Is Disease a Crime?

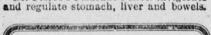
Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Gretain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically

wrong. It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weak-nesses, various displacements of pelvic or and other dorangements couldar organs and other derangements peculiar

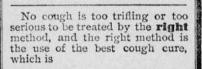
organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex. Frequent bearing of children, with its er-acting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weak-nesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed rem-edy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its fall benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to whet with those in which his treatment falls by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured with those suffering from prolapsus, ante-version and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to tak-from heir gevy much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As meth-our-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules und the "Favor-ue Prescription" will do the rest.

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XLVII.

ARMS AND THE MAN. In that book he wrote-the book in which he never so much as names the name of Ireton-my Lord Cornwallis's name of Ireton-my Lord Cornwallis's commissary general, Charles Stedman, damns Colonel Tarleton in a most gen-tlemanly manner for his ill success at the Cowpens, and would charge to his account personal the failure of Corn-wallis's plan to crush in detail the pa-triot army of the south. Now little as I love, or have cause to love, Sir Banastre Tarleton-they tell me he has been knighted and now wears a major general's sword-knot-

wears a major general's sword-knotemaily to say that we owed the victory at the Cowpens to no remissness on the part of the young legion commander who, if he were indeed the most brutal, was also the most active and enterpris-ing of Lord Cornwallis's field officers.

No, it was not remissness nor lack of bravery on the part of the enemy. 'Twas only that the tide had turned. King's Mountain had been fought and won, and there were to be no more

Camdens for us. In the affair at the cow pastures. In the affair at the cow pastures, which followed hard upon Richard's and my return from our flying visit to Winnsborough, the very elements fought for us and against the British. As for instance: Tarleton, with his fa-mous legion of horse, and infanity enough to make his numbers exceed ours, began his march on the 11th and was related on and mixed for four long was rained on and mired for four long days before he had crossed the Broad and had come within scouting distance

Left to himself, Dan Morgan would have locked horns with the enemy at the fording of the Pacolet; but in the council of war our colonel and John Howard of the Marylanders were for drawing Tarleton still deeper into the wilderness and farther from the British main, which was by this moved up as far as Turkey creek. So we broke give ground sullenty, nghting that ights camp hastily and fell back into the hill backward as a stubborn assault fights backward as a stubborn assault fights its way inch by inch forward. There comes their reserves," said "Here comes their reserves," said

ridge between two running streams. For its backbone our force had some for its backbone our force had some \$00 men of the Maryland line and two companies of Virginians. These formed our main, and were posted on the ris-ing ground with John Howard for their commander. A hundred and fifty paces in their front, partly screened in the open pine, oak and chestnut wooding of the ground, were Pickens' Caroli-nians and the Georgians; militiamen, it is true, but skilled riflemen, and ev-ery man of them burning hot to be avenged on Tarleton's pillagers.

Still farther to the front, disposed as right and left wings of outliers, were Yeates and his fellow borderers and some sixty of the Georgians set to feel the energy's approach and in the the enemy's approach, and in the re-Marylanders and Virginians, was our own colonel's troop guarding the horses of the dismounted Georgians. "Twas when we were all set in order

'Twas when we were all set in order to await the sun's rising and the ene-my's approach that Dan Morgan rode the lines and harangued us. He was better at giving and taking shrewd blows than at speechmaking, but we all knew his mettle well by now, and I think thefe was never a man of us to laugh at his unwonted grandlloquence and solemn periods. In the harangue

and solemn periods. In the harangue the two battle lines had their orders; to be steady, to aim low, and above all, to hold their fire till the enemy was within sure killing distance. "'Tis a brave old Daniel," said Dick,

whilst the general was sawing the air for the benefit of the South Carolinans. "'Twill not be his fault if we fail. But you are older at this business than any of us, Jack; what think you of our chances

I laughed, and the laugh was meant to be grim. I knew the temper of the British regulars, and how, when well led, they could play the hammer to

that speedily," I ventured; and, truly,

the chance did not tarry. From our view point on the rising ground we could see the enemy forming under cover of the wood; and as we looked, the two pieces of cannon were

ing line sweeping in like a tidal wave of red death to crample our skirmishers before it.

"Lord! says Richard; "if Yeates and the Indian come alive out of that-

But the outliers closed upon our first line in decent good order, firing as they could; and in less time than it takes to write it down the onsweeping wave of red was upon the Carolinians. We looked to see the militia fire and run, home-guard fashior; but these men of Pickens' were made of more soldierly stuff. They took the fire of the as-saulting line like veterans, giving ground only when it came to the bay-

net push "That fetches it to us," said Richard, most coolly; drawing his elaymore when the Carolinians began to come home like spindrift ahead of the wave for the men of his company, and a hearty shout and a curse for some of the Georgians who had cut around the Gapka of aur main to compa at their the flanks of our main to come at their

orses in the rear. But the lad's assertion that our time was come was only a half prophecy. The Marylanders, with the Virginians on their flank, stood firm, giving the on their mank, stood mm, giving the onrushing wave a shock that went neur to breaking it. But the British were better bayoneted than we, and when it came to the iron our lads must needs give ground sulleniy, fighting their way

Dick, pointing with his blade to a sec-ond red line forming in the farther vistas of the wood, "Lord! shall we never get into it?" 'Twas just here that an order sent

by Colonel Howard to his first com-pany, directing it to charge by the flank, came near costing us a rout. The order was misunderstood—'twas received at the precise moment of the The upcoming of the British reserves—and the Marylanders fell back. In the turning of a leaf our entire fighting front gave way, and what of the Georgians there were left in the mellay

made a frantic dash for the horses. At this crisis John Howard saved the day for us by shrewdly executing the most difficult maneuver that is ever essayed by a field officer in the heat of battle. Suffering his men to drift backward until the enemy, sure now of success, were rushing on in disorder to give the coup de grace, he gave the quick command: "About face! Fire! Charge!'

I saw the volley delivered in the faces of he redcoats at pike's length range; saw the Virginians on the fianks range; saw the virginians on the hanks bend to encircle the enemy; saw the rout transfer itself at the roar of the muskets from our side to the recoiling British. Then I heard Dick's shouted command: "Charge them, lads! they're sabering the Georgians!"

A section of Tarleton's horse had hewed its way past our flank and was at work on the militiamen scrambling for their mounts. At it we went, with our brave colonel a horse's length our brave colonel a horse's length ahead of the best rider in the troop, pistols banging and sword blades whistling, and that other curious sound you will hear only when the cavalry engages—the heavy dunch of the horses coming together like huge living missiles hurled from catapults.

bittish regulars, and how, when well led, they could play the hammer to any body's anvil. "Any raw recruit can prophesy be-fore the fact," said L "We have Tar-leton, his legion, the Seventh, a good third of the Seventy-first, and two pleces of artillery in suprements, and two the one many super-troop led the pursuit; and this brings in hoffeless the open wood. Our troop led the pursuit; and this brings in hoffeless the open wood. Our troop led the pursuit; and this brings in hoffeless the open wood. Our troop led the pursuit; and this brings the to an incident in which thy old the seventy-first, and two the open wood beat the former wood beat the pursuit was conjulied for the seventy for the seventy open troop led the pursuit; and this brings the to an incident in which thy old the seventy-first, and two the open wood beat the pursuit was conjudicated for the seventy open the to an incident in which thy old the bar and the seventy open the to an incident in which the seventy open the should break his camp at formey's plantation, he would go porthe

tawba before Cornwallis should intervene and cut us off.

Accordingly, Jennifer and I were de-tailed to carry the news of the victory to Greene's camp at Cheraw Hill; and when we rode away on the warm trail of the flying British, we left Dan Mor-gan's men hard at it, burning the neavy impediments of the capture, and otherwise making ready for the swift-est of forced marches to the north.

'Twould be a thankless to the north, you with us stage by stage on our cross-country gallop to advertise Gen-eral Greens of the victory at the cow pastures. Sufface it to say that we pastures. Suffice it to say that we made shift to turn the head of the admade shift to turn the head of the ad-vancing British main, now in motion and hastening with all speed to cut Dan Morgan off; that we were by turns well soaked by rain and stream, deep mired in bogs, chased times without number by the enemy's outriders, and hard-shipped freely for food and horse provender be-fore we saw camp on the Pedge All fore we saw camp on the Pedee. All this you may figure for yourselves, the main point being that we came at length to the goal, weary, mire-splashed and belted to the last bucklebole to pinch down the hunger pains, but sound of skin, wind and limb.

Having our news, which set the camp in a pretty furor of rejoicing, I promise you, General Greene lost not promise you, General Greene lost not an hour in making his dispositions. Leaving Isaac Huger and Colonel Otho Williams in command at Cheraw, the general sent Edward Stevens with the Virginians by way of Charlotte to Mor-gan's aid, and himself took horse, with a handful of dragoons, in which Dick and I ware volunteers to vide post and I were volunteers, to ride posthaste to a meeting with Morgan at the upper

Again I may pass lightly over an in-terval of three days spent hardfly in the saddle, coming at once to that rain-drenched 31st of January, cold, raw and disual when we down yold at these drenched sist of January, cold, raw and dismal, when we drew rein at Sher-rard's ford and found Dan Morgan and his men safe across the Catawba with his prisoners, and my Lord Cornwallis quite as safely flood-checked on the western bank of the stream.

Having done our errand, Dick and I reported at once to our colonel. 'Twas of a piece with William Washington's dness of heart to offer us leave to rest

"You have had weary work of it, I doubt not, gentlemen," he would say. "Your time is your own until General Greene sets us in order for what he has in mind to do." I looked at Dick. and he looked at me.

"May we count upon twenty-f hours, think you, colonel?" I asked.

"Safely, I should say." "Then I shall ask leave of absence

for Captain Jennifer and myself till this time tomorrow," I went on. "This is our home neighborhood, as you know, and we have a little matter of private business which may be dispatched in

a day "Will this business take you within the lines?

"That is as it may be, sir. I do not know the bounds of the outposting." The colonel wrote us passes to come

and go at will past the sentries, and I drew Dick away. "What is it, Jack?" he asked, when

we were by ourselves. "'Tis the fulfilling of my promise to you, Richard. Get your horse and we will ride together." "But whither?" he queried.

"To Appleby Hundred-and Mistress

Margery.

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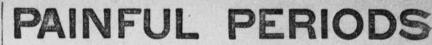
HOW WE KEEP TRYST AT APPLE-BY HUNDRED.

'Twas late in the afternoon of the last day of January when we set out together, Jennifer and I, from the camp of conference at Sherrard's ford. The military situation, lately so crit-ical for us, had reached and passed one

of its many subclimaxes. Morgan's little army, with its prisoners still safe in hand, was on its way northward to Charlottesville in Virginia, and only the officers remained behind to confer with General Grane with General Greene.

For the others, Huger and Williams were hurrying up from Cheraw to meet the general at Salisbury; and General Davidson, with a regiment of North Carolina volunteers, was set to keep the fords of the Catawha.

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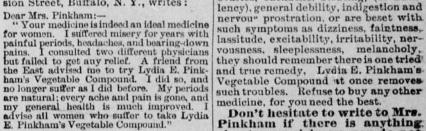
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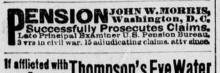
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pieces of artillery in our front. If they do not give a good account of them-selves, 'twill be because Tarleton has marched them leg-stiff to overtake us." Dick fell silent for a moment, and when he spoke again some of Dan Morsolemnity seemed to have got gan's solemnit; into his blood.

"I have a sort of coward inpricking that I shan't come out of this with a whole skin, Jack; and there's a thing on my mind that mayhap you can take off. You have had Madge to yourself a dozen times since that day last auoff. tumn when I asked her for the hun-dredth time to put me out of misery. As I have said, she would not hear me through, but she gave me a look as I had struck her with a whip. Can you tell me why?"

The morning breeze heralding the sunrise was whispering to the leafless branches overhad, and there was nothing in all Dame Nature's peaceful seting in all Dame Nature's peaceful set-ting of the scene to hint at the im-pending war-clash. Yet the war por-tent was abroad in all the peaceful morning, and my mood marched with the lad's when I gave him his answer. "Truiy, I could tell you, Richard; and it is your due to know it from he other

"Truty, I could tell you, Kichard, and it is your due to know it from no other lips than mine. Mayhap, a little later, when restitution can go hand in hand with repentance and confession—"

"No, no," he cut in quickly. "Tell me "No, no," he cut in quickly. "Tell me now, Jack; your 'little later' may be all too late-for me. Does she love you?-has she said she loves you?" "Nay, dear lad; she despises me well and truly, and has never missed the chance of saying so. Wait but a little longer and I pledge you on the horor of a gentleman you shall

the honor of a gentleman you shall have her for your very own. Will that shall content you.

my assurance his mood changed and in a twinkling he became the dauntless soldier who fights not to die, but to win and live.

"With that word to keep me I shall not be killed today, I promise you, Jack; and that in spite of this damned queasiness that was showing me the burying trench." And then he added "God bless her!"

I could say amen to that most heartily: did it, and would have gone on to add benison of my own, but at the mo-ment there were sounds of galloping horses on our front, and presently three red-coated officers, one of them the redoutable Colonel Tarleton himself, rode out to reconnoitre us most coolly.

I doubt if he would have been so rash had he known that Yeates and his borderers were concealed in easy pistol shot; but the simultaneous cracking of

an unnamed sergeant—had his share. It was in the hot part of the chase, and Colonel Tarleton—a true Briton in this, that he would be first in the charge and last in the retreat—was gal-

loping with two of his aides in rear of the dragoons. Since many of us knew the British commander by sight, there was a great clapping-to of spurs to overtake and cut him off. In this race three horses outdistanced all the others; the great bay ridden by Colonel Washington, a snappy little gray he-stridden by the colonel's boy bugler, and apart,

my own mount. When the crisis came, our colonel had the wind of the boy and me and was calling on Colonel Tarleton to surrender

at discretion. For answer the three British officers wheeled and fell upon him. Never was a man nearer his death. In a whift Tarleton was foining at him in front whilst the two aides were rising in their stirrups on either

hand to cut him down. 'Twas the little bugler boy who saved Philadelphia Record: A Philadel-phian descended from William R. Bur-ton, a resident of Sussex county, Del., his colonel's life, and not the unnamed his colonel's life, and not the unnamed "sergeant," as the histories have it. Having neither a sword nor the strength to wield one, the boy reined sharp to the left and pistoled his man as neatly as you please. Seeing his fellow sabreur drop his weapon and clap his hand to the pistol wound, my man hesitated just long enough to let at the beginning of the last century, has lately come into possession of a souvenir handkerchief of the city of Washington, made in the very year of its foundation. It is marked MDCCC. (1800), and is doubless one of a large number that were sold as mementoes at the time when the capital was reme in with the clumsiest of upcuts to spoil the muscles of his sword arm. This transferred the duel to the two moved from Philadelphia. The mag moved from Finiadelphia. The mag-nificent plan of the brilliant Charles L'Enfant 's reproduced in red on a field of white. Today, of course, the first system of avenues as the old map shows them ore actually populous and thriving theroughfarts. But in 1800 principles, who were now at it, hammer and tongs. Both were good swordsmen, but of the twain our colonel was far the cooler. So when Tarleton made to end it with a savage thrust in tierce, Washington parried deftly and his point found his antagonist's sword thriving thoroughfares. But in 1800 the plan was largely fictional. Forests occupied most of what is now the modern city of Washington, and beyond the capitol there were practically no buildhand.

At this Tarleton dropped his blade---it hangs now over the chimney-piece in ings of importance With characteristic American opti-mism, however, the city plan is given in full, with the same elaboration of detail that has since erected many a populous metropolis in the various "boom" districts of the United States. Mr. Washington's town house in Charleston-gave the signal for flight, and the three Britons, each with a wound to nurse, wheeled and galloped on. But in the act Tarleton snatched a pistol from his holster and let drive at our Thought He Was Killed.

colonel, wounding him in the knee, so we did not come off scatheless. This pistoling of Colonel Washington

New York Post: A workman in a big building company's yards nearly died of by the British commander skimmed a little of the cream from our great and by the brite between from our great and little of the cream from our great and glorious victory. 'Twas no serious hurt, but wanting it I make no doubt we should have ridden down the flying drogoons, adding them, and their drogoons, adding them, and their fright a few days ago. The foreman dragoons, adding them, and their doughty colonel to boot, to the five-hundred-odd prisoners we took. The battle fought and won—'twas over and done with two full hours be-

a ghost and practically out of his mind. His fellow workmen had send for an am-bulance and were about as badly frightened as he. The foreman took out his knife and slit the man's jumper and shirt down the back. The bit came away with borderers were concealed in easy pistol shot; but the simultaneous cracking of a dozen rifles warned and sent the trio Ecuttling back to cover. Dick swore piteously, with the snapthe shirt, tightly rolled up in it, and the man was absolutely unscratched. It ap-pears he had ben standing against an unfinished caisson in which 2-inch holes were being bored. The bit was run by my Lord Cornwallis less than three hours' gallop to the southward on Tur-If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water fumblers!" he raged. "Twas the chance of a life-time, and they all missed like a lot of boys at their first ders stalking!" hance of a life-time, and they all hastlest welding of our little army compressed air, and when it came hissed like a lot of boys at their first with that of the general-in-command: through the planking was very hot. It er stalking!" "They will have another chance, and take us to the upper fords of the Ca-

ward after Morgan and the prisoners, or cross the river at some nearhand ford to chase our main, none of our scouts could tell us. We were guessing at this, Richard

and I, as we jogged on together down the river road, and were agreed that could my lord cross the flooded river without loss of time, his better chance would be to fall upon our main at Salisbury or thereabouts. But as to the possibility of his crossing, we

"Lacking another drop of rain, we "Lacking another drop of rain, we are safe for forty-eight hours yet," Dick would say, pointing to the brim-ming river rolling its brown flood at our right as we fared on. "And with two days' start we shall have him burnmore than his camp wagons to overtake

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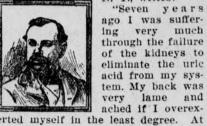
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