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BRIGHTER HOPES FOR DREYFUS.

At the Dreyfus trial Monday one Charaway, an expert, who had given it as his opinion in 1894, that Dreyfus had written the bordereau (which is the memorandum of valuable French secrets sold to other governments) testified that he is now convinced of his error and that a closer scrutiny convinces him that it was Esterhazy's work. He seemed glad to have the chance to correct his error made against a man he now believes to be innocent.

The conviction grows steadily that the accused is innocent, and the current in his favor will be hard to stem.

The meanest thing of the court is in not requiring Col. Du Paty de Clam to come into court. He will be waited on in his room and his testimony will not be subjected to cross-examination, and its fallacies exposed as they should be.

It is quite apparent that in this whole affair there has been forgery, perjury, attempt at assassination, frivolous testimony and a lack of the essential principles of a fair and impartial trial, and yet the gauze is so thin that justice will probably triumph far enough to save the victim from a return to Devil's Island.

MICROBES ARE EVERYWHERE.

Bacteriologists, as they search for the health destroying germs, find the lurking places not only in the sluggish streams, stagnant pools and waste heaps, but the house broom is now found to be the habitation and the breeding station for immense numbers. The refrigerator is found to be a great place for them, and butter, milk, meat and other things kept in them are contaminated when the refrigerator is not guarded against them. It is our good housekeepers that overhaul the cupboards, pantries and other domestic compartments and keep them clean, pure and free from microbes that are admittedly the source of nearly all the diseases.

A peculiar incident occurred at Durham in which Dallas Scroggs, of eighteen, was leading his intended bride, Miss Mattie Croel, of still younger years, to the hymenial altar, when suddenly he was snatched away in true kidnapping and the wedding was interfered with. Now Rufus Scroggs and James Parker, two young men of East Durham, have been arrested for the crime of kidnapping. They might be excused if it were done under the impulse of "I wish it were I."

Our drought has been quite severe but we are just now learning that it extends across the Atlantic Ocean. London is on the eve of a water famine.

DREYFUS.

As heralded a week ago, the following sublime poem appears in the September number of McClure's Magazine, by Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man With the Hoe." At a glance its merits may be overlooked but the sublime beauty of thought and implicit faith in the Divine as well as the charm of its rhythm appear the stronger as it is read and pondered:

I

A man stood stained; France was one Alp of hate,
Pressing upon him with the whole world's weight.
In all the circle of the ancient sun
There was no voice for him—not one.
In all the world of men there was no sound
But of a sword flung broken to the ground.

Hell laughed its little hour; and then behold,
How one by one the guarded gates unfold!
Swiftly a sword of Unseen Forces hurled
And now a man rising against the world!

II.

Oh, import deep as life is, deep as time!
There is a Something sacred and sublime
Moving behind the worlds, beyond our ken,
Weighing the stars, weighing the deeds of men.

Take heart, O soul of sorrow, and be strong!
There is One greater than the whole world's wrong.
Be hushed before the high Benignant Power,
No truth so low but He will give it crown;
No wrong so high but He will hurl it down.
O men that forge the fetter, it is vain;
There is a Still Hand stronger than your chain.
'Tis no avail to bargain, sneer and nod,
And shrug the shoulder for reply to God.

Charlotte Had Flood and Storm.

While we had a most delightful little shower Sunday morning there was a sharp storm and flooding rain in Charlotte, doing considerable damage to streets.

It is said that Germany has been struck by the wave of prosperity. During the past year her imports increased from \$1,159,000,000 to \$1,256,000,000 and her exports from \$901,000,000 to \$962,380,000. Thus far the McKinley administration has not laid any claim to credit for this. —Morning Star.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at P. B. Fetzner's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

It is useless to try to convince a man that he snores.

A loan exhibit may be seen in any pawnshop window.

A ship is called "she;" therefore she must be a sails lady.

A man's idea of a good resolution is one that will stretch.

The turn of the tied is often toward the divorce courts for relief.

A record is a fragile thing; you can't lower one without breaking it.

Compounding a felony is somewhat different from pounding a felon.

It's folly to send for a veterinarian if you are troubled with nightmare.

Don't tell a man to be good unless you are willing to set him a practical example.

Your personal history doesn't have to repeat itself; your neighbors will attend to that. —Chicago News.

What it Costs to be a Senator.

The next session of the United States Senate promises to uncover the worst case of corruption known in the history of Senatorial contest election cases. Senator-elect Clark, of Montana, is the millionaire statesman who will be investigated. When his election took place it was asserted in Montana that Clark paid \$500,000 for the office. Be that as it may, his attorney and legislative agent, John B. Welcome, of Butte, Mon., is now ordered by the Supreme Court of Montana to appear before it and defend himself against charges looking to his disbarment, the charges having to do with Welcome's legislative operations in behalf of Clark. —Morning Post.

There is no accounting for tastes. There is a man on the New York police force who was a professor of Latin and Greek, a doctor of medicine, an expert accountant, an instructor of deaf mutes, and a telegraph operator, but never reached the goal of his ambition and became contented until he secured a job as one of "the finest." He was born in Chicago, and is a good-looking fellow, too. His father was for some time a professor of Latin and Greek in Harvard, and is now professor in an Illinois college. —Morning Star.

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