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Parallel Crimes.

From the Philadelphia North American.

The *Vorwaerts* of Berlin, which is the organ of the Social Democracy, improves the Dreyfus occasion to make a few remarks that will not be kindly received by those to whom they are addressed. The *Vorwaerts* is as much shocked as any of its contemporaries by the court-martial's infamous verdict, but while it detests injustice it also dislikes hypocrisy, or rather that clearness of sight as to others' faults which so frequently goes with blindness to one's own. It reminds the European nations that not one of them is without a skeleton in its closet that, to the eye of the moral anatomist, bears a fundamental resemblance to that which France has exhibited to the world. England's treatment of the Boers moves the *Vorwaerts* to say that "in London an attempt is being made to strangle not one innocent man, but a whole nation."

That is a hard saying, but true. The British excuses for setting out to rob the Boers of their country and their independence are really not a bit more worthy of respect than those which impelled the court-martial to condemn Dreyfus, or which induce so many Frenchmen to applaud that atrocity. The judges can plead that to have done justice to Dreyfus would have involved France in civil war, and, therefore, that they were as patriots justified in sacrificing him. The anti-Dreyfusards in general have their sense of right and wrong perverted by an unreasoning and passionate devotion to the army, whose honor they hold superior to any evidence as to the truth in the Dreyfus case. The judges committed a horrible crime for France's sake and France approves the crime for the army's sake.

England goes about her crime against justice and human liberty in a strictly businesslike spirit. The Boers may insist that they have a right to be masters of their country and themselves; that their right to liberty and self-government is inalienable; that the just powers of government in any land are derived from the consent of the governed, and that to subjugate them by force of arms is brutal tyranny.

England's answer to all that—her actual answer, though not the one given by her government and press—is simply this: "You have very rich mines and valuable lands. We shall take them away from you because we are stronger than you. It is true that in the process of exchange you must lose your liberty, but that circumstance, however regrettable, is an unavoidable incident of the grand march of Anglo-Saxon civilization. If you resist we shall kill you."

Dreyfus is one and the Boers are many, but the Boers have no more chance to escape from the cold greed of England than Dreyfus had to get justice from the Rennes court-martial.

Nothing bears stronger witness to the growing unpopularity of the war upon the Filipinos than the reluctance of men to enlist. In all California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Utah, the recruiting sergeants have been able to drum up but 235 men willing to lend a hand to the work of slaughter, and in order to complete the regiment that was to have been raised in these states, orders have been issued to draw upon the East, where the poverty and ignorance of the slums and stews of the great cities make plenty of fish for the recruiting net.—*San Francisco Star.*

The people of Idaho proclaim with no small degree of satisfaction that Governor Stunenberg, of their commonwealth, has never worn a necktie. Fashions, however, vary in the United States. In Pennsylvania, for instance, under present political conditions it might be permissable for the chief executive to refraim from wearing a necktie, but he dare not cast aside his "collar."

Throw a rock at the trusts and every Republican leader dodges. Strike the trusts a blow and the whole Republican party shivers.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Josiah Adams, whom Quay, in order to truckle to Mayor Asbridge, of Philadelphia, has nominated for the superior court can well afford the luxury of an ocean going yacht and to substitute champagne for water for drinking purposes when he has been accused in the courts of robbing estates and as the receiver for the gutted Penn Trust and Safe Deposit company he has nursed the job for eight years and in that time collected $80,000, out of which he has paid in fees and expenses $24,000 to himself and colleagues. Is this the stripe of man the people of Pennsylvania want to elevate to the second highest court of the state?

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Since the notorious People's bank, of Philadelphia, which was founded by Bill Kemble, of "addition, division and silence" fame, and who was convicted of bribing Harrisburg statesmen to vote for the Pittsburg riot bill, was wrecked by its cashier, who blew out his brains, and which dragged down into the vortex with it the Guarantee Trust, another rotten financial and political concern that was managed by the Quay gang, the Quaker City bank, of the state metropolis, has become Quay's pet bank. It is kept stuffed with state treasury money, while the school authorities in the various counties are clamoring for the funds due them with which to pay the salaries of poor teachers. Whenever Quay honors Philadelphia with a visit he hastens to the Quaker City bank as straight as the crow flies to fix up his financial affairs with its president, who made a fortune out of politics before he became a banker. Quay and his lieutenants and 'prentice boys are loaded down with the stock of the National Electric company, which was organized to blackmail the Electric Trust of Philadelphia, and which scheme is a great public scandal. Of course the state's money is put up as "margin" to carry this stock, individual notes being given, as was proven in the Quay trial. The state treasury being without money the poor school teacher must wait for his meager salary.

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If "Farmer" Creasy is elected state treasurer this gambling with the state's money and this gorging of favorite banks with state deposits will cease. Every school teacher in the state who has a vote should cast that vote for "Farmer" Creasy, since he would be casting it for the protection of his own pocket.

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Governor Stone, who is a man of all work for Boss Quay, stands as a breakwater between the people who demand, but are denied, honest elections and the thugs, repeaters, ballot box stuffers, padders of the voting lists, professional vouchers of bogie voters, the midnight alterer of election returns, the plug ugly, the pimp, the colonization dive keeper, the policy and gambling shark who thrive through police protection in return for his crooked work at the polls, the unnaturalized scamp who has the freedom of the franchise, the speak easy proprietor who exchanges his vote for his immunity, and the grand chorus of unhung and unjailed rascals that debauch the ballot and make voting a farce in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and the other big cities of the state. Is it any wonder that Governor Stone said to himself, "To hell with the constitution," and then vetoed the legislative resolutions favoring the personal registration of voters in cities and the introduction of voting machines? Stone knows well what a valuable and indispensible ally the repeater, the false counter and the ballot thief generally is to the Republican party, as he himself received not less than 60,000 fraudulent and illegal votes for governor. Neither he nor the Quay gang want any honest elections in theirs.

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"I am prepared to meet every issue my friend Creasy raised here yesterday by facts and figures," shouted the triple expansion office grabber, General Gobin, to the farmers at William's Grove, and then he discovered that he was not really prepared, since he sheered off from Creasy's facts and figures and began to shoot holes in the insurgents. Quay, Elkin, Reeder, Gobin, Barnett and in fact Quay's entire stock company are afraid of Creasy's facts and figures. They ran away from them at Quay's state convention faster than the Spanish from the Rough Riders at El Caney, and they will run away from them on the stump and in their machine press during the campaign. But yelling for McKinley, shootin' niggers in the Philippines and calling it expansion and cracking the thorax over the flag won't save their hide and tallow this "load of poles."

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Colonel Barnett returned home with his soul on fire to mount the hustings and set the state aflame with his eloquence as to national issues. He wanted to immediately open a lurid campaign, the American flag for a ganfalon, and to lead a regiment of orators in a charge against the Democrats and insurgents. But Colonel Barnett was quickly called down by the boss, who probably sent him a message similar to the one he transmitted to a distinguished but voluble candidate a few years ago, and which read: "Dear Beaver. Don't talk." Colonel Barnett has suddenly discovered that his liver is disordered, that he is filled with malaria germs, and that he requires a course of treatment at a sanitarium. The opening of the lurid campaign has been indefinitely postponed. Colonel Barnett will not accept "Farmer" Creasy's challenge to jointly debate state issues. The army of spellbinders who were to arouse and to enthuse the state have been directed "to lay on their oars." The campaign, so far as the Republican state committee is concerned, is to be a tame and commonplace affair, after all.

Allentown Fair.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from Freeland to the Allentown Fair and return at special low rates, September 19 to 22, good for return to and including September 23. Special one day rate of $1.30 will be made Thursday, September 21. Tickets good going only on train leaving Freeland at 6.20 a. m., on that date, returning on special train leaving Allentown 7.20 a. m. on that date, or on any regular train except the Black Diamond express, the following day.

Household Talks

FIRST WOMAN GRADUATE

Miss C. E. Brewer, of Macon, Ga., Now Mrs. Benson, Enjoys That Distinction.

The first woman in this country to receive a college diploma was Miss C. E. Brewer, of Macon, Ga., now Mrs. Benson. The diploma was conferred by the Georgia Female College, the first female educational institution in the United States to glory in the name of college. It was chartered by the Georgia Legislature in 1836, and in 1844 changed its name to the Wesleyan Female College, under which title it has flourished ever since. Year after year it has sent out its Bachelors of Art, coming up to fifty-eight in one year, and with no break, even during the Civil War, while it has bestowed its advantages on hundreds of women who could not complete its full course. A perusal of its catalogue is a complete refutation of the bug-bear that college education prevents marriage, for it requires close scrutiny to find a name that has not been changed.

When the college opened six young women entered "half advanced" and completed their course, and were duly graduated July 16, 1840. The alphabetical list of the graduates began with Miss C. E. Brewer, and into her hand was put the first diploma for college work ever given to a woman in this or any other country. It stated that the recipient "had completed the regular courses of study of the college, embracing all the sciences usually taught in the colleges of the United States, with such as especially belong to female education in its most ample ranges." The studies of the Senior class were Latin, French or Greek, astronomy, physical geography, geology, physiology, mental philosophy, moral philosophy, analysis of English classics and composition and evidences of Christianity. Mrs. Benson is still living, and when the college celebrated its semi-centennial she gave her diploma back to her alma mater, and it now hangs framed on its walls. These facts are condensed from an article in "Harper's Bazaar."

School for Young Housekeepers.

There has just been opened at Worcester, Mass., a school of household economics and cooking, where women can learn practical housekeeping under competent teachers just as their children learn the three Rs in the public schools. There is a short course in marketing and lectures on the chemistry of food, history of foods, supplies and care of the same. Special classes at moderate prices are also held for clubs, teachers and housewives, twelve lectures once a week and also for housekeepers. The pupils are not only taught to cook on proper lines, but also to serve the viands so that they will please the eye as well as the palate.

At present fifty pupils can be accommodated as boarders within the walls, in addition to those living outside. Each has a room to herself, furnished neatly with a white enameled folding bed, the rest of the furniture being oak, very cozy and home like.

Any woman over 18 years of age with satisfactory references and in good health will be admitted to any of the special classes, but for regular course work there will also be required a diploma from high school, or an equally advantageous education to be determined by examination. A free scholarship for every State and Territory in the Union is offered, not by the school itself, but though the generosity of an unnamed patron of the institute, and many of them have already been filled.

The Heart of a Child.

Why was I given a child's wild heart?
I am tired of acting a woman's part—
And the world seems sordid and dull and course.
It was different in the days of play,
When the soul was brave and the heart was gay,
And one rode away to fairyland on a painted rocking horse.

My friend, you will never understand
How I dream of those rides to fairyland!
Of those long, sweet rides in the firelit room—
When one started off with a leap and bound
On one's steed so quaintly caparisoned,
To the silvery sound of little bells that twinkled in the gloom.

My friend, you are fair and strong and true,
With your sun-gold hair and your eyes so blue;
But why have you stolen my heart today?
For it is such a strange and wayward thing—
(And birds that are caged will not always sing).
And a child's heart, what should it know of love?—it only cares for play.

Latest Way to Support a Husband.

There is a remarkable application for a pension on record in the Pension Department at Washington, in which a widow gives a pathetic picture of her husband's sufferings, and adds, in a postscript: "When my husband came back from the war I supported him on my needle till he died."

A Mean Amusement.

"I love to make visits in the morning."

"Do you?"

"Yes; all the other women are busy cleaning house, and it is so funny to see them try to act glad to see me."—Detroit Free Press.

Hat Was All Right.

"This hat won't do."

"It is very becoming to you, madam."

"Yes, but it is too large."

"Too large? It fits you perfectly."

"The price is what is too large."—Chicago Record.

His Experience.

Miss Waffles—What's the longest time you ever got along without food?

Professor—I once lived three days on my wife's cooking.—Leslie's Weekly.

SOME CURIOUS PHRASES.

An old French lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought, added: "There is a chapel upon it, in which my wife and I wish to be buried, if God spares our lives."

On a tombstone in Indiana is the following inscription: "This monument was erected to the memory of John Jinkins, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

A Michigan editor received some verses not long ago with the following note of explanation: "These lines were written fifty years ago by one who has, for a long time, slept in his grave merely for pastime."

A certain politician, lately condemning the Government for its policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry."

An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns nor retire into its shell."

A reporter, in describing the murder of a man named Jorkin, said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."

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Exports $15,000,000 worth a year.
Produces the finest coffee in the world.
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One hundred and thirty-seven miles of railway.
Finest Havana cigars are made of its tobacco.
Three times it has repelled the attacks of the British.
Among the whites the number of males exceeds that of females.
The annual product of bananas is given as 200,000,000, and of cocoanuts 3,000,000.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love, like ice, is awfully slippery, and it soon thaws.

Beauty is like a cooking stove—no good when the fuel gives out.

Leading a woman to the altar is usually a man's last act of leadership.

A woman's idea of a hopeless fool is a man who praises some other woman.

Some men are so dignified that they never unbend until they are dead broke.

No one has ever been able to explain why bald-headed men have their hair cut oftener than other men.

With the exception of some of the gold mines offered for sale by promoters there isn't much left on earth to discover.

During courtship lovers overlook each other's faults, but after marriage they spend most of their time in looking for them.

A wife certainly has no cause for complaint if her husband doesn't love her any more—providing he doesn't love her any less.

PENCILINGS.

"I am greatly indebted to you!" is a polite remark that a great many men could truthfully make to the grocer and the provision dealer.

The unsuccessful man never lays up anything, excepting possibly a grudge against the world.

It is easy enough to manage a wife, provided she isn't yours.

The man who is always punctual never gets to a place a minute ahead of time. Even so, he usually has to wait for some one else.

You can't offend a 14-year-old girl by estimating her age two years too high.

The girl who leaves the point of a pin sticking out of her belt behind doesn't deserve to be hugged.

It is generally safe to say that the man who hears the clock strike at 3 o'clock every night isn't succesful in his business.

INTERESTING FACTS.

More than 75 per cent. of the trade of Egypt is with the British possessions.

Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 2283 B. C.

Bank of England notes are numbered backward—from 10,000, hence the figures 00001.

Indiana's cement belt covers about twenty square miles. Seventeen mills are in operation.

Chinese women, who twenty years ago were locked up in harems, may now be seen bicycling through the towns.

The new Constitution of Louisiana requires only nine of a jury to find a verdict in a case not capital.

When an unmarried woman dies in Brazil the coffin, hearse, and livery of the coachman are all scarlet.

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