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**INDETERMINATE SENTENCES.**

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In a vast majority of cases the criminal who has received more than one sentence is beyond the possibility of reform. It is probable that nearly all criminals are incurable, at least under the methods of the ordinary penitentiary, says Leslie's Weekly. What the system employed at the Elmira prison may do it will require a longer time to determine. In any event, the principle of indeterminate sentences, if applied under the direction of a body of enlightened and competent men, would work no hardship along with such a measure of prison reform as the conditions warrant. If a man is doomed to continued imprisonment, as the chronic insane are, it is his own fault or the fault of his inheritance. Those who have the disposition and the power to reform can open their own doors to freedom. The instances are many where a confirmed criminal has been released at the expiration of his term only to commit a murder. Nearly all such criminals immediately renew their former associations and habits. With the almost positive knowledge that this will be the case, the court that determines the sentence must be conscious of affording only a brief respite to society from the murderous or felonious assaults of the convicted criminal. It is doubtful if half-way measures of reform in this matter are of any value. As long as the change in the law means only the conditional release of exceptional convicts selected by the courts there is not likely to be the same machinery for learning the condition of the convicts that we should have if all sentences were without term. The failure of conditional release, or if not its absolute failure, its ability to show any striking results, is calculated to lessen the chances of the adoption of a complete system based on a scientific study of the subject. According to one paper read during the exhibition, the penal code of Italy is intended to inflict rigorous imprisonment only on the incurably vicious. This is a reasonable distinction between chronic criminals and those who may be regarded as reformatory and is a first step toward the perpetual seclusion of the incurables. The idea should be less shocking in the case of the criminal than in the case of the lunatic, unless we regard them both as the unhappy victims of an inheritance they cannot escape.

**LONDON'S LANDMARKS.**

**They Are Passing Away at an Alarming Rate.**

London is losing its old land marks at an alarming rate. In the neighborhood of Holborn the course of destruction has been particularly noticeable during the year gone past, says the London Standard. The demolition now in progress of a number of ancient houses on the north side of that thoroughfare will cover with oblivion many a spot of historic interest. The clearance begins at Furnival's inn, and one may take a last glimpse of the top set of chambers, in which Charles Dickens wrote part of the "Pickwick Papers." Then the labors of the "house-breaker" extend to the famous "Old Bell," which has already been razed to the ground. Between these two points two other licensed houses pleasant to the eye.

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**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

use favor of bygone days, and more than one building with an interesting history, are doomed. Bidler's hotel, which is to be rebuilt and enlarged, is a relic of the early days of the queen's reign, and the removal of the present structure means the destruction of the Horse and Groom at the corner of Leather Lane. This house claims to have been licensed for close upon a couple of hundred years, but the buildings are probably at least a century older, and it is one of the quaintest hostleries in London. Former associations of the house connect it with the highwaymen who plied their calling on the Great North road, and Jonathan Wild, the notorious thief-taker, whose skeleton rests in the College of Surgeons in Lincoln's Inn Fields, hard by, was once a regular customer at the tavern whose days are numbered.

**FIGURES ON THE COTTON CROP**

Amount Produced by Each of the Southern States.

Last year's cotton crop amounted to 5,532,705 bales, says the Philadelphia Record, apportioned to these states: Alabama, 533,789; Arkansas, 605,642; Florida, 48,730; Georgia, 1,299,340; Indian Territory, 87,705; Kansas, 61; Kentucky, 414; Louisiana, 567,231; Mississippi, 1,201,000; Missouri, 24; North Carolina, 521,785; Oklahoma, 35,231; South Carolina, 336,463; Tennessee, 226,781; Texas, 2,122,701; Utah, 123, and Virginia, 11,539. A decade ago only 6 bales less, was used in these states, whereas now the percentage has nearly doubled, 11 per cent being the figure for the year just ended. There are 402 mills, operating 2,344,327 spindles. The Sea Island product, 104,368, and the largest ever grown, and its value was \$5,000,000, an average of 16.58 cents per pound, while that of the uplands is estimated at \$285,810,606, an average per pound of 6.65 cents. The average was 23,273.269; the number of bales raised, 5,532,706, an average yield per acre of 37 of a bale. The soil and climate of Texas has been found better adapted to the cultivation of Egyptian cotton than are the fertile Nile lands, and the cotton produced from the Egyptian seeds is pronounced stronger than the native Egyptian. A specially devised gin is used, the old form having proved injurious to the cotton, not properly separating the seed from the lint.

Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.

**Irish Stories.**

The Ireland of Sir Josiah Barrington's day is fruitful in witty memories. Sir Boyle Roche, generally so genial, had a hard saying in reply to Curran, who was declaring that he needed no help, and could be the guardian of his own honor: "I always thought the honorable gentleman was an enemy to sinners." Curran, however, was not to be attacked with impunity, and some time later, when Sir Boyle was boasting that Sir John Cave respected him extremely, and had given him his eldest daughter, Curran stuck in. "And if he'd had an older one, depend on it, Sir Boyle, he'd have given you her." There is an amusing story, too, of a barrister's score off Lord Norbury, who has a great name as a hanging judge. "I am reminded, my lord," he said, "of a judge I once heard of, who never wept but once, and that was at the theater." "Some high tragedy," I suppose, Mr. Grady? "Not at all, my lord; it was at the 'Beggars' Opera,' when they revived 'Macheath.'" The first Lord Plunket established at the Irish bar a reputation for wit which his descendants have not let die out. Many are the mots of his on record; one of the funniest relates to Lord Campbell, who was coming over to supersede him in the chancery. The weather was rough, and someone happened to remark that the passage must have made him very sick of his promotion. "I'm afraid," said Lord Plunket, "that it won't have made him throw up the sea." Contemporary sayings are little available for an article of this kind, as they can seldom be published without offence. There is a witty dean who might furnish out puns, but one example of his ingenuity must suffice:—An unhappy gentleman opposed him in debate at an ecclesiastical meeting, heedless that his name lent itself to puns. The dean interrupted his speech by saying: "that he did not think he had given Mr. such a sweeping assertion." This is a very elaborate piece of verbal wit; but sometimes the simplest and most obvious words are equally effective. Not long ago two undergraduates were arguing at Oxford, and one questioned the other's argument. "Oh," said the one who advanced it, losing his temper, "any fool can see that." "There you have the advantage of me," politely retorted his friend.—Cornhill Magazine.

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**Not Disposed to Cvil.**  
"Do you object to having a sentence ended with a preposition?" inquired one member of Congress.

"It all depends on circumstances," replied the other. "When some people here get started I'd be thankful to have them end the entire address with any part of speech that comes handy."—Washington Star.

**May—Stella looks at the dark side of everything.**  
Indeed! Why she is even afraid that she may not be able to have her own way when she is married.

**THEY MARRIED LATE.**

Charlotte Bronte, though she has several offers, did not make choice of a husband—and even then only after lengthy deliberation—until she was 33.

George Sand never seems to have lost her fascination for men, and even as a white-haired grandmother she finds among her adoring friends and correspondents such geniuses as Flaubert and Turgeneff.

Noted women have shown no precocious desire to wed and make homes of their own. George Eliot was nearest 40 than 30 when she married for the first time and close upon 60 when her second marriage took place in 1859.

Sonia Kovalevsky fell in love for the first time, and died, moreover, of grief and disappointment, when she was not only a widow well in the thirties, but one of the most celebrated women in Europe. Her marriage, when a young girl, was a mere subterfuge on her part in order to leave Russia and obtain a serious education in Germany. The affair of the heart which hastened her death occurred in prosaic middle-age.

It would seem, indeed, as if years only added to the charm of certain remarkable women. Mary Stuart was 47 at the time she was beheaded, yet she used her irresistible powers of fascination through all her imprisonment, and up to the very last act of the tragedy. Froide, it is true, insula on certain unromantic details—such as the wearing of a wig by the queen on the day of execution—but what are wigs when weighed in the balance with immortal fascination? It was true that Mary was no special favorite with her own sex, nor does she nowadays inspire any distinguished enthusiasm among women. No; Mary Stuart was "a man's woman," both during her life and ever since her death. The army of her masculine admirers is legion, and the books that they have written in her cause form a literature in themselves. The queen of Scots died young and fascinating at 47, and she will always remain the type of eternally irresistible womanhood.

**Canada Wants Spoils.**  
Montreal Herald: The spoils system must be avoided at all hazards. It has been the cause of untold injury to the public service and to the private as well as to the public morals of the people of the United States. It were better that a Canadian government, liberal or conservative, should err on the side of undue leniency to political opponents in office than that an semblance or recognition of the spoils system should be given.

**One "On Him."**  
"I do not see," he said, "how you can possibly reconcile yourself to wearing the hair of another." "You do not?" she answered, scornfully, pointing to her relative's coat. "Any pray, don't you wear the wool of another on your back?"—Youth's Companion.

**Revision.**  
Mary has a billy goat, its tail is sort of bent, and everywhere that Mary goes the goat is sure to wobble. He followed her to school one day, which made her hot as fire; for Mary rode upon her wheel, and Billy sat on the tire.

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