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Fascination of Crime.

THERE would seem to be in many minds something resembling fascination in some great and startling crime. While yet the echoes of Guiteau's deed were echoing through the nation, the press generally predicted that he would be the recipient of favors from sentimental women and mawkish men, and the prediction has been verified. Now that he has been found guilty, the scenes so disgusting to all good tastes are intensified. Judging from the sickening expressions of sympathy with the wretch, it is probable that the final act of the tragedy, when he shall be swung into eternity will be a sort of glorification. In hundreds of cases within the last dozen years, the display has been the same, and neither reason nor ridicule has been able to prevent occurrences which should consign all the participants to lunatic asylums. There is some sort of strong fascination about deeds of enormity; a healthy mind would look upon the perpetrator with loathing, but one afflicted with this mental disease will lose sight of the depravity of the deed through an assumed sympathy for the perpetrator. If the existing tests of insanity, as given at murder trials be accepted, it is difficult to see how a single one of the persons who have been tendering a sort of ovation to Guiteau, could be punished, should one of them take a notion to kill the prisoner or one of his guardsmen.

Perhaps there is a morbid vein in the mind of every man, but the thought will come up that the prevailing mental or moral disease is the outcome of the vicious literature of the day. The countless volumes of printed fiction detailing the adventures of imaginary villains, and the highly embellished reports of crimes actually committed, all have a tendency to pervert the sensibilities in the manner to which we have alluded. There is too intimate a mental contact between criminals and others; familiarity with the ways of the depraved, an acquaintance with the thoughts and motives, as delivered through the medium of the printing press has been spreading a moral disease. It is preventing the decent administration of justice, it has broken down, to a great extent, the protection which all should have in person and property. The scenes in our court rooms would sometimes be more fitting if they took place in a mad house. Like other diseases which become epidemic, this may run its course. There is an analogy between the laws which control the body, and those which govern the mind, and it is to be hoped that this mental ailment will in good time disappear as do kindred ills and other deadly contagions.

At a meeting held in London last Wednesday to protest against the outrages now being committed upon Jews in Russia and Germany, the Episcopal Archbishop of Canterbury, the Roman Catholic Cardinal Manning and Baron Rothschild took a prominent part. Cardinal Manning spoke in favor of resolutions declaring that the conduct of those countries toward their Jewish fellow citizens tended to degrade those governments in the eyes of the world. The English government was petitioned to interpose its friendly offices should occasion offer in behalf of the persecuted Israelites. The present conduct of the Russian and German governments toward the Jews is without excuse or palliation in this century of enlightenment and religious tolerance.

The last English census of the number of illegals is a libent was most appropriately placed in charge of the local newspaper reporters, they being presumably posted on such matters.

Astute. THE aesthete, Oscar Wilde, has been led by his lawyers to believe that he has some claim to a million dollar plantation in Louisiana, which his uncle bought "hefoah the wah," but which through failure of some of the payments, became repossessed by its original owner some years ago. So that it is not a purely aesthetic errand that takes the young apostle of the sunflower and the lily to New Orleans.

DEMOCRATIC papers in the East are starting in earnest to work up a boom for Tilden in '84. They say that he is the only man that the Democrats can elect to the Presidency. If this is so it would leave the party in a bad way if Tilden should die.

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