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CAUTION--THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY having been purchased of Jacob Catherman, by the undersigned, at constable's sale, and will be left in his possession at my pleasure, namely, 1 team of horses and harness, 1 cow. All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the same in any manner. DALE & CO., Centre Hall, Pa.

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BILL NYE AND BURGLARS.

His Pauses to Make a Few Remarks to the Fraternity--An Industry Which He Thinks Has Been Sufficiently Fostered--No Longer Recognizing the Claims of House-Breakers--Out of Fashion Inside the Independent--People Who Do Not Advertise.

In a recent letter from St. Joseph, Mo., to the New York World, Bill Nye writes as follows: When I reached this point yesterday I found in a bushel-basket of forwarded letters the following peculiar epistle:

DEAR SIR: Along with other good citizens I am pleased to see the humanitarian efforts now being made to devise some form of quick and painless death for our murderers and other criminals who may have to suffer the death penalty. Such efforts denote a refined and cultivated society, one that would in no way countenance the slightest injury even to the most wicked dude that smokes cigarettes on the elevated stations.

As one good turn deserves another, and as by some chance one of these nice, good-intentioned people may, under an unlucky star, come in contact with one of my profession engaged in his regular business, you would most certainly fill a long-felt want if you would invent some quick and painless method for a criminal to murder his victim. Murderers are too often lingering and painful. Why should there not be a reform in that way? Should you kindly lend your genius to help our profession in that way you would gain the lasting gratitude of the public as well as of many BURGLARS.

New York, February 24, 1888. In replying briefly to the above, I will state that no burglar ever came to my house for a favor and went away disappointed, provided I was able to contribute to his wants and provided he went at it in the right way. I have never jumped on a burglar behind his back or taken advantage of my great strength to do him up.

When a burglar is in my house he is my guest. If he be willing to take things as he finds them he will have no trouble with me. But I believe that, as a class, burglars are already favored more than other people. I hesitate to do any thing to advance their interests until other industries have been fostered more.

Burglars presume too much, I think. Because they have free entree and carte blanche to the drawing-rooms of our best people, they want the earth and make themselves disagreeable. I do not wish to hurt the feelings of my correspondent, especially if he takes the paper regularly, but for one I am going to quit protecting and fostering the infant industry of American burglary as against the pauper burglar of Europe. I say let us get our burglary done by the best and cheapest methods. Let our burglars take their chances in competition with that of effete monarchies, just as every thing else will have to do some day. In the mean time I do not propose to do any thing in a newspaper way that will look like an attempt to retain the burglar vote.

Let the burglar rustle for his wages the way I do and the way other working-men do. I know that burglars claim they are poorly paid because their work keeps them up nights so much, but newspaper men have to work nights also, and unless they



WELCOMING THE BURGLAR.

can rob a prosperous burglar once in awhile they have a hard row to hoe.

And what have the burglars ever done for me that I should now be called upon to advance their interests?

When they had no other place to go, have they not always felt free to come to my house? And how have they rewarded my hospitality? When they went through my house last year and found a condition of things which would have moved the stoniest heart, what did they do? They stole a valuable autograph album which had been sent me to write in and I had it to pay for. They took a valuable umbrella which I had borrowed a few years ago, and which I intended to return to the owner after awhile. They ate some cold rice and sorghum which had been set aside for the use of other guests, and then they left the gate open so that cows got in and ate up my lima beans.

Now I am asked to use my influence in the direction of better sand-bag facilities for burglars and a more reliable style of burglar transit by the taxpayer and the New Jerusalem.

In years past I will admit that I was running for office a good deal, and I had to do things that would retain the burglar vote, but now I am firm in my conviction and outspoken for what I believe to be right. A man engaged in trying to do his own good and to include the patrons of arseny and other Socialistic organizations. Henceforth my voice will be heard in more or less stentorian tones in the interests of humanity. Prosperous burglary which gets a second trial will be regarded the same as less fortunate petty larceny, which gets ninety days.

Burglars who may have voted for me in the old days are hereby notified that the autograph album and lima beans offset that account, and that it is my earnest wish, so far as it is in my power, during the remaining years which may be granted me, to live down and forget the dark and devious days when I was in politics. I believe that a more and more painless methods for the administration of capital punishment will soon be perfected, whereby a man who is executed by the law will not be entitled to any more glory or flowers than one who dies of pneumonia. To that end I am willing to work. When that is accomplished I will devote my halting powers to the further amelioration of our race. But the burglar has no further political claims on me.

Men who visit New York from a distance desiring to purchase greenbacks at forced sale or to obtain gold bricks of those who are compelled to sell them for a mere song,

will always be amenorated so long as my good right arm shall not forget her cunning. Visitors who visit the metropolis for the purpose of "going on a bat," claiming that the star of Vampire takes its way, will have to get their amelioration outside this office.

I am willing to do what I can for the promotion of science and the painless pulling of burglars, but that is as far as I would go. Moreover, I hope that our correspondence will continue any longer. Burglars who pleased have long since ceased to do so. The truth of the matter is that while all other professions have made rapid progress, politics and burglary are just where they were a hundred years ago.

One reason why burglary has not made more rapid strides I believe to be because burglars do not advertise. They rely solely upon their insight and keen penetration. The result is that burglars and burglary have fallen off. I do not believe in trying to help a profession so abundantly to help itself. BILL NYE.

NEW YORK'S TAX LEVY.

It is 2.60 as compared with 2.70 in the Year 1887 and Lower Than for Years. ALBANY, May 12.--The annual tax levy, passed in the Assembly yesterday, and as compared with last year is as follows, mill tax on each dollar of valuation:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Canal maintenance, Canal sinking fund, Canal other work, Schools, General fund, Total.

Mr. Ainsworth said the tax levy was lower than it had been in several years.

Ann O'Della Solomon, the spook medium, now confined in the Tombs prison, New York, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Lawyer Marsh, will be tried May 23.

Officer Martin Nolan, of Chicago, was shot in several places and fatally wounded Thursday morning by two members of the notorious Mollie Mott gang of house breakers.

Dr. Wesley Humphrey died at Kansas City Wednesday, aged 67. He was a native of the State of New York, and served under Grant and Sherman in the Mississippi campaign.

Philip Favetti, a charcoal burner of Colchester, Conn., was found guilty Friday of murdering Julius Maibiane, fellow charcoal burner, in October last and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Exciting Scenes at Irish Evictions. DUBLIN, May 11.--Exciting struggles took place at Carnack, near Thurles, yesterday, between a strong force of emergency policemen and tenants whom they sought to evict. The police used a battering-ram in effecting entrance to some of the houses. They met with a stout resistance, the tenants throwing boiling water at them and assaulting them with sticks and stones. Some of the intended evictions were effected. The others, it is believed, will be abandoned.

Racing in England. LONDON, May 10.--The sixty-fifth race for the Chester Cup of 700 pounds, for three-year-olds and upward at about two miles and a quarter, was run yesterday. It had twelve starters, and was won by the top weight, Mr. J. G. R. Homfray's aged horse Kinsky, with the Duke of Westminster's four-year-old Savil, second, and Lord Bradford's four-year-old Chippeway, third.

Another Monarch Dying. LISBON, May 10.--King Luis has been falling in health for some time. He finds it impossible to attend to the business of the State and has resolved to delegate to Prince Carlos, the heir apparent, the signing of State documents and the power of representation of the King on occasion when the presence of His Majesty is required.

The Emperor's strength increasing. BERLIN, May 14.--The Emperor arose at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was dressed for the first time since the last crisis. He then walked to his study unassisted. His strength is increasing. He passed a better night than ordinarily and was much better to-day. He will soon be visited by Dr. Virchow.

Killed by Moonlighters. DUBLIN, May 10.--James Quinn, a bog rafter, has been murdered at Leightis, County Cork. He received three bullet wounds. Quinn had been threatened with death by moonlighters unless he abandoned his occupation. The murdered man's family are in America.

Alice Will Have to Come Back. LONDON, May 10.--The Court of Queens Bench has refused a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Alice Woodhall, who is held on the charge of swindling the late John Gill, of New York. Consequently the prisoner will be extradited.

The Pope Well Pleased. ROME, May 13.--The Pope will issue an encyclical letter praising the government and episcopacy of Brazil for the abolition of slavery in that country. He will send a golden rose to the Princess Regent of Brazil.

Canada Wants to Borrow \$25,000,000. OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.--In the House of Commons last night the resolution of Sir Charles Tupper, the Minister of Finance, authorizing the raising of a \$25,000,000 loan, was passed after a long discussion.

Dillon to Go to Jail. LONDON, May 12.--John Dillon was convicted at Dublin of inciting tenants not to pay rent and sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

Settlement of the Morocco Question. LONDON, May 10.--A despatch from Tangiers announces that the question between the United States and Morocco has been finally settled.

Bank Discounts Higher. LONDON, May 10.--The Bank of England rate of discount is announced to-day at 3 per cent. Last week's rate was 2 per cent.

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Prints, 3c
Plaids, 5c
Ginghams, 4c
5-button Kid Gloves, 50c to 1.50
Children's Hose, 3c to 50c
Ladies' Hose, 5c to \$1
Jerseys, 45c to \$4
Cashmere Shawls, 85c to \$5
Ladies' Linen Cuffs, 10 to 25c
Collars, 8 to 25c
Corsets, 25c to \$2
Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corset, 90c 2.00

- Dr. Ball's and Dr. Shilling's Corsets.
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Kid " " 1.55
Children's Shoes, 25c to 1.50
Misses " " 75c to \$2
Boys' " " 75c to \$2
Mens' Working Shoes, 90c to 1.50
Boys' Suits, 3 to 14 yr. \$1 to 5
Boys' Suits, 13 to 20 yrs. \$2 to 10
Mens' Suits, \$3.75 to 10
Mens' Dress Suits, \$5 to 20
Ingrain Carpets, 20 to 75c
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