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This comes very near to our idea of a thoroughly good quarterly. It treats of a variety of subjects, and is not disfigured by any Cant. It leaves religious subjects to religious periodicals, and discusses events of the time, and the history and learning of the past, with freedom, facility, and information to the reader. Moreover, it's motto might be "*En Avant*," for its improvement in some respects has been noticeable in several successive numbers, of late. There was a certain antagonism and personality at first, the result of that "novitias regni," which the poet made one of his heroes offer as an excuse for shortcoming in government; but these have subsided, and the *National Quarterly* is as dignified now as any of its contemporaries, at home or abroad. Its publisher, Mr. Sears, who is also its editor, deserves great credit for having made his own experiment, so entirely successful. Like him of Coriole, he may say, "Alone I did it." He had to contend with opposition from publishers who disliked true criticism, but has conquered it. The work now has a large and increasing circulation, and has won attention and respect by its impartiality and learning.

Two subjects of interest to Philadelphia are prominently discussed here, in the articles "Prison Discipline, Past and Present," and "Girard College and its Founder." The first of these subjects is most important, and the Reviewer treats it as such, evidently having thought and read much upon it. After examining Prison Discipline in Europe—especially in England and France—he contrasts it with the American practice, particularly describing, and even becoming the advocate for, the solitary system which was introduced in our Walnut-street prison towards the close of the last century, it being "the Quakers of Pennsylvania who first urged a trial of the solitary system, with a view of avoiding the painfulness and demoralizing influence of public executions." The Reviewer personally inspected the Penitentiary in Cherry street, and, after giving some painful anecdotes of the effects of the solitary system, adds: "That the inspectors do all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunates placed under their care, we have seen every reason to believe. Mr. Vaux brought us into the library, which we were glad to see so extensive, and to include many of the best standard works. We have certainly no disposition to criticise anything we saw during our visit. Without being unjust, we could find no fault with the manner in which the institution is managed; all we can say a word against is the solitary system, *per se*. Not to use the phrase, the cons are in it, and there is any other means by which human life can be more embittered, or human suffering aggravated, without instruments of physical torture, we know nothing of it. Therefore, believing that there is as much philanthropy and generosity in Pennsylvania as there is in any other country, we, as philanthropists, we would earnestly appeal to those who have most influence in the State to have compassion on the wretched female convicts, if not on the male. We do not know a single instance in which the solitary system has been relaxed, or superseded by the congregate, without good results. This is true, for example, of the prisons of Gloucester and Chancery, in which the solitary plan was duly tried (but found wanting) more than a quarter of a century ago. But we might mention two thirds of our own prisons in proof of the same fact."

The Reviewer says: "Of all the prisons we have visited in this country, that whose system seems to us to be the best, on the whole, is 'Sing Sing.' Yet, he subsequently mentions the instruments of punishment at present used in the prison:

"The most formidable are the heavy iron, which, when fastened to the ankle, must, some time, cut and bruise the 'shower-bath.' The former has a sort of ring attached to it, which embraces the neck. The body of the instrument rests upon the breast, on which it presses heavily, while the hands are fastened to the ends at the wrists, the arms being extended, and if fled from or resisted, the instrument should be neither the shortest nor faint under the infliction of this punishment. The ordinary shower-bath gives no adequate idea of the means of torture used by the officers, and the latter not only brings a water-power to bear on the head of the unfortunate transgressor at a twinkling, almost sufficient to work a mill; but his head is so placed in a sort of dish or can—his neck, hands, and feet, being firmly held between sliding boards as if he were in stocks—and the velocity with which the punishment is carried, he is liable to be suffocated in a few minutes. It cannot be denied that such there are instruments of torture; and then the question arises whether they ought to be used. Another instrument is a sort of iron crown, which covers the whole head, and has a spike constructed that it fastens on the neck like a collar. It is of considerable weight, and is sometimes worn for a whole week, night and day."

These are very torturing, at once brutal and indefensible, at which Charles Reade so powerfully directs his keen satire in "Very Hard Cash," as used and abused in private madhouses in England. The Reviewer sums up, as regards Philadelphia: "When we come to examine the statistics of the different prisons, we find none more complete or more scientific than those of the Philadelphia institution, if, indeed, those of any other prison in this country are equal to them. This is of much greater importance than it might seem at first sight, since statistics of any kind possess value only in proportion as they are more or less complete."

The article upon Girard College and its Founder opens with a rapid sketch of Girard's character, and describes the will by which the College was founded as "a remarkable document in itself; more so than any similar paper now extant, not excepting the will of Thomas Sutton, the famous