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CRANKS.

We suppose every country has its cranks, but there seems to be something in the United States of America which encourages their propagation and development. Here the crank abounds in astonishing numbers and in indefinite variety. We have the literary crank, the rhyme writing crank, the religious crank, the talking crank, the crank peaceable and the crank bellicose with blood in his eye and murder in his heart going about hunting for some conspicuous individual worthy of his attention, whom he may massacre.

The Republican postmaster at Nashville, Miss., has been bounced. The total receipts of his office for the last fiscal year amount to 12 cents, derived from the sale of two 3-cent stamps, three newspaper wrappers and three postal cards.

Mr. Jas. G. Blaine, in congratulating Logan on his re-election to the United States Senate after a four months' contest pronounced the victory a "memorable" one.

The Brooklyn bridge, from which Prof. Odium made his fatal leap Tuesday, is 140 feet above the water. Odium was a native of Odgenburg, N. Y., but was reared in the South.

It is said that a compact was entered into between Logan and Morrison, who were warm personal friends, that either one or the other should be elected Senator from Illinois, and hence Barry's vote for Logan which the Democrats began to vote for Farwell, Republican.

Sergeant Crowley, who was last week sentenced in New York for assault upon Maggie Morris, was a local Republican politician of some celebrity. He has retired temporarily from politics.

Secretary Manning has issued a circular to the effect that continued refusal of the treasury employees to pay their just debts will be considered sufficient cause for dismissal.

Boycotting Prison Made Goods. Canada has instituted a general "boycott" against goods made in the prisons of the United States.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers. We emphatically guarantee Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

POSTMASTERS.

What Some Congressmen think of the Postmaster-General's Circular.

The letter of Postmaster-General Vilas to Democratic Congressmen in regard to changes in fourth-class postmasters is variously commented upon in Washington.

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THE SUICIDE OF W. H. CROW.

The Finding of the Body—Particulars of the Tragedy.

Raleigh Visitor, 21th. It becomes our painful duty to record one of the saddest cases of self-destruction that ever occurred in our State, causing a gloom over the entire community and causing the deep mourning among a devoted family circle of friends and acquaintances.

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Taking the True Course.

New York Sun.

The Herald published yesterday an interview with Hon. Samuel J. Hand, in which the gentleman declared his approval of President Cleveland and his administration.

There can be no question that Mr. Hand expresses the present sentiment of the great mass of Democrats. Within the last fortnight the Administration, ceasing to appoint or promote Republicans or mugwumps, has developed a truly Democratic policy, which is sure to gratify the Democrats of the country and unite the party around the President.

As long as Mr. Cleveland, appeared to be disposed to follow the counsel of Independent Republicans, and to turn his back upon the Democrats, there was dissatisfaction and danger, but this has changed. The publication of the circular issued by the Postmaster-General is one of the evidences of the new modification on the part of the President, and where Democrats had been complaining, they are now pleased. Having constantly and from the beginning urged the best results, both for the Democracy and the rest of mankind.

Why Didn't They Talk Earlier. On Saturday afternoon, as Frank Materna was on her way from the house to the stage in the Fifth Avenue Market House, she passed the stand of a vendor of bologna sausages, etc., whose business was not at all interrupted by the presence of the woman.

Against the Wagnerian smile, she looked at the artist just forth her hand. In a state of delight the butcher held out two or three inches of pudding from one of the coils and presented it on a brown paper charger.

Materna ate it slowly and with great relish, wiped off her hand for the paper, and smiling for a third time, said to the butcher: "I thank you, Dem wuz as efery I experienced, and the want of no charm the multitude, unconscious of having pointed their feet which would have appalled an American athlete."

Franking Bill Hearings. The New York Legislature has passed by a large majority a bill prohibiting the construction of tenement houses in New York city of a greater height than eighty feet, even in streets that are more than fifty feet wide.

Eighty eminent New York physicians supported the bill on sanitary ground, and the fire department and the board of Underwriters earnestly protested against its further building of such colossal structures as dangerous alike to life and property.

There is no other city in the United States where tenement houses have been carried so high in the air, or where other houses were so much overshadowed and endangered by them. The bill was not passed too soon, preparation was making to run up the towers of these tenement blocks which will now have to be kept down to an elevation of eighty feet or less.

Connecticut Snake Yarns. According to a New England chronicler, Mr. W. Schofield, of Westport, Conn., is a farmer who has much amusement with black snakes. Last autumn he discovered that he had a den of these creatures in one of his fields. They went into a large hole which he had dug for the purpose of planting corn, and he could not count them. The hole was about four inches across and opened into the half-filled cellar of an old house that was built long before the revolution.

Where a snake would occasionally stick his head out. He would sometimes take the snake by the head and pull it out, and he would just as hard enough to pull the reptile in two and get him out whole, for the snake would wind his tail firmly around some object and insist on staying. When he succeeded in getting an adjacent log and kill them. He pulled out fifteen and one spotted adder, all of which were over four feet long. He has had his snake on out of his snake farm sixteen snakes, the largest of which is six feet long and three inches in diameter. The other day he caught a black snake in an apple tree near by with a robin in his mouth. When he captured the snake the robin flew away, gratified at its release.

Mr. Schofield asserts that he has never seen a black snake less than seven feet long. He has friends who are welcome to reserved seats at the sports of the serpentine arena, and he estimates that he has a stock of 500 to have fun with this summer.

Gail Hamilton Scorned the Prohibitionists. Gail Hamilton in North American Review. What political prohibition has thus far done may be summed up: By methods not only antagonistic, but quarrelsome sometimes, when the borders of scurrility, by misrepresentation that charity alone can attribute to misunderstanding, it has shamed its own prophecies, destroyed the object of its attack, and, in its own ranks, vitiated its own laws, defeated the party by which all prohibitory legislation has come, enthroned the party by which all prohibitory legislation has been opposed. This can continue to do indefinitely, but no pretension on the part of its followers can alter the fact that it is in the interests of intemperance. No intelligent observer can fail to recognize its character and its tendency.

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