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Promptness of Jersey Justice.

Aside from the quality of "Jersey Justice" its promptness must be commended. The businesslike expedition with which the Bosschleer murder case was disposed of is in marked contrast to the "law's delay" which characterizes the dealing with capital crimes in many other commonwealths.

Whatever may be public opinion, either local or general, as to the character of the verdict recorded, the swiftness with which it was reached is a matter of interest and comment. In this respect it was a model trial and has set a good example for courts of justice everywhere.

The French chamber of deputies is trying to legislate the code duello out of existence. One member, who is wiser than he may seem at first glance, proposes to stop it by making it unlawful to publish accounts of duels.

There was a widespread presentiment in England about 20 years ago that the Prince of Wales would never come to the throne of Great Britain.

There is a Table Mountain in Cape Colony, but it does not appear that any Truthful James lives there or is sending truthful war news from that part of South Africa.

Admiral Dewey has been having the grip. Possibly this has given him some vague sort of idea how the Spaniards felt when he went at them in Manila bay.

While Lord Kitchener pretends that the Boers are only a mouthful for him, it seems that he has really bitten off more than he can conveniently masticate.

Patti denies that she is to make another farewell tour of the United States, so the last farewell will have to suffice.

There appears to be enough of the Stanford university staff left to accept the resignations of those who wish to quit.

Oom Shelby Cullom will hold the Illinois senatorial kopje for another six years.

The Popularization of Libraries.

In The International Monthly Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, notes the multiplication and popularization of great libraries in this country during the last quarter of a century.

He says that during the 21 years from 1875 to 1896 the number of new libraries established was 3,540 as against 2,240 established between 1850 and 1875 and adds:

In 1876 the number reporting 900 volumes or more each was 2,099; in 1896 they had become 4,025, and their contents had in the meantime nearly tripled. The total number of volumes reported in 1876 by 3,947 libraries was 12,376,934; the total number reported in 1896 by 7,121 libraries was 24,598,526; 67 of them reported in 1896 really owned the value of \$33,000,000 and 605 of them endowments exceeding \$17,000,000; aggregates both of which must have enlarged considerably since that time.

Quite as interesting as the increase in the number of books and buildings are the revolutions in the administration of libraries and the growth in the popular utilization of them. Mr. Putnam gives a list of modifying influences by which the library has been affected and lays particular stress upon two factors—activity and popularization.

The pledge of the West Point cadets to henceforth and forever abstain from the cruel and foolish habit of hazing may go far toward mitigating the rigor of the disciplinary measures that congress would otherwise have instituted for its immediate suppression.

The general public has doubtless not yet reached a full appreciation of the scope and extent of Professor Pupin's patent, which has been acquired by the Bell telephone people.

The sharp contrasts in life, particularly as they relate to Chicago, are shown in this incident: Just about the time the submarine cable was bringing over from Paris the intelligence that Mrs. Potter Palmer had been decorated with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor by the French government her esteemed husband was being tried in the police court and fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday.

As just reported, the net receipts of the Yale-Princeton football game last fall after paying all expenses were \$25,575. Aside from all the fun and hurrah they got out of it, this was a pretty profitable business venture for the football associations of the two universities.

It is reassuring to learn that the late Murray Hall, the New York woman who for many years posed as a man, was "smooth faced." Had she worn whiskers the whole story might have been doubted.

Martial law has been proclaimed in all the remote districts of Cape Colony. While it may be easy to proclaim martial law in those sections, there is likely to be some difficulty in enforcing it.

Mr. Carnegie may be building a few million dollar plants of various kinds just for the purpose of working Mr. Morgan into a buying frame of mind.

Perhaps the dowager-empress would take more kindly to western civilization if she knew more about automobile coats and pink teas.

England's New Queen Consort.

Thirty-eight years ago, when the eldest daughter of King Christian of Denmark was wedded to the eldest son of Queen Victoria of Great Britain, the English poet laureate sang:

See king's daughter from over the sea, Alexandra! Saxon and Norman and Dane are we, But all of us Danes in our welcome of thee, Alexandra!

It was not long after the arrival of the princess that England made good her welcome, and she has been making it more real and hearty ever since. Shortly after the marriage her mother-in-law, the queen, went into retirement on account of the death of the prince consort, and since then it has been upon Princess Alexandra that has devolved a great part of the social duties that are so largely the functions of the queen-regnant in a constitutional monarchy.

Contemplating the social and domestic virtues of Victoria, for which she will be longest and best remembered, the world may sadly say, "The queen is dead." But in view of the gracious and womanly qualities of Alexandra it may well be said, "Long live the queen!"

According to The Medical Record the grip, or influenza, as it was formerly called, is, all things considered, "the most insidious and dangerous disease which attacks civilized races." No specific for the malady is known, according to this authority, and its onslaughts are not to be effectually guarded against. The disease takes so many forms that it cannot be treated on any general principles, but each case has to be made a special study.

In agreeing to abolish hazing at West Point the presidents of the four classes formally state their realization "that the deliberate judgment of the people should, in a country like this, be above all other considerations." It would seem to be pretty nearly time that these embryo soldiers came to a realizing sense of the propriety of paying some attention to public sentiment.

The Paris press is advising Venezuela and other South American states that are inclined to get disorderly to sober down, as if they do not the United States will probably be compelled to put them in a straitjacket.

Ocean telephony between the United States and England is all right enough, but how will transatlantic conversation get along between a man in New York who says "Hello!" and a man in Calais who says "Comment vous portez vous?"

Professor Clark of the University of Chicago says that too many preachers lack dignity. No doubt the professor will be greatly disappointed unless the preachers resent this and cause further talk.

Perhaps it is just as well that the war tax is not to be reduced on chewing gum. That industry can stand a little discouragement.

Lord Rosebery appears to think that what the rich gentlemen of England should do is to quit fox hunting and organize a few trusts.

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