

New York's law providing for the electrocution of murderers is still an experiment. Press dispatches received in Portland made it appear that Buchanan's taken off was easy in the extreme, but the San Francisco Examiner's specials tell an entirely different story.

The electrical current had to be applied twice to Dr. Buchanan before he was dead. It was kept on at first for fifty-seven seconds, beginning at 1760 volts and running down to 50 volts. When the current was turned off the doctor made an examination. Buchanan grasped twice and it was discovered that his heart was still beating.

Two grave questions claim attention in connection with this subject. The first is, where are we to look for the cause or causes of all this outlawry and brigandism? We are not inclined to believe that it is because men are essentially worse now than they have always been. We believe that it is the result of one or the other of two causes, and perhaps both. The loose manner in which our courts are managed, and the criminal law enforced, or rather not enforced has made the impression upon the minds of unscrupulous people that they can commit any crime, and then by some hook or crook slip through the meshes of the law, and escape punishment.

Another cause for the lawless tendency of the present times, is the great financial stress and business depression that is upon the people of our country. While business is prosperous and men can find paying employment their minds and hands are usually occupied with legitimate pursuits. But, at such a time, as this when men are running to and fro and can find nothing to do to earn money honestly those whose moral training has been defective will naturally turn to dishonest methods to acquire that which is necessary to sustain them in existence.

The other question of course, is, what is to be done to correct the evil? Many expedients have been tried, and many others suggested. It is sufficient to say here that no temporizing will accomplish a cure. As the disease lies deep in the political structure the remedy must be directed to that point. First, let the laws be enforced. Let the great robbers who ply their profession under legal forms be first brought to justice, and the man who steals a bank or a railroad have the same punishment meted out to him that is inflicted upon the man who steals a side of bacon or a sack of flour.

Then let our government legislate to bring about conditions that will set business booming. Let rings, trusts and combines be broken by law; let courts of justice recognize the rights of the poor man as rigidly as those of the rich. In a word, let us have a government "of the people, by the people and for the people" and you will hear of fewer train robberies and less brigandism in our country.

A riot occurred on the streets of Staid old Boston on the fourth of July during the marching of an A. P. A. procession in that city. The trouble evidently sprang from religious bigotry, as it is known that the American Protective Association is an anti-catholic organization. The Catholic element who lined the streets to watch the demonstration became angered and made an assault on the marching column, the result of which was one death and a number wounded. It was but the beginning of a religious war the end of which no one can foresee.

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In fact one or two details were added in this instance, which were decidedly unique. One was that men who wore overalls and had the appearance of working people were given the right of way, and not one of them disturbed. In a number of instances the conscientious collector remarked, "you look like a working man, I don't want your money." In the case of a telegraph operator from Grants Pass, who had been sick, the politely handed him back his ten dollars, on being told that the operator was a working man and sick. Another feature of the robbery was that lady passengers were given entire immunity by this gentlemanly tax collector. Not one of them was disturbed, which goes to show that the men who committed the deed were not entirely lost to the finer feelings of manhood. But, after all, the frequent occurrence of these great robberies in all parts of the country, and following each other in such quick succession, furnish food for serious thought on the part of reflecting people.

Philadelpa Ledger: The keeper of a New York "sweatshop" has testified that he paid to women eight cents a dozen for making children's pants. He took advantage of the necessities of the poor and current craze among the community for "bargains." The introduction of pauper labor from Russia has almost demoralized certain lines of work in which our own people had remunerative employment. We cannot very well, by law, regulate prices, but it is possible to mitigate the "sweatshop" evil by requiring sanitary conveniences, the curtailment of child labor, and rigid inspection by authorized officers. This is a serious problem to which the best thought of legislators should be speedily addressed.

Governor Lord has addressed a letter, in behalf of the Christian Endeavorers of Oregon, to the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavorers of Boston, urging them to accept the invitation of Oregon's 12,000 endeavorers to hold the next annual convention in Oregon.—Bulletin.

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Notice of Vacation of an Alley. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition has been filed with the Board of the town of Bandon, county of Coos, state of Oregon, praying the Board of the said town for an order of the said Board vacating the alley way dividing the block numbered eleven (11), of Woodland Addition to the said town of Bandon, according to the plat of said Addition as the same appears on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the said county of Coos, and that the said Board of Trustees will consider the said petition on Monday, the 22d day of July, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time any objections to said vacation will be heard and considered.

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The movement inaugurated by the young women of Danbury, Conn., arousing much interest throughout the state. Four hundred of these organized a Sisters' Temperance Society and took a pledge to abstain from intoxicating drinks, and to be temperate with their marry. The women being daily added to, and delegations of young ladies from adjoining towns attend the meetings and sing the pledges. The young men have banded together to show their disapproval of what the young women have done. While the action of the young women will be commended by many, yet it is a pity that such a step was necessary. Young men must learn the fact that the young women are demanding a pure life for both, and the time is past, as Anta Shaw says, for a \$10,000 young girl to marry a ten-cent young man.—Etc.

Notice of Contest. U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBUEG, OREGON, May 24, 1895. Complaint having been entered at this office by Sherman McConnell against William C. Gilman for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6675, dated August 7, 1891, upon the NE 1/4 Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 14 West, in Coos county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of J. B. Marshall, Notary Public, at Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, on the 31st day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Hearing at this office on the testimony so taken on July 20, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sufficient evidence having been filed to show that personal service can not be made, it is hereby ordered that service be made by publication in the Bandon Recorder according to law. R. M. VEATCH, Register. R. S. SHERIDAN, Receiver.

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