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Imprisonment for Debt. ENR. RECORD-UNION: I notice that a man was found guilty in the Police Court to-day of "defrauding a hotel"

Now, I am aware that there is a law of this State which provides for arrest and punishment of persons who "defraud" hotels and lodging-houses; but it was framed to meet certain emergencies, and was never intended to cause the imprisonment of honest persons who might get a little behind on their board bills.

What I cannot understand is this—why do hotel proprietors require any more protection than merchants? They have it in their power to require pay in advance, and if they see fit not to enforce such rule, let them do so.

A PENNSYLVANIA CRANK. He Claims to Have Settled the Chinese Immigration Question.

The following epistle from a crank, addressed to "The Legislature of California," found its way into the hands of State Treasurer McDonald.

M. Liegeois believed that he had produced in Miss E—such absolute automatism, so complete an annihilation of moral sense, of all liberty of action, that he, without moving a muscle, caused her to place the muzzle of a revolver close to her mother's, and fire upon her.

Now, says the essayist, "the hypothesis of simulation, the simulation which is practiced in the hypnotic state, appears to me the only plausible explanation.

This conclusion really answers the question referred to, and leads us back to the conviction with which we started out—that criminal accomplices are very unlikely under hypnotic influence, and that the claim that they may be used is a part of the humbuggery of mesmerism or hypnotism, and in line with all the extravagant claims made at the outset for new theories touching mental phenomena.

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ship we all knew, but Ivan Petroff, in writing of Alaska in the North American Review, gives us some figures:

At a comparatively insignificant expense to the Government we have learned more of Alaska's resources, in twenty-five years than Russia, in nearly a century, its people and its resources, in twenty-five years of possession. Our people have drawn more money and products out of the country than the Russian people did, and our Government has received more revenue from the country than the Czar's treasury ever derived from his empire.

Does not Goldwin Smith in his recent incisive criticism of "Party Government" tell us truths we should profit by when he says:

Even in the diplomatic field, where if any where, a politician should be discreet, the Executive, while it is struggling against a foreign power for the rights of the country, is engaged in its action by party opposition and intruded before its foreign adversaries are the world at large by party animosity.

In his opinion the distractions and fluctuations of party prevent anything like a steady and far sighted policy in external things. He says:

The treatment of the Canadian question, for instance, is a history of vacillation and irresolution, of policies adopted in the national interest, and vetoed by some local or personal interest which party courts or fears. There is no reason to apprehend that the question may remain unresolved, and that a power antagonistic to the American Republic may thus be allowed to form itself under the auspices of European Toryism in the north of this Continent, though by that result a stain would be brought on American statesmanship deeper even than that which was brought on it by its failure to solve the question of slavery, since the question of slavery was not, at least, a capable of satisfactory solution, whereas the Canadian question certainly is.

We do not wholly agree with Mr. Smith in this latter matter, but there is enough of strength in his criticism to justify quoting his incisive and elegant diction.

MR. POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER in his recent report describes the pneumatic tube systems of Berlin and London, and advises their adoption in the United States. He believes that they would pay for themselves. From all said of the systems in the European press, we believe the Postmaster-General's advice to be good.

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