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WHAT CAUSES MURDER.

It is really appalling to read of the number of homicides, daily occurring all over the land. The evil seems to be on the increase. Very little regard seems to be had in some localities for human life. Men get into disputes about matters more or less trivial, and these disputes end with a sacrifice of human life. The increase of homicides is alarming, and demands serious attention. The question naturally arises, what is the cause of this? A large percentage of the homicides is no doubt caused by the too free use of "lightning" whiskey and the too common practice of the cowardly, vicious habit of carrying concealed weapons, not able the ready pistol. There is no habit that is indulged in, in this country, for which there is less excuse than that of carrying concealed weapons. It is despicable and dangerous for any man to be carrying a loaded pistol in his hip pocket, ready to be jerked out on the slightest provocation, without excuse, and used to take the life of a fellow man. This habit cannot be condemned too strongly when it is indulged in by sober men, and how much more is the danger of this habit increased when whiskey is added to it.

But this is not all. There are other causes still, for the number of homicides that are daily occurring in this country. One prominent cause of so many homicides has been the refusal of juries to convict the guilty, and the consequent failure of the courts to punish them. There have been too many escapes from punishment through legal technicalities, trifling and false pleas of defense and the makeshift sentiment that has pervaded the jury box. Too many men have been allowed to go free for slaying their fellow men on the false and shallow ground of emotional or temporary insanity, heat of passion, excitement, etc. We do not say that a man ought never to be acquitted on such grounds, but we do say that the plea—especially insanity—is too common.

A great change is needed right here. Let no man who takes the life of another be acquitted, except upon good and just grounds of defense. A reformation in the conduct of criminal trials, such as these, is sorely needed, but the greatest need of all is a radical change of sentiment in the jury-box. Human life is too sacred a thing to be allowed to be made a plaything of. When the chances of escape from the penalties of the law are so great, men become emboldened to commit deeds of violence, bloodshed and murder who would under a different state of things, be restrained.

A SPECIAL ACT.

The law of this State requires all clerks of Superior courts in North Carolina to be at their offices on each Monday in the year. Monday is known as Probate Day, and they must be there in person. In view of the fact that many of the clerks would want to attend the World's Fair, the Legislature passed a special act granting them that privilege. The act provides that "the several and respective clerks of the Superior courts of North Carolina are hereby authorized to be absent from their several and respective offices for thirty consecutive days during the year 1893 to enable them to attend the Columbian Exposition at Chicago; said thirty days may include the first Monday in a month, but shall not include a term of court."

In case any clerk sees fit to so absent himself he shall leave his office in charge of a competent deputy. The clerk shall enter upon the record of his office the day of his departure and the day of his return, and the deputy clerk in all certificates of probate and in all orders of registration shall recite in such certificates and order that the same is done by virtue of act of Assembly of 1893, which certificate and record shall in all cases be spread upon the registry wherein such deed or other instrument is recorded.

LITTLE THINGS.

A serpent's fang is a little thing, but death is its victory. The tongue is a little thing, but it fills the universe with trouble. A cross word is a little thing, but it is what stirs up the elephant. An orange peel on the sidewalk is a little thing, but it has upset many a giant. A word is a little thing, but one word has been many men's destiny, for good or for evil. A spark is but a little thing, but it can light a poor man's pipe or set the world burning. A minute is a little thing, but it is long enough to pull a dozen angels' teeth or to get married and have you a mother-in-law.

ABOUT JEALOUSY.

Original for The Headlight.

The old adage that "jealousy is as cruel as the grave," is, to my way of thinking, wrongly put, for were the grave one half as cruel as this taunting fiend, no one would desire, with the longing which at some time or other in life comes to poor jaded humanity, to fly to its sheltering arms for rest.

Were I asked to diagnose this passion, it would be as the chill of despair, the sting of envy, the fire of lunacy, and claim for it precisely in the celebrated box presented by Jupiter to Pandora, but with hope left out. I would call it a monster greater than the python of old, for where is the hand that can stay its ravages when once its hydra head is lifted? Step by step it makes progress to the verge of the mad-room where lie so many wrecked barques which started on life's journey with such fair freight of hopes and promises; withering the freshness of the heart and narrowing the judgment, it makes a pandemonium of home and happiness; like the swallow, goes, and comes, then takes a farewell flight.

Not the least contemptible phase of this many-sided evil—and often displayed when least expected—is that which makes one envious of another's personal influence or position. If the hitherto dearest friend of such a person is unfortunate enough to arouse this antagonistic feeling, he or she will not hesitate to resort to the meanest stratagems and immodesties; especially is this the case where the offending party has the least claim to good looks or fascinating manners. At once they become the target for invective remarks, and branded by their suspicious natures as designing, everything to which is tinged with a lurid light. With such persons friendship counts for nothing, for the shadow of the serpent is trailed over all the hitherto pleasant relations. Envy and doubt are allowed to creep in, and blind the eyes to true merit and motives. Sacred confidences are laid bare and put to such base uses as would cause friendship to veil her face in shame and make the very name a by-word.

No one who studies the vagaries of this passion and notes its influence on various temperaments, but has abundant food for musing over the strange and often ridiculous amusements—like wine it seems to bring out the grossest qualities of character and runs the entire gamut of feeling. Caused after all by that "essence of the heart" so graphically described in Chaucer's "Victoria," I have seen persons under the influence of this emotion do the most unnatural things; love, fatal consequences, pride, the one thing only that holds many a strong nature in check, are swept away by its mighty power.

Lives are wrecked, reputations blasted, and tragedies enacted through this insane passion that fills our lunatic asylums and prison cells with its victims. I doubt if heaven's shining messengers stood with dancing sword at the portals of this monster's keep had power to stay its course, for with the strength of the attachment comes the intensity of the fever that consumes. I believe that jealousy is one of the component parts of all human nature. A latent germ, perhaps, in many who are unconscious that the least taint lurks within their veins until some circumstance forces it to the surface, and they are suddenly awakened to the fact that there is a slumbering volcano in their breasts, ready to throw out the deadly lava which withers everything it touches.

THE BILLYVILLE BANNER.

We went on an excursion the other day and jumped off to catch our hat. That's how we're six hours late this week.

During our absence some one relieved us of a day's groceries and a side of meat. All ours thankfully received.

This is delightful weather. When a man can't catch fish he can lie about 'em without witness.

All of our relations have called to spend the summer with us. They are a little early, but that's why they get the worm and the fish, too.

We have a brass band and six new babies in town; but as providence wills it, you can't hear the band for the babies.

Our appointment as foreign consul has not yet been acted on, notwithstanding we named both our twins Grover. A government has no soul, for we have been well sold.

During the summer the Banner will be free to cash subscribers. This is a liberal offer, so call early and avoid the rush.

Black and Redders.

What out-splitting cries we hear daily in the streets of every large city! But these throat dealers who hawk their wares about are, when under proper restrictions, a useful portion of the community, and not such nuisances as the catarrh hawkers. This is a stubborn disease to cure, but Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy does it. It is mild, soothing and antiseptic, unlike snuffs that irritate, or solutions that burn. It corrects offensive breath, and restores taste, smell and hearing. Nasal catarrh often ends in consumption. Apply the only cure in time. Price 25 cents, by all druggists.

The apt use of symbols is the great art for ruling the operations of human brains.

"Six days shalt thou labor," says the great lawgiver. To do good work, man must be at his best. This condition is attained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It overcomes that tired feeling, quickens the appetite, improves digestion, and makes the weak strong.

We are pleased to announce that M. E. Robinson & Bro., our enterprising druggists have secured the agency for the Japanese Eye Cure, a most wonderful discovery for the cure of piles of every kind, which they will sell with a written guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. It is said to be a specific for that terrible and dangerous disease. Get a free sample and try it.

NATIONAL CAPITAL MATTERS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1893.

The newspaper romancers of the National Capital having become tired of straining their inventive powers in describing the "battles royal" between Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic Senators, a battle which has not begun and is not likely to begin, this week started on another tack with the first chapter of a new and exciting romance entitled "disensions in the Cabinet," which will be run as a serial in Republican and sensational newspapers as long as the invention of the authors holds out, or until something new and more startling shall have been evolved from their think tanks. This first chapter opens with a spirited description of the intentions of Secretaries Carlisle and Gresham to resign, which is written with all the skill which has characterized the numerous "intentions of Mr. Cleveland," written by the same authors, and it is every bit as true. Neither Secretary Carlisle nor Secretary Gresham are dissatisfied, or have any intention of retiring from the Cabinet. On the contrary they are, in common with their colleagues of the Cabinet, in perfect harmony with President Cleveland in his determination to give the country the best and most successful administration it has had since the war, and what is more important, indications of success are becoming more plentiful every day. If the secretaries named, or any of their colleagues, were contemplating resigning, you may be sure that the Republican romancers would be the last men in Washington who would be taken into their confidence. Anania was a mere novice in the art of prevarication when compared with the correspondents of Republican newspapers who try to earn their salaries by writing what their managing editors order, instead of the facts about Washington.

The fact that Mr. Cleveland has been making exceptions to his "no appointment" rule has given much encouragement to his ex-officio holders, who are again candidates for federal positions. It was the belief that the President did not contemplate that strict adherence to the rule which common report had credited him, that caused Representative Meredith, of Virginia, to present to Mr. Cleveland this morning the name of Colonel Cattlett Gibson, of Culpeper, Va., for the position he held under Mr. Cleveland's first incumbency, of district attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia. Mr. Meredith was not left long in doubt that he had interpreted the "no ex" rule too hopefully, for Mr. Cleveland put a damper on Colonel Gibson's aspirations in these words: "I might as well be frank with you, Mr. Meredith. I cannot appoint your friend." Mr. Meredith states that the "no ex" rule is still in force, and that that rule alone prevented Colonel Gibson from his old position.

Harry Martin, a well-known young club man, and step-son of Senator Vance, shot himself in the breast yesterday evening in the presence of Miss Edie Burritt, a popular society lady, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. N. Burritt, 1914 I street. The cause of the deed is unknown, but love is supposed to be at the bottom of it. Young Martin has before this attracted attention by some eccentricities. Two years ago he was a principal figure in an exciting and sensational episode at the White House. He entered the mansion by smashing in a rear window. The officers on duty at first thought he had come to assault the President, but it soon became evident that he was simply wild from the effects of drink. He was secured after a struggle, in which President Harrison himself took part.

The holders of securities in the Government service are all in a state of mind, as they know that quiet and careful investigations are in progress in every one of the departments, and that as fast as they are reached they will have to go.

A considerable number of important appointments have been made this week, and so far as can be learned they give general satisfaction to Democrats, particularly those in the diplomatic and consular service.

President Cleveland still retains his fondness for living in the country, and has leased a residence near the one he purchased during his first term, and he expects to have his family settled there by the first of May.

Secretary Morton requested Assistant Attorney General Colby, a Republican hold-over, to assist chief clerk MacCraig, of the Agricultural department, in investigating the charges which have been made against officials of the Weather Bureau, in order that no one could say it was to be a partisan affair. He also ordered that the investigation should be public and officially invited all reputable persons who know anything for or against the accused officials to come forward and testify. Secretary Morton's plain and straightforward way of doing business is rapidly earning him popularity.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that scientists have been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars, testimonials, Address, E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

ENCOURAGING CRIME.

The Carlyle W. Harris case in New York city has brought out the usual number of persons, perhaps more than the usual, who have so little respect for the decision of courts that they openly express their contempt therefor.

Harris was a man of bad habits and low life. He had ruined several women and was charged with murdering a Miss Potts whom he had secretly married, but refused to acknowledge before the law. He was brought to trial, was given every opportunity to prove his innocence and was convicted before the Recorder of New York city by a jury of his fellow citizens.

This case was carried to the Supreme Court of the State, and there reviewed at great length, both the law and the facts being carefully examined. The verdict of the jury was approved, the judge of the Court of Appeals holding that under the evidence no other verdict could have been found. New evidence was laid before the Recorder who decided that it did not call for a new trial. Harris was then sentenced to die by electricity next month.

No intelligent, fair-minded man can read the review of the case by the Court of Appeals and not feel that Harris was guilty of murder. And yet what followed the sentencing of Harris? He was cheered as he left the Recorder's court as though he had been a hero, and for several days following persons crowded in long lines to reach and sign a petition to Gov. Flower to pardon one of the most despicable villains of his day. Last Sunday, too, several ministers, setting in their several pulpits as a Superior Supreme court, passed judgment on the Recorder and the Court of Appeals and declared them guilty of condemning an innocent man to death. In doing so they practically ignore the evidence, as might have been expected, and show in their comments that they are moved by sentiment for a man whose life was of a kind that had logically and easily to the murder he has been found guilty of.

This is a great mistake and a great scandal. It is encouragement to teachers of morals to ignore the law and the trained judgment of the judiciary. It is encouragement to lawlessness—the absence of law. It is an attempt to belittle the whole system of trying an accused person by jury and judge. It is, finally, encouragement to crime.—Asheville Citizen.

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Address: Dr. Wm. H. Harris, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 3, '93. DE. WM. HARRIS, WILSON, N. C. Dr. Wm. Harris, with pleasure I am writing this letter to you, to let you know, in answer to your letter, how I feel. I think that some angel has sent you to me, and I believe you are the same person who once you treated me. I am as well as I ever have been in my life, although a person of nearly 65 years of age. Our doctors are all so much surprised to see me out and walking around town. They think this a miracle and they do not know what to say. They want to find out how you have taken those cures from me; it is the greatest puzzle to them they have ever heard of. I have been under treatment of 3 doctors for nearly ten years and my children have been under a large expense. Now, thank God, and also you, dear Dr. Harris, that you have relieved me of my misery. I also send you a certificate and cheerfully recommend you to all suffering ladies and hope that you may benefit as much as you did me. Again thanking you for the trouble you had with me, I remain,

Very Respectfully, Mrs. H. PINKES, 304 Houston Street, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 28, '93. This is to certify that Dr. Wm. Harris has benefited my mother to a very great extent, and suffering with a serious female trouble and under a practical treatment has recovered sufficiently to go about her duties a great deal.

Respectfully, I. PINKES, For Mrs. H. Pinkes, 304 Houston Street.

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The Latest News.

There were 195 business failures during the past week.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt Tuesday in Edgfield, S. C.

The Northwestern State Bank, of Sibley, Iowa, closed its doors Tuesday.

William Kollman, a native of Germany, was crushed to death by falling walls at Petersburg, Va., Tuesday.

The town of Clifton, W. Va., was almost completely wiped out by fire Monday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Catching a burglar in his store Tuesday night, John Dollard of Norfolk, Va., was fatally shot, the murderer escaping.

Rejected as a suitor by Mrs. Annie Colle, Henry Herring, a married man, shot her and himself fatally at Allentown, Pa., yesterday morning.

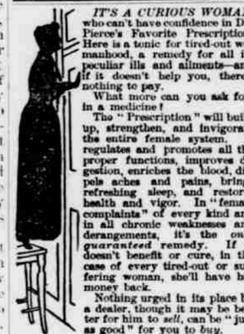
At San Bernardino, Cal., Jesus Puen, a Spaniard, who killed his mistress, Francisca Flores, and an old German named Galkoff, who came to her defence, was taken from jail yesterday morning and lynched.

All diseases of the skin cured, and lost complexion restored by Johnson's Oriental Soap. Sold at M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Johnson's Magnetic Oil kills all pains whether internal or external. Sold at M. E. Robinson & Bro.

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