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IS THE BRITISH DEGENERATING.

If the British people permit militants of the Emmeline Pankhurst stripe to frighten them by threats of reprisals of human life because the British Courts see it proper to inflict some punishment for the crimes they are committing in the destruction of property, then the British people have much degenerated. The report of the court proceeding says:

When sentence was pronounced by the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, in the Old Bailey sessions, Mrs. Pankhurst, although her face blanched, showed as defiant an attitude as ever, declaring she would fight to the end.

One of the militant leaders, in announcing the intentions of the suffragettes, went so far as to say that even human life would no longer be respected. In London, Glasgow and other places throughout the country enthusiastic meetings were held and every mention of Mrs. Pankhurst brought forth loud cheers. One of the leaders, whose name is suppressed, gave out the following statement:

"Human life is now in peril, for we have resolved no longer to respect it, and trouble of all sorts must be faced by us."

There should be no hesitancy in carrying out the court sentence in the Pankhurst case. She should serve the limit of the law. The trouble with England's courts is that they have been unable to distinguish between a lady and these vile vicious shes.

Let them go on their hunger strike if they wish too, put food before them and if they do not see fit to eat, let them die, the sooner the better. A half a dozen deaths among the Pankhurst crowd would clarify the atmosphere very materially. A crime is a crime, and sex should have nothing to do with mitigating the punishment. A cause that has to be won as the militant suffragist are trying to win theirs is a bad cause. These women have demonstrated beyond question their utter lack of the essential elements of character that would fit them to be entrusted with the functions of government. England has a crowd of women that has sprung up in her midst, that she could well afford to deport, and do so at once. We have no sympathy for them. They are entitled to none.

The express companies "fess up" that they have been hard hit—mighty hard—by the operation of the new parcel post. And Uncle Sam is getting ready to hit 'em again when he puts into effect the collect on delivery system.—Exchange.

We do not suppose that there is any regret expressed, or unexpressed felt by the people, because the express companies are hard hit by the parcel post. It is to be hoped that they will be hard enough hit to bring them to their senses. The express companies have been the most unfeeling carrier sharks that exist. They have never seemed to scruple at any charges, however high for the packages they carried, and what other proof need you ask for than that they have been able to declare for the past twenty years an annual dividend of thirty per cent, and this too upon three hundred per cent watered stock.

The Government had per-

sistently refused to curb these rapacious commercial brigands. They had money enough to purchase what ever influence they needed in Washington, and so they stuck and continued to bleed the public. The parcel post was a creation of the mail order houses of the North and North West, and what ever good it may serve, you can credit to a selfish purpose as having given it birth.

The Germans are trying to look in the back yard of the French people and incidentally to see the inside of some of Frances fortifications by flying around in a Zeppelin air ship. Germany's budget is running low, and there are indications that she wants to collect a large indemnity fund from France as she did in 1872 when she humbled France in the dust and took from her a fifteenth of her territory, in Alsace and Lorrains. If another war between these two powers it is hoped that France will be able at its close to push her boundaries back to the point that lost to her this valuable territory.

When there is a constant changing of hands in the real estate market there will be a constant ringing of the hammer, and a whir of the saw, when the saw and hammer are silent it is evident that there is something out of joint.

New York has given to the Western flood sufferers over five hundred and fifty five thousand dollars. New York is a liberal giver. Her people make a lot of money but they are generous givers.

Robert M. Phillips

Practically every newspaper man in the state is called upon to mourn for Robert M. Phillips, who death occurred at Carthage. Mr. Phillips was one of those men who observe the world through the eye of a poet; in his heart a song was ever singing. One cannot think of this dead brother except as the genial, whole-souled Bob, wielder of the facile pen; the possessor of a rich, bass voice; the lover of his fellow-men. In his death the Greensboro News, of which paper he was associate editor, has lost one of its strongest forces, for he was a master craftsman. The sunshine and the music of his life are lost to this world, but in the resurrection the heavenly choir will be reinforced by his sweet voice.—Greensboro News.

I am more and more impressed with the duty of finding happiness.—George Elliott.

Without earnestness no man is ever great, or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men, he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will want weight.—Peter Bayne.

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Had we but lived in days of yore,
When the forest, now grown old,
Was wild and young
With music and joy untold;
When zephyrs, dancing airily,
Took up the warbler's song,
O'er hill and dale quite merrily
Bore the strain along;
Ah, then, dear love, by heaven above,
With its smiling skies of blue,
By mother earth and her children's mirth
Had I pledged my love to you.

Had we but lived in days of yore,
When chivalrous deeds were cherished,
When knights-at-arms
Sought love's sweet charms,
And for their love had perished;
And when the... oh, too beautiful moon
With moon-beams faintly lighted
The golden hair and made more fair
The words but lately plighted;
Ah, then, dear heart, with all the art
Of knight-hood's wondrous glory,
To thee again, in tender strain,
Had I breathed the old, sweet story.

Had we but lived in days of yore
When all the world was young;
When words, once spoken,
Could ne'er be broken,
And love was ne'er unsung—
Then had I clasped you had in mine,
My words had freely flown
With ease and grace, when face to face
Each other's thoughts were known.
But now the world is changed, dear heart,
And aiden days so true,
Will not return—so while I yearn
I but whisper "I love you."
—Kenneth E. Taylor.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all Dealers.

It may sound a bit cruel, but we are persuaded that if England would allow two or three of those militant suffragettes to starve themselves into Great Beyond "hunger strikes" would no longer be popular.—Greensboro News

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