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PROOFS NOT CONVICTIONS

Demands Dreyfus of Witnesses in the Trial Today

MERCIERS ADMISSIONS

Although Chief Accuser was not Present at Faterhazy Trial nor Follows its Proceedings.

Rehnes, Aug. 24.—At one time a great number of witnesses sprang to the platform holding up their hands, clamoring so as to create a perfect babel. Mercier confessed the same. His replies were tantamount to confession that Southerr and Henry played with the Minister of War, and even with Gouss, keeping from them what letters he pleased.

Rennes, Aug. 24.—During the examination of General Ribourra at the court martial today Dreyfus sprang to his feet and demanded that the witness should bring proofs and not conviction.

General Mercier admitted that, although the chief accuser of Dreyfus, he was not present at the trial of Esterhazy, nor followed the proceedings of said trial.

LIPTON SAILS SATURDAY.

London, Aug. 24.—Lipton sails Saturday. He is hopeful of winning, but thinks the Columbia will wait a lot of beating.

A GERMAN CRANK.

London, Aug. 24.—A former officer of the German army was arrested today for throwing a letter in the Queen's carriage, which was driving in the direction of Whippingham. The Queen was startled at the abruptness of the action and rough demeanor. The officer submitted to arrest quietly, making no effort to escape.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Tien Tsing, Aug. 24.—The Bubonic plague has broken out anew. The change is not regarded as serious, but is feared that the disease will spread to Tien Tsin and other places in North China.

ICE CERTAIN TONIGHT.

There was an old man who said "What! You say you're awfully hot! Then the very best rule by which to keep cool is to eat ice cream on the spot!"

Take the advice of the knowing old man and come to the lawn party this evening. Ice cream, cake and string band music will be served from six to eleven this evening on the lawn at Mrs. W. A. Myatt's home on Broadworth street. All are invited to come.

ALEXANDER HUNG TODAY.

The Negro Rapist Pays the Penalty of His Crime. Julius Alexander, the negro rapist, was hung this morning privately in the jail yard at Charlotte. He was hung for committing an assault on a married lady in Charlotte. The Charlotte News of yesterday says:

PENITENTIARY.

Mr. Osborne on the Purchase of the Caledonia arm.

In the course of a conversation with W. H. Osborne, one of the penitentiary executive board, he said that Travis and Newland, a majority of that board favor the purchase of the "Caledonia" farm, on the Ronoke, and that the purchase would in all probability be made, says Cal. Olds in his correspondence. He says Superintendent Days says there is very little wood for fuel on that farm. Osborne is full of the notion that steady employment can be found for the greater number of convicts on railroads, and other things, along that line, and say the real reason why it has not been obtained before is because it was not diligently sought for. He also is of the opinion that the convicts ought to be employed in the prisons if possible. Several times large numbers have been so employed, making horse-collars, shoes, etc., but labor organizations raised a row and said in the matter of shoes a boycott. The private corporation which had a contract with the State for convict labor in making shirts came out at the big end of the horn.

TRUST LOGIC.

New York World. The beef trust is logical. In hard times it keeps up the price of meat because cattle are so scarce. In good times it just advances the price a peg or two because the people eat so much that it is impossible to supply the demand. It is easier to catch a weasel asleep than it is to catch a trust without a good, sound reason for its extortion.

Many a man who claims to be truthful spends a lot of time echoing the lies of other men.

The life work of some people seems to be criticizing others.

ALEXANDER HUNG TODAY

The Negro Rapist Pays Penalty of His Crime.

Sitting in the shadow of the gallows on which he will tomorrow forfeit his life for a heinous crime, Julius Alexander, the negro rapist, yet remains unmoved. In a cold-blooded way he confessed his crime to his sister several days ago, stating that the occurrence took place almost identically as the evidence before the court in which he was convicted showed.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock Alexander sent word to Sheriff Wallace that he wished to see him. The sheriff went to the cell in which the condemned man has occupied since his incarceration. As soon as Alexander and Sheriff Wallace met, Alexander stated that he wished to have a talk with the sheriff as it would, he supposed, be the only opportunity he would have to tell him about the crime that was weighing so heavily on his mind. Sheriff Wallace asked him if he was guilty and, quickly came the answer in the affirmative. Furthermore, Alexander was frank enough to admit that the story Mrs. Mullis, the lady he assaulted, told, was true and he was prepared to meet the penalty that had been prescribed by the law. In admitting his guilt, Alexander told the sheriff that he made his peace with God and did not fear to die.

Sheriff Wallace states that Alexander was as cool and deliberate as was possible for a man to be, especially one whose time on earth was measured not by days but by hours and minutes. He told the story of his awful crime without a shudder. How he had followed Mrs. Mullis down the railroad track with no other intention but to assault her and, furthermore, the circumstances connected with his attempted escape.

ACKNOWLEDGE

AMERICAN SOVERIGNTY

Gen. Bates Mission to Salu Islands was Successful.

Manila, Aug. 24.—General Bates has returned from the Salu Islands, having successfully accomplished his mission. After five weeks of negotiation an agreement was signed, recognizing American sovereignty. The Sultan and his chiefs signed the agreement.

A REMARKABLE LAKE.

It Rises or Falls Many Feet at Various Times.

(From the Middletown (Conn.) Press.) Job's Pond, the remarkable lake in this town which has since early history puzzled scientific men by its phenomenal actions, is again furnishing material for curious speculation. It has no outlet, and in some places is from forty to sixty feet deep. Dr. Field in his history says it rises and falls as much as fifteen feet, but not from such causes as affect other ponds. It is often the highest in dry seasons, and lowest in the wet season of the year.

When it begins to rise it rises regularly for two or three months, and the falls for about the same period. Those, however, who are most capable of judging, think there is nothing mysterious about it. It is probably fed by some very deep springs that are not affected by the rainfall until after a considerable time. This beautiful sheet of water, deeply set between the hills, was once known as Warona Lake. This appropriate name is the Australian word for solitude.

The pond for several years past has given no cause for comment and by some had almost been forgotten. It has now again presented its claims for notoriety in a manner which is certainly as astonishing as had ever been credited to it before. The water has been continually rising for several days, and has reached a mark over its natural heights, and is still reaching out in an effort to cover more territory. The pond is higher, it is reported by residents in the vicinity, than it has been since 1870.

The most peculiar feature connected with the present conditions existing there is the fact that farming land located at a great distance from the lake has been affected. John Strickland, who resides near the Center church, recently ploughed a field located two and a quarter miles from the pond on which he intended to raise a crop of potatoes. He had also completed a large shed on the lot for the reception of the crop when it was harvested. The soil is sandy, but Mr. Strickland had always considered it the most valuable of all his farming land and it has never given him reason to think otherwise. On Wednesday he had occasion to do some work on the lot with an ox team, and great was his surprise to find the soil wet and unfit for working. He drove his team some distance on the field, where one of the oxen sank down to its body in the earth and was with much difficulty extracted from his position.

WHO IS WILLETT ANYHOW?

Croker's change of base leaves "a distinguished Alabama lawyer," one J. J. Willett, out in the cold. It was Willett who quoted Croker as saying last spring that "Bryan cuts no ice and Perry Belmont's views of expansion are correct." It was Willett who launched the Van Wyck boom which Hogg exploded. Willett is in a bad fix. He should go to Europe for a short season.

A NEGRO MOB

Assembles to Protect a Negro Rapist

SOLDIERS ON THE SCENE

The Negroes are About 1,200 in Number and are Armed with Pitchforks to Pistols—Delegal the Name of Rapist.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 24.—Early this morning one hundred more soldiers arrived. There are about twelve hundred negroes here, armed with all kinds of weapons from pitchforks to rifles. The town is under martial law. Some of the bolder negroes say if Donegal is lynched a massacre will follow. The crime for which the negro was arrested is said to have been committed nine months ago, the victim having told the story upon the birth of her illegitimate child. She did not tell before because Donegal threatened to kill her and her father if she did so.

FIRST TWO BALES COTTON

Sold on Raleigh Market this Season—Both from Johnston County.

The first bale of this season's cotton was brought to Raleigh and sold today. As noted yesterday it was brought in by Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Johnston county. It was bought by Messrs. Lee & Latta. The price paid was 9 cents. The bale weighed 443.

Mr. Wyatt was only by a day, as Mr. B. B. Broughton, of Johnston, brought in the second bale this morning. This was also sold today and was bought by Messrs. Lee & Latta at the same price paid for the Myatt cotton.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 24.—Cotton bids: August, 78; September, 80; November, 83; December, 83; January, 13.

HOME WEDDING.

In this city last evening, at the home of the bride, on Newbern avenue, Mr. Chad Broughton and Miss Bertha Spears were united in marriage by Rev. A. M. Simms.

Mr. Broughton was one of the soldiers from Raleigh in the recent Cuban war, and has come back to claim as his wife one of the fair daughters of the City of Oaks.

BOMB OR A BANKER.

New York, Aug. 24.—A bomb was found in the cellar of a banker named H. C. Williams today. The police suspect a plot.

PROTECTION TO GAME IN A GERMAN CRANK.

It is not generally known that the last Legislature passed a law making it a misdemeanor and punishable with a fine for any person to enter upon the land of another without his permission and hunt for any kind of birds or any other game; and it is not necessary to have the land posted to make the hunter liable.

or the information of the public we publish the law, which is Chapter 354, Laws 1899:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt birds of any kind, or other game, on the lands of any other person in Wake county without the permission of the owner thereof.

"Section 2. Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined five dollars for each and every offence.

"Section 3. This act shall be in force on and after its ratification. (Ratified 28th February 1899.)"

It is reported on good authority that the land owners are going to strictly enforce this law.

RAILROAD INFLUENCE IN POLITICS.

H. L. W. in Washington Post.

It is yet too early in the campaign to venture a prediction as to the vote in Louisville, and, in fact, neither side is yet thoroughly organized. The Democrats have the advantage in the control of the city government and of the election machinery. They are opposed, however, by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, a powerful corporation, while John Whalton, a Democratic boss, is with the bolters. The railroad opposition is a factor not to be discounted, not only in Louisville, but throughout the entire State. Every one remembers the powerful and successful influence exerted against Senator Gorman in Maryland by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The sat. kind of light, but even more bitter and determined, is being made in Kentucky by the Louisville and Nashville Road against Goebel. He in turn, like Gorman, is attacking the road from the stump. The fight has now reached a stage where the road will not sell excursion tickets to any point where Goebel speaks.

Perhaps every man has his price, but in most cases it is very elastic. The fortunate man always takes his fortune the hardest.

BENBOW BANKRUPTCY CASE

Being Heard Before Judge Ewart at Hendersonville.

Greensboro, Aug. 23.—A letter from Hendersonville today states that on yesterday Judge Ewart heard the arguments of Senator Pritchard and some of the other counsel in the Benbow bankruptcy case and that the hearing will likely continue through today and tomorrow. As I have previously mentioned, the purpose of the trustee in bankruptcy (the Southern Loan and Trust Company) and of Senator Pritchard and the other counsel for the creditors, is to have continued the order restraining the commission appointed here at the June term of the Superior Court from selling Dr. Benbow's property. The trustee and the counsel for the creditors also wish to have the case taken from the hands of the State courts and made purely a matter for adjustment by the United States law-governing bankruptcy. Therefore, the case is interesting, not only because of the large amounts involved, but in its very nature.

The fortunes—or, rather, the ill-fortunes—of Dr. Benbow have long been a matter of public interest in Greensboro. People generally have sympathized with him and wished him well out of his troubles, for he is one of the land marks of this place and has been its benefactor in many ways. Time was when he and his contemporaries here were the moneyed men of the State, and they used their wealth and influence in such a manner as benefited men of wise public spirit and progress.

But reverses came with the failure of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad and of the North State Improvement Company—the time that this section seemed to touch the back of financial depression. This context suggests a brief summary of the Benbow case, which is the last heritage, in the nature of a law suit of consequence, left by the North State Improvement Company.

Dr. Benbow failed in 1894, his liabilities being reckoned at \$367,000. Just after the failure he made a deed of assignment, which seems to have been inoperative. At any rate it was set aside at the last June term of court on the grounds of fraud. Among his principal creditors were the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington; the Greensboro National Bank; the Bank of New Hanover, Wilmington; the Lynchburg National Bank; Miss Rowena Wiggins and a few others, who held North State Improvement Company paper, endorsed by Dr. Benbow, to the amount of \$102,000. These claims, it seems, were brought up by Charles D. Benbow, the son of Dr. Benbow, who got judgment on them last June; the assignment was set aside, as I have mentioned, and it was decreed that Dr. Benbow's property should be sold to meet these claims as superior liens. The sale of all his property, it is charged, would not have sufficed to more than pay the \$102,000.

But a leverage had been given Marchison & Co., and the Third National Bank of New York, when Dr. Benbow voluntarily went into bankruptcy last February and a trustee was appointed. When they saw that Benbow's property was to be sold and they were to be entirely left out, they came in under the bankruptcy act, and, alleging that there had been fraud and collusion between Benbow and his son, asked to be included in the schedule of the bankruptcy and that the proceeds of the sale should be divided equally among all the creditors. They wish to bar the State courts from any jurisdiction in the matter. This is the case as it is standing before Judge Ewart.

DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Orion Holloway Passed Away Near Raleigh.

Miss Orion Holloway, aged twenty-five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holloway, died at the home of her parents in Nense township, five miles from Raleigh, yesterday shortly before noon.

The funeral was held from the church at half past ten this morning by Rev. H. H. Marshburn, of the Baptist church.

Miss Holloway was a graduate of Prof. Hobgood's school at Oxford. She was teacher of the infant class and organist of the Baptist church.

Providence, Aug. 24.—It is no longer probable that there will be a strike of telegraphers.

Representative men have been given assurance by the New Haven road that their complaints will be given consideration.

JUSTICE NICHOLS' COURT.

Bryant Pope was tried before Justice John Nichols this morning on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, Pope's daughter's mother-in-law. It developed that it was a simple assault and the defendant was fined \$1.00 and costs.

The case of Will Creel charged with carrying concealed weapon and pointing a pistol at Seth Nowell, was also heard by Justice Nichols. The State did not sustain their case and Mr. Creel was dismissed.

Mortgage the ship for all it's worth before you give it up.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng—Movements of People You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mr. Jesse Jones left this morning. Gen. B. S. Royster is in the city today.

Mr. Tyn Cobb, of Sanford, is in the city.

Mr. J. T. Wombie, of Durham, is in the city.

Miss Carey Wimbish has gone on a visit to relatives in Danville, Va.

Miss Dixie Leach has returned to the city.

Mrs. J. B. Koonce has returned to the city.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, arrived in the city this morning.

Dugli is making some improvements in his restaurant department.

The street force is grading Dawson street between the union depot and Hargett street.

Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, returned to the city this morning.

A good vaudeville entertainment was given last night at Pullen Park by Sutton, Hardy and Coley.

The meeting opened well at the Central Methodist Church last night. Much interest is shown. Services will be held each night.

The Bayboro Transportation Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$7,000 to run steamers between Bayboro and Newbern.

D. L. Ward, Esq., of the law firm of Simmons, Pon & Ward, at Craven Circuit Criminal Court yesterday introduced an order reserving one portion of the court room for whites and one portion for blacks. The order was signed by Judge Battle who directed the sheriff to enforce it at once.

Mr. Thomas E. Wallace, who was assistant postmaster under Mr. Chadbourne at Wilmington, will be permanently retained in that position by Miss Darby. Mr. Wallace has a host of friends in Raleigh who will be pleased to read this.

Hon. Frank Thompson, member of the legislature from Onslow county, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Dr. Cyrus B. Thompson.

Prof. James Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, left this morning for Goldsboro and other eastern points.

Miss Nannie McMaekin returned this morning from a visit to Rockingham.

Mr. J. B. Batcher returned to the city this morning.

The first time in the history of the postoffice here that all the employees have had a fifteen days' holiday each with full pay. Postmaster Bailey is always on the alert to benefit the public service and at the same time look after the interest of his employees.

The corporation commission meets again September 5th. Today it was notified of the organization of the Bank of Youngsville; capital, \$5,000; J. B. Perry, president; W. J. Riddick, cashier. The commission received an invitation to attend the meeting of the Civic Federation at Chicago, September 13-16, at which the subject of trusts will be discussed.

The Republicans are at sea as to who will be their candidate for Governor, says Col. Olds. Logic Harris says the nomination will go begging and that some one will have to be forced to take it. He says the action of the Populists depends upon a national issue and that they will try to steal a march on the Democrats. It is said that ex-Chief Justice Shepherd will be the Democratic nominee for chief justice.

FAIR WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday.

Local thunderstorms occurred yesterday at Charlotte, Montgomery, and Port Ends, with the largest amount of rain, 1.32 inches, at Port Ends. Very light showers also occurred in the northwest. In the central valley fair weather prevails, and drought continues over Texas. A moderate area of high barometer is central over the middle Rocky Mountain slope, with a considerable fall in temperature, reaching a minimum of 44 degrees at Bismarck and North Platte. Yesterday's highest temperature were 106 degrees at Palestine, 100 degrees at Kansas City and 98 at Oklahoma.

Chewing gum was probably invented just years ago in this country, and yet it is selling best in Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and London cheaper than last year. It is only Americans who are robbed by this trust.

Dugli's peace cream is delicious. Try it.

CRIMINAL NOTES

Business Transacted by the Mayor and Justice Nichols.

Bryant Pope, a white man aged about 45, was arraigned before Justice John Nichols this morning on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, mother of his son in law. Pope went to the house of Mrs. Smith looking for his daughter and assaulted Mrs. Smith. Justice Nichols fined him one dollar and costs and sent him to the roads to work it out.

There are three other more serious charges against him for which he will also have to answer.

Keeper of the Market J. N. McKay caught another chicken thief this morning. It seen that a gang has been operating about the market snatching chickens from country wagons. The one caught today was a white boy and he was sent on to court under a \$25 bond.

STREET CHAT.

Corporal Booker, formerly janitor at the court house, was a recent interested spectator of the work on the Tucker building. The stone arch over the front door was being raised and the corporal expressed surprise that this had not been done before. Captain John Ferrall appeared about this time and in reply to the Corporal's question said "Why, they built that house and forgot to put in that arch stone, hence they are doing it now." "Well, shore thing folks ain't so forgetful in our section, they don't do that way at Cary," was the knowing reply of the Corporal.

Two prominent young attorneys of this city called upon Prof. Krantz to have their character read. No. 1 tells the following on No. 2, "You are a skeptic, agnostic," said Prof. Krantz, "and you think you know a hundred times more than you do." No. 2 says that the Professor eyed No. 1 critically and asked "What is your profession?" "I am a lawyer," was the quick reply. The professor looked him over very closely and then said: "Well, I never would have thought it."

According to the report of the United States deputies Johnston is the banner moonshine and blockade county in Colleton Duncan's district. "We are being severely criticized for our activity in Johnston," remarked a deputy, "but I know the best people of the county are with us and the criticism comes from those who are profiting by a violation of the law."

Mr. Pinckney Caldwell Hardy, the turkey at the station house, has quite a romantic and thrilling incident connected with his early life. He was born in a building covering the spot where the market house now stands. When he was only a few weeks old the building was completely destroyed by fire. In the excitement the infant was almost forgotten, but just before it was to take a man named Pinckney Caldwell brought the little baby out in his arms. Hence Mr. Hardy was named Pinckney Caldwell Hardy after the man who saved his life on the very spot where he works every day.

QUAY TICKET.

Harrisburg, Aug. 24.—The Republican convention met today. The Quay ticket will be nominated.

THEY ARE ORPHANS.

A Run Away Couple From Nash Aged 78 and 76, Respectively—Married in the Court House.

(Wilson News.)

There was a wedding in Register of Deeds Barnes' office this morning. It was a runaway love match, and the haven of refuge in the court house in Wilson had been gained only after a swift ride through rain and mud from over in Nash.

The bride and groom reached the city of each vehicle tell that the bride to be and the groom elect had them ply whip to weary steed and fly away to Wilson.

It was not a gay young couple, but the blood of age coursed swiftly. The driver of the vehicle which brought the expectant lady, Mrs. Alle Lamm, was her grandson, for the bride is 76 years old. The groom is not slow, as his capture shows. He is Mr. Jackson Lamm, aged 78, and both bride and groom that are, were fleeing from pursuing children and grandchildren who wanted to keep their fond hearts asunder.

But too late, for Justice of the Peace Roscoe B. Barnes had wed them tight and fast.

And so, as our friend Henry Blount would say, "We have another evidence of the flowers of affection blooming amid the snows of bleak December."

MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., will meet in special communication Friday evening, August 25th, 1899, for work in the second degree. A full meeting of the membership is desired. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present.

W. W. PARRISH, W. M.

E. B. THOMAS, Secretary.

The beef trust charges \$6 more for beef hams in this country today than last year at the same season, and yet it is selling best in Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and London cheaper than last year. It is only Americans who are robbed by this trust.

Attorney General Griggs is at Plattsburg, N. Y., putting in his time playing golf. In the meantime the Carter case is being up and the trusts multiply. "Platts"—burg is a good place to go to get orders to do nothing. He thinks it would be "super-officious" to enforce the laws against rich violators.

WOMAN LEAPED INTO SCHUYLLER RIVER.

Bu Her Suicidal Effort Was Frustrated, a Boatman Rescuing Her.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, 1927 Carlton street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by leaping off the Callowkill Street bridge into the Schuylkill river. She was rescued, however, by J. S. McCall, Eighteenth and Paplar streets, and taken to the German Hospital, where she lay last night in a critical condition.

McCall was sitting in a boat below the bridge on the east side of the river, where he heard a man's voice cry: "Look out below there!"

As he raised his eyes, he saw, between the water and the bridge, the falling body of a woman. A few minutes later his shoes were thrown aside and he was in the river, swimming rapidly toward the place where the woman had sunk beneath the surface. The unfortunate woman had gone down for the second time when McCall saw her hair floating on the water. He quickly seized her, and swam with her to the shore.

As McCall drew the inanimate form from the water several persons hastened to his assistance, and vigorous efforts were made to resuscitate the woman. In a few minutes she partially recovered consciousness and was taken to the German Hospital, where she gave the name of Mrs. Mary Quinn, and said that she lived at 1927 Carlton street. She is suffering greatly from the shock of the plunge.

The police of the Ninth district, who investigated the case, learned from witnesses that Mrs. Quinn had walked rapidly toward the bridge, and after getting about one-third of the way across she had paused suddenly, and after a few moments' hesitation had leaped over the railing to the river below.

Several of Mrs. Quinn's relatives who were seen last night said that for the last few months she had been in feeble health, and had been in an exceedingly nervous condition. This, it is thought, affected her mind.—Philadelphia Press.

POSEURS FROM PARIS.

Walk along the streets of Paris and you will see a hundred simple citizens tricked out in such a guise as in sober London would make them ridiculous.

Is a man a poet? Then his hair is invariably long; his clothes are shabby and fantastic; his hat, with its trim, recalls the fashion of 1830. Is a man a painter? Then his clothes proclaim that he inhabits Montmartre, and that he wanders up and down under the skinny trees of the boulevard Rochechouart. Is a man a journalist? Then he is what is called captaun and dines, for a reduced price, at the Cafe Anglaise. Is a man a deputy? Then the imagination refrains from a formality; he has a brougham, and he is decorated, but beyond this the eye of dogmatism cannot penetrate. Yet, whoever he be, he dresses the part; he separates himself from the bourgeoisie by a trick of custom and gesture; and, though no man ever possessed so brilliant a genius as the young Frenchman assumes, his love of acting instantly marks him out, and the world is so wisely accustomed to his antics that a man who would be mobbed in London marches up and down Paris unobserved. It is an astounding distinction.—London Spectator.

THEIR GUILT ON THEIR BROWS.

New Scheme to Brand Criminals Talked of by New York Police.

New York, Aug. 21.—The proposition to brand criminals on the forehead with the marks of his special crime is causing considerable discussion in the Bertillon Bureau of the New York Police Department.

The plan is to stamp letters with a chemical, invisible in the darkness of a cell, but immediately transformed into coal-black letters the moment the prisoner escapes to the sunlight. The new system is the invention of Dr. Louis B. Couch, of Nyack.

On negroes Dr. Couch would use a strong solution of peroxide of hydrogen, which bleaches the coloring matter in the skin, leaving the parts to which it is applied snowy white.

The colorings on the skin made by a solution of nitrate of silver would wear away in time. Captain George McClusky, of the Detective Bureau, thinks that the people of New York would hardly allow such a proceeding.

M'KINLEY HAS USURPED PAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

The war-making power under our law, the Congress, has not declared war against our late allies, the Filipinos, yet the President is waging war against them. If there were a Democratic House, he would be impeached, and if