

A QUESTION OF HEREDITY.

(Original) At one of those British colonies where criminals were sent for a term of penal servitude two men, Professor Dixon and Dr. Hardeman, were discussing problems of heredity which fell continually under their observation. Professor Dixon was speaking. "I do not admit your claim, doctor, that environment has an equal effect with heredity. At least, to change a hereditary criminal by environment we must begin in the earliest childhood, and then it will not in all cases be possible to eradicate the hereditary taint."

had it not been for the help of Eliza. It was she at least who made the curtains for him and showed him how to hang them. It was she who made a white valance for his bed. He furnished the material from which she made him sheets, pillowcases, napkins. In short, she did all those things that women know how to do, and Peter did many things for her. He spaded her garden, repaired her house and her furniture and often made her presents of things she needed and could not afford to buy, for, while she could make money go further than he, she could not make it as easily. "There came the little god and whispered in Peter's ear: 'United you can both do better. You can be more free to make money with Eliza at home to take care of your house, mend your clothes and have your meals ready for you when you come home. There will be more money, and it will be applied to better advantage.' This was not all the god whispered. Peter thought it was, but it was not. The boy spoke things both to Peter and to Eliza which had no reference to what was practical. Eliza's ear was more attuned to them. At any rate, she heard them, and they appealed to her. "Peter went to her and told her what he had been thinking. She waited to hear those spiritual words that the little god had spoken to her. They did not come, but she knew by Peter's manner that he felt their influence. They went to a priest and asked him to marry them. "Were you married before coming here?" he asked of Peter. "Yes." "And your wife is dead?" "Yes." "Are you sure?" "I should be; I was sent here for killing her."

shocked by the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Hull had killed each other. "Professor," said Dr. Hardeman when the two met again, "I have been converted to the theory that heredity is all powerful." "That has nothing to do with our work in the reformation of criminals. We must go on working at the environment and wait patiently for hereditary improvement, which requires generations to produce." IRENE MILLS. Many a cow that is good at chewing grass and licking up cornmeal and bran is poor on the udder business. Don't Put Off. For to-morrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by Hart's Drug Store. Proper For Him. "You announced the text of your sermon," said the cranky old deacon, "as 'Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth.'" "Well?" replied the new minister. "Well, it should have been, 'Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth.'" "But I'm left handed."—Catholic Standard and Times. Did you ever notice that the size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going?—Mankato Free Press. "Pneumonia's Deadly Work" had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—Consumption seemed inevitable—until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against throat and lung troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. AMERICAN'S GET CONTRACT. For Great Amount of Foreign Electrical Work and Construction. NEW YORK, April 29.—American interests have captured a number of important foreign contracts for local equipment, including a complete plant for lighting the Czar's palace at Tsarksoe, near St. Petersburg. Contracts have been obtained within the last few days for the construction and the operation of a British municipal electric traction system and for rails for one of the biggest corporation tramways on the other side. The carrying out of the work, which calls for the shipment of turbines, etc., to England, France, Italy, Australia and South America, will represent an outlay of \$5,000,000. A CARD. This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la-grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin. EDISON HOME. NEW YORK, April 29.—Thomas Edison, who has returned to his home after a vacation of several weeks in Florida, will start tomorrow on the new line work he mapped out on his sixtieth birthday just before he went away. He will hereafter devote his time to the purely scientific side of electrical work. Mr. Edison put in some good hours fishing and made several fine catches. He is much improved in health. Doing Business Again. "When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and a man gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist, 50 c. INSURANCE ELECTION FRAUD. NEW YORK, April 29.—The Times today says that the fact that at least one well known insurance man in this city has received a subpoena calling him to the District Attorney's office became known yesterday and was taken as an indication that District Attorney Jerome has begun or is about to begin "John Doe" proceedings to inquire into the charges of fraud and forgery made in connection with the recent election of directors in the New York and Mutual Life Companies.

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