

Poisonous Reading.

One of the greatest perils of our times is the peril that threatens our youth from pernicious literature.

The present danger to the community is from public indifference to licentious literature, rather than from public excitement against it.

An appeal to the publishers of vicious literature is as idle as an appeal to a boa-constrictor. There must be power to strangle the snake; he is not amenable to reason.

Our teachers would understand better the secret source of a great deal that worries and disgusts them in the character and deportment of their pupils, if they could know on what vile meat they feed in their hours of leisure.

A French novel is usually a story with an immoral.

Nothing can be more pernicious in its effects on an immature brain than the flash novels, and burlesque nastiness of the lower class of theatres. But there is an active agent in promoting crime which no newspapers has yet named, and that is the newspapers themselves; not the vile sheets which never penetrate into a pure household, but many prominent American journals which men find on their breakfast-tables, and hand over to their wives and innocent children. As long as the daily paper is filled with every minute detail of the trials for divorce and murder, our sons and daughters will not long remain innocent.—*Ex.*

Weather Report.

During July, 1882, there were 4 days during which rain fell, and an aggregate of .61 in. of water, 22 clear, and 5 cloudy days other than those on which rain fell.

The mean temperature for the month was 63.90°. Highest daily mean temperature for the month 74° on the 15th. Lowest daily mean temperature 55° on the 7th. Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock P. M. 75.26°. Highest temperature for the month 89° at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 12th. Lowest temperature 52° at 7 o'clock A. M. on the 7th.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the north during 28 days, south 3 days.

During July, 1881, there were 5 days during which rain fell, and 1.37 in. of water, 20 clear and 6 cloudy days. Mean temperature

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T. PEARCE.

Eola, Or., May 1, 1882.

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