

**CARING FOR CRANKS.**

Subject of a Discourse by a Washington Presbyterian Minister.

**ASYLUMS FOR THEIR BENEFIT**

Urged by a Man Who Had an Experience With Hogg, of Homestead.

**MEN WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE LIBERTY**

**SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Dr. W. A. Bartlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, is a very popular clergyman, who preaches every Sunday to a large and distinguished congregation, including Senators Gorman and McMillan, Judge Harlan and other prominent public men. In his sermon Sunday morning the doctor told a crank story, and produced something of a sensation.

He was preaching about the cities of refuge mentioned in the Bible, where persons who had unintentionally been guilty of a homicide could flee and be safe from molestation. This suggested a train of thought in regard to the large number of deaths that resulted from carelessness, more in number by far than was the result of deliberate intention. He quoted from the President's message figures which showed that during the year ending June 30, 1890, 2,450 railroad employees had been killed and 22,390 had been injured, largely as the result of carelessness.

**Deaths Due to the Order of Cranks.**

The speaker referred to the prevalence of carelessness resulting in a heavy loss of life, and then spoke of the deeds of the class of people known as cranks. Some provision, he thought, ought to be made for caring for such people, and for keeping them where they could do no harm. He was in the opinion that institutions occupying a position midway in the scale of punishment for crime between a penitentiary and an insane asylum ought to be established for the reception of people of this kind.

He then spoke of an experience he had on the previous Sabbath with a man of the crank species. Upon the conclusion of the services last Sunday morning, he said, a man came up to him as he stepped from the pulpit and told him that he wished to speak to him. He merely glanced at the man, and seeing other people waiting to speak to him, said to him that he would see him presently. The man, however, replied: "I must speak to you at once."

Hogg, the Homestead Crank.

This remark arrested the doctor's attention instantly, and he realized that he stood in the presence of a crank. He looked hastily to see if he carried a dynamite bomb, and then glanced the man over. He saw a man of medium size, with a tuft of hair standing up prominently from his head, and features that were rather insignificant. The man handed him a card, rather well printed. It contained a name something like Maurice John Henry Hogg, and under the name was the word "crank."

While the doctor was looking at the card the man said in a hurried way, "I came here to see the President. I want to see him specially, on a matter of importance. But I want it to be understood that I am not a person, whether they be Christians or not, who are following me, have got to stop it. I have stood this thing long enough. There is a band of conspirators, and it must be broken up."

The man went on in this strain, and the doctor said he was not long in reaching the conclusion that he stood in the presence not only of a crank but of a homicidal crank.

**Boas of the Police Not at Church.**

He glanced around, thinking that Colonel Moore, the Major of Police, whose seat was near the pulpit, might be at hand and he would turn the man over to him, but Colonel Moore, as it happened, was not at church that day. Then he looked in another direction, and the man, evidently divining his intention, without saying another word, darted to a side aisle and pushed his way out of the church as rapidly as possible.

Dr. Bartlett, at the close of the narrative, stated to the relief of his hearers that he had seen in the papers a few days later a notice of the arrest of this man—who came from Homestead, Pa.—for making threats in regard to the President. President Harrison does not attend Dr. Bartlett's church, as he is a member of its offshoot, the Church of the Covenant.

**LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

—Turkey and Greece may join the Zollverein.

—Brazil will spend \$2,000,000 to reform her navy.

—The steamer Herbert was sunk at Florence, Ala.

—Colorado was treated to an old-fashioned blizzard Monday.

—Italy and France will soon negotiate for a commercial treaty.

—The California beet sugar factories have closed down for the season.

—The revenue cutter Rush has arrived at San Francisco from Ounalska.

—Smallpox and typhus fever are adding new horrors to the Russian famine.

—Switzerland made very few concessions in the European commercial treaties.

—The French wine yield this season is 4,000,000 hectolitres larger than last year.

—The Hebrew Relief Committee at Berlin has issued an appeal for more funds.

—Tennessee authorities are gathering an armed force to protect the Briceville mines.

—The czar authorized the holding of a congress on prehistoric anthropology in Moscow in 1892.

—The Michigan Salt Inspector shows the manufacturing capacity of that State to be 5,000,000 barrels.

—There is still a revolutionary movement in the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo, but with very little chance of success.

—The Manitoba law abolishing all separate schools in the province has been declared illegal. An appeal will be taken.

—Dispatches from Emin Pasha's African expedition are very conflicting. Some rumors represent him in imminent danger.

—A disagreement between the Captains and Pilots' Union and the Engineers' Association, has tied up every large steamer in Puget Sound.

—Charles Lomax, colored, resisted arrest in Washington, D. C., and fired upon Police Officer Melien, who returned the fire, killing Lomax instantly.

—After Florence St. John had been denied

a divorce by the jury, she applied for and was at once granted a judicial separation from Mr. Marius.

—A man is to be legally hanged at Charlotte, N. C., for stealing a syringe. He is a colored man named Alfred Downs and was convicted of simple burglary.

—A Nashville minister, G. R. Lindner, Ph. D. M. D., is a fugitive from justice. He had given bogus checks to the amount of \$500. He is supposed to be headed for Mexico.

—France will probably favor the prolongation of certain clauses in the literary, artistic, commercial and navigation treaties between France and foreign powers which expire February 1, 1892.

—There is good reason to believe that Baron Hirsch's emigration scheme will shortly pass the Council of Ministers. It provides for a central committee on the emigration of the Hebrews here and 50 sub-committees in the provinces.

—The Santiago correspondent of the London Times says the entire newspaper press of Chile places the responsibility for the difficulties between Chile and the United States upon Minister Igan. None of the papers make any attack upon President Harrison.

—It is reported in Plymouth that H. M. S. Anson, the flagship of the channel squadron, while cruising in the vicinity of Gibraltar, encountered a terrific gale, during which the vessel was swept by huge waves and 100 men were washed overboard and drowned.

—The reduction in the duty on American corn entering Germany and the removal of duty on German sugar were effected by a simple exchange of notes. Parliamentary sanction was not needed. An exchange of views on the commercial situation is afoot between England and Germany.

—Two Parisians, M. Charles Soller and Colonel Andruzzi, fought a duel yesterday morning at Meudon. Soller was pinked in the arm, but received only a slight wound, while Colonel Andruzzi sustained a severe wound. The quarrel originated in a discussion of Colonial politics.

—There is not a train dispatcher or operator working on the Atlantic and Pacific from Albuquerque to Mohave, Cal. There are Brotherhood men at Albuquerque in the

Santa Fe's employ, and if they are ordered to work Atlantic and Pacific business they will refuse, be discharged, and then in all probability a general strike on the Santa Fe will be ordered.

—Mr. Folchi has been deposed by the Pope from the Vice Chancery of the Apostolic Chamber, owing to facts of administration. Mr. Folchi was one of the administrators of St. Peter's Pence, and in July last he was elected to that position on account of the losses sustained by that fund and because of the imprudent investments which had been made under his administration.

—Mr. Davitt has recovered from the injury he sustained in Sunday's melee, and yesterday he issued an election address. He pledges himself, with his colleagues, to endeavor to obtain such a measure of home rule as will satisfy the aspirations of the Irish people and enable their representatives to frame laws insuring the fullest opportunities for the advancement of the trade and labor interests of Ireland.

—A meeting of the citizens of Baltimore has resolved to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a Maryland exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago. A proposition to indorse an appropriation by the city was voted down. The interests of Maryland in the Fair will be placed in charge of a State Board of Promotion, to consist of 20 persons, who will be appointed by Mayor Latrobe.

—A test case is to be brought against the American Hobbin Spool and Shuttle Company by ex-Congressman Hooper of Nashua, N. H., who will ask the grand jury of the United States Circuit Court to grant indictment against the officers of the company for the violation of the anti-trust law. The company capitalized for \$2,000,000 and was organized under the laws of the State of Maine last January.

—Paris detectives who were ordered to search for a beautiful girl, aged 17 years, who has been missing from her home for some time, have discovered that a Belgian Prince was the cause of her disappearance. The Prince made her a number of valuable presents and finally got the girl to leave her home and take up her quarters with him in another part of the city. The parents have threatened to prosecute the Prince for abduction, and he says he will marry the girl.

—The Paris *Gaulois* says that experiments

have been secretly made in England in the manufacture of melinite, the new French explosive, according to the processes divulged by the convicted men, and that they have been complete failures. The natural deduction is that when the Frenchmen gave the formula and processes for the manufacture of melinite to the great English gun-making firm they did not give the details with sufficient clearness to allow a foreign company or power to take advantage of the new French invention.

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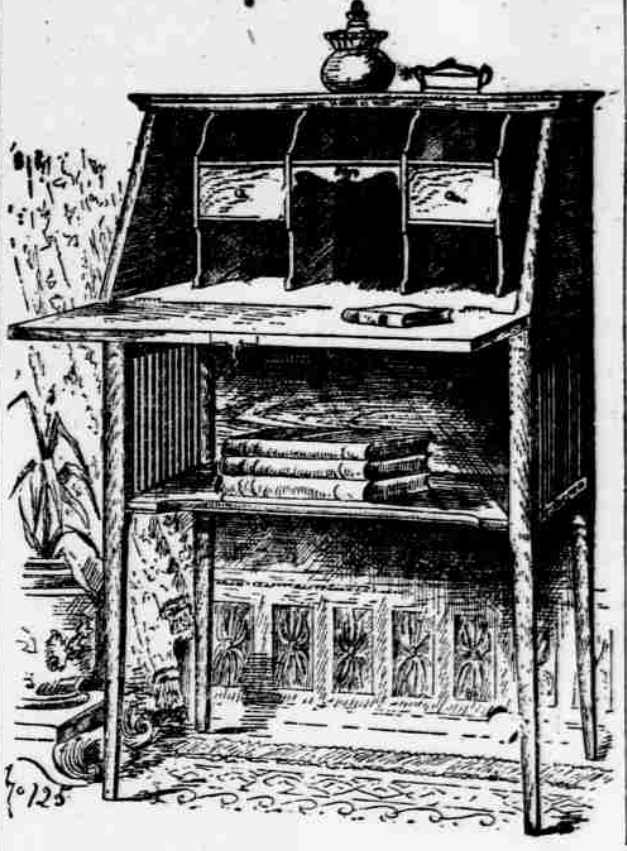
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