



Crime and Punishment.

Wendell Phillips, in a recent lecture, contrasted the security established by law for personal safety, which exists in England and in the United States. He thought that crime is punished more in the former than in this country, and consequently, that less inducement is offered in England, than here, for the commission of offenses.

Some newspapers have caught Mr. Phillips, by producing the number of inhabitants and the number of convicted offenders in England and the United States, and the record shows that the greater number belongs to England. They exultingly point to these figures as conclusive evidence that ours, in this respect, is the better country, and warn Mr. Phillips that he is in much greater danger when walking the streets of London than in New York. It does not require much penetration to see that this conclusion is wrong. All that is proved by the statistics is that more persons are punished in one country than in the other. It is proved that more offenders are caught and brought to justice in England than in the United States. It is impossible to believe otherwise than that an immense number of persons guilty of a violation of the criminal law are never discovered in this country. Our police system except in a few cities, are complete failures for the detection of criminals of a higher grade. Forgery and counterfeiting are daily going on in the United States, and it is only occasionally that a capture of the criminals is effected.

In California, it is said that three thousand robbers infest the mountains and other out-of-the-way places, few of whom are ever arrested. In most of the mining communities of the United States, lawlessness runs riot, and the principal defense a man has lies in his ability to shoot quickly. In our entire frontier desperate men abound, who are seldom brought to a trial, much less convicted of the crimes of which they are guilty.

It may be safe to say that in that country, where the most convictions are obtained in courts, of persons charged with offenses against the law, that the greatest security prevails. Where punishment follows the crime with regularity and certainty, but few men will be guilty. It is the opportunity and the hope of concealment which make the criminal, except in those rare cases when a deliberate intention to endure the penalty of gratified passion, exists.

The Tichborne Claimant

"The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine," is an adage realized by the Tichborne claimant. Though a long and weary road, he has at length arrived at a compensation for his conspiracy and crime. A more deliberately laid or better executed plan of false personation, perhaps was never made, but English law and justice proved more than a match for the impostor.

It is observed that the details of the conspiracy were adequate to the scheme itself; and nothing less than the thorough measures adopted for its defeat would have succeeded. The efforts of counsel were gigantic, to put Roger Orton in possession of the Tichborne property, and were, if possible, greater still, to save him from punishment.

England has seen many of these pretenders. Perkin Warbeck and Lambert Simmel, in times when royal blood was an especial mark for violence, attempted to personate murdered Kings, and the success of Warbeck, for a while, was as astounding. Many of this day believe that his was no imposture, and that he was the heir of the Plantagenets.

A schooner named in honor of the first man who dared openly to advocate, in the United States Senate, universal freedom for all then without regard to color, was an occasional visitor to this port for many years; she was generally fortunate, and the John P. Hale was considered a very 'lucky' vessel. On the day when the Senatorial pioneer of abolitionism breathed his last at Dover, and very nearly at the same hour, we are informed that the schooner John P. Hale went a shore on 'Norman's Woe,' a rock off Cape Ann, Mass., and was broken into fragments by the sea—the hero-philanthropist and the staunch little vessel bearing his name closing their career at the same time.—Ex.

After the feast the giver shakes his head.

EDITORIAL SUGGEST.

The strength of a funeral is now estimated by the hack power employed.

Col. John S. Mosby, of Virginia, expresses a willingness to run for Congress, if his friends desire.

When the wrong man is lynched by mistake in Michigan, the lynchers send to the friends of the deceased his body put in a nice coffin.

Society will cut you dead if your visiting card isn't four inches long by two inches wide, and of heavy Bristol board slightly tinted or watered.

A bill is before the Minnesota Legislature making twelve per cent. the maximum legal rate of interest in that State, and visiting with severe penalties its violation.

Ignatius Donnelly and the rest of the opposition members in the Legislature of Minnesota are endeavoring to organize a bran new anti-monopoly party, that shall monopolize all the offices in the State.

The Kansas House passed a bill making it a misdemeanor for a member of the Legislature, or any State, county, or township officer, to accept a railroad pass. The bill prescribes fines of from \$100 to \$1,000 for its violation.

Legislature of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the new constitution, has passed a law providing for the election of a Lieutenant Governor of the State in November. He is to receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and to be elected for a term of four years.

The first thing a young man does when he sees a friend with a new hat on is to take it off and serenely try it on his own head. When a young lady sees one of her acquaintances with a new bonnet, she just lifts up her nose and serenely wonders "where the thing got that fright from?"

A colored man in Grayson county, Virginia, answering to the name of Churchwell Jones, has a cow on his premises that brought forth a few days since, a male calf, perfectly formed in all its parts, without any sign whatever of legs. The body of this calf is about four feet long. It sucks the cow when held up, and bids fair to live.—Wytheville Dispatch.

Kenealy, counsel for the Tichborne claimant, has published a card, protesting against the language of the press and conduct of the court towards his client. He protests particularly against what he styles the one-sided use of the power of committal for contempt, which he declares is unconditional and a revival of the Star chamber proceedings. In conclusion, Dr. Kenealy says the prosecution has succeeded in destroying the claimant, and now seeks to ruin his counsel. Charles Orton has made the confession, which is published in the Globe, that the claimant is his own brother.

It is really no wonder that, the "opposite sex" occasionally burst forth into plaintive reproach, and upbraid false fair ones for the many means resorted to in order to deceive them. For in the contest awarded by Paris to the most beautiful, deceits are invented and boldly worn such as are sometimes almost too astounding for belief. Years ago we remember hearing of a French singer at a cafe cholate, whose husband, on being complimented upon the dazzling fairness of his wife's neck, lifted off a pair of shoulders of tinted wax so arranged as to be easily adjustable. But that any of our belles should consent to the paltzy deception of wearing false kid necks, made in Berlin and Paris and sent, with a vast amount of mystery, to the beauty ambitious of a full round neck and shoulders, is something that almost needs to be "seen to be believed."

Yet this is done. Let one fancy meeting a lady at a ball whose tulle scarf dexterously wrapped about her throat and carelessly thrown back so as to form pendant ends over her back, serves only to soften the gloss and enhance the sympathy of what seems to her dazzled observer a superb pair of shoulders. Fancy discovering afterward, perhaps, when said lady has become a bride, that those shoulders were but a dream—made of kid! That is worse than nightmare, and it would seem that even a Bayard could hardly say, "False one, I love thee still."

That the desire to have the credit for having what does not belong to one should urge to such flagrant deception is astonishing, but still more so is the blindness that leads the deceiver to suppose that this arm, etc., etc., can be reconciled with this roundness in the neck. And here puffed tulle sleeves are called into play. It is said the flesh colored enamel makes the complexion, down to the joining hidden by the tulle, a perfect match to the kid! Does not this cap the climax? What climax? the reader may demand. Well, that of the piled up deceptions of enamels, rouges dyed or bleached hair, false eyebrows, false teeth, pads, colored lips, stuffed bustles, altitude-bestowing heels, artificial calves, etc. But the men are "just as bad" it is claimed. A fashionable druggist informs the ladies that he sells as much "Magnolia balm" (a sort of enamel) to gentlemen as to ladies; while the tailor whispers of false shoulders made of wood, and the barber, the dentist, and the vender of the uniforms all tell their anything but flattering tale. The biters are bitten.—Daily Graphic.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON COTTON MILL.

IN ACCORDANCE with a resolution of the incorporators of the above corporation, held Saturday, March 7th, 1874, books are now opened for subscriptions to be used in the construction of a Cotton Cloth Factory in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the "Wilmington Trust Company's Savings Bank," No. 51, Market Street, and in the town of Goldsboro, at the Branch Bank of New Hanover.

SHARES \$100 EACH. Payments to be made, as regulated by the Stockholders after organization, in such sums as may be required as the work progresses. Over one half the amount required is subscribed, therefore no time should be lost by those desiring to take stock. JNO. WILDER ATKINSON, SHAS N. MARTIN, WM. H. GREEN, Committee on Subscriptions. march 9—eodst Journal and Star copy 3t eod.

MUNSON & CO., CITY CLOTHIERS. Offer a fine variety of Stylish Soft Hats Direct from the MANUFACTURER. SILK HATS. Expected daily at the CITY CLOTHING STORE, 38 Market Street. march 10 City Clothiers.

POND'S EXTRACT CURES. Neuralgia, Piles, Headache, Diarrhoea, Boils, Soreness, Lameness, Burns, Sprains, Toothache, Scalds, Wounds, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Bruises, Rheumatism, Hemorrhages. CURED BY POND'S EXTRACT. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10th, 1874.

CITIZENS are requested to have shade trees in front of their premises trimmed by the first of April. Also such shade trees not so trimmed by the first of April will be trimmed by the city at the expense of the owners. GEO. W. PRICE, JR., City Marshal. march 10—1t

OPERA HOUSE. The Popular Favorites. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 11 & 12. The Brilliant and Dashing Artists, the WALLACE SISTERS. JENNIE MINNIE MAUD, supported by the eminent Comedians, Comedians & Four Comedians! Geo. R. Fortescue, late Grand Opera House, Baltimore; Orlando N. Blake, late McVicker's Theatre, Chicago; Joe. Parker Johnson, late American Theatre, Philadelphia; Lewis Spencer, late Theatre Comique, N. Y. BURLESQUE AND COMEDY TROUPE! 25 Artists! Full Orchestra! 111 Performers! Superb Brass Band (a la Grandier) Wednesday—Aladdin, the Wonderful Scamp. Thursday—The Field of the Cloth of Gold. Admission, \$1. Reserved seats on sale with out extra charge at Heisterberg's Music Store. Performance commences at 8 o'clock, sharp. Carriages may be ordered at 10:45. ADMISSION: Parquette and Dress Circle, \$1.00; Gallery, 50c. FRANK B. DOBSON Sole Manager. march 7—248

KNABE'S CELEBRATED PIANOS. Chas. M. Stieff's Pianos, Marshall & Smith's Pianos, and Grovesteen & Fuller's Pianos, Sold for cash or by monthly installments, at "The Live Book Store." MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS, BURDETT ORGANS, Always on hand, and for sale at HEINBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store. Feb. 29

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. SUPERIOR COURT NEW HANOVER COUNTY. Solomon Bear, Samuel Bear and Marcus Bear, merchants and partners trading under the name and style of Sol Bear & Bros., against Godfrey Hartz. THIS action is brought to recover two hundred and eighty four dollars and thirty seven cents, with interest on forty dollars and forty cents from August 23rd, 1873, on ninety dollars and seventy cents from October 23rd, 1873, on one hundred and forty one dollars and forty one cents from Oct. 23d, 1873, and on eleven dollars and eighty six cents from September 13th, 1873, being balance due on the drafts drawn by plaintiffs in their own favor on the defendant on the 22d July, 1873, and accepted by him, and for goods sold and delivered by plaintiffs to defendant. The summons is returnable to the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1874. The defendant is further notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this cause also returnable to the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1874. J. C. MANN, Clerk. W. S. & D. J. DEYANE, Plaintiffs' Attys. feb 28 271-law7w

NOTICE. FROM and after the date all parties are forbidden to enter the field, known as the Poor House field, or to trespass on the poor house tract, or to hunt with gun or dogs on said tract. H. E. SCOTT, Supt. Poor House feb 28, 1874—1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DURING THE GREAT PANIC

We have taken the advantage of buying all Goods which were offered Cheap for Cash, and are ready now to offer to our customers and the public generally to share the benefit of our purchases. French Woven Corsets worth \$1 50, we are selling for 75 cents. GENUINE JOUVIN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES REALLY WORTH \$2 FOR 90 CENTS. 10-4 BLEACHED SHEETING FOR 40 CENTS A YARD, WORTH 50 CENTS. Our general stock of DRY GOODS will be sold very cheap. We have the very best stock of Domestic and House Furnishing Goods and all other goods in proportion, lower than has ever been offered before in Wilmington. We are also receiving a large assortment of SPRING GOODS. J. & H. SAMSON, 43 Market Street. feb 21—1m

Don't TOLL AWAY YOUR LIFE FOR LANDLORDS. BUILDING LOTS for sale in healthy and desirable localities on Church, Nun, Ann, Orange, Dock, Chesnut, Mulberry, Walnut, Red Cross, Rankin, Dickinson, Wood, Charlotte, Sixth, Seventh, Wilson, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Satisfactory time given for payment. Apply to JAMES WILSON, feb 8

Havana Oranges. MESSINA LEMONS, AT GEO. MYERS'. Mozart Saloon, No. 1, Granite Row, SOUTH FRONT STREET. GERKEN & HAAR, Proprietors. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, Lager Beer, and ALES always on hand. OYSTERS served every style. A respectful invitation is extended to all. feb 11—1m

GRAND GIFT CONCERT. 10,000 Prizes. \$250,000 in Currency to be given away by the Masonic Relief Association OF NORFOLK, VA. This drawing has been legalized by special act of the Legislature, to raise funds for the completion of the Masonic Temple in the city of Norfolk. LIST OF GIFTS: One Grand Cash Gift, \$50.00; One Grand Cash Gift, 25.00; One Grand Cash Gift, 13.50; One Grand Cash Gift, 10.00; One Grand Cash Gift, 5.00; One Grand Cash Gift, 2.50; 24 Cash Gifts, \$50 each, \$12,000; 50 Cash Gifts, 250 each, 12,500; 80 Cash Gifts, 200 each, 16,000; 100 Cash Gifts, 150 each, 15,000; 120 Cash Gifts, 100 each, 12,000; 500 Cash Gifts, 50 each, 25,000; 6000 Cash Gifts, 5 each, 30,000. Grand Total, Ten Thousand Gifts, all Cash, \$250,000. Whole Tickets, \$5.00; Half Tickets, \$2.50. 11 Tickets \$50; 22 Tickets \$100. Plan of drawing same as that of Kentucky State Library Association. Drawing to take place in Norfolk on Tuesday, May 3th 1874. DIRECTORS: JOHN L. ROPER, PRESIDENT, JOHN B. CORPSEW, TREASURER, JAS. Y. LEIGH, WALTER B. TAYLOR, GEORGE S. OLDFIELD, JNO A. ROSSON, DANIEL BUSTED, WM. H. WALES, N. H. STEVENS, JOHN T. REDMOND, S. WEILL. ADVISORY BOARD: Ex-Governor Gilbert C. Walker, Col. Kadir Bizer, P. H. P., Jno. R. McDaniel, P. G. Commander, J. J. Burroughs, Capt. Sam'l Watts, Virginia Legislature, Rob't E. Withers, G. M., G. M. P. & D. D. C. of G. Col. Thos. F. Owens, F. G. M., John D. Whitehead, Esq., ex-Mayor, Col. W. H. Taylor, State Senator, Jas G. Brain. Orders for tickets and all communications should be addressed to HENRY V. MOORE, Sec'y Masonic Relief Assn. Norfolk, Va. DR. THOMAS B. CARE, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. an 31—5m

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THE CELEBRATED EMPIRE FLOUR, AT GEO. MYERS, Jan 8

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A "DONATION" TO THE "CAPE FEAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION" BY THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and Direct as follows: Section 1. That an election be held on Monday, the twenty-third (23d) day of March, 1874, in the different Wards of this City, at the respective places at which the polls for the election of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington are usually opened, for the purpose of ascertaining a vote of the qualified voters residing in the City whether a donation of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) in City of Wilmington Bonds, face value, shall be made by the City to the Cape Fear Agricultural Association. Section 2. That the said election shall be held under the same rules, regulations and penalties, as is provided by law in reference to elections of Aldermen of the City, and all persons qualified to vote for such Aldermen shall be entitled to vote at said election. Those persons in favor of making said donation by the City shall vote by ballot which shall be written or printed the word "DONATION," and those who are opposed to such donation shall vote by ballot on which the words "NO DONATION," shall be written or printed. Section 3. That the said Cape Fear Agricultural Association shall pay one-half the expense of the said election, and shall deposit in advance the required amount with the City Treasurer. The above Ordinance was passed at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held February 27th, 1875. T. C. SCHOVSS, City Clerk and Treasurer. Id

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J. RUECKERT'S PIANOS. For Sale Cheap. A comparatively new KNABE PIANO. This Piano has been but little used, was taken in exchange for "A CHICKERING." For sale cheap at J. F. RUECKERT'S PIANO and ORGAN ROOMS, Cor 4th & Market Sts. feb 22—1t wed

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