

The city authorities in every city, with the co-operation of all honest men, should wage war against the iniquitous sweating system. It is the deadly parasite fastened on honest labor and should be exterminated by a vigorous hand.

America bids fair to supply the markets of the world. A regular auction day is to be established in London for California fruit, which will be shipped by special train to New York, then transferred to the refrigerators of the fast steamers and so reach Europe in good condition.

Antiquarians are baffled in the search for the origin of the "sausage." It seems to be a very ancient institution and was a favorite dish among the Greeks and Romans. The bologna sausage is a descendant of the ancient Roman sausage and so is older than the historic "wiener wurst."

President Harrison, ex-President Cleveland and other eminent statesmen of both political parties have warmly endorsed the proposal for a public school celebration on Columbus Day. This movement appeals to every true American. It brings together in a common cause individuals among whom on most subjects there is wide diversity of thought and opinion.

The unfortunate Marquis of Lorne seems to systematically have fallen from favor, if he ever attained it in the eyes of the queen. His last escapade of presenting himself for election to parliament as a Liberal Unionist and being ignominiously defeated has made him appear at a great disadvantage. Ever since his marriage with the Princess Louise he has been relegated to the end of a royal procession. Now it is feared that he "will not be in it."

A Common Misnomer. Nothing is more common than the application of the word "brutal" to the miscreant who murders his neighbor, kicks or shoots his sweetheart. A late article on the awful riot in New York in July, 1893—an article written by a brilliant newspaper man who was nearly murdered at that time by the infuriated mob—says, "Human nature was transformed into that of beasts." With all deference to that writer, and the thousands of other scribes who daily commit this involuntary injustice—for it is a cruel injustice to beasts—let us say that there is nothing in the acts or motives of a mob of bloodthirsty, demagogical, furious, destructive and murderous men which is in the least like the acts and motives of those creatures which it pleases us to designate as "the lower animals."

Even the most dangerous and fierce of wild creatures—lions, tigers, grizzly bears, panthers and wolves—never were known to band together to destroy and terrorize their own kind. No naturalist student of wild animals ever knew or heard of such a thing as a few disaffected lions or tigers, angry at some real or fancied wrong, fomenting trouble with their disgruntled boon companions and combining in a body to slaughter the peaceable and inoffensive of their kind. It is not recorded that any of these, or other fierce footed creatures, ever was yet known to attack the hair and family of his neighbor, or indeed to fall upon any utterly inoffensive creature of its own or another race, and play it for the mere sake of slaying.

It is of course a law of the very being of carnivorous creatures—a law that must always seem cruel and inexplicable to the softer-hearted—that they must kill to live. It is not their fault, but their necessity; a mere measure of self preservation. It is doubtful if they ever kill from mere wanton love of killing—that proud distinction belongs to man alone. And there is certainly nothing in the least "beastly" in a war against property in which most mobs finally resolve themselves. If a hungry man should match a loaf of bread from his neighbor and run away with it, the act would justly be likened to that of a beast—for only in such circumstances does a beast meddle with his fellows' property.

It is a still sharper injustice to the "lower animals" to call the wretch who kicks, beats or kills his wife "a brute." No brute, if by this we mean a creature with four feet and "no soul," was ever known to abuse his mate. That is another distinction which belongs to the male of the human species. Even a mad dog, agonized and driven out of his real nature by the disease of rabies, will never, it is said, bite a female dog. He loathes his ordinary food, he snaps at the hand that would help him, he forgets the master whom he had loved for years, he attacks his best friends, just as human maniacs sometimes do, but he never bites the female of his own kind, even though she may be a stranger to him. It does not appear that the tiger, when he comes down at night, after a day's roaming, and finds that his spouse has not hunted anything for supper, ever falls upon her and kills her for that reason—and men have killed their wives for that and even lesser sins.

So let us invent some other and juster adjectives for designating and condemning—say stigmatizing—the worst crimes and most monstrous sins of men, and no longer insult their betters by calling such deeds "brutal" and "beastly." Where the cruel misnomer is not utterly careless and thoughtless, it is thoroughly cowardly and false.

Miss Elsie De Wolfe will be a member of the Elsie Morris Comedy company during the coming season.

Mr. Thomas W. Keene's repertory will consist of "Richard III," "Hamlet," "Othello," "Louis XI" and "Richard III."

Fanny Davenport expects to arrive in New York from Europe about Oct. 8. She will be seen only in "Cleopatra" this season.

A silver train of real lamas is one of the features of "The White Squadron," which is having a remarkably successful run at the Fourteenth Street theater, New York, on the afternoon of Sept. 15.

The complications arising from the marriage of a young artist to a girl who proves to be his sister furnishes the plot of the play, "No Use for Money," which is to be tried at Proctor's Twenty-third Street theater, New York, on the afternoon of Sept. 15.

M. Guibal, a French conjurer, and Mlle. Greville are at the Eden Musee, New York. Mlle. Greville is a mimic reader. M. Guibal places her in a trap, or after which she collects written or whispered questions from the audience. It is her province while blindfolded to answer these questions and also to locate things hidden by people in the audience.

J. B. Richardson, 216 1/2, is now expending his tenth summer at the race, and he can trot a mile now a little better than his record.

C. J. Hamlin, the sage of Village farm, Buffalo, says that "Edward Geers at \$25,000 a year would be the cheapest man in the training business."

Ed Geers has christened the pneumatic sulky "The Ghost." Geers says that the present wooden sulky wheel will soon be a thing of the past.

The great stallion Sultan, 2223, by the Moor, dam Sultan, dropped dead at Albatah park, Cynthiana, Ky., after being driven a mile. His owners recently refused \$40,000 for him.

George Starr has received the stent hearted, brown stallion, Gold Leaf, 2194, to campaign. The horse is a grandson of Wedgewood, 219, and his speed and courage are not to be wondered at.

Dr. Whitwell, the veterinarian who was called to treat Allerton, says that the stallion will start no more this year. The muscles of his leg were so badly wounded as to incapacitate him for further work for a long time at least.

The trotting record at Palo Alto farm includes the second horse, Alvernia, 216; Electricity, 2173; Amazon, 2201; Truman, 222; Norwich, 2201; Bernal, 224; Langton, 2284; Bell Bird, 2263; a yearling; Novelist, 2274; Lucy, 2274; Orphina, 228; Rowena, 227; as a yearling, and Wavelet, 229.

The first horse railroad was built in 1825.

A. J. Sinograd has been appointed general manager of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

Mr. Henry C. Gould has been elected vice president and general manager of the Gould Coupler company.

F. B. Harriman has been appointed superintendent of the Fremont division of the Illinois Central railroad.

M. W. Cooley has assumed the duties of engineer of maintenance of way of the Toledo and Ohio Central, with headquarters at Bucyrus.

Surprised later. "Yesterday I went out to catch crabs. I saw a hole in the sand that looked as if there might be crabs in it. I felt around in the water carefully, when all at once I was almost scared to death. What do you think, grandma, I pulled out of the water?" said Johnny Fitztop to his grandmother, who is very nervous.

"What was it, Johnny?" "A bloody human foot!" "Mercy on us! Horrible! horrible! Do the police know about it?" "Why, no, grandma, it was only my own foot. A crab bit me on my little toe."—Texas Siftings.

Patience. He—If I were to try to kiss you, what would you do? She—Scream. He—Do you mean it? She—(Impressively)—Indeed I do, so you had better wait until we are out of hearing of the hotel.—Brooklyn Life.

Who Owned the Pew. "If you had come and asked me for them you might have had all you wanted and welcome." This, if story tellers are to be trusted, is what farmers always say when they find boys robbing their orchards. And it is true beyond question that people in general like to have their rights as proprietors respected, even in the most trifling matters. So it was with an Irishman of whom a reporter tells a little story.

There was a special celebration of some kind in the church where he owned a pew. The building was crowded, and just as the service began this proprietor made his way down the aisle to the door of his pew, which was only two seats from the front. In it were two or three ladies, strangers to him.

There was still abundance of room near the head of the seat, but he stopped at the door, laid one hand upon the back of the pew next in front, and with an impressive wave of the other said, in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the church: "Come out of that now!"

The ladies, surprised and greatly confused, obeyed with all haste, but no sooner was the last one out in the aisle than the man waved his hand graciously.

"Now in wid yez again," he remarked louder than before, "an make yez selves ter home. Oi only wanted yez to know who owned the pew."

His tone and gestures and smile were so polite and reassuring that the ladies resumed their seats and the priest went on with the service.—Youth's Companion.

An Expensive Lampshade. Higgins, the street car conductor, was on the night turn last week and he did his sleeping in the daytime.

When he woke up from his much needed rest one afternoon his indistinct little wife brought out for his admiration a lampshade made of colored tissue paper. She had made it with her own pretty hands, and its scalloped border was perforated with innumerable little holes, through which the light of the parlor lamp would fall on the table.

"Tell me if you think it is pretty," demanded Mrs. Higgins, holding the shade out for her husband to inspect it.

"It looks lovely," began the man, but as his eyes fell on it more closely he turned pale and said, in a hoarse voice, "You made those holes with my bell-punch?"

"Yes, dear, while you were asleep. But what makes you speak that way?" asked the little woman, greatly alarmed at the sudden change that had come over the unfortunate Higgins.

"Oh, nothing," he said, "only you've rung up enough fares on that lampshade to use up a year's salary. Every one of those holes will cost me five cents, that's all."

And the unhappy man groaned.—William Henry Switzer in Harper's Magazine.

The Voice of Experience. "What," said the lecturer, warning to his subject, "what will unman a bright youth more, what will destroy his ambition quicker than the calamity of being thrown overboard by the object of his worship?"

"Marrying her," piped the henpecked man in the rear of the hall, and the audience tittered and even the lecturer smiled.—Cape Cod Item.

A Scientific Christianian. "He said the cranks down," was said of the late Colonel John C. Bundy, editor of The Religio-Philosophical Journal, of Chicago. With equal truth it might be said that he held the cranks down as well. He was unalterable in his conviction of the reality of communication between spirits in and out of the flesh, but no man ever pursued fraudulent "mediums" and manifestations more mercifully than he. He held that the cause of spiritualism could in no way be better served than by unearthing the frauds and tricksters that have so gathered about it as at times to well nigh disgust all decent people with its pretensions.

No materialist scientist, no strict orthodox priest or preacher ever more zealously hunted to the earth the frauds practiced on the public in the name of spiritualism than John C. Bundy did. He was, moreover, one of the clearest headed, coolest, most intelligent men of his time, with a brain packed full of shrewdness and common sense. Yet he held that after a thorough sifting and exposure of all the tricks and cheating, whereby unprincipled professional mediums make a living off a public that dearly loves to be gulled, there still remains undoubted evidence of communication between departed spirits and those in the flesh. He certainly had a right to believe so if he chose.

To the scientific establishing of his faith and to psychic research generally he devoted his life and his paper. His unquestioned sincerity and his trained power of scientific reasoning fitted him peculiarly for the task he had undertaken, and his death must therefore be a great loss to psychic research in America. The interesting number of authenticated facts in hypnotism, clairvoyance, thought transference, as well as the remarkable cures of disease by no known medical means, show there is a wonderful field opening before the investigator of mental science.

Whether one goes in for spiritualism or not he must regret the death of a man whose journal was devoted to the examination of such psychological facts. Colonel Bundy was president of the council which was organizing a world's psychic congress, to meet during the fair at Chicago.

It is pleasant to recall that Colonel Bundy was a man of pure and gentle life, devoted to his family, and an admirable member of society in every respect. Of him it may be said that he believed in spiritualism and hated humbug.

Where Green Snow is Found. There are three places known where green snow is found. One of these places is near Mount Hecla, Iceland, another fourteen miles east of the mouth of the Obi and the third near Quito, South America.—Boston Globe.

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