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ASTORIA OREGON:

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AUSTRALIA AND NEW CALEDONIA.

A CHARACTERISTIC little bit of English modesty is the remonstrance lately addressed by Lord Granville to the French government on the deportation of French criminals to New Caledonia. The British foreign minister pointed out to Jules Ferry, in eloquent language, the iniquity of filling up a new country with the criminals of an old one, and urged the moral equity of France at once abandoning the practice. France since 1854 has used New Caledonia as a penal settlement, precisely as England used Australia till a few years ago. In point of fact, England was the inventor of the system of penal settlements abroad for her overflowing criminal population, and until lately English philanthropists were not a little proud of the invention. To extend the domain of the empire by the agency of its convicted felons was looked on as a masterpiece of policy as well as humanity, so long as England had a monopoly of the practice. The iniquity of filling a virgin land with a population of moral lepers whose only claim to its possession was their crimes against society was never felt, so long as the moral lepers in question were English subjects. When other nations, however, began to enter on the same course, and France took possession of New Caledonia as a penal colony, a lively feeling of distrust in the system sprang up in England. Until then convict colonization was looked on as identical with the spread of the British empire, and consequently was spoken of as one of the triumphs of modern civilizaton. In fact, the government was intensely anxious to extend it to other lands where British civilization was as yet but inadequately represented, and where an element in sympathy with its institutions might be built up by the importation of British jail-birds. An attempt was made in that direction at the cape of Good Hope, in 1850; and when the Dutch inhabitants revolted against the scheme and boycotted the convicts and their keepers alike, the London press was loud in its denunciation of their inhuman conduct. The threat of revolt on the part of the South African population was, however, too significant to be slighted, and the convict settlers were borne away to the more congenial shores of Tasmania, where they no doubt helped to build up the existing population of that happy island. Since the French experiment in the Southern Pacific, however, a remarkable change has come over the sentiments of England on the convict question. The propriety of dumping the human offscourings of Europe on foreign shores has been discovered to be very dubious since the offscourings aforesaid have ceased to be exclusively British. Transportation to New South Wales and Victoria was abandoned soon after the discovery of gold there. The free emigrants grumbled at convict competition. It seemed odd to them that honest members of society should have to pay two or three hundred dollars for a passage which was furnished at the public expense to convicted burglars and cut-throats, and their complaints, like those of the Dutch Boers, assumed a form which it was not safe to ignore. The transportation of criminals was, however, still a cherished practice with the home government. West Australia, where the population was small, continued to be a receptacle of English criminals until within the last few years. It will be remembered that several Irish political prisoners effected their escape from it in 1874, and it is only since that time that the practice has been given up by England. The remonstrances of the other Australian colonies have been mainly instrumental in bringing about the change, which was long resisted by the English ministry. Now, however, that the change has been reluctantly made, it is amusing to see the English ministry coming forward as lecturers on the immorality of transporting criminals. It is suggestive of the "wickedest man in New York" holding forth to a salvation army gathering, except that the wickedest man, humbug though he be, has the courage to acknowledge his former career. Lord Granville does nothing of the kind. He assumes high moral grounds at once on the whole question, and urges France to consider the guilt of sending her criminals to a place whence some of them may make their way to Australia to pollute the morals of the British ex-convicts there. England has been long in the habit of sending her convicts to Bermuda, which lies considerably nearer to the United States than New Caledonia does to Australia, but no scruples on the subject ever entered the heads of her rulers so long as the convicts were all their own. To have French communards within two thousand miles of the British colonists in Australia, none of whom have been convicted less than ten years ago, has, however, proved too much for British philanthropy; and so Lord Granville has addressed an urgent note to the French government, asking them to stop the practice at once, and the Australians themselves are calling on the government to seize on New Guinea, to prevent the arrival of any foreign thieves in their neighborhood. It is sad to state that the proverbial diplomatic courtesy of France has been found wanting on this occasion. Jules Ferry has brutally replied that the disposal of French criminals within French colonies is a matter of domestic policy with which no foreign power has a right to interfere. A leading London journal dolefully admits that there is more truth than courtesy in the French reply, and naively declares that the English ministry long made the same answer to its own colonies; but that they had to yield to the danger of secession, and that France ought to do the same as a matter of moral right.

THE Tichborne claimant has been released from prison on a ticket-of-leave. This country will willingly concede his claim if he will promise not to come over here and hire a hall to air his eloquence on behalf of himself.

SIX seems to be a cabalistic number this year. Each of the names, Blaine, Tilden, Bayard, Butler, Fowler, Arthur, Schurz, as well as the words "Plumed Knight," "tattoo," "Maine" and "barrel," consist of just six letters. What's in a figure?

THE house has declared in favor of an adjournment on the 30th inst. This action will doubtless be concurred in by the senate, as the boys of both branches of the national legislature are anxious to set off their firecrackers at home on the Fourth.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES has not entirely dropped out of the world. He writes the "answers to correspondents" in the poultry department of an Ohio agricultural paper.

AN Englishman has written a quarto on the danger of yawning. The volume will be read with the deepest interest in congress.

A HAIR-DRESSERS' convention will soon be held in Chicago. No baldheaded delegates will be admitted. This bars out Butler.

THE crop of independent voters will be a large one this year, and the regular parties are wondering what the harvest will be.

THE first presidential march has been composed, and the horrors of the campaign are upon our devoted country.

DIED.

In Astoria, June 24, 1884, A. Van Dusen in the 62d year of his age.

NEW TO-DAY.

IN ADMIRALTY.—The Wreckage of the Bark "Cairnsmore".—United States Marshal's Notice of Sale.—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss.—Whereas, an Order was made on the 14th day of June, 1884, by the Hon. Matthew P. Deady, Judge of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause therein pending, against a certain portion of the furniture, rigging, apparel, and cargo of the Bark "Cairnsmore", hereinafter more particularly described, commanding that the said property should be sold by the Marshal, as upon an execution in an action at law, pursuant to the interlocutory sentence and decree of said Court, made and pronounced on the 14th day of June, 1884, and that the proceeds of such sale be paid to the Clerk of said Court, within sixty days from the 16th day of June, 1884: Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the said decree and order, I will, on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of United States Commissioner John O. Bozorth at Astoria, in said District, sell the said property, to wit: 50 fathoms of two-inch rope, 120 fathoms of anchor chain, 1 pair of cant hooks, 2 wire royal backstays, 4 wire topgallant backstays, 2 wire royal lifts, 2 wire topgallant lifts, 2 pieces of wire topgallant rigging, 2 wire topgallant brace pendants, 4 wire maintop brace pendants and runners, 1 Jacob's ladder, 1 wire mizzen stay, 1 wire main-topgallant stay, 1 wire main-royal stay, 1 main topsail, 2 oil tanks, 26 blocks, 1 iron handle, 1 bucket, 2 boxes of old brass, 1 ship's boat, 6 bundles of hemp rope, 45 sails, 5 old sails, 2 large hawsers, 2 manilla hawsers, 1 fender, 1 medicine chest, 2 tackles, 29 barrels of cement, 2 barrels of sugar, 80 blocks, 1 steering wheel and screw, 1 pump, 1 chain strap, 6 barrels of beef, 4 barrels of pork, 6 capstan bars, 3 mats, 1 chest of old brass, 75 fathoms of anchor chain, 90 fathoms of mooring chain, 13 small chains for rigging, 1 chronometer, 1 pair of marine glasses, 4 sidelights, 4 tins of lutter, 3 chests of tea, 3 sacks of coffee, 3 boxes of tobacco, 3 packages of twine, 6 packages of canvass, 3 compasses, 149 packages of manilla rope for ship rigging, 2 compass stands, 2 ship's bells, 1 rigging screw, 2 patent logs, 2 copper pumps, 11 kegs of paint, 6 kegs of oil, 2 kegs of barley, 1 pair of steelyards, 2 pots of paint, 29 flags, 1 barometer, 1 spy glass, 3 anchors. 1 large mirror, being a portion of the furniture, rigging and apparel and cargo of the bark "Cairnsmore", at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash in hand.

Dated at Portland, said District, this 24th day of June, 1884.

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