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THE DEATH PENALTY.

France has abolished the death penalty. The great European republic has taken another advanced step, and this step is a long one, reaching as it does from the guillotine to imprisonment for life, in less than 100 years. Few countries have so revolutionized its penal laws.
Yet what is more noteworthy, perhaps, than the mere abolishment of the death penalty, is the precaution taken against pardons to those who may be sentenced to imprisonment for life. This country has experienced considerable trouble because of petitions for pardons and in the United States at the present time the governor and council of Maine have before them a petition for the pardon of one, Gilman, who murdered the mother of his affianced wife because she objected to their marriage. He has been in prison forty-two years, and even in asking pardon he admits that he committed the crime, although under provocation. Such petitions supply the only real objection to imprisonment for life.
Yet even this objection is not wholly disadvantageous, because when a man is sentenced to life imprisonment there is opportunity to correct errors in his trial and conviction. Imprisonment for life affords the state a chance to modify punishment, even to pardon, in case mitigating circumstances may be subsequently disclosed, or wrong done a comparatively innocent person. But precautions, against too great leniency should always be provided, and France appears to have provided them.

BECLUDED CHICAGO.

Funny thing happened out in Chicago election day. Republicans who wanted to catch the negro vote nominated a black man for judge without the least expectation that he would be elected. Republicans cut him right and left, according to pre-arranged plan, but the negro got in by a comfortable margin. Now they are frantically trying to get him to resign. They declare that it was all a mistake, and that it wouldn't be right to have a negro judge the delinquencies of the whites. This is a rather peculiar plan, since for years and years white judges have been sacking negroes at every opportunity, and the judge elect refuses to recognize it as any sort of argument. Moreover, he says there are not enough politicians in Chicago to drive him out of office. He will take his seat and the politicians can behave themselves in his district or take their medicine. It is to laugh.

Some scientific chaps says if there were but one potato left in the world a careful man could take it and in ten years have enough seed to supply the world. Suffering Ireland? Wouldn't a potato taste good at the end of that ten years?

A woman in one of the back counties of Indiana pitched into her husband and licked him because he wouldn't vote. More power to her elbow! The citizen who won't vote ought to be licked by a woman.

"Election," says a Western paper, "comes altogether too frequently." Puzzle: guess the paper's politics.

Panama has gone crazy over baseball. That settles the canal. The boys won't have time to dig it.

Words-Kind and Otherwise.

During the past year we have had many words of appreciation, and below we take the liberty of reproducing a few:
"If it was not for the heading we would not know that The Monitor was the same paper as the Monitor of last year. There is something in it now."—B. H. L.
"The Monitor is more like a city daily than any paper outside of Halifax."—B. L. E.
The editor of an esteemed contemporary says: "When I open The Monitor I am struck by its city-like appearance."
Another editor writes:—"You are getting out a daisy paper—a credit to Nova Scotia journalism."
"You have certainly improved the Monitor. I can read it right through now and find very little if any news that I have seen before."—M. J. D.
An Annapolis county divine says: "The Monitor is a good paper. On Wednesdays, when it arrives, I drop all others, even the Halifax papers, to read it."
Here's our one knock:—"I am much disappointed in the Monitor this year. Neither typographically or otherwise, has it been up to the standard."
Henry B. Fuller, the author of "The Chevalier of Fenwick Farm," has recently written very little, but in the Christmas Scribner he returns to his best manner with a story of Americans travelling in Italy, entitled "Adolorata's Intervention." The delicate and charming humor of Mr. Fuller are shown at their best.

Six men have been killed so far in Maine since the opening of the present hunting season by careless hunters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Monitor.
Sir.—The present condition of the roads throughout the county, and especially in the towns and villages, remind us that some steps should be taken by our council to prevent so much of the same kind occurring in the future. If people would stop to count the cost, say nothing of the inconvenience of bad roads, all would agree that it is too expensive for a busy season with scarcity of help. When a man and team can only deliver half as much, or travel one half as far over poor roads, as over good ones, it is easy to see that the poor road is taxing us double for transportation, or in other words, it is costing us double as much as it should to travel or convey our products to shipping centers. Farmers who are shipping now can easily count the cost.

There are many ways of remedying this tremendous expenditure of time and energy, and most every one will have a way of his own, and for the sake of hearing from others, I send this to invoke discussion.
It would seem to me the best plan to follow along the line of "The Ontario Good Roads Association," or as they are doing in many parts of the United States, Massachusetts, in particular, and begin doing permanent buying of power road making machinery, or that part of it that could not be rented in the county, a stone crusher and roller. There are several stationary engines from which power could be started in one of the towns, and through the towns along the road in repair, until they got the main thoroughfare macadamized.
This would be a great boon, not only to the people of the towns, but to the farmers and hucksters who had heavy loads for a long distance over bad roads to find the last mile in the town the worst of the haul, as all the roads of the country pour all their traffic into it. When the centres were done, the motor that now goes to help keep them up could be given to the outlying districts.
I hope others will take this matter up at once and let the question be thoroughly discussed, and then see what is best to advise our councilors along that line.
Thanking you for space, I am yours
PEDESTRIAN.

To the Editor of the Monitor.
A recent writer to the Monitor referred to the non-enforcement of the truant law in the town. It cannot be denied that too large a number of children do not attend school who

should be made to do so. There are, however, difficulties in the way. Most, and perhaps all, of these children would belong to the primary and advanced primary departments. But, these departments are now full to repletion. It would be vain to expect any teacher to attend properly to more than fifty children, even if there were room for more.
Will the citizens of the town authorize the school board to fit up the vacant room in the school building and engage an additional teacher to meet the pressing need? This seems to be the only way out of the difficulty.
And what about the curfew law? It is understood that the councilors authorize the policeman to enforce this law. And yet, children of a tender age are seen wandering about the streets at all hours of the night learning and practicing lessons which are not for their good. Who is to blame for this?
Yours truly,
C. J.

"Prince" John van Buren, who was received in England in the "thirties" with great distinction because of his father's position as President, left some interesting letters which have just come to light, describing English and French society as he was permitted to see it. These will appear in the Christmas Scribner.

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS.
The New York burglar whose loot consisted of gas fixtures is naturally going to be in a hurry to get out of a light sentence.
The Kentucky man who has been asked for twelve years must be in a serious condition when Kentucky ex-convicts have no effect on him.
The Chicago woman who knocked her husband down with an alarm clock probably found that the clock was not so slow at a time like that.

The London waiters have started a movement to put a stop to the practice of tipping. This fear of dying rich must be spreading rapidly.
New York girls are reported to be indulging in "chocolate jugs." Now they will begin to understand the meaning of "that dark brown taste."
One Oklahoma editor refers to an esteemed contemporary as a "red-headed wind bag." If he was not red-headed before, this will make him so.
Paris newspapers are not permitted to print the details of divorce proceedings. That city is not particularly anxious to know just how wicked it is.

Clara wants a "thorough understanding" with the United States. It will help some if Cuba will understand once for all that she is expected to behave.
The New York woman who threw a burglar down and sat on him may be a heroine all right, but somehow one cannot help wondering whether her husband is enjoying life.

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On next Saturday morning, we will open one of the greatest towel sales ever held in this locality. The towels were bought especially for this sale, and consist of a great variety of all kinds, in all qualities and all sizes. For convenience in selling we have divided the purchase into three lots at 5c, 10c and 15c.
None will be sold until Saturday at 9 a. m., your choice in an unlimited quantity.
The 5c assortment consists of linen, and cotton towels, Saturday your choice 5c.
The 10c assortment consists of all linen, half linen, cotton, fringed, hemstitched, buck and Turkish towels plain white, cream and with colored borders, Saturday your choice 10c.
The 15c assortment consists of laceback and Turkish towels, hemstitched, fringed, and hemmed ends, plain white and beaded towels, Saturday your choice 15c.

Specials in our Grocery Department

SUGAR—22 lbs. Finest Cane Sugar Special \$1.00	CHOCOLATES—40c Chocolates lb. Special 32c	CANDY—Our own mixed Chocolate and Cream lb. 12c
TEA—Tea Rose Blend 2 1/2 Tea Special 30c	SOAP—Naphtho Soap Special 4c	COCOA—Dutch Cocoa Royal Dutch Cocoa 22c
JELLIES—Klondike Jellies pure Fruit Flavoring Special 8c	TEA—Red Rose 30c Tea lb. Special 25c	MINCE MEAT—Choice prepared Mince Meat 2 lbs. Special 19c
SUGAR—Frosting Sugar lb. Special 7c	PEPPER—Black Pepper Pkg. Special 5c	SALMON—Can Salmon per can Special 9c
CHOCOLATES—Mixed Chocolates lb. Special 25c	FUDGE, Pound Special 10c	EXTRAM—Lemon Extract per bottle Special 8c

W. W. Chesley.

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