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The idea is freely expressed that Sparks' foolish and previous order has made the repeal of the timber-culture and pre-emption laws impossible at the present session of congress.

The present fair mistress of the White House was not born when the great struggle to save the Union was inaugurated. One can see by this how old "the boys in blue" are getting to be.

The State Journal suggests, apropos of the disparity in the ages of the President and his youthful bride that when Grover has attained three score and four and Mrs. Cleveland is 40, the difference will not be so manifest. Only a fraction less a quarter of a century, that's all.

New Orleans Picayune philosophy: "If it is wrong to take a drink on Sunday, it is wrong any day. Fight sin, and Sunday will take care of itself. Knock sin down, and respectability will have a chance to walk abroad. Let every man reform himself and any part of the world will be a safe and sweet place to live in."

What would become of statesmen and legislators now-a-days if a rule which seems to have prevailed in the Long Parliament were to be unfortunately revived? On February 2, 1641, Sir Edward Dering was "put out of the House and committed unto the Tower for his strange, unadvised, and sudden differing from himself."

The Grand Jury in Chicago has returned thirty-four new indictments against Anarchists. Some of the indictments are against persons already under arrest and others are against newly-discovered Anarchists who are charged with being connected with the Haymarket massacre. Chicago tolerated the Anarchists for a long time, but it is now getting to be a very unsafe place for men of that stripe.

It has always been the business of the authorities of a State wherein capital punishment is in vogue to discover and apply the most humane method of taking the life of a convicted culprit sentenced to death. Opinions on this point apparently differ among nations. In Spain the garrote is used, in France the guillotine, in Germany a somewhat similar instrument, in Russia shooting or hanging, and in England only the latter. Buffalo State, in America, has fixed upon a new plan, and one that seems to be efficacious and merciful. Someone over there has invented an electric chair, wherein the condemned person sits, and is dispatched to his last home by a series of momentary strong shocks. The idea has often been mooted, but until lately not carried out. Science has done much for civilization: if it can now spare us those shocking scenes on the scaffold, of which we have recently read too often, it will indeed confer another boon on those who, while admitting the necessity of capital punishment, yet desire that there shall be no possibility of cruelty or miscarriage. —London News.

In passing sentence upon some convicted ruffians recently, Judge F. M. Hubbard uttered the following terrible truths which it would be well for everyone to read and remember. He said: "There is something in the taking of human life instantaneously that shocks and terrifies the minds of all; and yet we look upon the man who takes human life quite as surely but by a slow, lingering process, if not without condemnation, at least without horror. You, who stand before the court for sentence, are in every moral sense murderers, and you are in the spirit, if not the letter, guilty of manslaughter; for the law says that whoever accelerates the death of a human being unlawfully is guilty of the crime. Your bloated victims upon the witness stand, and who undoubtedly committed perjury to screen you from the law, not only do abundantly testify that you are accelerating death, but that you are inducing men to commit still greater crimes than your own. You still maintain the appearance of respectability, but how morally leprous you are inwardly! The ruin, poverty and idleness which you are inflicting upon this community declare, as if from the house tops that you are living in idleness and eating the bread of orphans watered with the widow's tears; you are stealthily killing your victims, and murdering the peace and industry of the community, and thereby converting happy, industrious homes into misery, poverty and rags. Anxious mothers watch and pray in tears nightly, with desolate hearts, for the coming home of your victims, whom you are luring with the wiles and smiles of the devil into midnight debauchery."

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[Philadelphia Times.]

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Jud Lafagan: If a man can't learn by experience, he will make a poor fist with book knowledge.

THREE PLAGUES OF NEW YORK.

A Park Policeman's Remarks—Mischievous Boys, Sparrows, and Cats. [New York Times.]

"Boys, cats, and sparrows—these are the three plagues of New York and of Central park," remarked Sergt. Meany, of the park police, to a group of officers and reporters the other day. "The boys steal birds' nest and squirrels and flowers, the cats prow around the pigeons' houses, and the sparrows steal whatever they can lay their bills on. Why, only to-day we arrested a boy with a squirrel, which he had stolen, in his possession. How did he manage to catch it? Well, that is a mystery, a secret of his own which he would not reveal to us. He had caught several before; we knew it, and lay for him, and to-day we caught him trying to sneak out of the park with the squirrel under his arm. We asked him how he had caught it, and what do you think the young rascal replied? 'Oh, you want me to give away do racket, so you fellows can go and catch them yourselves. I'll sell you as many as you want for 10 cents apiece, but I'll not tell you how it's done.'"

"And," continued the sergeant, "there is no one in this park who knows how to catch squirrels except with traps or a gun, and the boy did not have a trap or a gun. We locked him up, because there are few squirrels in the park now, and it's against the rules to kill them. Some time ago the park was full of them, and the people complained that they ate up the song birds' eggs and the newly hatched robins. I think there was some truth in the complaint, for these squirrels were often noticed fooling around the nests, while the old birds fluttered about and uttering cries of distress. So the commissioners gave orders to thin them out. Many were then shot and others were caught in traps. If the squirrels had only eaten up all the sparrows' eggs they would have been public enemies, but the sparrows are fighters from Fightersville, while the squirrels are not very brave, so the feathered thieves were able to hold their own."

"What do the squirrels live on, do you ask? They pick up nuts and eat them, and what they can not eat they bury in the ground for future use. You ought to see them hiding nuts. They will scratch out a hole in less than two seconds, drop in a few nuts and then cover them up again with earth. In winter, when the snow is on the ground, they are fed with corn. They are good builders, too, and build substantial nests. When the leaves will have all fallen you will notice shapeless bunches stuck in the upper branches of some trees. These are their nests. They are so firmly fastened to the branches that the strongest wind can not blow them off. They are made of twigs, moss, straw and other materials, and are perfectly waterproof."

"Well, what about the sparrows, whom you call thieves?" asked one of the reporters.

"The sparrows are good-for-nothing, lazy thieves, and ought to be exterminated," continued Sergt. Meany. "Let the keepers go to feed the pigeons and the sparrows are there eating faster than the pigeons. A sparrow can eat nearly as much as a pigeon, and when a hundred sparrows invite themselves to breakfast with a flock of fifty pigeons there is not much left for the pigeons, and the keeper is obliged to issue double rations. Why, these sparrows have the cheek to go into the cages and try to sample the meat that is given to the royal birds. There were a couple of active male sparrows who had the impudence to pull the feathers out of the eagles' backs for their nests. Did it make the eagles mad? You bet it did, but they were too big for the sparrows and could not catch them. Why, the eagles had no more show with the sparrows than a bull has with a fly in summer."

"Sparrows are lazy loafers, who live by their wits upon the fruits of other birds' toil. You ought to take a ramble some evening in the upper part of the park, where there are not many visitors, and you may see the sparrows robbing the robins. These fellows have studied the habits of the robins and know when they are to go out foraging. A sparrow will mark out a robin and follow him at a distance. The robin will alight on the roadside and begin to peck away at the earth until he finds a delicate white grub, of which he is very fond. He will pull it out of the ground and fling it down to rub the dirt off. Down comes the sparrow like a rifle bullet, seizes the grub and swallows it, and then mockingly chirrup to the robin, as though to say, 'How's that for high?'

"When the sparrows have gorged themselves and can eat no more they get up a fight among themselves. They can no more live without fighting than can a Dutchman without Limburger cheese and lager beer, and when they fight they mean business every time. You will first see the feathers fly, and then four or five, or perhaps a dozen of the birds will clinch, and all will fall to the ground in a bunch. That is a good time to catch them if you happen to be near. Clap you hat upon them or throw your coat over them, and you've got them. A male sparrow—he always has a black breast—is a fraud.

"As for the cats," added the sergeant, "they're not any better. If you give them plenty to eat they will not catch any mice, and if you do not give them what they want, they will steal your meat and your pigeons."

Sergt. England differed with his colleague, and thought that a cat when properly educated was a valuable animal.

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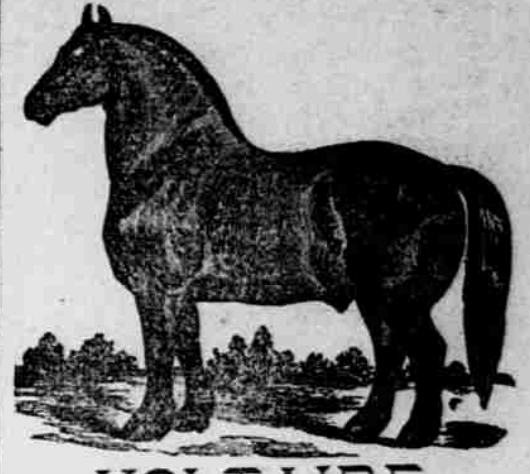
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