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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1881.

Justice or Revenge?

For the INTELLIGENCER.

The concluding paragraph of Wendell Phillips' essay on "Capital Punishment" in the *North American Review*, in which reference is made to the condition of Guiteau, is worthy of the consideration of every thoughtful reader.

Unfortunately we are so constituted that the desire to punish the offender who has brought this great national calamity upon us aborbs every other feeling. Revenge is paramount.

We would not like to acknowledge that we are governed by no higher motive, although an impartial analysis of our feelings could lead to no other result. We are not in a mood to make the investigation. Popular sentiment does not demand any such inquiry, consequently but few care to undertake to give an opinion as to whether justice or revenge demands the execution.

Probably the kindest act, the most merciful decision which the jury could render to the prisoner, would be an immediate execution. In the present state of public opinion it matters very little whether the jury convict or not.

The people, that is, "the rank and file," have decided that he must die, and no earthly power will be sufficient to protect him.

Yet after it is all over and revenge is satiated, there will be a question in the minds of thoughtful persons like that which Wendell Phillips has already decided—"How far was he morally responsible?" The connection between crime and unfortunate conditions which give rise to the act has never been duly considered by society, upon whom the responsibility rests. Hence the question may be fairly raised, "How far was this ill-begotten, ill-balanced, conceited, poverty-stricken fanatic responsible?"

There are boys roaming our streets nightly, with curses and obscene jests upon their lips, whose lives and characters will form the future commentary of our present civilization. Christian men and women pass them by unheeded, unmindful of their responsibility, and no note is taken of their course until they figure as criminals in our courts.

The system of penalty for crime irrespective of conditions is in harmony with that of heathen civilization when the weak, diseased or maimed were put to death. It was a sure way of improving the stock of human beings, but the justice and humanity of such a course are at least questionable.

Can a human being laboring under such hallucinations as overshadow Guiteau and whose whole career has been a series of disjointed failures and glaring inconsistencies be considered responsible? Suppose he were tried three years hence, what would be the decision?

IN FUTURO.

LITITZ, Pa., Dec. 8, 1881.

The President's New Home.

Appearance of the White House After it Has Been Renovated and Refurnished.

The White House, after its baptism of paint and decorations and its new dressing of rich furniture, is greatly improved in appearance. The transformation is marked. Almost from the very entrance the much needed renovation was begun. The decorations of the main vestibule are of a character which does not require frequent alterations. It has a tiled floor, which was only put down last year, under Mrs. Hayes's direction. The main lobby, which divided the house on the lower floor, has been greatly improved. The wall is kalsomined in a light shade, and a heavy frieze runs around it near the ceiling. The chairs, lounges and settees have been re-covered with a light silk and wool brocade.

The double door, opening from this hall into the East room, is hung with gracefully draped Turkish curtains on the inner side, from an ebonized bracket. This is the only symptom of æstheticism in the entire building. Black cords and pretty little silver knobs are arranged to allow its speedy adjustment in any manner desired. The furniture in this room is rich but not very showy. The entire effect is subdued and pleasing. The woodwork is of ebonized wood, the upholstering of the main suite being in old gold brocade, saftened by a mingling of golden brown. The woodwork on the arms of the sofas and chairs terminates in carved animal heads. The frame—especially the top piece—is carved in flowers and pretty designs, the centre piece being a laughing male face. There are other settees and chairs in this room, upholstered in ecru plush, while here and there are placed odd chairs, upholstered in crimson and gold brocade with plush panels and silk fringes. The window hangings are tasteful and elegant; the curtains are of old gold brocade, the same as the furniture; the lambrequins are of plush, embroidered with an artistic flower design in natural colors, the whole pattern outlined by gilt tracings.

The Green room is still the Green room, but not the bottle green of the past. The tints are of the faintest Nile green, and their freshness makes the room beautiful. The walls have been papered in a pretty design—pale green and white flowers on a gilt background. The velvet carpet has a light figure centre and a bordering of shaded greens. The curtains are of Nile green satin, bordered by plush balls and gimp. The mantel lambrequins match those on the windows. A yellow satin ottoman has side panels of blue and yellow plush and a design in Kensington needlework of flying cranes and rushes on the top. The furniture, which consists of a couple of sofas and reception chairs, is in pale green satin and plush. The woodwork is of ebony plainly moulded. All of the chairs are of different shapes. Under the gaslight the new-comer would take this room to be the blue room—the pale green taking on that shade when the daylight is gone—but for a glimpse of the blue parlor, and its bright blues and gilt-framed furniture. There has been nothing done to this room, its furniture—now charmingly old-fashioned—looking just as well as ever.

The Red parlor has been made a sumptuous room. The carpet is of velvet, a light ground and deeply shaded flowers, and a filagree crimson wool mat. The furniture is upholstered in crimson plush and the wood work is in rosewood, with gilt tracings. The divans are similar in shape to those in the other rooms. One chair with a heavy gilt frame stands near the fireplece, and is made up of old gold damask, with raised velvet flowers in crimson. A couple of other chairs are in other silken textures and have inlaid frames of Eastlake patterns. The hearth is tiled, and within the fender are andirons and old-fashioned brass shovel and tongs. The window curtains are of crimson plush, looped back by thick silk cords and heavy tassels. The mantel and window lambrequins are made to match the screen, which is of tapestry work depicting a scriptural scene, and has a massive gilded frame surmounted by an eagle. The mantel ornaments are a bronze clock and vases.

The stairways and halls have all been recarpeted in a dark red velvet. On the second floor the library furniture has been re-covered and the walls have been newly papered. The prevailing tint is crimson, which contrasts well with the dark woods of the bookcases which line the room on all sides. There are large settees and comfortable easy chairs, all upholstered in the latest designs. Reading tables occupy the centre part of this room, which is circular in shape, like the blue parlor on the lower floor.

Authoritative Contradiction.

Mark Twain Informs an Enquiring Friend in South Australia that he is Not Dead.

A gentleman in South Australia, who was under the impression that Mark Twain had once visited the far-away region, and when there had actually lodged under the same roof with his father, happened to hear recently that the famous humorist was dead. He was so much affected by the news that he at once wrote to Mr. Clemens to ascertain if it was true. The reply he received is printed in the Adelaide *Observer* of October 15, and is as follows:

During the present year I have received letters from three gentlemen in Australia who had in past times known people who had known me "in Australia;" but I have never been in any part of Australia in my life. By these letters it appears that the persons who knew me there knew me intimately—not for a day, but for weeks, and even months. And apparently I was not confined to one place, but was scattered all around over the country. Also, apparently, I was very respectable; at least I suppose so, from the character of the company I seem to have kept—government officials, ladies of good position, editors of newspapers, &c.

It is very plain, then, that some one has been in Australia who did me the honor to personate me and call himself by my name. Now, if this man paid his debts and conducted himself in an orderly and respectable way, I suppose I have no very great cause of complaint against him; and yet I am not able to believe that a man can falsely assume another man's name and at the same time be in other respects a decent and worthy person. I suspect that, specious as this stranger seems to have been, he was at bottom a rascal, and a pretty shabby sort of rascal at that.

That is all I wished to say about the matter. There are signs that I have an audience among the people of Australia. I want their good opinion; therefore I thought I would speak up and say that if that adventurer was guilty of any misconduct there, I hope the resulting obloquy will be reserved for him and not leveled at me, since I am not to blame.

To-day's mail brings a letter to a member of my family from an old English friend of ours, dated "Government House, Sydney, May 29," in which the writer is shocked to hear of my "sudden death." Now, that suggests that that aforementioned impostor has even gone the length of dying for me. This generosity disarms me. He has done a thing for me which I wouldn't even have done for myself. If he will only stay dead now I will call the account square, and drop the grudge I bear him.

MARK TWAIN.

Hartford, United States of America. July 24, 1881.

Humanity and Beef.

Bishop Clarkson is reported by a Western newspaper, says the New York *Sun*, to have opened vigorously upon the present barbarous method of transporting live stock to market. The cattle from the plains of Wyoming, Dakota, Colorado and Montana are driven hundreds of miles without suffering and with little or no loss, to the shipping point, where their misery and the risk of the shipper begin.

They are loaded into the cars as thick as they possibly can stand, and carried for days together without rest, food or water. Within the four walls of the car thus crowded, there is an endless struggle for mere existence. The horning and trampling are as terrible as anything the imagination can conceive. If a steer is overthrown or sinks from exhaustion, he is trodden to death, and the carcass will not be drawn out until the train reaches an unloading station. There they are driven out with blows and shouts into a muddy yard, perhaps in the midst of a storm of ice and snow, and fed and watered at an enormous expense to the shipper; for, be it known, no monopoly connected with the railway is more exacting than this of the cattle yards. But what must be the condition of the animals when they are landed in this or any other Eastern city after such a journey as that? They have lost flesh heavily; some are dead; many are sick and weak; all are bruised in a manner frightful for the consumer to think of, and few or none are really fit to slaughter. Yet with this beef people are regularly fed!

Bishop Clarkson has begun his benevolent crusade in behalf of the dumb beasts, but his demand for a better system is as much in interest of the shipper and consumer as of the abused animal. Much is said about adulterations of liquors and of food. Why not look after the condition of our beef? The Omaha *Herald* gives some account of the loading of two of the "Kitsee parlor cattle cars" at Kansas City for New York, but we have not heard of their arrival here. How did this experiment result?

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