

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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From the Scientific American. A NEW USE FOR CRIMINALS.

Even vermin have their uses, say the pessimists. It is a cheering theory, and one which we should rejoice to see demonstrated, especially with reference to those vermin of society, the criminal classes.

Thus far they certainly have been the reverse of useful. Not only have they been a serious detriment always, to national prosperity through their depredations upon life and property and public peace, but also by their vicious example, and, more effectually still, by the transmission of their vicious traits to after generations.

Our present mode of dealing with them labors under the double disadvantage of being very inefficient and very costly. Every year sees the machinery of justice become more magnificent and burdensome, yet it none the less fails either to cure or to materially lessen the evil.

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of civilization are those relating to health and disease. Of very few human maladies can it be said that we know their causes, their natural history, their effects upon the physical and mental organism, or a satisfactory mode of treating them.

The limited positive knowledge which Science has acquired of the ill which flesh is heir to has been gained through observation complicated by a thousand unknown conditions, through experiments upon unfeeling animals, and by dissection of dead. During the middle ages, the last mentioned source of knowledge was barred.

For example, men convicted of capital crimes, instead of being uselessly hanged, might be employed in the study of diseases usually fatal, or of other diseases whose effects in their various stages would need to be studied anatomically.

The same may be said of other departments of social science. How far, for example, is the criminal diabolically curable, and under what conditions? What is the comparative influence of the different sorts of mental and moral training?

But the field of investigation is limitless. The possible advantages of its systematic prosecution are correspondingly great. The right of society to defend itself against its internal enemies, even to the taking of life, is unquestioned.

As for its deterrent effect, such a passionless, unvindictive, business-like treatment of all violators of the common law certainly could not be less efficient than the jumble of uncertainty, vengeance, softness, retribution, sentimentality, and uselessness, which constitutes our present judicial and correctional systems.

The difficulty in the way of increasing greenback circulation by an act of Congress, is that the Supreme Court of the United States would declare such an act unconstitutional.

The first difficulty to be encountered is that the issue of the greenback in excess of four hundred millions would be a plain and palpable violation of the public faith. In 1864 the United States solemnly engaged that the volume of legal tender notes should never exceed the sum of four hundred millions, and this pledge has been several times repeated, and is the sacred barrier which alone has maintained the purchasing power of the greenbacks at the present rate.

Again, the validity of the Legal Tender Act was sustained by the Supreme Court on the ground that it was the exercise of the war-making powers of Congress, held to be essential to the national existence; and yet on this ground it was sustained but by a bare majority of that Court.

The Pennsylvania newspaper publisher, who, at this day and generation, advertises lotteries, might as well engage in horse stealing, so far as the moral effect of the act is concerned.

GENERAL NOTES.

Germany has nearly 1,000,000 more women than men. Tennessee has paid \$300,000 for dog license so far this year.

The importation of Italian marble into this country is on the decrease. A large brewing firm at Glasgow, Scotland, has begun importing California barley.

The Prismoidal or one-rail railroad, completed from Houston to San Antonio, Texas, is now open for traffic. The foundations of the new Chicago court house are to rest upon piles, driven sixty feet deep, at a cost of \$60,000.

An explorer claims to have found in the interior of the island of Ceylon a tribe of melancholy beings who are incapable of laughter.

A letter containing money, which was mailed at Ravenna, Ohio, in 1861, has just been received by a firm, in Cleveland, forty miles distant.

A man seventy years old is to be hanged at Cleburne, Texas, on the first Friday in October. Determined to make the most of his opportunity, he has asked for three hours in which to deliver a speech on the gallows.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 26.—The horse disease is rapidly spreading in this city and county. It not only affects the head and throat, but seems to also affect the heart.

Dr. Barrett, of Middletown, Ct., thinks he has discovered the cause of hay fever in the pollen of the amaranth plant, which matures about August, and carried about by the wind, causes irritation in the nasal passages, and says that the way to escape the disease is to go to some town where this plant is not found.

On the fourth of July last, a little son of Luther Cain, of Summit township, Crawford county, swallowed a cent while playing with it. The boy showed no effects of it until about three weeks since, when he was taken with the flux, throwing him into spasms. Death came to his relief. The copper corroded in his stomach.

The postal card factory at Springfield, Mass., is now making postal cards of the new pattern at the rate of about 2,270,000 a day, but as there are still 2,270,000 in the vault, the public will not see the new cards until next month.

The New Orleans Picayune reports that at the office of a timber merchant in that city there is exhibited a cypress board from Alabama, 13 feet long, 5 1/2 inches wide and 2 inches thick, without knot or split. This is the largest piece of timber ever seen in any market outside of California.

One of the proprietors of the alpaca factory in Chautauqua county, N. Y., having been presented with a fine pair of Angora goats attempted the remarkable feat of taking the fleeces from their backs, and making a fashionable dress out of the wool within twenty-four hours. Operations were begun at sunrise, and early in the forenoon the goods were ready for the dressmaker. Four ladies then made the dress complete in every particular, and ready for wearing by sundown.

"And so they have nominated my old friend Cyrus for Governor of Pennsylvania, have they?" said old Uncle Bill Alieo when he received the news from Erie. "Well, well! How things do come 'round. I've known Cyrus—let me see—well, I can't exactly remember how long I've know'd him, but I allus rather liked him. Me and him had a good time at the destruction of Jeru—"

The difficulty in the way of increasing greenback circulation by an act of Congress, is that the Supreme Court of the United States would declare such an act unconstitutional. The law authorizing the greenbacks now in existence was only saved under the war power construction. An extract from a speech of Senator Sherman on this point is pertinent:

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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