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CRUEL PUNISHMENT

Thirty-five years ago the country was shocked by the commission of a terrible crime in which Jesse Pomeroy, a lad of 14 years of age, murdered two little children. The crime was a particularly atrocious one, so brutal and horrible that the boy was sentenced to solitary confinement for life.

The case is now brought to notice through an application made now by the may of 49 years to be allowed to work and mingle with the other prisoners in the Charlestown, Mass., penitentiary in which he is confined. The Baltimore Sun says:

"For thirty-five years, more than a generation, this prisoner has been denied all intercourse with his kind. If he spoke a word to one who passed his cell, the person addressed went by in silence. Days pass and he does not hear the sound of a human voice, his meals being sent to him through an opening in the grating of his cell.

"It is difficult to understand how a child of 14 years could be consciously guilty of a crime that deserved such punishment as this. It would seem that one who did as he did must be irresponsible or mentally and morally abnormal. In either case he should have been treated accordingly. Nowadays science and mercy would deal with such a case differently from the manner in which the law dealt with this boy of 14 thirty-five years ago.

"The constitution of the United States and d oubtless those of nearly all of the states of the Union protect citizens from cruel and unusual punishments. If Jesse Pomeroy has not been subjected to cruel and unusual punishment, then the term is meaningless. To have been burned at the stake, or broken on the wheel, or torn apart by wild horses and so to have made an end to it at once, would have been gentle mercy compared with the punishment this prisoner has endured. Solitary confinement in absolute idleness, without even the companionship of a brute beast, without human sympathy, without hope, with no occupation for head or hands, for 35 years, covering the greater part of childhood, the whole period of youth and middle life! The imagination is staggered in contemplating such prolonged agony and despair.

"The legislative committee were the only persons who had a legal right to speak to this prisoner, and to them he made his petition. He pleaded not for liberty and pardon. He had forgotten how to hope for them. He only pleaded for the blessed privilege of occupation, of hard labor among the other convicts of the prison."

STATE PRIZES AWARDED

Six Prizes of Five Dollars Each Given For Essays on Health Subjects

Six North Carolina school children will have glad hearts this week when they receive one of the five dollar prizes for the best essay on one of the following subjects: General Sanitation, Hookworm disease and Tuberculosis. The prizes were offered for the best essay on each of the subjects, one prize to go for the best essay by a child under fifteen years of age, the other for the best essay by a child over fifteen year of age. The committee awarded the prizes as follows:

General Sanitation

Under 15 years of age, Angie Travis, Weldon, N. C., age 13.

Over 15 years of age, Rosena Paynman, postoffice address not known.

Hookworm Disease

Under 15 years of age, Sarah Richardson, postoffice address not known, age 14.

Over 14 years of age, Oliver Rand, Smithfield, N. C., age 15.

Tuberculosis

Under 15 years of age, Edith Farmer Raleigh, N. C., age 11.

Over 14 years of age, Inez Grace Wilkes, Chadbourn, N. C., aged 15.

These prizes were offered by the Health Department of the State federation of Women's clubs through the activity of Mrs. W. N. Hutt, chairman of the Health department, Raleigh, N. C. It is hoped to have another set of prizes offered for similar work next school term so that the school children will do well to acquaint themselves with health matters. The state board of health sends out free literature on request.

Mrs. Hutt will appreciate knowing the address of Sarah Richardson or Rosena Paynman.

The Priory School Mystery.

Such is the theme of the Sherlock Holmes complete detective story to be given, in booklet form, free, with copies of next Sunday's New York World.

Those who have been reading the preceding stories of this fascinating series being given with the Sunday World will surely get this one and the eight others to follow, a complete narrative each week for eight consecutive Sundays.

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DR. P. W. COVINGTON TO FIGHT HOOKWORM DISEASE

Dr. P. W. Covington, of Rockingham, has given up his private practice to assume the duties of District Director of the campaign against hookworm disease. Doctor Covington is to be congratulated on receiving this important appointment, and on having the opportunity for extending his valuable work over a large territory. He, like the other three district directors already in the work in the state, is well fitted to fill his office. He received his academic education at Davidson College, and his medical education at the University of North Carolina and the University of Maryland.

After serving as hospital resident physician for one year he located at Rockingham. There he has built up a splendid practice, has held important medical appointments, and won the esteem of the country at large.

The three physicians already holding positions as district directors are doctors B. W. Page, C. F. Stromsider and C. L. Pridgen. These, with Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, the state director of the campaign, make four physicians giving their entire time to the hookworm campaign. Besides the physicians there are six microscopists in the laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh devoting their entire time to making the examinations for the hookworm infection.

Since the beginning of the campaign more than 20,000 people in the state have availed themselves of the opportunity for having free examinations made for the disease. Approximately one-third of them have shown infection. The rapid progress made in educating the people on the eradication of the disease and general sanitation and their splendid response point to the ultimate eradication of this and allied diseases. The workers should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Washington People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment. Irregular passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills [illegible] trouble.

[illegible] Backache followed [illegible] there were some severe [illegible] These symptoms of kidney trouble showed disturbances of most the same. "As I had sometimes [illegible] irregular in passage and contained sediment. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they entirely relieved me. There has never been any recurrence of my complaint."

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NOTICE OF SALE!

Under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, made in the special proceeding entitled "Geo. W. Bible, Admr. of M. J. Edmiston, dec'd vs. D. P. Bible et-als," the undersigned commissioner will on Monday May 15th, 1911 at 12 M at the courthouse door in Beaufort county, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of lands:

1st. Situate in Beaufort county, North Carolina, Pantego Township, beginning on the Pungo river mile at the beginning of the Leach patent near the mouth of a small creek known as Duck creek, running with Leach's line sing adjoining on Leach's line N 15 degrees W. 215 poles to Wm. Satterthwaite corner, thence adjoining on Wm. Satterthwaite's old patent line, thence adjoining the old patent line S 4 degrees W 200 poles to the river and first beginning, containing 15 acres of land more or less, and also one other tract of land beginning at a stake 88 poles above Duck Creek, thence N 4 degrees W. 248 poles, thence S 4 degrees E to the river and with the river to the first station, containing 20 acres more or less. Being same tract of land conveyed by Caleb F. Clark and wife to M. J. Edmiston by deed, recorded in Book 35, page 438-40, register of deeds office, Beaufort county, N. C.

2. Known as Spring's Creek place Being that certain piece of land situated on the S side of Pamlico river andN side of Spring's creek in aforesaid county and state. Beginning at the mouth of Field Creek, running up said creek and branch to a black gum in" Albert Edward's line, thence to said Edward's line to a black gum in the head of the branch, then down said creek and branch to Spring's creek, thence down said creek to the beginning. Containing 150 acres more or less; it being the land which Jas. S. Moore, Geo. T. Brown, Linder Moore and S. N. Gray by deed dated March 25th, 1867, recorded in register's office, Beaufort county, N. C., Book 33, page 318. Conveyed to said Moore and Brown, and by them conveyed to David Edmiston on Mar. 29th, 1867, and by David Edmiston to Geo. W. Bible, February 14th, 1874, and sold for Geo. W. Bible's taxes May 31st, 1885, and bought by Geo. F. Edmiston by Sheriff's deed, Book 63, page 348 and inherited by M. J. Edmiston from Geo. F. Edmiston dec'd.

3rd. Tract of land lying on the N of Upper Dowery Creek, adjoining the land of David Edmiston, Laban Wilkinson, and others, containing 60 acres more or less, conveyed by Jas. F. Latham, Admr. of Jno Lanier, deceased, to M. J. Edmiston on January 7th, 1874, recorded in Book 39, page 512, records of Beaufort county.

4th: A tract known as the Lanier Place. Beginning on the Pea Ridge Public Road, at the S. W. corner of the Edmiston Place or Old Harvey Place running due E along the southernmost line of said place to the fork or swamp field ditch; thence S along the said ditch and the Eastern Fork of Upper Dowery Creek; thence N and W. along the meanderings of said creek to Jones' creek or W. fork of Upper Dowery Creek; thence W. along Jones' Creek or W fork of Upper Dowery Creek to where the said land adjoins the Wm Wilkinson or old Laban Wilkinson land; thence W along the latter to Pungo Chapel land; thence W. along the latter to Pea Ridge Public Road; thence N along Pea Ridge Public Road to place of beginning, containing 120 acres more or less, being same land conveyed by Caleb F. Clark and wife to M. J. Edmiston March 4th, 1876 Book 35, page 439 and conveyed by M. J. Edmiston and husband Feb. 19, 1874 to Geo. W. Bible, Book 40, page 571, and conveyed by Geo. W. Bible to George F. Edmiston, Jan. 10th 1876, Book 42, page 371-4, all of records of Beaufort county and then inherited by M. J. Edmiston, mother, from said Geo. F. Edmiston dec'd.

5th: A tract known as the Old Harvey Place and the Old Davis place; beginning at the S. W. corner of Pea Ridge Public Road, the Washington and Leechville Public road, thence E along Washington & Leechville Public Road to Telfer Martin's N. W. Corner; thence S along Telfer Martin and Jane Smith's land to the latter's S W corner; thence E along Jane Smith's lad to Wither's Bridge ditch to the Old Jacky Creek division ditch to the fork or Swamp Field Ditch; thence E along the Fork or Swamp Field ditch to the Lanier line; thence W along the Lanier line to the Pea Ridge Public Road; thence N along the Pea Ridge Public Road to point of beginning, containing 124 acres more or less.

Terms of sale Cash.

GEO. W. BIBLE,
Commissioner of Court.

This April 10, 1911.
Norwood L. Simmons, attorney.

Some Good Correspondence

The chairman of the board, who refuses to swallow the frogs for a doctorial wager in a Chicago paper, of the proof that we are to regard as genuine, gives the following letter, which he says he received from a Chicago man: "Dear Sir: Some time ago I was troubled with a cough and thought I would try your Lion cure extending lungs, which I did, and found it to be just what I needed. Now I cough but little, and feel like a new man. Enclosed are 10 tops from bottles of your medicine, for which please send me your catalogue of the many mechanical curiosities you put up from the starting point, which I take the liberty of listing: Eiffel tower, Washington obelisk, the Sphinx, the Pyramids of Egypt, the Leaning tower of Pisa, Cleopatra's needle, Bartholdi's statue of Liberty, Cologne cathedral, Westminster abbey, the Sphinx and milkmaids in Hyde park, the Statue of Liberty, Bunker Hill monument, A cat playing a violin, a mouse in a Swiss cathedral, and in Strasburg cathedral two cats, apparently playing a game of chess, Boston "Scollop" crowded with fantastic carvings among which may be mentioned a wife chastising her husband, a teacher caning a pupil and an orchestra composed of bears playing an organ, a hogshead and a drum.—Westminster Gazette.

Bread and Dyspepsia

The conclusion that wheat bread is unfit for dyspeptics, sometimes jumped at because ill effects are noticed to follow its use, is erroneous. On the contrary, it has been pointed out by Bouchard and others that farinaceous food is peculiarly adapted to some dyspeptic patients. It is the starches in the starch which are capable of producing irritating acids that cause the trouble. To avoid this Bouchard recommends that only the crust or toasted crumbs of the bread be used by dyspeptics, particularly those whose stomachs are dilated. The reason of this is explained by the fact that baking sterilizes, though not permanently, germs the fermentation of dough. When it is again heated by the warmth of the stomach the fermentation is removed. In cases where the bread is toasted brown through the fermentation is stopped permanently.—Family Doctor.

She Wanted Both.

The matinee performance was about half over when a distracted looking woman with a curly haired youngster of six sought out the man in the box office.

"There are boxes on your chairs in there," she began, "and they say drop a nickel in and get a box of candy."

"Yes, I see," asserted the man in the box office.

"Well," she continued indignantly, "I dropped a nickel in for my little girl."

"And couldn't you get the candy?" queried the box office man. "Wait; I'll see if we can get it out."

"Oh, yes," answered the woman; "I got the candy all right, but I couldn't get the nickel out."

And to the ticket man at least this remark furnished a more dramatic moment than any in the play.—Louisville Times.

Dean Swift and the Cook.

"Moderation in all things" is the best precept for everyday life. There is a good story about Dean Swift apropos of the value of never overdoing anything.

The dean's cook one day overroasted the leg of mutton for dinner, and in consequence she was summoned to the dining room. "Cook," said the dean in a pleasant voice, "this leg of mutton is overdone; take it back and do it less."

"Impossible, your reverence!" exclaimed the cook.

"Well," replied her master, "supposing it had been underdone, you could easily have done it more."

"Certainly, your reverence."

"Then," said the dean, "let this be a lesson to you. If you commit a fault always take care that it is a fault which will admit of a remedy."

The Duration of a Dream.

One evening Victor Hugo was dictating letters to his secretary. Overcome by fatigue, the great man dropped into a slumber. A few moments afterward he awoke, haunted by a dream which, as he thought, had extended over several hours, and he blamed his secretary for sitting there waiting for him instead of wakening him or else going away. What was his surprise when the bewildered secretary told him that he had only just finished writing the last sentence dictated to him.

Goodness.

Whatever mitigates the woes or increases the happiness of others is a just criterion of goodness, and whatever injures society at large or any individual in it is a criterion of iniquity. One should not quarrel with a dog without a reason, still less by kindness give through all the centre of sensibility.—Goldsmith.

Good Proof.

"Guess I must have been born on Friday."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, for instance, I went to a ball game once. There were eighteen players on the diamond, fifteen or twenty on the grandstand, 10,000 people in the grand stand, 20,000 on the bleachers, and the ball hit me!"—Toledo Blade.

A Proof.

"That girl is trying to make a fool of me."

"Oh, no! She never tries anything ready made."—Baltimore American.

A Woman's Mind.

Silence—A woman never makes up her mind. Dynamite—Why should she? She would only change it again.—Philadelphia Record.

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Daily News "Want" and Business Getters

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Mrs. Shepherd Was in Bad Shape When She Could Not Stand on Her Feet.

Durham, N. C.—"I am a farmer's wife," writes Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, of this city, "and have a head to do."

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