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A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable trials in the history of criminal jurisprudence is in progress at Bloomsburg, Pa., remarkable as showing the desperate character of a young man who had set out to murder an entire family, and for his startling confession to the effect that he had been employed to do the deed by one of the most prominent lawyers of the community, who would have profited by the death of one of the intended victims, who was an opposing counsel in an equity suit.

According to the confession, the attorney, whose name is L. S. Wintersteen, made the hideous proposition to young Clinton Knorr to blow up the home of ex-Congressman Levi E. Waller, while it contained all the family, and told him where to secure the dynamite and how to use it. Knorr carried out the programme to the extent of damaging the house considerably, but fortunately the Waller family escaped unharmed.

This remarkably apt pupil in crime, having acquired a taste for murder also tried to kill his own stepmother, Mrs. Knorr, who was the complainant in the suit which ex-Senator Waller was prosecuting against Wintersteen.

His method of attempting to take his stepmother's life was less violent than that adopted in the Waller case but was no more successful. It, also, he claims, was suggested by the lawyer. The poison route was chosen for Mrs. Knorr and her murderous stepson repeatedly put poison in her tea cup. The white powder was always discovered by the servant, however, and washed from the cup before the tea was poured in. Then Knorr made a trip to New York, and procured a bottle of diphtheria germs, which he emptied on his stepmother's clothing. She escaped the disease.

There is probably not a parallel case to this in the history of crime in this country. The accused attorney declares his innocence of the charge young Knorr brings against him and public opinion is divided in the matter. If he is proven guilty he will stand forth as a very remarkable scoundrel. If innocent, then Knorr is a most remarkable criminal.

What his motive could be for manufacturing a story that he had been employed to do murder cannot possibly be imagined. On the other hand, what gives strong weight to his confession is the alleged motive of the lawyer for wanting the removal of the persons whose lives were attempted. Knorr had no apparent motive, except the one he states, the cash reward he claims the lawyer promised him.

A Reform Measure.

Commenting on the bill before the West Virginia legislature to exclude lobbyists from the privileges of the floor, the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: There are unmistakable evidences of a reform spirit about the West Virginia legislature. During the session there have been some sharp encounters on the floor on account of the well-developed lobby, which has become a feature of legislative assemblies at Charleston.

The matter has reached such a pass that a bill is proposed excluding from the floor all persons except members, state officials and newspaper correspondents. It is late in the session to attempt this necessary legislation, but better late than never. And after the bill is passed it will be found necessary to exercise constant vigilance in enforcing it, since the experience of Pennsylvania has been that this useful provision tends to become inoperative and has to be revived by calling attention to it periodically.

such folly simply as a means of winning and retaining office. The fewer such "scholarship politicians" we have, the better for the cause of decent government.

This is true. It is probable that the new senator, even though he may not be able to speak the language correctly, will come more nearly sincerely representing his constituents than did Dubois, who was prompted wholly by his own selfish political ambitions.

The Pingree Plan.

Much comment has been indulged in regarding the potato patch plan put into execution by Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, two or three years ago, for the benefit of the poor and unemployed of that city. Some people have seen fit to ridicule the idea as impracticable, but the success of the experiment in Detroit is a sufficient vindication of the mayor.

The report of the committee having supervision of the cultivation of the idle land about the city during the year just closed shows how successful the plan has been. Vacant land to the amount of 421 acres, was placed at the disposal of the committee by the owners, and divided into quarter acre lots, which were given to 1,700 heads of families, each man being assigned one lot to cultivate. The expense of plowing was borne by the committee and the seed contributed by the city.

The following statement from the Chicago Record gives the expense and resources and the value of the crop raised: The expenditures in connection with the carrying out of the project were: Potato account, \$674.60; other seeds account, \$108.84; plowing \$348.75; labor and expense, \$699.75; total, \$2,432.94.

On hand from previous year, \$121.35; private donations, \$25.62; appropriation from city council for the year 1896, \$4,000; total, \$1,419.97. The balance left on hand for 1897 is, therefore, \$1,419.97. The value of the crops raised in 1896 is given as follows: Potatoes, 50,562 bushels, at 15 cents per bushel, \$7,584.30.

This is \$28,288.10 more than the outlay. The committee maintains that the figures represent the saving to the city of a like amount that it would have been necessary otherwise to dispense in charity.

This is certainly a favorable showing, and demonstrates the practicability and the economy of the scheme. The Detroit committee has been so favorably impressed with it that it recommends that the city purchase 200 acres of land to be used for that purpose in future. There are always a certain percentage of unemployed in every city and the benefits of the plan at all times are apparent.

The many Wheeling friends of Charles S. Howell, formerly city editor of the Intelligencer, but who for some years past has been a resident of Pittsburgh, first as a newspaper man and later as Baltimore & Ohio claim agent, will unite with us in tendering him congratulations on his latest promotion. Yesterday he was appointed superintendent of the West Penn Hospital. It is a responsible and lucrative position, which Mr. Howell has the ability to fill and will fill to the satisfaction of the public.

The "home rule" which Spain will offer Cuba will have a string to it. It will provide that the Spanish party will remain in control, and the whole scheme falls short of the real autonomy which the British colonies enjoy. It cannot, however, be denied that it is a step toward educating the Cubans up to self government, and, as being infinitely better than what they have had in the past, it may be the part of wisdom for them to accept it.

Senator Hill opposes the resolution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol building. He is determined that, during the few days remaining in his term, his "personal rights" shall not be abridged. If the senator cannot do without it for the few hours he is on duty at the capitol each day, there is nothing to prevent him from keeping a private bottle in his desk.

A young man who engaged in an intercollegiate oratorical contest lost the prize, the judges declaring that his oration was bad in thought and composition. The young man has since confessed that his production was stolen from one of Dr. Lyman Abbott's published sermons. The question now is, who is the joke on, Dr. Abbott or the judges?

The governor of New Jersey kindly offered the Pennsylvania legislature the use of the state house of that Commonwealth until they could get adequate quarters at Harrisburg. Whereupon the Pittsburgh Times suggests that it was a sly move to kidnap the Keystone statesmen and then annex the state.

party in city, county and state. In spite of its tremendous efforts along that line, the Republican majorities go right on growing larger and larger. These things might cause a wise man to pause to change his tactics, but not so for the Register. It never learns anything.—Tyler Star.

A Suggested Extension.

The big theatre hat in West Virginia must go, too. The state senate at Charleston has passed by a large majority the bill forbidding the female portion of the population from wearing elaborate headgear in theatres. Why not extend the provisions of the law to the churches and other public places? Hasn't a man just as much right to get a glimpse of the preacher in the pulpit occasionally, as he has to see the actors on the stage?—Grafton Sentinel.

Amending State Constitution.

We are glad that the legislature has taken a practical view of the question relating to needful amendments to our state constitution, and now with a competent commission, we may hope to settle the question without the expenditure of but very little money. By all means let the election for ratifying or rejecting the proposed amendments, be submitted to the voters at a special election, where the question can be fairly discussed and when there will be no political excitement. The people, regardless of their political views all want a good constitution.—Charleston Gazette.

POINTEDLY PENNED.

An arbitration treaty should be a treaty under which there can be arbitration, and not one under which nearly every international question can be excluded from its jurisdiction.—New York Herald.

Thieves have broken into and stolen ex-Governor Altgeld's silver plate. If this job was done by some of the rogues whom Governor Altgeld pardoned from the penitentiary it is simply a case of poetic justice.—New York Advertiser.

The ready responses from charitable organizations all over our country to the suffering which came in the wake of the cold wave give one a more kindly and abiding faith in human nature.—New York Press.

Now, if Nevada were only what it ought to be a territory, instead of a state—the law enacted by Congress when Mr. Fitzsimmons proposed to quarrel with Mr. Maher in New Mexico would afford a welcome relief to America.—Chicago Record.

The leaven seems to be working. There are now seven anti-trust bills before the legislature of Massachusetts, one in the senate and six in the house, and more in preparation. There is going to be a cold spell for the trusts for the next four years.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

When Gladstone was at the head of the British exchequer his annual reports were said to be positively fascinating. After the deficit disappears the monthly statements of Secretary Gage will have a similar attraction.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner on the head of a barrel, never dreaming the nation would sing its praises as it does.—Philadelphia Times.

The Republican party is in favor of a tariff for revenue only—that is, revenue for the government and revenue for the workman.—Kansas City Journal.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

You can judge a woman best by what she cries over and a man by what he laughs at.

It is one of the bitter ironies of life that lots of poor men get fat and big around the waist.

It isn't till a man gets bald that he forgets to put on a blouse air when the ballet comes out.

You can size a man up pretty well by thinking whether he is most like a crab, a Guinea-pig or an oyster.

Culture is a woman's ability to smile naturally when a waiter spills gravy down the front of her dress at a dinner party.

One-half of the misery in the world is because women are suspicious of their husbands; the other half is because they aren't.

It took a man to invent a religion which teaches that babies don't go to heaven.

A woman without restrictions is as poorly off as a hen without feathers, only she doesn't know it.

Probably a woman would find it hard to explain why she would rather have a family doctor who is a married man.

It may be true that when men get married they're not likely to commit suicide, but it's just as true that if they commit suicide they're not likely to get married.—New York Press.

Paths of Glory.

Washington Star. It's mighty difficult, jes now, fur any one to get a clear idea of what exactly goes ter make up fame.

I seen a feller's picture; 'twasn't such a handsome face, 'advertisment,' an' it had the leadin' place. They'd wrote up his biography ez careful ez they could.

They'd stopped ter name the medicine that done him good!

'Twa no wonder that his features were a self-improvin' laugh.

Like ez ez he was the President—an' jes' a column wide!

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A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a visit. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

AMERICA'S RICHEST MAN.

John D. Rockefeller. His wealth is more than \$200,000,000. When a boy he had the reputation of being lazy. His colossal fortune was made in oil—Standard Oil.

He gives away \$500,000 in charities every year. It is said. He can play a violin very well, and has a fondness for pictures.

His income is a trifle more than \$20,000 a day—nearly \$17 a minute. He gets less real enjoyment out of life probably than most \$15-a-week clerks.

He never attends the theatre or opera, but occasionally goes to a concert. He looks like a preacher. He has sloping shoulders and a melancholy face.

He founded the Chicago university and has given to that institution about \$10,000,000. He pays \$10,000 a year to the person who looks after the distribution of his charities.

He saved money from the time he first began to earn it. In two years he had put away \$500. Then he and M. B. Clark went into the commission business in St. Louis, and in eight years had saved \$5,000.

With this capital he started a little oil refinery, out of which grew the Standard Oil Company and his vast wealth. He has a number of residences—one at No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street, New York city; one in Cleveland, another in Greenwich, Conn., and a handsome place near Tarrytown. Connected with this house is a very good skating rink.

He is an iron king as well as an oil king. He practically owns all the Lake Superior mines, as well as the principal deposits in Cuba. During the financial depression a few years ago he bought all the iron mining property in eight—and at a bargain.

His parents were Scotch folk, who settled on a small farm near Moravia, N. Y. They moved to Owego, and later to Cleveland. John D. Rockefeller married a Cleveland school teacher, Miss Lucy Spellman. They have four children. The two daughters are married.—New York Herald.

WRITTEN IN FUN.

Layman—Realism, eh? Now, you don't mean to tell me the sun really sets like that?

Artist—Ha, ha! My dear fellow, you don't grasp the significance of the new art at all. That, sir, is the way the sun ought to set.—Detroit Journal.

The New Woman—Wouldn't you feel helpless, Emeline, if you heard the wolf at the door?

"Not much; I'd pull him in by the ears and make a lovely rug out of him."—Detroit Free Press.

"Your wife has such a liquid voice," said Mr. Fossil to Mr. Tiff.

"Yes, that's a pretty good name for it," replied Mr. Tiff.

Mr. Fossil, looked up inquiringly, and Mr. Tiff added: "It never dries up, you know."—Harper's Bazaar.

First Socialist (to pal, who has somehow come in for a bottle of gin)—"Alves, matey?"

Second Do.—"Not me. Wot d'yer tike me for?"

First Do.—"Well you're a purty socialist! Don't you preach 'Share and share alike'?"

Second Do.—"Certinly, but while I'm drinkin' this 'ere gin I'm a bloomin' Tory.—London Fun.

"Now, Violet, can you give me any reason why I should not punish you for being naughty?"

Violet—Yes, ma. The doctor said you weren't to take any wifent excise.—Boston Guardian.

Manager—Everything set for that farmyard scene?

Property Man—Everything but the hen.

Once more the eternal feminine and the exigencies of realism were in dire conflict.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What a small mind Mrs. Venlyne has!"

"Naturally. She has given her husband so many pieces of it."—London Tit-Bits.



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