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THANKSGIVING.

Lord of the land and sea,
Our deep Thanksgiving be
Forevermore to Thee!

For Thy so lenient ways
In the dead other days,
We lift our worship-praise!

For all our radiant names
That history acclaims—
The deeds that now are Fame's!

For failure—that which went
With some sublime intent;
For Death's dark sacrament!

For beckoning beacon-hopes
That show beyond the slopes
How wide the Future opes!

For all our land's increase
That slowly, without cease
Man's paths trend more to peace!

Forever more to Thee,
Our deep Thanksgiving be,
Lord of the land and sea!
—Clinton Scollard.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORMS

In a paper read before the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco last week, Professor McMurray, of the University of California, presented some startling figures on the increase of crime and the efficiency of our legal machinery to handle it. Exactly the reverse condition exists in all civilized countries. Everywhere else the actual amount of crime is much less than with us, the amount of it is decreasing every year, and the proportion of criminals caught and punished is increasing. In this country and especially in the state of California, where the statistics presented were most complete, the absolute amount of crime is unduly great, as measured by the records of other countries, and is increasing every year much faster than the population, and the number and proportion of convictions is decreasing both absolutely and relatively. These somewhat startling statements were sustained by careful statistics, and there is no question of the truth of them. ne of the most striking failures of free government, as administered in this country, is its failure to prevent and punish crime. That the fault is not that of free government itself is shown by the fact that no such conditions obtain in France, Switzerland or England.

Obviously, something must be done about it. We can perhaps get along without punishing many criminals. Those of them that make too much trouble are pretty sure to get shot, sooner or later, anyway. But we can not get along if the general belief prevails that the law is not adequate to punish crime. The chief purpose of inflicting punishment legally is to prevent it being done illegally. The people refrain from private vengeance only as they believe there will be public vengeance. Incidentally, civilized states use this public vengeance as an opportunity for the reform and deterrence of criminals. But the protection of society against violence and anarchy decrees that the law be and be deemed adequate to do that which individuals and mobs will insist on doing it if the law does not.

The Boston Advertiser remarks that it is not clear upon what grounds Holland insists that Venezuela should fulfill the conditions of the proctocol of 1894, in view of the fact that Holland herself has notoriously failed to do this. That proctocol opened Venezuelan ports to Dutch commerce, in return for which Holland promised not to permit the harboring of Venezuelan revolutionists in Curaco or permit the export from there of weapons or ammunition to Venezuela. The assumed attitude of Holland now appears to be that, as Venezuela has closed her ports to Curacao, Holland may allow any sort of a revolutionary propoganda to flourish in Curacao. She has the cart before the horse. It is a well understood fact that for a long time—dating far back of the present disagreement between Holland and Venezuela—revolutionists have lived in Curacao and spread their anti-Castro doctrines thence. If the Holland government has not openly protected these Venezuelan revolutionists, she has certainly made no effort to check them or drive them from the island. Curacao has long been a hotbed of Venezuelan revolutionism. There has been nourished most of the anti-Castro agitation. Curacao has been a political thorn in Castro's side. Castro has the weight of the facts on his side ,so far as the proctocol of 1894 is concerned.

This is indeed the age of electricity, and at present there is in the United States 40,000 miles of electrical railways, not including the former steam railways which are using electricity at their terminals. There are many men in this country today who remember when there were no electric trains and even the cities were lighted by kerosene or gas. Some of the men and women alive today can hark back to the time when the Morse telegraph came into use, and the people of fifty years can plainly remember when the telephone came into the busy counting room, and at this time is considered an absolute necessity to every business man. The trolley car is a modern vehicle, and not only used in the cities, but you can see them far out in the suburbs of every town of any magnitude throughout the length and breadth of the land, and the suburban citizens come to depend on them for conveyance to and from the cities instead of the old and slower methods of our fathers, who made the trip to town with the family horse and buggy. Electricity has come to be a household article that cannot be dispensed with.

It is said that President Benjamin Ide Wheeler may resign from the University of California to become the head of the great Michigan institution at Ann Arbor. It is learned that President R. B. Angell, the venerable head of the Michigan State University, has tendered his resignation and that the board of regents is looking about for a successor and have made offers to President Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler is now in Ann Arbor, where he is consultation with the governing board of the University.

The defense in the case of Ray Lamphere, on trial in Indana for the murder of Mrs. Gunness, declares it will prove at the hearing that the woman is not dead. If that is true, some one is in great danger of going to the bright hereafter by means of the poison route. So it is about an even matter, so far as the public is concerned, and the people generally will be content to believe that she is dead and past doing further harm.

The city water commission is composed of good men who ought to be able to manage the municipal plant to the satisfaction and in the interest of the people.

By tonight the active workers on the Y. M. C. A. soliciting committees will have completed their work and the $50,000 building fund will be complete. Our people have once more given a practical demonstration of "the Eugene way."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

November 25

1783—New York evacuated by the British.
1833—Nicholas Esterhazy, who refused the crown of Hungary from Napoleon, died at Como, Italy. Born in Hungary December 12, 1765.
1857—Sir Henry Havelock, a distinguished British soldier, died.
1867—Committee of the house reported in favor of the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson.
1875—Mary Anderson made her stage debut in Louisville.
1892—Sir John Thompson succeeded John Abbott as Canadian prime minister.
1906—Rev. Algernon Crapsey, who had been charged with heresy, renounced the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal church.

THIS IS MY 50TH BIRTHDAY

Paul Haupt

Paul Haupt, professor of Semitic languages and director of the Oriental seminary in John Hopkins University, was born in Gorlitz, Germany, November 25, 1858. He graduated from the University of Leipzig and the University of Glasgow, and subsequently continued his studies at Berlin University and at the British museum. He taught for a time in Germany. In the early 80s he came to the United States and in 1883 he became connected with Johns Hopkins University. Professor Haupt has written a number of books and is regarded as an authority on Biblical and Assyrian philology, history and archaeology. At the international historical congress held in London last summer Professor Haupt provoked a storm of discussion by his address on "The History of Galilee," in which he stated that Jesus was born at Nazareth rather than Bethlehem, and probably was not a descendant of David.

A visitor says that there is not a sidewalk nor a barber shop in Curry county.

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THANKSGIVIN' ...

Thanksgivin' comin',
An' he mighty ...
Folks wid de appetite
Eats himself;
O' Mister Possum,
Don't roost ...
Dar, in de gray ...

II.

Dar's a big oak ...
An' de likes ...
Down at de place
Whar I livin' at;
Dar whar I want yo
Ter hang up ...
All in der gray ...

III.

Hit would do you ...
At my livin' place
Ter comb yo' hair
An' ter wash yo' ...
If you'll do de ...
I'll say de grace
All in de gray ...

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MONEY SAVERS

This week we give many bargains that are money savers for buyers who know real values when they see them. Before buying always get our prices and see our stock then you are sure to buy here---because we save you money and give you a larger, better stock to select from.

In Upholstering and Furniture Repairing

We reupholster, remake and refinish all grades of furniture, chairs, mattresses, etc. If your woven wire mattress has sagged, bring it here and we will restretch it and make it as good as new.

If you have a hair, silk floss, wool or any other kind of mattress that you have used six or seven years it should be cleaned and remade. You spend one-third of your life in bed, and the mattress should be the best article in your house..

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Silk Floss Matresses, as low as $7.60 each
Brooms, Special, as low as . 19c each

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Ten Days Only---Rug Sale

9x12 Axminster $22.00
6x19 Axminster $13.00
8⁶x10⁶ Axminster $20.00
9x12 Seamless Brussells $12.15

Prices above are applied to every Rug in the house during this 10-day sale

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There is nothing to equal Liquid Veneer for polishing, cleaning and renovating any kind of furniture, woodwork, carriages, automobiles, buggies, etc. There is nothing like it under the sun. We demonstrate every day in the week. All the big city furniture stores use it. No acids in it to injure the furniture as in lots of so-called furniture polish.

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