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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."

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.

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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.

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill in the senate on the 19th for the granting of two townships of land in Oregon for the state university at Eugene.

The Forum will begin its seventeenth volume with an innovation, which it is hoped will prove very useful to serious students of current problems.

Niagara has been harnessed at last and it has been put through a few of its paces for the first time.

The fruit growers convention at Spokane is the first step in the right direction, the inception of a positive prosperity.

may have been adopted by an occasional individual he was baffled by others working at cross purposes.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Ugly Rumor--Democratic Civil Service--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.

The house had a lively time this week discussing the Bland bill for the coinage of the signiorage in the treasury.

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.

Representative Meiklejohn, of Nebraska, is after the administration with a little pension resolution that will come very close to convicting Mr. Cleveland of misrepresentation, either intentional or through lack of proper information.

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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.

The administration pie department spread a gorgeous lunch for the hungry democrats this week, but there was

nothing for the anti-cuckoo wing of the party in the long list of appointments made. It is not enough for an office-seeker to be a democrat; he must be vouched for by those who have endorsed every act of Mr. Cleveland.

OPPOSED TO ALL PROGRESS.

Chinese Aversion to Railroads Manifested in Curious Ways.

Engineering enterprise in China, particularly in so far as regards railroad building, has had, and is still having, a good deal to contend with in the way of native prejudice, cupidity and superstition.

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.

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.

Noticing this and never losing an opportunity to crack a joke, the bluff captain tapped the fatalist on the 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."

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.

Look Over Your County Warrants.

All county warrants registered prior to January 16th, 1899, will be paid if presented at my office, corner of Third and Washington streets.

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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.

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