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## CRIME NOT DUE TO HEREDITY.

An Ancient Notion that Cannot Too Soon Be Exploded.

Heredity and the microbe theory have been getting some hard knocks during the past decade. The microbe is still holding his own as the primary disturbance in certain classes of human ailments, although the physicians have now reached a point in bacteriology sufficiently advanced to enable them to confidently assert that the bacilli are not responsible for every disease that flesh is heir to. At the recent international medical congress held in Paris, one of the most renowned of medical authorities warned the younger members of the profession against the danger of ascribing every human ailment to bacterial influence.

But "heredity" as an excuse for all sorts of abnormal mental manifestations and moral delinquencies has been almost completely dislodged by scientists. The time is gone by when the drunkard can hide behind his inherited great-grand father. Heredity can no longer be urged as a sufficient excuse for the moral degeneracy that leads a man to appropriate that which belongs to others. Low-browed men may come from low-browed ancestors, but statistics tend to prove that under proper environment and influences the low-browed youngster may be developed into a strong and most creditable member of society in spite of his progenitors.

In an address before the National Prison Congress at Cleveland, George Torrance, superintendent of the Illinois State reformatory, placed the portion of crime that is due to heredity at less than 10 per cent. He maintained what is now the commonly accepted view of the sociologists and criminologists that crime is due to environment. It follows, therefore, that a great majority of criminals can be saved if properly handled and placed under a proper environment. Said Mr. Torrance:

I have no hesitation in asserting that at least 85 per cent. of all boys and young men who have committed crimes, if taken charge of in time and subjected to proper treatment, will become good citizens. Ninety per cent. of the young convicted of crimes would not become criminals with proper surroundings, proper companions and proper attention.

The sooner the ancient notions about "heredity" are exploded the better for society and the State. The idea that alcoholism or consumption among a man's ancestors predestines him to the same fate is most pernicious doctrine, and is sometimes appalling in its consequences. It not only excuses crime, but superinduces a condition of hopelessness that is all the more pitiable because unfounded.

Heredity has had many centuries of moral dereliction and mental despair to answer for. It is time that the light of science was relieving it of its burdens. The new science teaches that man is largely responsible for what he is; that his moral and mental shortcomings cannot be charged up against his progenitors. —Chicago Times-Herald.

## GENERAL LEE'S COFFIN.

It Was Found in a Box Which Had Been Washed Away in a Freshet.

Very few persons, in all probability, know that General Robert E. Lee was buried in a beautiful casket that was washed down North river in a freshet. A short time ago while at the union station Colonel Robert T. Craighill, of this city, happened to hear a person with whom he was engaged in conversation make an incidental reference to the fact, and being considerably interested, he at once took steps to ascertain whether or not the statement was historically true. His investigation satisfied him as to the absolute reliability of the story, and on yesterday he made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"A curious scrap of history has recently come to my knowledge in connection with the burial of General Robert E. Lee. General Lee died October 12, 1870. A few days before his death the great flood of that year in James river had swept everything before it, and Lexington was cut off from communication with the outside world. It was found that there was not a coffin in the town suitable for the occasion. In this dilemma some one found a box which had floated down the river and stranded. Upon opening it a beautiful casket was found in the box, and in this the body of a great commander was buried. Should anybody be disposed to doubt these facts I am prepared to verify them absolutely." —Lynchburg News.

We learn from high authority in Lexington that it is a fact that the coffin in which General Lee was buried was found "on an island a few miles below Lexington, having been washed there in the flood of 1870." We presume that the flood of that memorable year carried the coffin off from some depot or shop in which it was stored; perhaps it was one of an undertaker's stock. —Richmond Dispatch.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF DRESSING WELL.

The following story contains an important lesson for the boy in search of employment:

"A shabbily dressed young man applied to the manager of a big department store for employment.

"What can you do?" asked the manager.

"Most anything," answered the applicant.

"Can you dust?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Then why don't you begin on your hat?" The fellow hadn't thought of that.

"Can you clean leather goods?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then it's carelessness on your part that your shoes are not clean?" The fellow hadn't thought of that, either.

"Well, can you scrub?"

"Yes, indeed," was the reply.

"Then I can give you something to do. Go out and try your strength on that collar you have on. But don't come back."

While a neat attire is not always an index to good character and ability, the fact remains that of two applicants the business man will always employ the well-dressed attractive looking boy rather than the one who is careless in his appearance.

The reason is obvious. The boy who is particular in regard to the details of his dress will be careful in his work and thus command the respect and confidence of his employer.

To be well dressed is not to have expended a great deal of money on your clothes; on the contrary if your garments are neat in appearance and whole, if your collar is clean and necktie neatly fastened, if your shoes are polished and pants carefully pressed, the care and thought displayed in these small matters will more truly reflect character than the richness of the material of your clothes.

Muddy shoes can reflect nothing! Neatness and cleanliness as well as a little style are important recommendations and are within the reach of every boy seeking work. —Western Rural.

## WHITENESS FOR FARM BUILDINGS.

Nothing adds so much to the appearance of farm buildings as bright and unchanging colors. It costs a great deal to keep houses and barns painted, but it is well worth the money, not merely because of the increased durability, but because of the improved appearance. Nothing spells prosperity in such fair letters, written large, as well painted farm buildings.

Paint, however, is dear, and for a long time farmers who desire to keep things in first-class shape have been looking for a cheap paint or a whitewash that will stand the weather and not become instead of a clear white a dirty drab in a few weeks or months. The United States Government has been looking after this, as it does after almost everything touching farm life, and has hit upon a whitewash for its lighthouses which should stand rough conditions. We give the recipe as follows:

"Take a half bushel of unslacked lime, slack it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot; half a pound Spanish whiting and one pound of glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then hang over the fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water, add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand a few days covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a portable furnace."

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Life and the Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had the attacks been that we have had many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by W. G. Thomas.

## FARMERS SHOULD ADVERTISE.

This subject was discussed in a forcible way recently by an Ohio farmer at an institute meeting. The following contains some of the most salient points brought out in the address:

"Have you thoroughbred cattle, sheep, or hogs? Have you extra chickens, ducks, turkeys or geese? Let people know that you have them. Has your boy got pet rabbits, pigeons or ferrets? Let him do a little advertising on his own account.

Have you extra nice wheat, corn, rye, barley, buckwheat or flax, that is suitable for seed? Does anybody know about it? Did you ever tell your wife even?

"Have you nice clean oats that you can guarantee free from smut? Fifty thousand farmers are looking for it. Have you any of the grass seeds that you guarantee free from weed seed? Don't be afraid you will break that market. There will always be a demand.

"Now, the next important question is the medium. This must be determined by the party interested, and only general directions will apply. You know the class of people who ought to buy what you have. Place your advertisement in the paper that reaches the largest number of that class. Not two or three lines that you can't find yourself with spectacles, but a good big chunk out of a corner of a page, where everybody can see it. Don't sponge your ad-vertising. That disgusts the newspaper man and makes your competitors mad.

"Don't be ashamed of your business. Let the people know that you are a farmer and that you are proud of it. Advertise your business as other business men do, and compel others to respect you because of your enterprise."

Leave the Shadows Behind.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are.

Quibbles everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet to-day, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable. Thus you will make life better worth living. —Household.

## THE FASCINATION OF CRIME.

It is said that burglary exercises such a fascination that, once the delirium of its danger is tasted, a man can never put that fatal wine away. An old and distinguished lawyer once told me that one of the most brilliant young lawyers he ever knew said to him, at the conclusion of a legal duel in which he had resorted to the sharp edge of sharp practice and won: "That was the most delicious experience of my life."

Yes, and it was the most fatal. He became, and is, an attorney of uncommon resource, ability and success, with many cases and heavy fees; nevertheless his life is a failure, for his profession and even his clients know him for a dealer in tricks. Senator McDonald, an ideal lawyer in ethics, learning and practice of his profession, told me that one of our Justices once said to him of a certain great corporation lawyer of acknowledged power and almost unrivaled learning:

"Mr. — would be the greatest lawyer in the world if he were not a scoundrel. As it is, I brace myself to resist him every time he appears before me." One of the ablest Circuit Court Judges of the Federal Bench said almost precisely the same thing of the same man.

## DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung trouble. What shall you do to get a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only soothes and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but also inflammation causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by W. G. Thomas, druggist.

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF JAPANESE BID FOR A HUSBAND.

This is the form in which a young woman advertises in a Japanese paper for a husband. "If the undersigned, am a pretty girl with abundant hair, flower-like face, perfect eyebrows and a good figure. I have money enough to take life easy and enable me to spend my years with some beloved man who will ever be my companion and who can admire the flowers with me by day and the moon by night. If any clever, accomplished, handsome and fastidious gentleman is disposed to accept this offer I can assure him that I will be true to him for life, and that after life is over I will be ready to be buried with him in one grave."

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The Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. W. G. Thomas.

Behold, God is great, and we know him not, neither can the number of his years be searched.

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A light never wastes any time looking for a prettier place to shine in. It leaves that for the Master to do.

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"To persuade one soul to lead a better life is to leave the world a better than you found it."

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power given in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, 1893, by Isaac Howard and Annie Howard, his wife to H. E. Pearce, and duly recorded in Book 96, page 87 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin county, and default having been made in the payment of said mortgage debt, I will on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1900, sell for cash, at public auction, at Franklinton, N. C., the following tract of land lying and being in Franklin county, and in township of Franklinton, and described and defined as follows, to-wit: Lying on the east side of Tanyard lane, beginning at a stake in said Tanyard lane, 41 1/2 yards north from Tom Branch's corner, and running parallel with said Branch's line to a stake on the ditch, thence along said ditch 25 yards to a stake on ditch, thence to said Tanyard lane, parallel with first line to a stake on said lane, thence along said lane, 25 yards to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.

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