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Insanity—Murder.

The finding of the Jury in the case of Henry Bryan, tried last week in this county for killing Mr. J. M. Agostine, raises much discussion as to the boundary between sanity and insanity in gauging human responsibility. The verdict of the jury could not perhaps have been otherwise upon the testimony of a majority of the experts; and this testimony of the physicians we suppose, was based on the latest modern principles of medical science—and yet a consideration of the whole case suggests doubts whether or not any man is not similarly insane when he, in a moment of frenzy, slays a fellow creature.

In Bryan's case the testimony showed that he had suffered all his life with epileptic fits, and was a half-imbecile, but in his ordinary condition, was conscious of his civil relations and of right and wrong; was a good worker, attended to his own business and had ordinary sense in his daily avocations. It appears that he had a fit on the night before the homicide; that at noon on the next day he goes to the station agent, Mr. Morris, and engages in a controversy about a "smooth" quarter which he alleged had been paid him by that gentleman, and wanted to exchange; that on being refused he went away—there being nothing noticeable or peculiar in his manner or appearance at that time. Again at night he returns to Mr. Morris with a renewed request to exchange the money, argues about it, and on being again refused, threatened to go to law. While the altercation is still going on the watchman, Mr. Agostine, goes up to him and takes him by the coat to lead him out of the office and he immediately stabs him with a knife which he had open and concealed under his apron. He immediately flees, and on being taken resists arrest.

Upon those facts a majority of the physicians gave the following opinions which saved the prisoner's life:

1. From the evidence given the prisoner was sane up to the moment of striking the blow.
2. The fact of his endeavoring to escape and resisting arrest indicate that he may have been sane at that time, but the probabilities were against that opinion.
3. That he was insane in striking the blow. One of the physicians says that if he struck the blow from brooding over his supposed wrongs it was clearly insanity.

To the average reader it may be difficult to show how one may be sane up to the moment of striking a mortal blow, and sane a few minutes after, and yet insane in committing the homicide. It raises the suggestion that any man is insane to some extent who commits murder. If brooding over wrongs or supposed wrongs by a weak-minded man works him up to the pitch of committing homicide, and it is, in his case, insanity, why should it not be insanity in any one who thus acts, in all cases of homicide from passion?

Is there not a growing sentiment in the civilized world that the old doctrine of "life for life" is wrong; and therefore medical science is unconsciously widening and enlarging its plea of insanity so as to soften the severity of the law? If one com-

mits what is termed a brutal, cold-blooded murder no one doubts the justice of the Mosaic law; but is it not a fact that one who slays his fellow man in a passion—either sudden or from brooding over wrongs—is partially excused by his fellows, on the ground of the frailty of human nature—which frailty or weakness the medical experts modernize by calling it insanity? Is not the teaching of modern writers like Mandley making it possible to prove all men insane who proceed to extremities under the impulse of hot passion?

We would be pleased to have this subject discussed in the JOURNAL by some of the physicians in New Berne. The public is interested in knowing exactly how far the doctrine of insanity goes, and how it is to be applied.

(From our regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1882.

The turbulent scenes of last week in Congress have been continued through the present week, and the end is not yet, nor will be until a Republican is placed in every contested seat. The rules of the House have been amended so as to prevent filibustering to a certain extent, but, even with the amended rules, it will be necessary for the Republicans to keep a quorum constantly on hand in order to dispose of contested cases, and of all questions of a political character. It is the intention of the Democrats to use every possible means to retain Wheeler and Shelly—the two remaining members whose places are contested. If, during the progress of the debate, the Democrats at any time find the Republicans without a quorum, they can, in spite of the new rule, resume dilatory tactics.

The trial of the Star Route cases began in the Criminal Court to-day, and it is watched with great interest by the bar, as well as by the many friends of the defendants. All the counsel and a large crowd of spectators were in attendance. Col. Bob Ingersoll opened with a motion to quash the indictment, as far as ex-Senator Dorsey and his brother were concerned, because, as he argued, the grand jury had not been drawn in accordance with the provisions of law. Judge Wylie overruled the motion of Mr. Ingersoll. Very eminent counsel, including McSweeney and Shellabarger of Ohio, Chandler of St. Louis, Wilson of Iowa, and others, have been retained by the defendants, and it is thought the trial of the case will continue far into at least a month.

Lieutenant Danenhower arrived at his home in Washington yesterday, and was received at the railroad station by his brothers, sisters, relatives, friends, and about three thousand citizens with great demonstrations of love and esteem. He was escorted from the depot to Willard's hotel, when about five hundred of his friends had assembled to give him a cordial welcome home. Mr. John T. Given, chairman of the reception committee, introduced Lieut. Danenhower to commissioner Dent, who welcomed him in a brief address, and presented him with a floral model of the last exploring steamer as a token of regard and esteem. Lieut. Danenhower, in response, thanked commissioner Dent and his friends for the cordial welcome given him, and said that he had been so overwhelmed by the stream of congratulation and friendly affection which met him at New York, that he found himself utterly unable to express his grateful appreciation; at the conclusion of the speeches, commissioner Dent presented to Lieut. Danenhower separately, all those present whom he did not personally know, and he was again overwhelmed with congratulation and expressions of friendly regard and good will. After the welcome he was escorted by the committee to his home in West Washington.

Secretary Folger has issued an order, to take effect from the 1st instant, prohibiting smoking in the Treasury building during office hours. It is understood that a number of ladies, employed in the department, called upon the Secretary and requested to be transferred to other rooms, as their male associates were almost continually smoking, thus rendering it very disagreeable to them. About three-fourths of the male employees of the various departments can be seen at any time during office hours with either a cigar or a pipe in their mouths, notwithstanding the fact that part of their room is occupied by ladies. The good example thus set by Secretary Folger should be followed throughout the several departments.

A decree abolishing the exportation duties on gold and silver coin, bars and ore, and increasing the importation duties on all foreign goods 2 per cent., has been published by the Executive of Mexico, to go into effect on Nov. 1.

Sparks from the Telegraph.

The land agitation on the Isle of Skye is again assuming a serious aspect.

Herr Bebel, the German Socialist, has been rearrested at Dresden for contravening the law of October.

The Hon. Robert Lowry has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twelfth Indiana District.

The Emperor William has invited Prince Bismarck to act as sponsor for his great grandson, the infant son of Prince William of Prussia.

Herr von Kollay has accepted the portfolio of Imperial Minister of Finance of Austria, with the administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The three State prisons—Sing Sing, Auburn, and Clinton—show a surplus in earnings over expenditure for the month of May of \$1,880.20.

The Rev. J. M. Brewster, pastor of the Park Street Free Baptist Church in Providence, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a native of Alton, N. H.

The boat race between the class crews '83, '84 and '85 of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., was won by '83 in 21 minutes and 40 seconds. Distance, three miles.

Ten thousand dollars will be appropriated by the Rhode Island Legislature for the statue of Gen. Burnside, in Providence, when the popular subscription shall have reached \$20,000.

Judge Stephen Brown of Glen Falls, N. Y., was thrown down and run over by his team in Athol, Mass., yesterday, and dangerously injured. His wife and daughter were also thrown to the ground and injured.

George Ellis, one of the three men charged with the murder of the Gibbons family, in Ashland, Ky., was convicted of manslaughter yesterday and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Ellis, soon after his arrest, turned State's evidence, and on his testimony William Neal and Eli Croft were found guilty of the same crime.

Two children of James McDonald found a railroad torpedo in the yard of their parents' residence in Troy yesterday afternoon, and, striking it with an ax, it exploded. One side of the head of the youngest child was blown away, and the other child suffered a fracture of the skull. One is dying and the other may not recover.

John Casey, about 20 years old, was shockingly cut with a saw on Thursday while at work in Taylor's saw mill in Fairfield, Conn. His clothing became entangled in the machinery, which drew him over upon the saw. A deep gash was cut in his shoulder, and his chest was badly mutilated, exposing the left lung to view. He cannot recover.

NOTICE.

The County Commissioners have ordered that all lands sold by the Sheriff to the county for taxes due for the year 1880, can be redeemed by the owners without paying the additional 25 per cent. allowed by law provided the taxes on said lands are paid by the first of July. Parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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