

**WORSE AND WORSE.**

**HOW IT IS THAT STATISTICS SHOW AN INCREASE OF CRIME.**

Acts Not Formerly Classified as Criminal Now Illegal—Increase of Facilities for Detection—The "Enterprise" of the Modern Newspaper.

(Chicago Times.)

The census reports certainly do show that the proportion of population confined in penitentiaries and various reformatory institutions is increasing from decade to decade with fearful rapidity. We must remember, however, that many acts are now classed as criminal that were not so regarded a generation or two ago. Then lotteries were encouraged in almost every state in the union. Now it is a crime not only to sell lottery tickets but to advertise a lottery scheme. Then any person could sell cigars and tobacco as he may now sell cloth and potatoes, but now it is a crime to deal in them without a license or to sell them if they are not accompanied with a revenue stamp. Then there were no convictions for selling intoxicating liquors to minors or habitual drunkards, but now such convictions are very common. Teachers are now punished for "correcting" children in school. New crimes are created by statute every time the national congress or a state legislature meets. The number of nominal criminals is increased by adding new crimes to the calendar.

The facilities for detecting crimes and for arresting criminals are much better and more numerous than they were even a few years ago. The microscope has been improved and new chemical tests have been discovered. Photography has greatly aided the arrest and conviction of criminals by furnishing the likeness of nearly every person belonging to the acknowledged criminal class. In every considerable town the police department have a large and well-arranged "rogues' gallery." As new pictures are taken, duplicates are sent to every city in the country. The illustrated papers have made the faces of the more noted criminals familiar to almost every person. The daily papers give very accurate descriptions of the men who make their escape after the commission of a crime. Not only the railroad car and the steamboat but the telegraph and telephone are employed in the arrest of persons implicated in the commission of crime. The governor of nearly every state has been authorized to offer, at his discretion, large rewards for the arrest and detention of persons presumed to be guilty of crime.

The public detective force has been extended and greatly improved during the past thirty years. During the same period the private detective system has been extended. It is now the terror of criminals. Escape from justice by flight has been rendered almost impossible, whereas it was very easy before the era of steam and electricity. The criminal courts have come to look upon flight as confession. In nearly every section of the country the elevated moral sentiment of the community demands the arrest of parties implicated in crimes at any cost. They are accordingly followed over the continent and brought back from countries beyond the seas. With no more crimes committed, we should expect to find a much larger number of persons confined in prisons.

When a large portion of the country was sparsely settled and the means of conveying information were poor, thousands of crimes were committed that were never reported to the public. The persons committing them found little difficulty in making their escape, and were not likely to be pursued and captured. Their names never appeared to swell the list of offenders confined in penitentiaries. Newspapers then displayed little "enterprise" in collecting criminal news. It was very difficult and expensive to do so. The newspaper, in the proper sense of the word, is a very modern institution. It had its rise with the introduction of the means for the rapid transmission of intelligence. It gives an account of more crimes and of more charities than the old-time paper did. The science of statistics as well as the art of making newspapers has made its greatest progress during the last thirty years. It becomes easier every year to show by statistics that the world is growing wicker and society is becoming more demoralized.

**The Emptiness of Existence.**  
(Drake's Travellers' Magazine.)  
Dumley (with an appetite for breakfast)—Oh, Jane, you may bring me a bit of the steak, not too well done, please.  
Jane—Shure, an' there's no steak, sor.  
Dumley—What? I certainly smell steak.  
Jane—It's from the boardin'-house nixt door, sor.  
Landlady—Jane, you had better shut the window now. The room is getting a little chilly.

**A Great Advantage.**  
(New York Times.)  
Young Wife (just home from the cooking school)—I feel so encouraged. Miss Parloa complimented me on my progress to day. But poor Miss Smith! I am real sorry for her. She tries hard, but she doesn't seem to get on at all.  
Young Husband—You must remember, my dear, that Miss Smith has no one to practice on.

**New Material for Models.**  
(Scientific Exchange.)  
An excellent material for models, lately discovered, consists of powdered cork mixed with starch and water, and the mass thoroughly kneaded and mixed at boiling heat, then poured into moulds and dried at a high heat. It comes out in whatever ornamental shape the artist desires.

**Another Sign of Progress.**  
(Exchange.)  
People move to Colorado to find a dry air; furnaces have a water pan in them to keep the air moist—from which practices it is easy to perceive the progress made of late years by popular sciences.

**A Thrilling Passage.**  
(St. Paul Times.)  
A modern novel has the following passage: "With one hand he held the beautiful golden head above the chilling wave, and with the other called loudly for assistance."

**The Greatest Service.**  
To Jefferson belongs the saying: "The greatest service which can be rendered to any country is to add a useful plant to its culture." A saying that should be constantly borne in mind by our agricultural department.

**The Bicycle Business.**  
(Philadelphia Call.)  
There are in England over 300,000 cyclists, and the capital invested in manufacture of bicycles and tricycles is \$15,000,000, employing 5,000 persons.

**FACTS ABOUT PNEUMONIA.**

**A Disease More To Be Feared Than Cholera—The Three Stages.**

[Youth's Companion.]

The lungs are covered on the outside by a membrane that secretes a thin fluid, which prevents a hurtful friction of the lungs and chest against each other. Inflammation of this membrane is pleurisy. The bronchial tubes of the lungs are lined with a membrane that secretes a somewhat thicker fluid, by which these tubes are kept moist. Its inflammation is bronchitis. The air cells of the lungs have no such membrane; pneumonia is an inflammation of the adjoining lung substance.

In pneumonia a fluid exudes into the air cells from the congested blood vessels, and solidifies there, thus preventing all access of air to them. This inflammation is at first generally confined to a single point, whence it extends through a single lobe. From there it may extend successively to other lobes, or even to the other lung. It will be remembered that the right lung has three lobes, and the left two. Hence acute pneumonia is called lobar pneumonia.

Pneumonia may be primary or secondary. It is secondary when due to some other disease, as measles, typhoid fever, scarlatina, acute rheumatism, purpural fever, gangrene of the mouth (in children), scurvy, Bright's disease, bronchitis, etc.

Primary, acute, or lobar pneumonia is sudden in its onset, and is generally ushered in with a chill, followed soon with pain, sometimes severe, at or near the nipple. Usually, but not always, there is a cough, with little expectoration at first, but which at length becomes adhesive and red, like iron rust. The appearance of this colored expectoration fully settles the character of the disease. There is, of course, fever, with increasing frequency and difficulty of breathing. A sudden rise in temperature later shows that the disease has extended to another lobe.

In the vigorous the disease tends to spontaneous recovery. In children, the old, the debilitated generally, it is more dangerous. Still, a man of 82 recovered from a second attack, during which all portions of both lungs were successively invaded. A case is recorded in which the person had fifteen attacks in eleven years. Another had twenty-eight attacks.

The disease has three stages: the first, that of congestion and inflammation of the lung substance, and of exudation of fluid into the air cells; second, that of solidification; the third, the liquefaction and absorption of this solid matter in favorable cases, of its suppurative in unfavorable.

**A Horrified Convert.**

(American Queen.)  
A good joke is told of an Ohio lady, who is far from being unknown as a visitor in Washington. She has enlarged improved and decorated her dwelling in Ohio. She has made the library in her house a beautiful room. She is especially fond of books, and is rich enough to gratify her tastes in collecting them. The walls and ceiling of the room are very handsomely decorated in Oriental designs, and knowing that the Koran contains many sentiments in praise of books, she decided to have a sentence from it in the original Arabic painted on the ceiling in illuminated letters. It was arranged to her taste, and great pride was taken by her and her family in the effect produced by this addition to the ornamentation of the room.

At last one day their pride had a dreadful fall. They were holding a missionary meeting in the library, and among those who attended was an Egyptian convert to Christianity. He glanced about the room and then looked up at the ceiling, when an expression of horror came over his countenance and he started back as if about to fall. He pointed in horror to the sentence, read it aloud, and then exclaimed in English: "There is but one God, and Mahomet is His Prophet." I never thought to see such a sentiment in a Christian house in this Christian land.

**Wearing of Gordon.**

(London World.)  
The publication of Gordon's diary, if it takes place without change or alteration, will undoubtedly modify the opinion which has been formed as to his conduct in Khartoum. It will show that his action was often impulsive, erratic, and unreasonable. Gen. Gordon, in fact, seems to have been overweighed with his responsibility, and he abuses and blames everybody with whom he has anything to do. Attacks on the English government would of course occasion no surprise. Gen. Gordon's denunciations, however, are scattered all round, and it will be found that his own associates do not altogether escape. The diary is published in full, and will throw a new light on the relations of the general and Col. Stewart. The storm of hero-worship which broke out on Gen. Gordon's death is already exhausting itself, and the publication of the diary in full would destroy a good many illusions. It is not probable that his friends will assent to the appearance of all that Gen. Gordon wrote.

**"Night Blindness" in India.**

(Mag. Allan Cunningham.)  
There is a defect of eyesight common among the natives of India known as "ratanidhi," or "night blindness." Persons affected with this have either ordinary powers of vision by daylight or else powers so little less affected than ordinary as to feel no inconvenience, so that usually no defect is noticeable, while in feeble twilight their sight falls in the most extraordinary way, and in the dusk they become (in bad cases) practically blind. Of course there are all degrees of this affection, but the strongly marked cases alone are likely to attract attention.

By medical men in India this affection is said to occur most among men living on a low diet, (chiefly of cereals), and the palliative treatment is to prescribe a meat diet. This affection is rarely noticeable among Europeans in India, though I have sometimes noticed marked differences in clearness of sight among them also amounting to slight "night blindness."

**Shrewd Advertising.**

(Foreign Letter.)  
Here is an advertisement taken from a recent issue of The London Court Journal, which suggests that in the matter of shrewd advertising the English can easily hold their own: "To ladies going into mourning through the unfortunate war in the Soudan, having their wardrobes to dispose of, Mrs. ——— would feel honored by their patronage. Furniture, carriages, jewelry, and plate bought. Money sent the same day for country parcels. New street, Dorset square, N. W. No post cards."

**Mail Robber's Trick.**

(Exchange.)  
An ingenious way of robbing letters is to select those bearing several stamps, and after removing which a slit is cut in the envelope and the valuable contents cut in then covered up and the stamps replaced.

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Time Table in effect May 12, '84.

WESTWARD.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Lock Haven.....	4 45	4 05
Flemington.....	4 48	4 09
Mill Hall.....	4 52	4 12
Beech Creek.....	5 01	4 28
Eagleville.....	5 04	4 13
Howard.....	5 13	4 46
Mount Eagle.....	5 18	4 53
Curtin.....	5 22	4 58
Milesburg.....	5 30	5 07
Bellefonte.....	5 40	5 20
Milesburg.....	5 50	5 35
Snow Shoe Int.....	5 53	5 38
Unionville.....	6 02	5 49
Julian.....	6 12	6 01
Martha.....	6 22	6 12
Port Matilda.....	6 29	6 21
Hannab.....	6 37	6 30
Fowler.....	6 39	6 33
Bald Eagle.....	6 49	6 44
Vail.....	6 53	6 49
Arrive at Tyrone.....	7 05	7 00

**EASTWARD.**

PM.	AM.
Leave Tyrone.....	7 30
East Tyrone.....	7 37
Vail.....	7 40
Bald Eagle.....	7 45
Fowler.....	7 54
Hannab.....	8 05
Port Matilda.....	8 05
Martha.....	8 13
Julian.....	8 23
Unionville.....	8 33
Snow Shoe Int.....	8 42
Milesburg.....	8 45
Bellefonte.....	8 55
Curtin.....	9 05
Mount Eagle.....	9 15
Howard.....	9 26
Eagleville.....	9 36
Beech Creek.....	9 40
Mill Hall.....	9 52
Flemington.....	9 55
Arrive at Lock Haven.....	10 00

**BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.**

Time Table in effect May 14.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4:13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6:20 a. m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9:15 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:54 a. m.

Leaves Snow Shoe 3:50 p. m., arrives at Bellefonte 5:28 p. m.

Leaves Bellefonte 8:10 p. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10:40 p. m.

S. S. BLAIR, Gen. Sup't.

**LEWISBURG & TYRONE R. R.**

Time Table in effect May 12 '84.

WESTWARD.	Mixed.	PM.	AM.
Leave Scotia.....	12 15	5 00	
Fairbrook.....	1 00	5 20	
Penna's Furnace.....	1 15	5 40	
Hostler.....	1 28	5 50	
Marengo.....	1 35	5 55	
Lovelleville.....	1 38	6 00	
Furnace Road.....	1 45	6 10	
Warriors Mark.....	2 00	6 25	
Pennington.....	2 12	6 40	
Wester Mill f.....	2 25	6 50	
L. & T. Junction.....	2 31	6 55	
Tyrone.....	2 35	6 58	

**EASTWARD.**

Mixed.	PM.	AM.
Leave Tyrone.....	4 30	9 20
L & T. Junction.....	4 34	9 25
Wester Mill.....	4 40	9 33
Pennington.....	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark.....	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road.....	5 20	10 12
Lovelleville.....	5 25	10 16
Marengo.....	5 30	10 22
Hostler.....	5 30	10 25
Penna's Furnace.....	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook.....	6 05	11 03
Scotia.....	6 25	11 30

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**

(Phila. & Erie Division.)—On and after May 11, 1884.

**WESTWARD.**

**ERIE MAIL**

Leaves Philadelphia..... 11 20 p m

Harrisburg..... 8 20 a m

Williamsport..... 7 00 a m

Jersey Shore..... 7 57 a m

Lock Haven..... 8 25 a m

Renovo..... 9 20 a m

Arrives at Erie..... 6 00 p m

**NIAGARA EXPRESS**

Leaves Philadelphia..... 7 40 a m

Harrisburg..... 11 15 a m

Arr. at Williamsport..... 2 55 p m

Lock Haven..... 3 45 p m

Renovo..... 5 05 p m

Kane..... 9 08 p m

Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at..... 5 05 p m

**FAST LINE**

Leaves Philadelphia..... 11 10 a m

Harrisburg..... 8 25 p m

Williamsport..... 7 10 p m

Arr at Lock Haven..... 8 05 p m

**EASTWARD.**

**LOCK HAVEN EXPRESS**

Leaves Lock Haven..... 7 00 a m

Williamsport..... 8 10 a m

arr at Harrisburg..... 11 30 a m

Philadelphia..... 3 15 p m

**DAY EXPRESS**

Leaves Kane..... 6 00 a m

Renovo..... 10 05 a m

Lock Haven..... 11 15 a m

Williamsport..... 12 35 a m

arr at Harrisburg..... 3 43 p m

Philadelphia..... 7 25 p m

**ERIE MAIL**

Leaves Erie..... 1 55 p m

Renovo..... 10 40 p m

Lock Haven..... 11 45 p m

Williamsport..... 1 00 a m

arr at Harrisburg..... 4 20 a m

Philadelphia..... 7 50 a m

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