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CHARACTERISTICS OF CRIMINALS. Natural Peculiarities of European Murderers and Thieves.

Recently in France considerable attention has been paid to an examination of the criminal class with reference to its physical and associated characteristics. M. Lacassagne has drawn attention to the frequency of tattooing among criminals and the violent nature of the scenes depicted by them in this voluntary mutilation. The same writer has pointed out that criminals, as a class, are tall. Thus in 800 subjects examined by him 623 were taller by six centimeters than the average, and some exceeded the normal height by ten and twenty centimeters. These observations were corroborated by M. Ferri in Italy.

In 1882 Dr. Manouvrier remarked that among criminals, notoriously with murderers the jaw is more developed than is usual; and that while the cranio-mandibular index normally varies between 12.8 and 13, among the convicts it attains the remarkable number of 14.7. MM. Hager and Dallemagne, in a comparative study of the skulls of assassins and ordinary persons, have confirmed the statement that the forward projection of the skull is greater among the former. They have also shown that criminals have a larger facial index and a smaller vertical index than the peaceable citizens, but no difference is observed in the cephalic index.

M. Hager has affirmed the larger capacity of the criminal skull over that of the usual type, the relative proportions being as 1,533 is to 1,490. This, however, has been contradicted by a number of observers who claim the reverse, but it is suggested that it may be explained by supposing that the former examined the crania of murderers only, while in the latter studies those of all classes were included, among which the incendiaries are said to have small heads. Mr. Flesch has said that affections of the heart exist among criminals to the extent of 20 per cent.; the persistence of Botal's orifice, 10 per cent.; contradiction of the vascular system, 5.5 per cent. But his researches upon cerebral lesions are much more important.

He has demonstrated a certain atavism in the cerebral convulsions, already indicated by Benedikt, as, for instance, the median lobe of the brain being shaped as among the mammals, the separation of the enclarian fissure of Sylvius, and the formation of an operculum of the occipital lobe. Histology has also detected certain anomalies in the brains of those criminals whose autopsy has been made. Thus Spika has found the pigmentation of the nucleus of the tenth, seventh, and fifth pairs in a murderer's brain; also Golgi and Marchi have detected the pigmentation of the nervous cells in the brain of a convict.

M. Mano has examined the hands of criminals, and he has discovered among individuals convicted for murder, among those guilty of inflicting wounds, a great preponderance of large and short hands; while with thieves the frequency of long and narrow hands is less, considerably to the question of tattooing he finds that the larger number of tattooed persons is among the assassins and assassins.

Lombroso, together with M. Mano, studied criminality among infants. He examined 980 infants, and especially 100 from the houses of refuge. He found that the criminal type could be recognized at that age, associated with bad tendencies, in the proportion of 7.4 per cent. The loss of a finger was recognized in 10 per cent. Out of twenty-nine infants they observed the disappearance of the anal tendons partly through non-ritance, partly under the beneficial influence of their surroundings, and partly because their criminal passions, being at a certain period, disappear naturally.

The typical criminal physiognomy has been recognized among murderers in Germany in the proportion of 86 per cent., among thieves to that of 24 per cent., among insolvents, and in persons convicted of bigamy to the extent of 6 per cent. Among females this type was found in 28 per cent. With ordinary men and women this type was only found fourteen times among 815 individuals, eight of whom were doubtful.

In these days of convenient photographing appliances, those who visit in an official capacity scenes of murder, wreck or riot should apply the camera before anything is disturbed, as the evidence thus gained, being incontrovertible, might possess incalculable value. —Practical Photographer.

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Leaves Honolulu as per following schedule touching at Lahaina, Maunaloa, Makoua, Mahukoua, Kawahine, Lanipunahoa, Hilo and Keahouli. Commencing on MONDAY, July 26, 1886, and on every alternate Monday at 4 p. m., the Kinau will make the VOLCANO TRIP, reaching Keahouli on Wednesday morning, where horses and carriages are in waiting to convey passengers to the VOLCANO HOUSE (five miles in the saddle and nine miles by carriage).

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The Kinau will arrive in Honolulu Sunday morning on Volcano trips. On Hilo trips, will leave Honolulu on Tuesdays, and return Saturday morning.

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STEAMER LIKELIKE. (Davis, Commander).

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Leaves for the following ports every alternate Monday at 5 p. m.: Commencing May 16th—To Kamaekahi, Kamaekahi, Pukou, Lahaina, Olovalu. Returning to Lahaina, Pukou, Kamalo, Kaunakakai. Arriving at Honolulu Saturday a. m.

Commencing May 24th—To Kamaekahi, Lanai, Kamalo, Pukou, Halawa, Wailau, Pelekunu, Kalaupapa. Returning to Pukou, Lahaina, Olovalu, Lahaina, Pukou, Kamalo, Kaunakakai. Arriving at Honolulu Saturday a. m.

The Company will not be responsible for any freight or packages unless receipted for, nor for personal baggage unless plainly marked. Not responsible for money or jewelry unless placed in charge of the Purser.

All possible care will be taken of Live Stock, but the Company will not assume any risk of accident.

SAM'L G. WILDER, President. S. B. ROSE, Secretary. OFFICE—Corner Fort and Queen streets. 55-1y Mar 30

S. P. TAYLOR & CO., Paper Manufacturers, AND DEALERS IN Paper Bags, Twines, Etc., 414 and 416 Clay street, SAN FRANCISCO

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Advertisements. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. CECIL BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND Notary Public, Campbell's Block, Merchant street. 77aug9tf

M. THOMPSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Campbell's Block, corner Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, H. I.

PRACTICES IN THE COURTS. When desired, will give the law in a written opinion, as to the probable result of the contention upon the facts stated. 44tf

J. M. MONSARRAT, ATTORNEY AT LAW

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TO PLANTERS. We have on hand a consignment of Automatic Trash Feeding Furnaces. For four and five foot furnaces, complete with grate bars, bearers and trash carriers. Machinery of this make are now in successful operation at Spreckelsville, Maunaloa Sugar Company and other plantations. Also, a consignment of Filter Presses, Having all the latest improvements. PLANTERS AND OTHERS Interested are requested to call and examine the above. For prices and further particulars apply to Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Agents. 254tf

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TUESDAY : : : : October 25th

THE sugar planters of Fiji are well satisfied with the alteration in the Victorian tariff.

HOSTILITIES have occurred in the Caroline Islands between the natives and the Spanish troops, the former being defeated.

THE "St. James' Gazette," London, supports Lord Brassey's written advocacy of the enlargement of the Australian squadron.

At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, London, September 23th, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, M. P., delivered an address, in the course of which he produced evidence showing that there was every indication of an improvement in the trade of the United Kingdom.

PORTUGAL declines to take any part in the proposed conference with reference to the sugar bounties question. M. Rouvier, the French Premier, has commissioned M. Sansbroy to inquire into the question of sugar taxation.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Auckland "Evening Bell" relates the following circumstance to show the preference which is manifested by the natives of the Samoan Group for the English over the Germans.

THE natives assembled on the beach in crowds, wild with joy, and shouting that the Germans were running away because the English were coming. Presently H. B. M. S. Diamond steamed into the harbor, passing the German warships, then under way.

The Sandwich Islands.

A recent leading article in an American paper lays claim to the indefeasible right of the United States to the possession of the Sandwich Islands. Though somewhat moderate in tone, remarks the "Home News," the sentiments expressed convey clearly to the mind that in the event of these islands requiring protection from a foreign power the United States will know when to put in their claim and how to urge it.

in its way had Great Britain or Australia coveted the possession of the group, or were working in any underhand way for their ultimate seizure. The article concludes with a grandiloquent prophecy of the future of the Republic, when "it shall overflow its present boundaries and find an outlet in the island continents of the Pacific."

Volume V, Hawaiian Reports.

We have received a copy of Volume V, Hawaiian Reports. It contains a report of decisions rendered by the Supreme Court—admiralty, criminal, divorce, law, equity and probate—from the July term, 1883, to the October term, 1886, inclusive.

The Portuguese Fair.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total \$2,801 75

C at News from New South Wales.

The monthly report of Alexander Brown & Co., dated Newcastle, N. S. W., October 4th, contains the following: Honolulu.—The German barque August Burchard, with 678 tons, on the 16th ultimo, has been the only departure.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers are booked at Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co.'s office to leave by the Australia to-day at noon for San Francisco: Paul Isenberg, F. S. Roumage, E. F. Wright, Signor Roselli, Mrs. Joran, Misses Lula, Pauline and Elise Joran, Mrs. G. J. Emmes and daughter, Dr. G. H. Martin, H. Engelbrecht, Henry Grube Marchant, Captain G. E. G. Jackson and family, W. H. Morse, Mrs. J. G. Dickson, Misses Laurita and Hessie Dickson, M. A. Gonzales and wife and Mrs. J. P. Cooke and three children.

Supreme Court.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE JUDD, C. J. MONDAY, October 24th. Keleau (w) vs. Reciprocity Sugar Company. Bill to annul mortgage. Decreed that complainant's bill is taken as confessed against defendant.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON. SATURDAY, October 22d. Makeilea and G. Lougham had each to pay \$6 for drunkenness. Hookano, for selling spirituous liquors without a license, was fined \$100 and costs. A nolle pros was entered against Thomas Lundy, charged with assault and battery on O'Brien and Quinn. He was turned over to the U. S. S. Mohican, where he belongs, and will be tried by Court Marshal.

CIVIL CASE.

Fukuta, Jap. vs. Oshena (w) Jap., deserting her husband. Sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for ten days, the husband to pay the costs, \$3. MONDAY, October 24th. William Phillips forfeited bail of \$25 for drunkenness. M. Barney, Kamahana, J. Farrell, Halu, Hopu, Thomas Wand, Onaona and Kanaka had each to deposit the usual \$6 for drunkenness. William Jackson and Kaaihu, for affray, were each fined \$10. Kula was charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license and remanded to the 25th. Leong Yin, charged with assault and battery on a Portuguese child, was discharged. A nolle pros was entered against Walter Munson, charged with assault and battery on an old woman. Kamaka was fined \$5, with \$1 costs, for assault and battery on Daniela (w).

ISLAND NOTES.

Hilo, Hawaii, October 20th. A Blue Ribbon entertainment was given on the 15th instant at the Court House Hall, Hilo. Notwithstanding the concert and readings are free, the people did not turn out in as good numbers as was expected. There was a trio on the piano by Misses Richardson, Porter and Severance, which was encored. A reading, by L. Severance, Esq., was excellent but too lengthy, the audience becoming tired before its conclusion. A vocal solo by Mr. A. J. Boehmer was well rendered and showed to good advantage his baritone voice. Mr. James Fidd's very humorous reading, in which were portrayed the vain efforts of a young miss to get married in leap year, was heartily applauded. Miss Ellen Lyman gave a selection from Dickens in good style. An Irish selection, which was very humorous, was exceedingly well rendered by R. Chimedes. Piano solo by Miss Grace Porter. A vocal solo by Miss Cora E. Hitchcock was rendered in her usual choice manner. J. A. M.

The New Constitution.

The P. C. ADVERTISER office has printed the new Constitution in pamphlet form. It is inserted in the "Honolulu Almanac and Directory," which also contains the old Constitution, and will be sold at the old price—fifty cents a copy.

The "Honolulu Almanac and Directory" for 1887 is now on sale at J. H. Soper's and A. M. Hewett's news depots, and at his office. Price, 50 cents.

What the Crow's Feet Mean.

M. Mantegazza, an Italian scientist, has written an article on wrinkles, which has appeared in The Pall Mall Gazette. He says the life history of a man can be written from his wrinkles. After giving the pros and cons of the different lines of the face, M. Mantegazza says the crow's feet mark the passing of the fortieth year, and are especially despised by ladies. He then cites a case of one lady who succeeded in keeping these tell-tale lines of long after they were due by means of springs, which kept the skin stretched at night at the corners of the eyes. A patent on such a spring would make a man's fortune here. "Going in the sun," says M. Mantegazza, "with the face insufficiently covered brings wrinkles on prematurely. But they are in every case normal at 40. Wrinkles in the upper eyelids, and sometimes in the lower, he assures us, are the result of hard living, grief or worry."

The Telephonic Voice.

The fact is that a telephone does not disguise a voice at all; it simply accents its prevailing quality, making it rather more recognizable, if possible. A person who has a sharp ring in the voice will speak more sharply, a gruff voice will be more gruff; and, by the same rule, an insincere voice ought to be more insincere. The telephone, indeed, if a little more leisure could be given to the people who talk through it, instead of the feeling that the central office is waiting impatiently to cut them off, would give fine opportunity for weighing a man's words unperturbed by the actual presence.

Percentage of Silver and Gold.

The goldsmith having smelted his bench scrapings, sweepings, etc., and formed a "button" of them may roughly estimate the percentage of the precious metals he has collected in this way: A certain quantity of the button is taken and drawn out into a wire which must be of exactly the same length as a wire of fine silver drawn through the same hole. Silver being nearly one-third lighter than gold, it follows that the wire of fine silver must be lighter than the one which was made from the button specimen, and the increase of weight of the wire under test corresponds to the gold contained in it. —(New York Times).

The Way of Mankind.

Verily, man is fearfully and wonderfully made of Athens and his clothes are not paid for. When he is a tiny baby he cries because he can't walk and when he can walk he won't, and waits for hours for the street car or elevator. When he has good health he ruins it, and when it is ruined he takes good care of it and declares it "never was better." He goes to sleep in church and bed to lie awake and worry about things that may never happen on a morrow that may never dawn. —(Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle).

A Plague of Rats.

Ahmednuggar, in Bombay, is afflicted by a plague of rats. Rewards were offered for the destruction of the pests, but after 1,800,000 had been killed the people recognized in the rats the spirits of their friends who perished in the last great famine, and refused to permit any more of them to be killed. —(Chicago Herald).

Opening of the Eleventh Parliament.

The opening by Queen Victoria of the eleventh parliament of her reign is a circumstance a parallel to which cannot be found since the time of Henry VIII.

The Effects of Sudden Abstinence.

It is not safe for a man who has been in the habit for six, eight or ten years to take eight or ten drinks a day to suddenly abandon the habit. Any man who does will, as a rule, die within six months. I have found that to be my own experience with patients, and I have questioned other physicians, and they have all found the same result. You see a man who drinks daily accustoms his system to a certain amount of stimulation, and when that stimulation is withdrawn at once the weakest part of the system gives way. It may be the liver that is weak, or the kidneys, or some other organ—whatever one it is, it gives way and breaks down for want of the accustomed stimulation, and it is rarely a patient in such a case survives six months.—Dr. William F. Kier in Globe-Democrat.

Advertisements.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAM VESSELS.

The Rules for Naming Observed by Different Lines—Various Tastes.

There are now about 130 steam vessels in the trans-Atlantic service, most of which are rapid sailors, and the Oregon was one of the most recent construction. Her name shows that she was not a born Cunarder, and this leads to a brief reference to the rules observed by different lines. The Guion ships, for instance, are named after states and territories in the north-west including Wisconsin, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska and Oregon. The last mentioned vessel whose sad fate awakens so much notice, was purchased by the Cunard company from the Guion. The White Star line prefers names ending in "ic," as the Germanic, the Celtic, the Britannic.

The Cunard company selects names ending in "ia," such as the Seythia, the Persia, the Servia and the Aurania, and the Anchor line pursues the same practice. The National line very properly uses the names of nations, such as Greece, Spain, Egypt, while the Inman line honors various distinguished cities, such as Chicago and Berlin. The State line goes for states, and names its ships Pennsylvania, Nebraska, etc.; but the Hamburg line dips into the record of the authors, calls its vessels the Wieland, the Gellert and the Lessing, with other distinguished names.

The French, on the other hand love wines more than books and hence the Bordeaux line names its vessels after the best brands, such as Chateau, Margeau, Leon Ville and Chateau Lantte. The Bremen and Hull vessels are named after birds, and the Brazil line selects names ending in "ance," such as the Finance, the Advance, the Reliance. The Monarch line, on the other hand, deals in monarchs, and its list comprises the Assyrian Monarch, the Lydian Monarch, the Grecian Monarch, etc. In this manner a remarkable degree of uniformity is preserved in the midst of a wide variety of taste.—New York Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Honduras' Indolent and Happy People.

The people of Central America have been described by travelers as indolent, improvident races, who are content to gather a few plantains and bananas from their little fields in the valleys; to clear a little patch on the mountain-side, stick a few grains of corn into the unplowed ground therein, and when nature, unaided, has provided a crop, to cut the stalks to feed to mules, or gather the ears for making tortillas. Enough tobacco and cane are grown to provide cigarettes and sweets for the family. Why should they not be indolent and happy, since no reward is offered for industry, and no necessity exists for providing against hunger or cold in a climate so deliciously equable and mild as this?

In many generations weather as cold as has been felt here this winter has been absolutely unknown to Honduras, yet the mercury went no lower than 45 degrees above zero. If people remote from the larger towns and principal towns were to produce more corn, or sugar, or tobacco, or beef, or fruit than would supply their wants, what good would they gain? The weevil would devour their grain, the duise would accumulate on their hands, their fruit rot on the ground, and they would be bettered not one whit, for they could not take these things to market profitably.—Cor Chicago Times.

The Popularity of Fencing.

Though the utility of small arms is a thing of the chivalric past, and though duelling has become too expensive a luxury to be frequently indulged in, reputable and competent fencing masters are insured comfortable incomes in every civilized country of the globe, and excepting very rare instances, their pupils are gentlemen and ladies only, persons of intellectual habits and refined tastes. In the older countries, particularly in France, every gentleman has a more or less perfect command of the foil, and fencing clubs and schools are popular resorts for gentlemen of all grades of wealth and position.—Chicago Herald.

How Coats-of-Arms Came into Use.

During the crusades in the twelfth century the custom of using coats-of-arms was first introduced in Europe. The knights dressed up in armor had no way to make themselves known and distinguished in battle but by the devices on their shields, and these were gradually adopted by their posterity and families, who were proud of the pious military enterprises of their ancestors. The custom is now rapidly spreading among the wealthy of America.—Exchange.

Lens for the Lick Telescope.

Alvan Clark, the famous lensmaker of Cambridgeport, says that the lens for the great Lick telescope will soon be ready. The "finishing touches" alone remain to be performed in order to make the refraction perfect. These are done with the end of the finger dipped in emery. The ability to do this depends on the sense of touch.—Exchange.

Popular Novels in New York City.

The most popular novels in a large circulating library in New York city are "Monte Cristo," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "David Copperfield," "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Oliver Twist."

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"Trouble," says one of the ancient philosophers, "is immensurable in littleness."

THE LAPPLANDER'S SNOW-SHOES.

Peculiarities of Their Construction—How the Lapp Makes Headway Upon Them.

(Chicago Times.)

Says an observer in these regions describing the Lapp snow-shoe, or "ski," or "skidor": "There are two ribs of birch or fir, six feet long, four to five inches broad, and about a half an inch thick. In the middle, on the upper side, is a hollowed, smooth spot for the foot, above which there is a strap, the space allowing the insertion of the point of the shoe. On the other side a groove runs along the entire center. The ski is pointed and slightly curved at one end, and the edges rounded." It might be added that the "skidor" is a solid piece of wood, like a weatherboard or battan, turned up in front, and depends for its bearing surface on the snow on its extreme length—five or six feet—rather than by a wide spread, as in the common snow-shoe of bent form and cross-weaving of thongs. The common snow-shoes, like those used by some of our mountain Indians, are, however, used in a few parts of arctic Europe, but mostly among the Norwegians and Finns.

The Lapp runs on these "skidors" as the snow shoes are used, but mostly assisting him are two short birch poles or staves with which he shoves himself along, like an Indian poling his canoe through shallow water, but the Lapp has one pole in each hand. When a Lapp goes down-hill on his skidors he uses one as a sledge on which to slide and steer, while with the other he turns his foot and scrapes the skidor, thus regulating his gait. Says the same authority quoted once above: "The Lapp begins to run on ski when a mere child, and attains great skill in this sport. He runs with the greatest ease up or down hill, jumps the steepest inclines, and speeds across lakes and marshes, through forest and field; hunts the wolf and the bear, or follows the runaway reindeer, and undertakes extremely long journeys, following his herd or visiting distant parts."

Mr. Oscar Dickson, one of Nordenskiöld's patrons, being in Lapland at Quikok, thought he would get up a series of races among the Lapps on skidors to test their capabilities of making the speed they claimed. The distance which they thought they had traveled over the interior ice or mer de glace of Greenland was 143 miles in fifty-seven hours (two days nine hours) going and coming. Mr. Dickson planned his races so as to have about an equal length of course, and it really was 141 miles long. The competition for the high prizes offered took place last April, and occupied a whole week. Three hundred and fifty francs was the highest, or first prize, and was won by a Lapp who had been with Nordenskiöld on his Greenland inland expedition. He got over his 141 miles in 21 hours and 22 minutes, including all his rests and stoppages, or about 7 miles an hour kept up steadily for nearly a whole day.

The second prize was secured by a Lapp who got in only half a minute after the first. Two others got in within 22 hours, and four more within a day. All of them were apparently unexhausted, and joined heartily in the festivities that ended this singular contest, many of the contestants returning at once to their homes, fifty to seventy-five miles distant, from which they had come to join in the races.

The Ostrich's Characteristics.

(Anahem (Cal.) Letter.)
The sight of a dog is sufficient to frighten an ostrich badly. At such vision, if permitted, the ostriches in the corrals would immediately be speeding over the sandy plain, through a waste of tall, wild, sunflowers, at a gait which would astonish a horse-trainer. Dr. Sketchley has three dogs on his farm, but they are all kept behind the buildings out of sight of the ostriches. When a keeper approaches them to annoy them, they emit a hissing sound, like a goose, and try to bite the intruder. They have no strength in their bills, however, and are harmless unless they get a chance to kick. Unlike the emu, which is exhibited often as an African ostrich, they have but one toe on each foot. This is a terrible weapon. The bird kicks forward. The force is shown in the exploit of one bird, which kicked a stout board on the side of its corral, and broke it in two at one blow. The toe is pointed, and will cut like a knife. The bird which was killed at one kick had its breast laid open with an ugly wound. Of the young birds all are perfectly shaped except one, which has a club-foot, and which wags on the back of the clubbed foot, the toe turning up. The gait of even this bird is elastic. All the birds walk precisely after the fashion adopted by many young ladies in San Francisco of late, whose gait may, therefore, perhaps, be correctly described in the future as the "ostrich walk." It is as if the birds stepped on hot gridirons. The feet are taken briskly up and raised high, and the body and head oscillate. This style was learned in youth, Africa, and not in San Francisco, and is as old as the race of desert birds.

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Traveling English Nobodies.

(London Cor. San Francisco Argonaut.)
I often observe that Englishmen traveling in America and accepting entertainments of all kinds from the best people are described as "Mr. So-and-So, of London," or "England." An English gentleman of any position at all will have some certain definite abode. If he is worth feasting and feasting he will be "Mr. Smith, of some house, park or manor in the country, or some respectable street, place or square in London," and he will have it so printed on his visiting cards. These things may seem small, but they mean a great deal, and if American society attended to them, more there would be less imposters, intentional and tacit, eating its dinners, spooning with its daughters and accepting attentions and favors at its hands which they have neither the intention nor the means to return.

Losing the Literary Instinct.

People read so much in these days of multiplied presses that they are in great danger of losing the literary instinct entirely; the sense of style becomes dulled to a degree which makes it incapable of discerning what is literature and what is mere reading matter, good for the moment perhaps, but good for the amount only.

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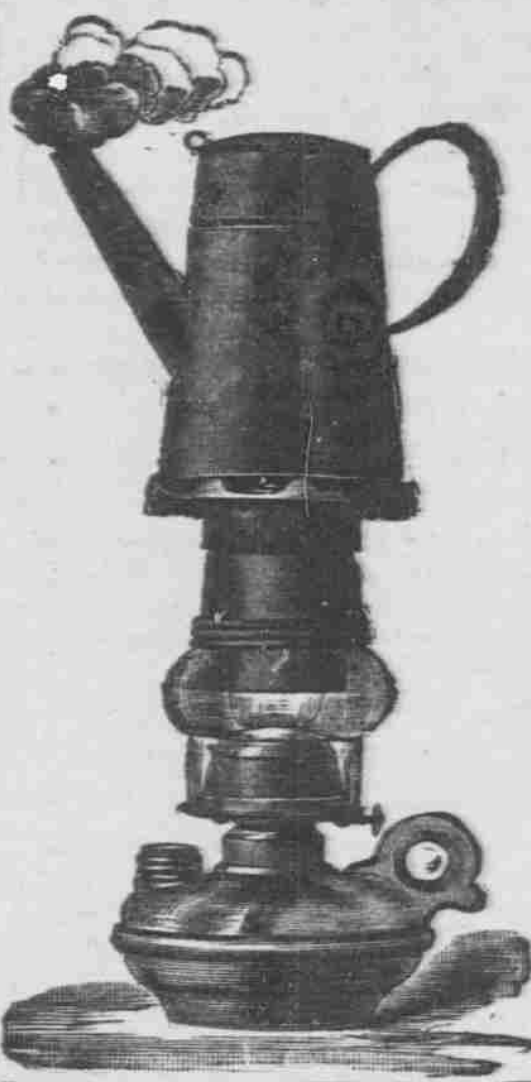
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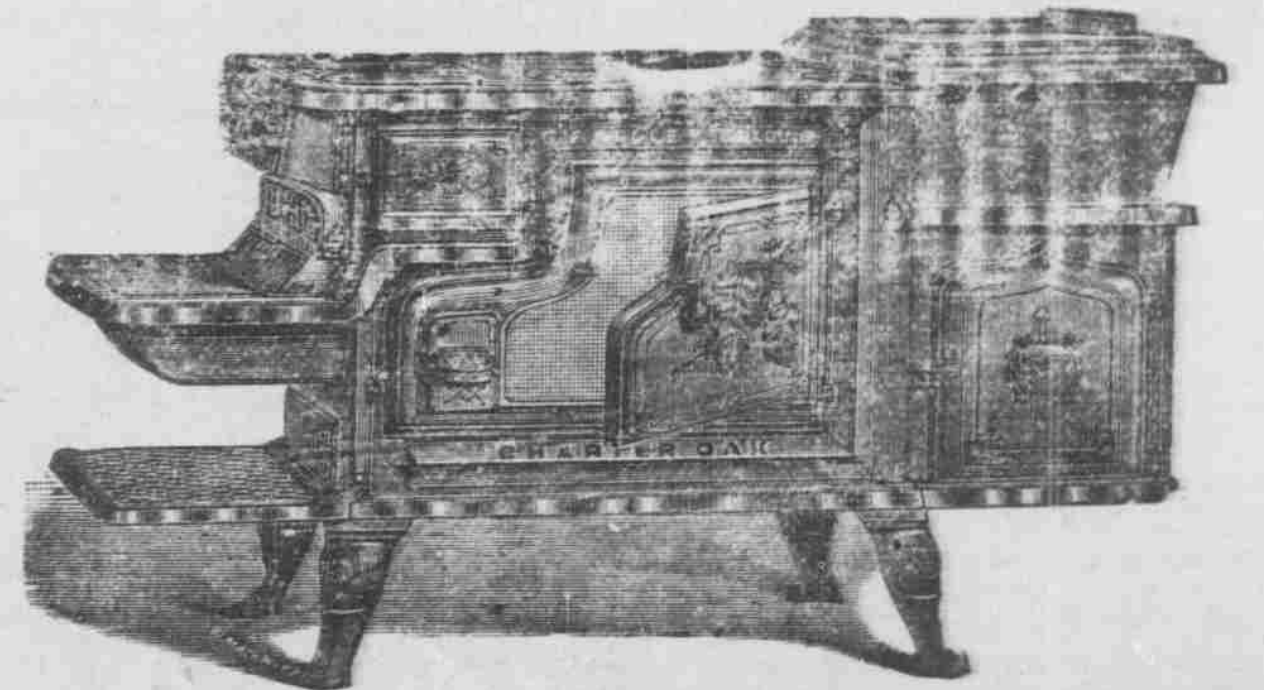
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