

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Criminology is a science which for obvious reasons has hitherto been based on the study of criminals while they are undergoing imprisonment.

Is the professional criminal physically degenerate? Of course, it has been impossible for Mr. Flynt, as a fellow traveller with tramps and only a casual observer in the open, to conduct such investigations as have been prosecuted by the scientific students of prisoners.

It is another paradoxical announcement that the general health of the criminal is good. Up to twenty-five years of age he is as hearty and vigorous as the average person.

Criminologists like Lombroso insist that the criminal is abnormal mentally as well as physically. The assertion is not confirmed by Mr. Flynt's experience.

Again, among tramps and criminals under twenty-five years of age, Mr. Flynt has never known a single clear case of insanity.

to his success, he generally comes, we are told, to the conclusion that crime is not remunerative, and he drops it, becoming what Mr. Flynt calls, a discouraged criminal.

With respect to the classification of criminals, Mr. Flynt has found that those who commit crimes against property are greatly in the majority.

The final conclusion to which Mr. Flynt's studies have brought him, is that the criminal is physically, mentally, and morally responsible.

JUDGE AND JURY.

An exchange tells a story of a well-known judge who is noted for his fondness for conveying in his charges to jurors, in his own opinions in regard to the merits of the case in hand.

The obstinate juror, as it happened, was a nervous little man, and as soon as the judge was done, he arose and said:

ABANDONED TO THEIR FATE. The spirit of the Parisian beggar is well illustrated by an interview with one of the veteran members of the fraternity.

ARMENIAN HEROINES. It has been commented upon as somewhat strange that in the year of massacre in Armenia no man of that country has risen to the stature of a hero.

FOLLOWING PRECEDENT. I'm too practical to do as heroes do in books, Miss Slight, so I'll just ask you bluntly, will you be my wife?

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AN OCEAN GRAVEYARD

WHERE VESSELS FLOAT TILL THEY SINK WITHOUT DELAY.

Ships that Weirly Float on the Waters of the Sargasso—Strange Tales of Seamen.

Far out in the Atlantic, away from the regular tracks of ocean travel, and avoided with superstitious dread by sailors of all nations, is that peculiar portion of the ocean known as the Sargasso Sea, a veritable ocean graveyard.

In that sea rides a fleet composed of vessels of all nationalities, but without a single soul to man them.

To this spot drift nine-tenths of the derelicts abandoned in all parts of the Atlantic, and, joining the Death Fleet find an end to their wanderings.

The Sargasso Sea lies west of the Azores Islands, approximately in latitude 35 north, longitude 40 west, and is in appearance unlike anything else on earth or sea.

There are ships in all stages of wreck, some lying on their beam ends, others turned bottom up, while others are apparently as staunch and seaworthy as on the day they were launched.

Several attempts have been made by venturesome salvage seekers to capture some of the craft of this Death Fleet, but owing to the density of the seaweed, and in every case to combinations of unforeseen circumstances, the attempts have ended in failure.

They spoke of strange, uncanny sounds at night, when in the darkness the adventurers would stand upon the deck of their own ship, and

GAZE IN HORROR. as they saw pale, greenish-blue lights lit about the decks of the Death Fleet. Under such circumstances it is hardly to be wondered at that the average sailor refused to continue the work of salvage seeking, and that it was difficult to engage crews to make further expeditions to the Sargasso Sea.

MARRIAGE IN CONSTANTINOPLE. In this city of the Orient, marriage is very much a matter of business. A quaint custom, which obtains among these people, robs it of all the poetry of love, and it is indeed a very much out-and-dried affair.

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END OF A TRAGEDY.

A Millionaire Executed for Killing His Wife and Child White Intoxicated.

Arthur Duestrow was executed at Union, Ohio, at one o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Duestrow shot and killed his wife and only child, a boy aged eighteen months, on the afternoon of Feb. 13, 1894. For some time the millionaire medical student had lapsed from duty to his young wife, and was spending much time and money upon an inmate of a disreputable house.

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THE CHIEF ENGINEER. The "Empress of India's" Chief Engineer Tells an Interesting Story.

Mr. Francis Somerville, one of the best known men in the steamboat traffic on the rivers and lakes of Ontario, having been engaged in this business for fifty years, and who resides at No. 195 Upper Colborne Street, Kingston, speaks as follows of his recovery from the sickness which has affected him for some time.

Said Mr. Somerville: "The grip left me with kidney troubles and gravel. I had severe pain over the kidneys and in the small of my back, also between the shoulders and in the bladder.

"The urine was very dark-colored with a great deal of muddy sediment. I went to Mr. McLeod's drug store and bought two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have taken them with what people tell me is the usual good result.

"They have cleared the urine, removed the sediment, relieved me of distressing pain in the back and between the shoulders, and have built me up in a surprising manner. In fact, I am entirely free from the troubles which affected me before taking these remarkable pills, and I recommend them as a certain cure for all troubles arising from kidney disorders."

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AGRICULTURE

PUTTING. It is most important days of summer get to keep milk and sweet and wholesome with abundance of ice.

The tools absolutely cutting and handling being simply a pair of crosscut saw with ever, a frame for the water to the convenient and may cure two poles, one shorter and forked the short pole, for mud somewhere near which you are cutting long one across the hole.

SELECTING HEIFERS. While there is nothing to produce good dairy excellence is depended upon. A calf from good stock that it will pay for the dairy herds far back this register of cattle will be sed to find heavy, thick, bull-like neck, experienced eye, shot has been unfortunate characteristics of an ancestor who flourishes dairy excellences thought of much in cases the sire and back ought never happens the fault was either, but in the one in which the one each were represented. An experienced breeder before the calf is even it will be best dairy purposes. The will have a somewhat it should compensate indication of lack wide nostrils and dairy animal quite for the shambles, and that, needs to have digestion. The calf too greedy for food be always ready for it. There is a peculiar skin of a good dairy experienced breeder. We have a yellow stock that a yellow bag was an indication for milk and