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#### THE EPIDEMIC OF CRIME

Whence comes this epidemic of suicides and murders? Recent discussions have named several causes. Hon, C. II, Reeve, of Indiana, charges it to infidel teachings—holding that hopelessness of a future state cripples fortitude for bearing life's ills. Another declares suffering from the universal business depression the cause. A third writer attributes it to increasing insanity, a physician thinks much of the tendency is inherited, while temperance advocates lay the responsibility upon strong drink.

Free-thinkers have committed suicide, but so have orthodox churchmen. Financial straits have beset many, but the wealthy have also taken their life.

Insanity and dissipation have preceded suicides and family murders.

One feature comman to almost every such crime challenges attention. Well nigh every report of suicide and family murder to entions the perpetrator as having "for some time been subject to melancholy." Whence comes this? All recognized medical authorities tell us that the fire which consumes the brain is always kindled by derangement of digestion; that good digestion is impossible without pure blood, and pure blood is never known when the liver and kidneys are out of order. Under such circumstances, a preventive should be sought, and for this Warner's safe cure is sovereign—a fact conceded by the best authorities in the land, and it is especially commended by the celebrated Dr. Dio Lewis.—Rochester Democrat.

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HENRY ROGERS tells of a deaf old Scotchman who was so fund of disputation that, though he could not hear a word, yet whenever he saw any one making a positive affirmation was always ready with: "I'm na sae sure o' that."

"How things do grow this weather," said the deacon to Brother Amos. "Yes, they do," replied the brother. "Last night I heard you say you caught forty fish, and this morning I heard you tell Mr. Smith it was one hundred and fifty."

SOMEBODY is quoted as having said to Travers, the New York wit, "It seems to me you stutter more since you have lived in New York than you did when you lived in Baltimore." To which Mr. Travers sententiously replied: "Of c-c-ourse I do. B-b-big-ger town."

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"CUD yo' help me er little dis mawnin, boss?" inquired a limping old darkey. "I'se de erigernal Uncle Tom in Mistah Hennery Wa'd Beechah's story, entitled 'Dat Little Ole Log Cabin in de Lane.' My name is Harris, sah; Geo'ge Harris. I'se tryin' ter raise money enough to get obber ter Brooklyn." "No," smiled the gentleman importuned, "I don't believe I can do anything for you to-day, Uncle Tom." "Has yo' nebber read dat book menshuned, sah?" "No, I never did." "Den yer eddicashunhab ben sadly neglected, boss. I tuke ver In er gemmen of eddicashun, med I did."

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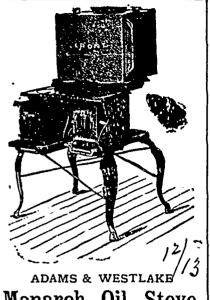
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