse in editorial work.

The troublous times of 1861 editorial work, Mr. Watterson back to Tennessee. "The odds of Southern Life," declared the incumbency of the office signifies, he once said, in response to a suggestion that he might be one of them.

Mr. Watterson delivered a magnificent oration at the opening of the Columbian exposition in Chicago. No man ever arose more completely to the full height of a great occasion. He made it the opportunity of elaborating, intensifying and enforcing the one controlling idea of his public life, and that idea was and is "union and fraternity, one and inseparable, now and forever."

His first lecture was on the subject, "The Odds of Southern Life," delivered in 1877, followed later by "Money and Morals," and then "The Compromises of Life."

The lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," which Mr. Watterson is delivering at the present season, is one of his most notable productions, attracting, as it has, the most favorable as well as the most adverse criticism, according to the view point from which it is studied.

ON THE VERGE

Of Giving Up the Fight—An Elmiran Citizen's Last Resource Proves a Success.

[From the Elmira Gazette.] Do you know Mr. J. S. Boddor, of 214 South Main street? He has been a business man and permanent resident of Elmira for over twenty years.

Mr. Boddor's case is a nutshell case—that he has been a sufferer from kidney disorders, but doesn't suffer any more. We will let him tell us how he has brought about this change.

Mr. Boddor is in a very good way, and I am very glad indeed to give my statement that suffering humanity may receive the same benefit. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills satisfied me they were helping me. Now the pain is all gone, and I am entirely well—this, after years of sickness.

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If you have these symptoms, or any of them, do not delay. There are many preparations which claim to be cures, but Dr. Hays' English Remedy for Consumption has the highest endorsements, and has stood the test of years.

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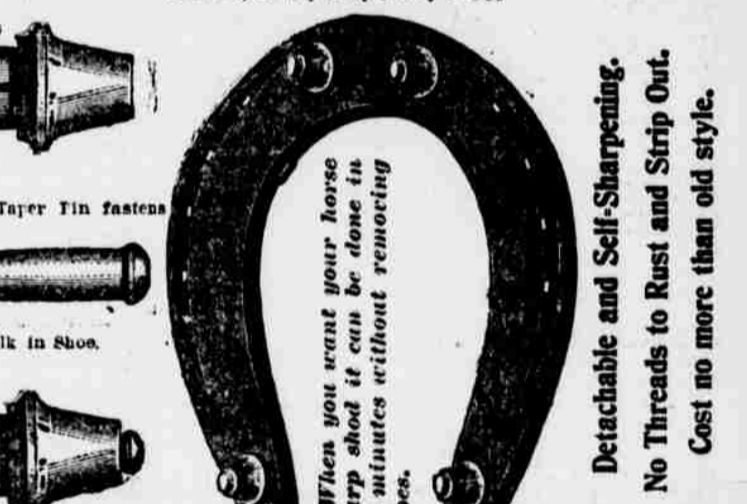
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CHILD TRAVELED MUCH. A Windham county, Conn., man, who rounded out seventy-five years of his life without ever going more than twenty miles from his birthplace, was one day answering the questions of a distinguished western visitor who had come on to the old town from far beyond the Mississippi valley to learn of the childhood of his father and mother, who were born in Windham county.

I care for newspapers! I have done my part—I have hunted down the murderer and I have hung him from his clenched teeth. What do I care who knows it now—what paper prints it first? What do I care as long as the whole world knows the murderer and helps strap him to the chair?"

Lynde leaned over the table, his head in his hands. Penlow's pipe went out, but he did not relight it. "Did you ever know," said Cathness, with a touch of scorn in his voice, "that I also loved the girl? Do you think I am ashamed to confess it? Do you know what I have been through since she died? H—? Oh, yes, that's what they say in the books. It doesn't matter how you are read."

Penlow started and then groped in his pocket for pencil and pad. "I am ready, Jack," he said. "I am ready, Jack," said Cathness, almost eagerly. "On the 15th of next November Lily White, a girl living next door, was shot through the heart by the man who had been her lover. That man had been her accepted lover—he provided for her and was happy with her. But he knew that she came into McManus' hands and was sold to him. That man was not jealous—he was a great deal."

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"The murderer's name? Have patience," said Cathness, grimly smiling. "The man called to the dog—her dog, there, and because she had told him the name of the dog, he shot her through the heart."

"All day long the murderer wandered about the city, and at night he went back to look upon the dead. He did not care who saw him—he counted himself lucky, but no one paid him any attention, and as it now appears, nobody even saw him—nobody but I."

At his head the dog raised his head and looked at him with gray eyes. Then, moving toward the door, he whispered again, calling the dog by name, and the great brute rose stiffly, yawned and slowly followed him out to the night.

The dog slowly followed him out. black street, Lynde buried his head in his hands and McManus leaned heavily on the bar, pale as a corpse. Presently I heard the sound of rustling paper.

It was Penlow tearing up his pad. The end.

BENEFIT FOR JUDGE.

Friends of Lightweight Champion Will Give Him a Testimonial Next Month. On some date which has not yet been selected, during the second week of February, the Frothingham theater a testimonial arranged by the friends of Champion James Judge for his benefit will be given and a fine programme of vocal and muscular exhibition will be offered.

The participants will include the cleverest local boxers and wrestlers, and there will be a bout between the champion and Charles McCarthy, of Philadelphia, otherwise known as "Bull" McCarthy, who was up against Jack McAuliffe once or twice. An effort will be made to get McAuliffe here.

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As Colonel Watterson Appears on the Lecture Platform.

where he became assistant editor of the Nashville Banner. The Nashville, pressing uncomfortably near Nashville in 1862, Mr. Watterson leaped into the saddle and joined his fortunes with those of the intrepid Forrest, the dauntless knight errant of the confederacy, who knew a coward at sight and never allowed one to follow him an hour. Mr. Watterson followed him for months.

Steamship Lost. Baltimore, Jan. 13.—The stag line steamer, Captain Gavin, is now believed to have been lost, with all on board. She sailed from this port on Dec. 6 with a full cargo of grain for Sillgo, Ireland, and should have reached her destination before Christmas.

Killed by a Pole. Bedford, Pa., Jan. 12.—George Bagley, an employe of the Western Union Telegraph company, was instantly killed today. Bagley and a few others were taking down an old pole, which got beyond their control, and in falling struck him on the head.

Decision Against the Pullmans. Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Judge Butler, in the United States circuit court, today affirmed the report of the master in the suit of the Central Transportation company against the Pullman Palace Car company. The Central Transportation company is awarded \$2,500,000 with eleven years' interest.

Colored Preacher's Sentence. Somerville, N. J., Jan. 13.—Jacob R. Johnson, the colored preacher, who was convicted of the murder of Annie Rogers, a mulatto girl of Newark, was this morning sentenced to the State Prison for 11 years.