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DREYFUS DECLARED GUILTY.

The great trial at Rennes ended Saturday and the court at 5:02 o'clock p. m., rendered a verdict of guilty. The court stood 5 to 2. It announced that some extenuating circumstances had been found and the sentence would be ten years imprisonment instead of for life, as was the verdict in 1894. Dreyfus will not be sent back to Devil's Island but it is said will be sent to Fort Corteo on the Island of Corsica.

It is even suggested that the verdict may be ameliorated with the construction that the ten years of detention is the sum of the punishment intended and that the five years solitary imprisonment is equal in degree of punishment to the ten of confinement and that the ends of French justice are already met. Thus the president is expected to pardon him at an early day, probably within two weeks.

The innocence of the prisoner is as clearly established in the public mind as if the court had so declared.

It is to some degree soothing to those who have been interested in this case purely from a humanitarian sense to know that torturing punishment is not to be continued.

To those desirous of seeing right vindicated, justice triumphant and honor manifested in the people of one of the earth's most historic nations it is a grievous disappointment. There can be no doubt that false pride for the French army reconciles many of the French people to a great wrong and a sacrifice of one man, a hated Jew, rather than to admit what has been clearly demonstrated, that among the French army officers integrity may be found absolutely wanting.

It is probably a fact, as strongly indicated, that if the destiny of the accused had been left to a popular vote the result would not have been different, but, so much the worse, for the French nation.

The prisoner and Mrs. Dreyfus had undergone the shock of anticipated adversity and when the verdict came were self-restrained.

Twenty-One in the Plot

It is now learned that twenty-one of the prisoners in the State penitentiary were into the plot to escape at the same time that the seven men escaped last month. The firing of the guards made it too hot and fourteen did not make the break.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

APPRECIABLE WORDS BY ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Some mention has been made in the press of another afternoon paper in Concord. We think the people there would secure the best results by more liberally patronizing The Standard, the present afternoon paper there, and enabling it to grow with the town. There is not room for two and The Standard should not be turned down after weathering the long years when that town could not support even one paper.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

The Concord people must be of an interesting variety. An instructive fable might be founded upon the action taken by some of them yesterday. They have an ably conducted little daily, which has been struggling for years to build up the town, and incidentally to place itself upon a prosperous footing, and now the business of Concord have subscribed to a yearly advertising contract for the purpose of establishing a paper which shall take the press dispatches. And it never occurred to them, seemingly, that the publisher of the paper they already have would be more than glad to enlarge it, and take the dispatches.—Daily Reporter, Statesville.

ROOM FOR OUR INSANE.

Dr. Murphy has procured a called meeting of the State board of charities for Tuesday, the 19th, at Morganton, to make provisions for enlarging the capacities of the hospital to care for the insane. There are many jails in the State containing these unfortunates, where little hope of improvement can be entertained. Whatever be the burden of finances just now upon the State this is a matter on which we pride our civilization and it is to be hoped the way will be found. We should never lack room for our insane where they can be cured if curable and cared for by the professionally skilled when not curable.

MR. CALDWELL GONE ABROAD.

The Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of The Observer, sailed from New York Thursday on the North German Lloyd steamer Konegin Luise for Europe to take a short vacation of rest and recreation."

This produces in us a feeling of mingled pleasure and regret. Standing, as he does, on the very highest tier of journalism in the State we regret to be without his fluent pen even for a season, while we are glad for him to enjoy whatever there is in surcease from labor and reinvigoration from change of scenes and cares.

DOCKERY HAS A BAD CASE.

The Dockery vs. Belamy contest for a seat in Congress from the sixth district is down to the point that former does not claim that he is elected but claims that Belamy is not either. The latter, though, has a majority of 5,839 votes and the vote of the district was within 58 of the total of 1896. Beside the election machinery was in the hands of Mr. Belamy's opponents. Mr. Dockery seems to have a bad case.

The Durham county commissioners have abandoned the system of trustees on the chain gang.

A Great Day at the Baptist Church. Written for The Standard.

Yesterday at the Baptist church witnessed a great day in Zion. The crowds that attended were immense.

The first service was at Sunday school when quite a number professed conversion. At the 11 o'clock service the church was well filled and the pastor preached a powerful sermon on the "Man with a withered heart," drawing lessons that were to lead men to the Savior. At the evening service the church was packed to overflowing. Many could not get in the house.

The singing by the choir and congregation was grand. Never in the history of the city has better singing been heard. Mr. Wolfsohn knows how to make folks sing. The people catch the enthusiasm from him and find themselves singing as never before.

The solos by Mr. Wolfsohn were rendered in such a way as to lead people to think of their soul's salvation. He has a fine voice and no better has been heard in Concord. Before the meeting closes it is expected that many will be converted.

Twenty-eight were converted yesterday.

Meetings are held at 9.30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

A Negro Caught In the Back Yard.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning a negro, named Dolph Fisher, came to the back door of Mr. M J Freeman's residence and wanted admittance. From his language one could tell that he was either drunk or lost. From the negro's tale that he told Mr. Freeman it seems that he had been very drunk and was sobering up when he found himself in this backyard at the porch. He sobered up rapidly when Mr. Freeman stepped out before him. Nightwatchman Carroll responded to the call and escorted him to jail to await a trial.

He was arraigned before Mayor Means for trespass. He has been sent to the chain gang to work out his costs. He will be there for thirty days.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Bishop Cheshire's Father Dead.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph B Cheshire, the father of Bishop Cheshire, of Raleigh, died in Tarboro last Saturday at the age of 84 years.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

THE

RACKET.

Dry Goods Department.

Linen, colored Crash, for 5c. a yard, worth 10c.
Printed Marseilles at 12c.
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.
Calico 3c up.
Yard wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½.
Bargains in Towels.

Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine sox, lot No.1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c.
Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c.
The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Red Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dress Stays 3c. Safety Hooks and I's 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 1c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper at less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter do. 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c, Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up, Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5 to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c. Glass Ware 5c up. Crockery and Tinware up stairs.

D. J. Bostian.

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