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The Association of American Advertisers has examined and the circulation of the publication of such circulation is on the New York office of the Association. The figure of circulation guaranteed. No. 77. Treasurer Secretary.

Concerning "Literature"

The protest against the flood of worthless "literature" which has been flooding the country for the last few years shows no sign of abatement, nor is it likely that the public can look for relief until publishers lose sight of the commercial aspect of heavy production, and look more closely for merit. In these days the writers of the "best sellers" are writing for a living, and the more they write the greater the return. Such conditions must exist while the reading public, or rather a certain portion of it, is content with reading something today and forgetting it tomorrow.

A Queer Code

Americans who, with every apparent miscarriage of justice in the trial of criminal cases in our court complain of our criminal procedure may well turn to the famous Steinhilf murder trial now before the Court of Assizes of Paris and take a look at the administration of justice under Napoleonic code.

Madame Steinhilf is accused of murdering her husband and while the evidence against her so far adduced is largely circumstantial, she is nevertheless treated by the president of the court and the public prosecutor as if she were already condemned.

By her own confession she has lived an evil life, has offended against almost every moral law, and has been guilty of such conduct as to forever bar her from decent society even in complaisant France, but she is a woman, and scarlet as her sins are, it shocks the American sense of fairness and justice that even such a woman should be baited and tortured by a judge from the bench.

And this is French justice and French civility. Americans are often accused of rudeness, of their barbaric lack of the refinements of life and social amenities, but at least in their court procedure they are like human beings, and in their treatment of women they have a loftier conception of true politeness and decency than the most polite nation of Europe.

THE PINES. (By Henry Jerome Stockard.) As some vast brilliant array, the pine, in dense brigade and thin far-seeing line, firm wide across the dwindled land, their solemn, stately, onward-sweeping lines.

They symbolize the great renaissance South! By temple planted in the rocky veins Of ruined fields, on hills seamed by the rains, They strike down through the death their fibres keen.

Public Opinion. ROCKEFELLER AND THE HOOK-WORM. (Charlotte News.) Pride is a good thing. None has greater pride in the South, its people, its sacred institutions and its historic memories than we ourselves.

There are some two million victims of hook worm in the United States. Unfortunately the majority of cases are in the South. The hook worm is an enemy to health and happiness. It has been responsible for many deaths. It may be easily treated, and authorities estimate the cost of effecting a cure at 75 cents. Accepting this figure, it would cost \$1,500,000 to practically eliminate the disease.

MINISTERS ASKED TO HELP FIGHT DISEASE. In the desire to awaken the interests of the ministers of the state, Dr. Charles A. Julian of Thomasville, assistant secretary for tuberculosis of the state board of health, has sent to each of them a circular asking that "Sunday Sunday" be observed November 22 throughout North Carolina.

WHAT SHALL WE DO FOR THE OLD? In Germany, in Denmark, in Australia, and now in England, a new policy has been adopted toward the old. The pall of fear which has hung over the hangers, naked old men for centuries is lifted in Sweden, Norway, and in an absorbing article in Success Magazine. To every man who has labored in his lifetime a pension is granted, and whether he contributes to this pension directly and compulsorily, as in Germany, or indirectly through his labor as in England, he receives in old age a fixed weekly stipend which is not diminishing or rooted in charity.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO WRECK TWO TRAINS. MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 7.—Attempts were made today to wreck two passenger trains on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The point selected was at the foot of a sharp grade below Baymont, Ala., where the tracks cross ties that were hidden from the engineer by a curve. Both trains were stopped in time to avoid serious damage, although one locomotive ran against the ties and was damaged. The trains were running only three hours apart. Blood-foam was scattered to the scene.

KILLS HIMSELF IN HIS WIFE'S PRESENCE. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—In the presence of his horror-stricken wife, John H. Connor, a ballist of Mason, Ga., shot himself through the temple with a large caliber revolver, here late last night and is in a critical condition tonight. The shooting followed Connor's failure to induce his wife, from whom he is separated, to return to him.

JAPS IN CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—The honorary Japanese commissioners and trade experts arrived today. They were driven about the city in automobiles. Tomorrow they will inspect the local industries.

ARDUOUS SESSION OF COURT CLOSED

PRIZE IS ACCORDED JUDGE ADAMS AND SOLICITOR BROWN

Lawyers Appreciate the Legal Skill and Ready Resource of the Attorney for the People.

They were two weeks of the most arduous court sessions county has known which ended Saturday night and Judge Adams, Solicitor Mark W. Brown, the court officials and counsel were well rewarded when adjournment was taken. The features were the absolute failure of the Walker case, the consideration of the refusal of the Grant Ferguson case, and after three days' consideration, the refusal of the Grant Ferguson case, and after three days' consideration, the refusal of the Grant Ferguson case.

That the skill, legal resource and untiring fairness of the solicitor could hardly be over-praised and that his steadfast devotion to the interests of the public whose representative he is, deserves a more flattering commendation than the well known modesty of the solicitor would permit.

WANTS ASHEVILLE GIRLS FOR CHORUS. MANAGER WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS TUESDAY. Guarantees Them all Comforts of Home and Discipline of Their Mamma.

DR. VINES PREACHES TO TRAVELLING MEN

STRONG SERMON COMMENDING PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER

Comments Good Work Done by Organization in Providing for the Widows and Orphans.

Before a congregation which consisted of the First Baptist church, last night, Dr. William M. Vines, the pastor, in an eloquent and forceful manner preached to the United Chamber of Travelers' association and addressing himself to the principles upon which it is founded. The sermon was especially for members of that fraternal body, a large number of whom were in the audience.

Dr. Vines took for his theme, "The Rationale of the U. C. T." and based his remarks upon the 24th verse of the Epistle of St. James, chapter I. He considered the work of the fraternal organization of travelers from five viewpoints and in each of these he showed that the travelers are accomplishing a great amount of good in the world and helping to make it better.

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