

Government By Criminals.

New York Journal. Mr. Charles Jerome Bonaparte hit the very center of our political troubles in an address before the Yale Law School, when he said:

To my mind the greatest, indeed the one great, obstacle to reform in our criminal laws is that so many persons who ought to be and often have been in prison are not only out of prison, but actively, if not conspicuously, engaged in the government of the country.

An evening contemporary does not like plain speaking of that sort, and indignantly exclaims:

"If Mr. Bonaparte used this extraordinary language he should have been promptly required to make specifications in support of his charges. How many men can he name who ought to be in prison instead of being actively, if not conspicuously, engaged in the government of the country? Who are they? Of what crimes are they guilty? What positions do they hold, what salaries do they draw, and by what influence are they kept in office instead of being made to suffer for wrong-doing?"

No doubt Mr. Bonaparte could easily have named a hundred men who would answer his description. For instance:

Marcus A. Hanna. Crime, bribery—so declared by a majority of the Senate in the Legislature that elected him. Position, United States Senator. Salary, \$5,000 a year. Influence, the power of public plunder.

Matthew Stanley Quay. Crime, using public money for private purposes. Position, United States Senator by appointment. Salary, \$5,000 a year. Influence, same as Hanna's.

Russell A. Alger. Crime, sacrificing American soldiers in the face of the enemy for political and personal advantage. Position, Secretary of War. Salary, \$8,000 a year. Influence, underground pull with McKinley.

Thomas C. Platt. Crimes, bleeding corporations and systematic corruption of legislators. Position, United States Senator. Salary, \$5,000 a year. Influence, same as Hanna's and Quay's.

Charles A. Yerkes. Crime, wholesale bribery. Position, power behind the throne in Illinois Republican politics. (Mr. Bonaparte manifestly did not intend to limit his remarks to persons holding public office. When he spoke of men "actively, if not conspicuously, engaged in the government of the country," he included those "leading citizens" who rule our rulers, and by legislation as they buy stocks. Mr. Yerkes has had sufficient power in the government of Illinois to secure the passage of laws in his interest against the furious protest of the whole people.)

These are just a few of the names Mr. Bonaparte might have mentioned. Others will occur by dozens to everybody with the slightest acquaintance with current politics.

Some Fish Receipts.

Fish, when fresh, is excellent food, but the proof of freshness must be beyond suspicion. The flesh of good fish is firm and hard, and will rise like rubber when pressed with the finger. The eyes, too, should not be sunken and the odor must be fresh, even if fishy.

Fish with red blood, like salmon, herring and mackerel, are highly nutritious, but not easily digested. This class of fish should never be cooked in fat, as they are sufficiently fat in themselves. White fish, such as halibut, cod, haddock, etc., contain but little fat in their flesh, and are therefore delicate and digestible.

To prepare for cooking.—In preparing fish for cooking, wash, thoroughly wipe, cut off fins with a pair of scissors, and then set the fish in a cool place until required for cooking. Never lay fish directly on the ice, for if the ice is an artificial product the fish will be spoiled in a very few moments; but even if it is not, the juices of the fish will be extracted as the ice melts.

Small fish are excellent broiled over the coals or pan broiled, while the larger fish may be baked, boiled, or, in case of halibut and haddock, sliced, egged, crumbed and fried. Cusk, cod and haddock are also especially nice when flaked and creamed.

Clam Chowder.—Open and chop one dozen clams; chop and boil a quarter of a pound of salt pork for fifteen minutes in two quarts of water. Add two potatoes and two onions, chopped fine, and boil until done. Lastly add half a dozen crackers broken in small pieces, the clams and juice; boil all together for ten minutes more, season and serve.

Brook Trout.—Wash, drain and split. Have some thin slice of fat salt pork in a pan, and when hot and enough of the fat is tried out, lay on the fish, rolled in flour and seasoned with salt. Fry a delicate brown. If a cream gravy is desired, after removing the fish, pour a cupful of cream into the pan, salt and pepper; boil a moment or two and pour over the fish.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR, who sought to escape the payment of \$30,000 for personal taxes in London, on the ground that he resides in New York, is said to have succeeded. It isn't surprising that the idea that money will do anything in that town should be so general.

The operation of the pure food law has been suspended by State Food Commissioner McDonald for 30 days. This action was taken by Mr. McDonald on the request of many dealers throughout the State.

A Brief Summary of News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

Aberdeen claims a population of 3,500.

The Waverly beet-sugar factory will be 50x250 feet, and will cost \$375,000.

An addition to cost \$1,000 is being built to the Castle Rock public school.

The Northern Pacific lunch counter at Pasco was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

A horseless carriage owned by the late Paul Schultz was sold for \$150 at Tacoma the other day. It cost Mr. Schultz \$1,950.

Prof. J. T. Forrest, of the Chehalis high school, has accepted the professorship of mathematics in the Whatcom Normal School. Prof. Forrest has been a teacher in Lewis county since 1884, with the exception of two years, when he published the Chehalis Bee.

Reports received at Tacoma from the Cascade mountains indicate that a flood of enormous proportions will take place in Western Washington streams and the Columbia river in this month if the big banks of snow in the mountains are melted suddenly by a spell of warm weather.

The body of Fred Williams, who was drowned in the bay near Port Angeles by the capsizing of a boat just five weeks ago, floated ashore about a mile east of that place Tuesday. The portion of the body not covered by clothing was void of flesh. Identification was possible through the clothing and coin and trinkets found in the pockets.

William Wallace, a well-known school-teacher, met death in a horrible form on the high road near Spokane. He was found lying in the road with the back of his head smashed in, his neck broken, deep gashes in his face, and his left heel badly crushed. The runaway team that killed him was caught two miles beyond the point where the body was found.

A Spokesman-Review special from Colfax says: A passenger train on the O. R. & N. collided with a hand-car, containing some Japanese section hands. A crowler on the hand-car was driven through the abdomen and hip of one of the Japanese, protruding from his back. One of the men held him while two others pulled the bar out. He was taken to Colfax for treatment and will probably recover.

Sliding mountain, just below Cascade, as a good many know, has for years been literally sliding towards the Columbia. It moved on an average of four feet a year, and the road-bed was continually pushed out of place. With a view of stopping the glacial action of this mighty mountain, several O. R. & N. officials scaled the peak. Back of it they found a couple of lakes with no outlet. The waters from these lakes undoubtedly seeped through the earth which probably rested on slanting slate rock, and in this manner propelled the earth downward. The lakes were immediately drained, since which time the mountain has not budged an inch.

The little town of Russell, Wash., a mile and a half from Cascade, B. C., was the scene of a row Tuesday night which for a time completely terrorized people. Rough-Lock Nell and Scrap-Iron Minnie, as they are known, who had been run out of Cascade, entered the store of G. P. Person and began to abuse the proprietor. The women were put out of the store. They got axes and broke every window in the building, as well as those in a store adjoining, and were so savage that no one dared molest them. They returned to Cascade, were arrested, and again ordered out of town. The moment they stepped again on American territory, Deputy Sheriff Lerry arrested them. The property damaged at Russell reaches \$200.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The population of the world increases 10 per cent. every ten years.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even transmarine possessions.

Berlin booksellers are strictly forbidden to sell to school children books stitched with wire, as several cases of blood-poisoning have been traced to scratches from rusty wire.

At Stratford-on-Avon, the poet's birthplace, is a desk said to have been used by Shakespeare. The desk looks authentic. It shows marks where generations of schoolboys have whitened it.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far, in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

"Handsome Dan" and "Eli" are now permanently installed on the campus at Yale university. They are "dogs of war," Maxim guns from the auxiliary cruiser Yale, and were given to the university by act of Congress, as a war memorial.

The Cocaine Habit.

A well-known chemist states that a surprising number of well-to-do young ladies have taken to buying the various forms of doctored up coca extracts (cocaine) in large quantities, also phenacetine and various bromides, because "they make one feel so nice and happy." It is needless to say that such practices are exceedingly risky.

Perhaps, however, they are preferable to another extremely foolish trick—that of sniffing chloroform dropped on a handkerchief, with the object of producing a pleasant, dreamy languor.

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