

The Epidemic of Crime.

Whence comes this epidemic of suicides and murders? Recent discussions have named several causes.

Free-thinkers have committed suicide, but so have orthodox churchmen.

Insanity and dissipation have preceded suicides and family murders.

One feature common to almost every such crime challenges attention.

SCIENTIFIC.

Stave Guns of Wire.—Stave guns built of wire are the newest description of ordnance for the national service.

In a paper read before the Academy of Medicine, Paris, M. Luys states that the brain is subject to certain changes in position, dependent upon the attitude of the body.

The cause of the movement of glaciers is still to some extent a disputed question. It was formerly claimed by some that ice is of a viscous nature, like tar, and flows under the influence of gravitation.

A steel tempering process practiced by M. P. Gabriel is said to give very desirable and satisfactory results.

Dr. Hamberg, a Swedish chemist, agrees with Dr. Schloesing that marine water contains neutral carbonates, bicarbonates and slight traces of free carbonic acid.

The oft repeated question, whether plants in bedrooms are injurious to the health of its occupants, has recently been in discussion by an association of pharmacists in Paris.

HOUSEHOLD.

CARDS are now always engraved in round script. A married woman's card 2 1/2 by 4 inches, is of the most approved style.

DRIED FLOUR PORRIDGE.—Take two cups of flour; three quarts of cold water. Tie up the dry flour securely in a stout clean bag of muslin or linen.

TIP TOP CAKE.—One egg, one tablespoonful of butter, slightly leaped, one cup of sugar.

A PRETTY fern case rests on a round mirror imbedded in a frame of polished hard wood.

SQUAB POTTEE.—Cut into dice three ounces of salt pork; divide six wild squabs into pieces, at the joints, remove the skin.

GILT mouldings unless carefully cleaned soon lose their luster. They should not be rubbed; if slightly tarnished wipe them off with a piece of Canton flannel.

To RESTORE tarnished silver.—Immerse in a warm solution of one part cyanide of potassium to eight of water.

To REMOVE STAINS.—Strain from acids can usually be removed from white materials, linen or collars—by washing in warm chlorine water.

To CLEAN carpets: Dampen some Indian meal, mix salt with it, and sprinkle over the carpet; sweep vigorously.

STRAWBERRY WATER ICE.—To one pound of ripe strawberries add half the quantity of red currants; bruise them well, adding a pint of clarified sugar; rub all through a hair sieve and freeze.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM.—Six ounces of chocolate, 1 pint of cream, half a pint of new milk, 1/2 pound of sugar.

OATMEAL MUFFINS.—One cup of oatmeal, 1 1/2 pints of flour, 1 teaspoonful of lard, 2 eggs, 1 pint of milk.

A LITTLE box in the water for washing flannels and knit garments is far preferable to soap, cleansing them perfectly and leaving them soft without any rubbing.

In tracing the shade we shall find out the run.

At the marriage of Miss Lillian Snuggs, of Dallas, the bridal party took of a sumptuous banquet, toward the end of which a younger brother of the bride got up, and said solemnly, raising his glass: 'Ladies and gentlemen, I have to propose a toast, which, however, must be drunk standing. Please take your glasses and rise up.'

A CALIFORNIA girl has been discovered with two mouths, one in each cheek. This kind may do very well in the far West where girls are scarce and it is convenient to have those who can kiss two fellows at once, but they would never be popular in the East where there are not enough fellows to go round.

'I HEAR your wife left you, Mr. Biff?' 'Ya-as, 'Riah's gone.' 'Left for good?' 'Ya-as.' 'Are you kind of anxious?' 'No, 'Riah was a woman of strong determination. I ain't got no anxieties. She won't come back.'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The son of Senator Frye, of Maine, who has been suffering from a severe cold, which settled on his chest, was cured by a few doses of Red Star Cough Cure. He publicly endorses it as prompt, pleasant and safe.

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is to exercise abstinence—to live as if he was poor.

VITAL POWER IS INFUSED INTO THE SYSTEM, every organ regulated, every secretion purified, the nerves of motion and sensation strengthened, the brain refreshed, the appetite renewed, the digestion improved by that irresistible Vegetable Restorative, Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. It does not change disease from one form to another—it kills disease.

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'I had acute kidney disease, bordering on Bright's disease and could find no rest day or night until I took HUNT'S (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY.' Mrs. W. H. Stillson, Boston, Mass.

Many forms of kidney disease are very difficult to detect, and the symptoms are not of a marked nature. Statistics show that more than 50 per cent of the deaths arise from kidney disease, direct or incidental. HUNT'S (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY never fails to immediately relieve the worst cases.

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When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage expressage and cartage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

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See Here Young Man That girl of mine is twice as handsome since she commenced using Carboline the world renowned hair restorer. I would not leave her do without it for anything.

A miserly father makes a prodigal son.

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WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE. The best cure for Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Colic, Flatulency, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and all the ailments of the bowels. It is a safe and reliable medicine, and will be found in every drug store.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS. Among medicinal means of arresting disease Hostetter's Bitters stands pre-eminent. It checks the further progress of all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, revives the vital stamina, prevents and remedies chills and fever, increases the activity of the kidneys, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism, and is a genuine safe and reliable remedy for all nervous persons. The article is, moreover, derived from the purest and most reliable sources. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

MORPHINE Chloral and Opium Habits. RARELY CURED. BOOK FREE. DR. J. C. HOFFMAN, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

RED STAR TRADE MARK COUGH CURE. Absolutely Free from Opium, Emetics and Poisons. A PROMPT, SAFE, SURE CURE For Coughs, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Colic, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Quinsy, Pains in Chest, and other affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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FACETIE.

One day when Mr. Vance was Governor of North Carolina, it is said that he was riding on horse back along a road about ten miles from the capital when a stranger overtook him. The two men fell into conversation, and the stranger told Vance he had been to Raleigh to see the Governor and that he had called at his house, but that he was not at home.

'Did you see the Governor's wife?' asked Vance. 'Yes,' was the reply. 'And did you not kiss her?' 'No, but she was very pretty and I should have liked nothing better.'

'Well, I've kissed her,' continued Vance, 'and I never met her but that I do so.' And thereupon, after enjoying the man's astonishment for a moment, he told him that he was the Governor.

At a séance a widow whose mother had recently died wished to communicate with the spirit of her husband. The connection being made she said: 'Do you see such of dear mamma in Heaven, John?'

'I never see her at all.' 'Is it possible, John,' continued the widow regretfully, 'that even now you cannot learn to love mamma?'

'I would be very glad to love the old lady,' replied angry John, 'if I had the ghost of a chance, but the trouble is she ain't here.'

MISTRESS—'What! you want your wages raised already? Why, you have not been in this country a month; you know nothing of American housekeeping, and I am now paying you as much as the most experienced servants get!'

'Yes, mum; I know, mum. But, you see, times is very dull now.' 'I should say they were.'

'Yes, mum. Me brother Mickey is on a strike; me cousin Jim's out of work; me cousin Philip, and cousin John, and cousin George, they all had their wages reduced.'

'Well, what has that to do with it?' 'You see, mum, I must take care of the whole family now, mum.'

A CLEVER lady, now living in the Cove, was once caught in the wrong, yet extricated herself gracefully. She was trying to milk her first cow, her husband's gift, and in her ignorance had stationed herself on the left. It was near the public road. A man riding by stopped at the novel sight and blurted out: 'Madam, you are on the wrong side of that cow.' It was news to her, but her ready mother-in-law came to her aid. 'Yes, sir,' was her pleasant reply, 'but this ain't a common cow. She was raised by a left-handed woman.' She came off conqueror.

Unkind language is sure to produce the fruits of unkindness—suffering in the bosom of others.

In the cure of severe coughs, weak lungs, spitting of blood, and the early stages of Consumption, Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' has astonished the medical faculty. While it cures the severest coughs, it strengthens the system and purifies the blood. By druggists.

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For colds, fevers and inflammatory attacks, as well as for cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery or bloody flux, colic or cramps in stomach, use Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, composed of best Grape Brandy, Smart-Weed or Water Pepper, Jamaica Ginger and Camphor Water.

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'No, I'm not married yet,' replied Jane with a laugh. 'And how comes it that you are single?'

A CERTAIN Republican official has an old colored man in his office who builds fires, sweeps out and holds the fort while the official goes out to 'see a man,' or on other business. The other day a visitor met the old darkey on the street.

'Sam,' he called to him, 'is Mr. X. in his office?'

'Yes, sah; leas' ways he war when I come away.'

'Well, I've got to go up to the next square; do you think he'll be there when I get back?'

'I don't know 'bout dat, sah, Yo' see, boss, hits a gittin' mighty nigh on ter de time when yo' can't fin' no 'Publicans in dar offices, an' I see a little shak' ebbery time I leas de boss dat when I come back dar'll be some Democrat er udder settin' in his cheer, jis ez if he owned de whole shebang, Yo' betah go now, sir, an' be shu' uv 'im.'

DYSPEPSIA

Does not get well of itself; it requires careful, persistent attention and a remedy that will assist nature to throw off the causes and tone up the digestive organs all they perform their duties intelligently. Mrs. Howarth, of Amherst, N. H., after trying many 'sure cures' without benefit, found that

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A Pure ASTHMA Remedy. For all ailments of the lungs, asthma, bronchitis, and all the ailments of the lungs. It is a safe and reliable medicine, and will be found in every drug store.

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No other medicine known so effectually purges the blood of deep-seated diseases. Millions bear testimony to its wonderful curative powers.

It is the great Blood Purifier and Life-giving Principle: a Gentle Purgative and Tonic; a Perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system.

Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded, possessing the remarkable qualities of these Bitters in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to.

The Alternative, Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritive, Laxative, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Bland, Anti-Bilious, Solvent, Diuretic and Tonic properties of these Bitters in cases where those of any other medicine in the world.

No person can take the Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bowels are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs washed.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids. These Bitters take hold of a system thus fortified, and take hold of a system thus fortified, and take hold of a system thus fortified.

It investigates the Stomach and stimulates the Liver and Bowels, which render it of unequalled efficiency in cleaning the blood of all impurities, imparting new vigor to the frame, and carrying off without the aid of Calomel, or other mineral medicine, every particle of poisonous matter from the system.

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