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### VOICES IN THE DOME.

A Star reporter saw a fat colored woman the other day standing in the passage about a third of the way up the dome. She was dressed gorgeously in purple bombazine, and carried a handbag and a cotton umbrella. She weighed about 250 pounds.

"Laws, child," she said in a frightened whisper, "I heara voices. Dis buildin' is jes' full ob voices. Dey's chryshar 'bout. An' dem chilluns done gone up an' let me, and yer I is. Now, I don't nebber git out ob dis. She was trying to be calm with a great effort.

"Dese voices" are a great source of fear and superstition to simple minded visitors. Country colored people particularly are frightened at the voices they hear among the clustered columns and arched passages. Sometimes the voices come up from under the feet, sometimes from the solid stone arches overhead. Again they sound from among the shadows in a corner where nobody is. They are heard in the crypt, still more mysteriously in the old hall, where there are plenty of people stirring around in the flood of sunlight, and more strangely still in the great dome, from whose height men have committed suicide. The building is always full of echoes. "Dese voices are everywhere."

With these many of the employees of the capital and others fond of practical jokes play upon the nerves of the superstitious colored people. Sometimes the jokes are played on people who are not superstitious. The saucer-like canopy, upon which the great allegorical rosette of the rotunda is painted, acts as sounding board, and will convey the least whisper with perfect distinctness from any place in the upper gallery to the point opposite.

When sentimental couples get close together in this circular gallery and lean over the rail, watching the people moving about on the floor of the rotunda below, and whispering gentle things to each other, meant for no ears but their own, they are often overheard by innocent looking young men who happen to be loitering on the opposite side of the gallery, as far away as possible. The young couple may be startled by some most inopportune remark sounded in their ears when no one is near them. At a most tender moment an irreverent or jocular remark is startling to their sense of security. When parties of tourists climb up to the dome they are often astonished to be addressed by name in the most familiar way by a voice from one of the allegorical terraces painted on the canopy above. Sometimes they are invited to come up and take lunch. A party of Ohio people were in the gallery talking to each other about their home matters. A young man on the other side of the gallery listened until he got the names of several of the party. Then he called out:

"Is that you, Mr. Blank? Why, how do you do? Come up here; we have lunch for Ohio folks."

The voice apparently came through the canopy, from some chamber still higher up. They were not astonished that the government should make special provision for the entertainment of Ohio folk, and they promptly accepted the invitation. The whole party trudged up the very steep and dangerous flight of stairs leading to the lantern light, at the head of which they were met with the notice: "Visitors not permitted to go higher." And there was no such anxiety to get down as soon as possible.

Two colored men leaned over the rail under the great allegory and talked about Lynchburg, whispering mysteriously about things strictly private to themselves. A young man loitered against the rail just opposite them—too far away to hear. They did not mind him. Directly a voice came out of one of the painted figures over their heads, warning them to go back to Lynchburg, surrender themselves and repent of their wrong doing.

"Was it murder?" the voice inquired. "De good Lord!" cried the two trembling men, as they made a break for the stairs.

Another very old-exposed was accused by a voice that appeared to come from the mouth of the figure supposed to look like Jeff Davis, of being a "runaway nigger" and threatened with the whipping post and a return to slavery. These things surrounded the dome with mystery, but such would not be permitted if the perpetrators could be caught at it. —Washington Star.

### GENERAL NEWS.

A dispatch from Montreal on August 27, says: A movement has been set on foot to petition the Imperial government, in the event of the United States declaring non-intercourse, to place a nominal duty on American wheat and other grains, while admitting the produce of Canada and other colonies free. This, it is claimed, will soon bring the United States to her knees, depriving her of her principal market, and it would not injure England, while benefitting Canada, it being contended that India, Canada and Russia could more than supply the demand, without increasing the price to consumers. A public meeting in support of this proposal will be called in a few days.

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As the eastbound passenger train was coming over the Blue mountains in the Grand Ronde valley on the morning of August 27, at a speed of 45 miles an hour, one of the coaches was derailed by a broken wheel. The air brakes were damaged, and also the air signal, so that the train could not signal the engineer, who was ignorant of the accident. Being on a steep grade, the train ran about a mile before it could stop. Three cars were thrown off the track and badly mangled. The train ran on a bridge and tore it up, smashing the ties and timbers into kindling wood for about 250 feet. Fortunately no one was hurt but the track and bridge are so badly broken up as to probably delay all trains to-day.

### THE FORFEIT IS DEAD.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, says: The secret detective has been working among the "White Caps." He joined the organization in Harrison county about two months ago, being sworn in by a branch organization. The oath demanded of every candidate is fairly blood curdling in its provisions, the penalty of its violation being death, as well as requiring the deposit of \$200 in cash with the superior head of the order as a forfeit for the least violation of any of the by-laws. The candidate must also swear that he has committed a crime of some kind.

The detective complied with all the conditions. When he was again subjected to many curious tests and much estimating in order to test his thorough sincerity, one of these being a frightful ordeal, in which he found himself convicted of having entered the order with sinister motives and condemned to be shot. At the last moment, after being led to a dismal swamp, gagged and blind-folded, he was given an opportunity to confess and save his life.

These stages of the initiation being passed, the purposes of the order are then unfolded, the chief design being the prompt avenging of any wrong, real or imaginary, to any member of the organization. No feature was more marked than the strict injunction that loyalty to the order demanded obedience to ever order issued by a superior officer, whose word really was law, absolute and supreme. Upon any pretext which he deemed sufficient, he could order the flogging of any man or woman, even though they were unknown to the balance of the clan.

The chief headquarters were near English, though each county, and even each township, has its separate lodges. The membership embraces a most startling roll of prominent names, including leading farmers, merchants and even many officials, men belonging to the order whom the general public would never dream of having any such affiliations. It is this fact which has given the "White Caps" such power and renders their suppression such a serious matter. It might be added, however, that while violence was a part of its doctrine, murder was never contemplated, and every proposed outrage was pre-faced by an enjoinder from the chief officer to avoid the killing of any one, and that the use of firearms was to be the last resort and in self defense.

### LIGHT-WEIGHT COINS.

"Light-weight gold coins," said an Assistant United States Treasurer, "can be sold for their weight in gold, the same as bullion. It is our duty to stamp the word 'light' on all gold coins below weight that come to our hands. A certain St. Louis bank once brought \$100,000 in gold coin to the Sub-Treasury, and \$3,200 of it proved to be light, and was so marked by us. Light gold coin is not redeemable for its face value, but the case is different with silver. We give full-sized silver coins in even exchange for silver coins that are worn smooth, but in no case do we redeem coins that are defaced or mutilated. The smooth silver coins we send out to be redeemed. Sometimes we receive light gold coins in the remittances to the Treasury of the country postmasters. In all such cases we stamp the light gold and return it to the sender. Some time ago the Government officers came to the conclusion that acids were used that reduced the size of gold coins, making the pieces look as though they had been gradually worn by handling and that is one of the principal reasons why gold coins are not redeemed for their coin face value."

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### BROTHER GARDENER.

"It am my painful dooty," said the President, as he opened the meeting, "to inform you dat de der" "as again invaded our circle Brudder Sibback Burbanks of Syracuse, N. Y. am no mo' on airth. He breathe his last three days ago, after an illness of sixteen days. What axahun will de club take in de matter?"

"I move dat we send de widdar a resolution of sympathy," announced Judge Cadaver.

"I reckon dat we had better resolve dat de club has lost a shinin' light," timidly added Pickles Smith.

"De club will neither resolve nor for'd any resolutions of sympathy," remarked the President. "De widdar an' childern can't eat a resolution, eben if written in Blue ink. De Secretary will mail her a \$10 greenback from de club funds, an' express de hope dat she am am well under de circumstances."

"Dis club hasn't lost no shinin' light by de death of Brudder Burbanks. He was no shiner. Fact am, he was a werry common sort of a lump-backed enfil'd punson, an' it took him as long time to add seven an' eight togadder as it would some oder men to ain't two dollars. He was accomplished in nothin', he excelled only in killin' time when at work by de day. He would be no better off if he pronounced forty iyin' eulogies on his character. He can be no worse off if we tell de honest truth. De usual emblem of sorrow will be hung to de knob of de inner doah fur de space of two weeks, an' we will remember Brudder Burbanks as extremely good-natured, eben if extremely lazy." —Detroit Free Press.

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Theodore Tex,  
1st 1/2 Sec. 18, T. 4 S., R. 10 E., S. 4 SE  
He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
George Noble, D. W. Horner, C. E. Kirk and John Woodward, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
284-322 F. A. McWhorter, Register

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