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HIS JUST DESERTS.

"The purpose of punishing a crime," said Prosecuting Attorney Wilson yesterday, speaking in the Hull case, "is not for revenge, nor can it do the dead victim any good. Its only purpose is to deter others from committing a similar crime by the fear of punishment." The verdict in the Hull case is satisfactory to that part of the community who were conversant with the evidence. With no living witnesses to the murder but Hull, the murderer, the state secured a verdict in a remarkably short time for a conviction. The reason for it was that Hull did not tell the truth. His story was shown up in all its frailty under the brilliant search light of reason. As the attorney said, if he had been telling the truth, it would have welled up spontaneously. It would have come as a resistless flood which he could not keep back. Hull would have said: "Why, he was after me with a knife. He was terribly excited," etc. That knife would have shown up somewhere. Instead he said : "He was a bigger man than I was, and I had to do it," and knife never was mentioned until he had formulated the story for a defense. Hull's mind works slowly by reason of his own excesses, and his conclusions even then are not reliable. The weakness of his story is the natural product of a weak mind, unfortunately for himself and his victim, directed in the channels of guns and shooting. The verdict is just, and would not be changed by a new trial.

John Chatterton, Lillian Russell's latest husband, achieved fame early in life. He took the first prize at Barnum's original baby show in New York.

The old Bay state has reason to be proud. The statistics, show that of the 352 towns and cities in Massachusetts all but forty-four contain free public libraries.

meeting. The concessions already gained tion of official favors is not more strictly in freight rates, which will pay for the carried out by the czar of Russia or the trouble and expense of the Spokane sultan of Turkey than it is by Grover meeting ten times over in one year, Cleveland under this republican form show what can be done by organization. of government. He demands that every There is a brilliant future ahead for Pa- man who holds a presidential commiscific coast fruit growers if they will fol- sion shall wear a Cleveland collar. low up the advantages gained at their

first annual meeting. WASHINGTON LETTER.

an Ugly Rumor -- Democratic Civil Ser-vice -- "Fraudulent Pensioners."

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1894.

A very ugly rumor is being whispered around Washington in connection with the contradictory reports which have been given out by friends of democratic senators as to what the democrats on the senate finance committee propose doing with the sugar clause of the Cleveland tariff bill. One day it is stated that sugar is to be allowed to remain on the free list and the next that it is to have a duty of anywhere from one-half a cent to one and one-half cents a pound put upon it. This rumor says that these contradictory statements are made solely for the purpose of giving certain men an opportunity to speculate in the New York stock exchange. It is now stated by the democratic members of 'the sub-committee which has charge of the tariff bill that it will certainly be reported to the full committee early next week, but they said the same thing a week ago. There are some democratic senators who have not yet been satisfied and the bill will not be reported until they are.

The house had a lively time this week discussing the Bland bill for the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury. A controversy between Mr. Bland and ex-Speaker Reed grew so warm that the acting speaker had to call on the sergeant-at-arms before quiet was restored. As a parliamentarian Mr. Bland isn't in Few men in the house are, for that matter.

Let the mugwumps and the whangdoodles blow a few more blasts on their horns. Another great democratic reform in the civil service has been consummated. This week 160 republican clerks in the pension bureau, many of them veterans of the war, were reduced, regardless of their efficiency, and 200 democratic clerks in the same establishment were promoted for no other reason than that they were democrats. How is that for reform with a big R?

Representative Meiklejohn, of Nebraska, is after the administration with a The children of the slaves of George little pension resolution that will come Washington having largely died off, the very close to convicting Mr. Cleveland of moralizes. Most men who profess a belief in destiny and an indifference to Lincoln's, and to whom the martyred through lack of proper information, in fate when brought face to fase with a president told all his plans and secrets, his annual message to congress. In a danger or placed in a desperate situapreamble to the resolution Mr. Meiklejohn recalls the language used in the president's message of Dec. 4, 1893, and copies the order of the commander-inchief of the G. A. R., quoting Mr. Cleveland's statement that "thousands of neighborhoods have their wellknown fraudulent pensioners, and recent developments by the bureau establish appalling conspiracies to accomplish pension frauds," and urging, all comrades to report at once Senator Mitchell introduced a bill in to the commissioner of pensions the name of any person known to be drawing a pension to which he was not justly entitled. Then follows: "Resolved, That the commissioner of pansions is hereby respectfully requested to furnish maintain her state universities, it is the house with copies of all reports reabout time to take back the criticisms ceived by him under this order of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. of persons who are in receipt of a pension

may have been adopted by an occasional nothing for the anti-cuckoo wing of the may have been adopted by an occasional nothing for the anti-cuckoo wing of the party in the long list of appointments working at cross purposes. A convention of all of them may formulate a plan seeker to be a democrat; he must be of procedure which will be most advan- vouched for by those who have endorsed try it free. Call on the advertised drugtageous if it is known that it will be every act of Mr. Cleveland, whether gist and get a trial bottle, free. Send generally followed, and the mistakes of right or wrong, and who have promised your name and address to H. E. Bucklen one may be provided against and avoid- to endorse all his future acts. The the- & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of ed by a recital of the experience in open ory of one man power in the distribu- Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well

> CAS. OPPOSED TO ALL PROGRESS. Chinese Aversion to Railroads Manifested in Curious Ways.

Engineering enterprise in China particularly in so far as regards rail-road building, has had, and is still having, a good deal to contend with in the way of native prejudice, cupidity European engineers and engineering syndicates in the course of their opera tions. When, for example, the first railroad was built, a number of years ago, the necessary land, it was stated, bought from several hundred was different proprietors, all of whom wanted additional bounties for the disturbances of ancestral graves, which, as may be known, abound in what the "foreign devil" would be apt to consider rather unusual localities. Onesproprietor claimed to have buried on his strip of land no less than five mothers-in-law, for whom he had to be paid. Satisfying him naturally resulted in a marvelous multiplication of dead mothers-in-law, who thus soon became the chief item in the cost of the land. Another curious example of the difficulties of railroad construction in the celestial empire has more recently been mentioned, and has been afforded by the conduct of the Tartar general of Moukden, the capital of Kirin, another large Manchurian town, to Newchwang, the seaport of the province. According to current report it was proposed to make a junc-tion of this line for Moukden at a place a short distance outside the city. but the general got a number of geomancers to investigate the effect of this selection upon Moukden. These sages reported that the vertebra of the the same class with the ex-speaker. dragon which encircles the holy city of Moulden would be broken by driv-ing the long spikes of the railroad ties into them, and accordingly the general vetoed the decision of the engineers and directed them to carry the railroad in a straight line from Kirin to Newchwang, without ap-proaching Moukden at all. This, while a shorter route, would compel the crossing of a low and marshy tract of land, liable to floods and only sparsely populated.

FATALIST, BUT CAUTIOUS.

He Believed in Predestination, But Wanted to Be at a Safe Distance.

It was once said by some humorist that the chances were if a man intent upon committing suicide should meet an angry bull in a field he would run to save his life.

And so it goes, the New York Herald tion seek to avoid rather than embrace the inevitable result of the event re garding which they have held such philosophical opinions. A case in point is related by a traveler returning from the south, and hinges upon the experience of a minister of the foreordination school of helief on a Mississippi steamer in the good old-fashioned days of river raeing, when a negro sat on the safety valve and the furniture and woodwork of the boat fed the fire. The captain seeing a rival boat half a mile ahead began to curse in true old-time style, and ordered tar pine knots, naval stores, bacon, etc., to be thrown in to kindle the fire as hot as possible. As the steam got higher and higher and the old Loat trembled and groaned under the pressure, the the stern. Noticing this and never losing an opportunity to crack a joke, the bluff captain tapped the fatalist on the state cannot maintain her state institu-tions she ought to ask to be put back into her territorial condition. who are not entitled to the same under the law." The commissioner will have a hard time complying with this order become the same under shoulder and said: "Hello, Brother Blank, what's ailing you? I thought you was one of them fellows what believes what is to happen will happen nohow.

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The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Good Chance for a Bustler.

A man is wanted by Kerr & Buckley of Grass Valley to run their hay and grain ranch on shares, one with some means preferred, but can furnish all horses, harness, plows, etc., if necessary, provided he pays his own living Manchuria, in connection with the expenses for the year. One hundred surveying work of the railroad from and fifty acres is already sown and now and fifty acres is already sown and now growing nicely, 100 acres are plowed, ready to sow in the spring, and there are 100 acres of old land to plow and sow. For further particulars address Kerr & Buckley, Grass Valley, Or. dwtf

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ITS WEALTH.

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is coming to the front in large numbers.

According to the Gotha Almanac which has been issued for 1894, the queen of England has reigned longer than any other ruler in the world, having ascended the throne in 1837. Next to her in point of time are Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Frederick, the grand duke of Baden.

the senate on the 19th for the granting of two townships of land in Oregon for the state university at Eugene. If Oregon is so hard pushed that she has to have aid from the general government to made on Governor Pennoyer's Christmas letter to President Cleveland. If a

students of current problems. At the Nationalists," and other kindred discussions, there will be published a brief list of the most instructive books and articles bearing on both sides of these discussions, so that a reader may follow his studies further than any Review article can take him.

Niagara has been harnessed at last and it has been put through a few of horse-power. The test was satisfactory and soon the whole 120,000 horse-power will be in use. Some of the romance will be taken out of the great cataract by the proceeding, but the reality will will be considerably enhanced.

The fruit growers convention at Spokane is the first step in the right direction, the inception of a positive prosperity. Heretofore, hatever methods democrats this week, but there was

because there have been no such re-The Forum will begin its seventeenth ports, for the very good and sufficient. volume with an innovation, which it is reason that there are no such individuhoped will prove very useful to serious als as "well known fraudulent pensioners." No one doubts that among the end of articles of such subjects as "The large number of pensioners there are Income Tax," "The Programme of the some frauds, but it is an insult to every American citizen to say that they are well known to their neighbors as frands.

> Some men are caught by one thing and some by another, but the theory of Mr. Cleveland seems to be that all democrats can be caught by something. He

has this week added two democratic senators to the cuckoo band. Senator George of Missippi was caught by being its paces for the first time. The first made dispenser-in-chief of the federal establishment to use the Niagara power patronage in his state. This was a is a paper mill and it calls for 6,600 double play on the part of Mr. Clevesupporter and gave a new opponent-Senator McLaurin of Mississippi-a knockdown at the very beginning of his official life, Senator Faulkner of W. be worth a few millions per annum and Va., the other new cuckoo, was caught the value of the realty in the vicinity through the social ambition of his young and beautiful bride, Mrs. Cleveland aiding her husband.

The administration pie department spread a gorgeous lunch for the hungry

"So I do," replied the elergyman drawing himself up. "So I do, but I want to be as near the stern as possible when it does happen."

Mortality of French Infants.

Owing to the enormous mortality of newly-born Parisians put out to nurse, and owing to the great mortality of infants, principally among the laboring classes, from diphtheria and measles, and the high mortality of the citizens from consumption, the average life or average age of those who die in Paris appears to be only twenty-eight years, while for the whole of France the average age is forty. Nevertheless the popuation of Paris increases more and more by the incessant immigration of provincials and foreigners, who make up two-thirds as against one-third of naland. It turned one opponent into a tives. But owing to their feeble natality and high mortality the families which are not united to these immigrants die out in three, four or at most five generations.

> Look Over Your County Warrants. All county warrants registered prior to January 16th, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office, corner of Third and Washington streets. Interest and Washington and after this date. WM. MICHELL, Treasurer Wasco County.

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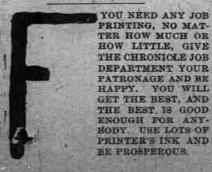
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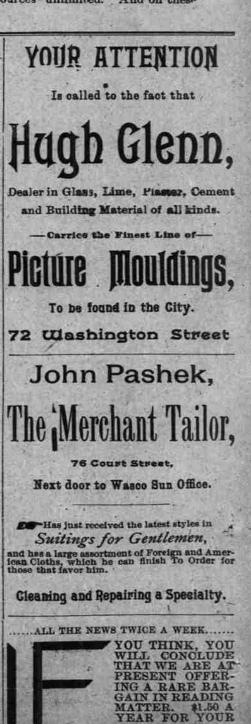
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