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REPRESSIVE MEASURES. The Russian Autocracy Determined to Continue to Rule With an Iron Hand. St. Petersburg, March 8.—Russian government has decided to continue its policy of repression throughout the country, fearing that there will be a renewal of the former rioting in the spring.

TOUR OF OBSERVATION. Congressmen Coming South to Inspect the Rivers and Harbors. Washington, March 7.—Members of the House committee on rivers and harbors, of which Representative Burton, of Ohio, is chairman, accompanied by Chairman Hepburn and several of the committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce, left here this morning over the Southern Railway to inspect the rivers and harbors in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

TILLMAN AND THE DISPENSARY. The Views of the Southern Christian Advocate. The editorial below is from the Southern Christian Advocate, the editor of which, the Rev. S. A. Nettles, was the prohibition leader in the general assembly when the dispensary law was enacted and also a staunch political friend of Senator Tillman:

Senator Tillman has been and yet remains a dominant influence in the politics of South Carolina. The secret of this influence cannot be explained on the ground of his ability and willingness to appeal to prejudice. The senator is in temperament, in native ability, and in ambition a leader. We believe him to be a thoroughly earnest and honest man of strong convictions, and fearless in his statement of defense of them. One of these convictions is the worth and need of the dispensary system. Threatened as it is in the State, he has the unquestioned right to come to its defense and to identify, as he seems to do, its success or failure with his own.

But we do question both his taste and his moral right to dictate to the leaders and people of the State the manner and spirit in which this question shall be discussed and settled. In any criticism of the senator's pronouncements it would be unfair to forget that he rarely remains satisfied with calling "a spade a spade." He more often delights to designate it as a "dredging shovel." With due allowance for this little foible of the senator's we leave to the unprejudiced reader to decide whether or not the following utterances does not smack of egotistic assumption of the right and power to dictate to the people of the State. Said the senator to the Washington correspondent of the State:

"It is up to the people now" says Senator Tillman concerning the dispensary situation, "and there will be a hot time next summer. The campaign will be three-cornered. There will be three distinct elements at least I propose to make it that way if I can, and I think it will have to be that way." Every man who offers himself for the legislature ought to be forced, and he will be forced, to come out squarely and declare himself one way or another, and, mind, when he does declare himself I want him to stick to it like a man and like an honest man.

CHINESE SMUGGLE ARMS. LARGE LOT OF MODERN RIFLES FOUND ON STEAMER BOUND FOR CHINA. A Discovery at San Francisco Shows That Chinese Are Buying Weapons in Large Quantities in Anticipation of Trouble.

San Francisco, March 8.—A story was published here this morning that the Chinese crews of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers are engaged in smuggling arms and ammunition to China. It is stated that 22 boxes of modern rifles which were purchased in this city were found concealed in the quarters of the Chinese crew of the steamer Manchuria. Ten thousand rounds of ammunition were also found. It is possible that many more rifles were concealed on the ship as there was no time to search the vessel which was fully loaded before the first find was made.

JUROR SAVED A PRISONER. One of the Most Remarkable Cases of Circumstantial Evidence.

Very eminent legal authorities agree that as to the fact of a case the jury is more likely to be right than the judge. This week, however, we have had another addition to the lengthy list of instances of the judge censuring a jury upon its findings. "As clear a case as had ever come before me," he said as he ordered the jury to go home.

Possibly the judge was right. It is well, to remember, however, that had all the cases, which have appeared so clear to the judges gone as their lordship desired more than a few innocent men would have been sent to the gallows. An instance comes to mind, one of the most extraordinary in the history of our legal system, the account of which we owe to the man who tried and presided over the trial, Lord Chief Justice Dyer. This was a "clear case" of murder. The victim had been found stabbed to death in a field wood, by some one with a fork. The man who owned the fork was arrested and the blood stained suit he had worn was found hidden in a mattress.

Short of testimony from any one who had seen the crime actually committed, there was not a link missing from the chain of evidence against the prisoner. It was in vain that he pleaded not guilty, everything was so conclusively clear against him. A verdict of guilty was expected immediately from the jury, but the foreman asked as the life of a fellow creature was at stake the jury might be allowed to retire. The judge did not understand why they should do so in so simple a case; still the jury had its wish. It did not return. The Court adjourned for lunch; the jury did not come back in the afternoon in spite of several anxious inquiries from the bench it had not made up its mind when the court rose for the day—there was one man holding out. The jury was locked up for the night and in the morning was brought into court to return a verdict of not guilty. This was a poser and the judge dismissed the jury, saying: "The blood of the deceased lies at your door."

Private inquiry by the judge elicited the fact that the foreman, a man of unblemished reputation and of considerable estate, had been the cause of the verdict which the rest had been starved into accepting. The judge sent for this gentleman and in his private room begged him to explain the mystery of his obduracy and the amazing finding of his fellow, first pledging himself to preserve inviolate and confidence which the other might repose in him. Then the foreman told him how he himself had met the victim for whose murder the prisoner had been tried, how the man had sought to take advantage of his social position and exact unjust tithes, how they had quarreled and fought, how the man had attempted to kill him with a fork and how he (the foreman of the jury) had killed his antagonist with his own pitchfork, then fled. The prisoner, coming along, had found the man dying and in endeavoring to succor him had got blood upon his clothes and in his confusion, had taken the dead man's fork and left his own in place. This was why the foreman had held out and why the prisoner escaped.—London Standard.

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CLEMSON COLLEGE. A Stray Baseball Team—Improvements on the Campus—Other News.

Clemson College, March 6.—The prospects for a good baseball team are very encouraging. There are over 80 on the field and each aspirant feels sure that he will "make the team." Mr. John McMakin is the coach again this year. Quite a number of improvements are being made on the campus, and a little later on when the many flowers are in bloom it will make a very pretty show. A very large flower house is being built between the college building and the chemical building. It is to be made of glass blocks, supported by bands of white iron, and will add a great deal to the beauty of the campus.

Last Wednesday night the Temple quartette gave an entertainment in the Lyceum course. Next Saturday night Maro, the Prince of Magic, will give a performance. Then comes a week of dreaded examinations. The band returned this morning from Due West, where they played last night. The weather still keeps cool. It was hard for us to believe the reports awhile back, about it being warm in Sumter.

The board of trustees at a recent meeting elected Mr. Fraser, of Sumter, to fill the vacancy made in the board of visitors by the death of Hon. Altamont Moses.

The track team is very busy preparing for May day. This is a holiday set aside by the board of trustees as a day of athletic sports of all kinds. It is the first day of May.

Professor W. S. Morrison received a telegram Monday telling him of the sudden death of his aged mother. He left that afternoon to be present at her burial. All the boys extend to him their sympathy in his sadness. J. D. G.

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Dealing With Erring Boys. Seven years ago, before there was such a thing as a juvenile court, a boy of nine was arrested in Denver for burglary. He was brought into the criminal court, tried as a burglar, and sent to jail. He served a term of years, during which he learned thoroughly the trade which he had been accused of plying. When he was released he began to practice in earnest. He was rearrested, recommitted, and, after a second term, turned loose again, a more accomplished burglar than ever before. A few months ago he was shot at by the Denver police in an attempt to escape a third arrest. He was captured and brought into the juvenile court, still a mere child that ought to have been going to school.

Judge "Ben" B. Lindsay, who presides over this tribunal, was confronted by a bold, hardened, and unnaturally sharp young expert in crime who had mystified the police by telling half a dozen different stories. Judge Lindsey began by telling the boy that he didn't believe him to be half as "tough a kid" as the police had made him out, and that he would not be "sent up" if he was "square with the court" and made a clean breast of his trouble with the "cops."

This new treatment got from the boy his real story. He had been led into his first offense by a desire for a knife with which to make a kite. His father refused to get him one, and he broke into a barber shop and took a razor. According to the letter of the criminal law, the boy had committed a burglary. As there was no "juvenile" law at the time, he was dealt with as a professional housebreaker. Asked about his first trial, he said to Judge Lindsay:

"Aw, de guy wid de whiskers, wot sat up on de high bench looked over it de 'cop,' and de 'cop,' he says, 'Dis is a very bad kid; he 'broke into Smith's barber shop and took a razor, and he admits it, yer Honor.' Den de guy on de high bench sends me up without giving me a chanct to say a word."

Thus the boy was well started on a criminal career before he was ten years old. Fortunately, he fell into the hands of the Denver Juvenile Court, which had been established in the interval between his second and third arrest, while he was still able to "pull up." Instead of telling him that he was a bad boy and sending him to jail again, Judge Lindsey told him that he was a "bully fellow" and set him free on probation. Today that boy is still going up hill as fast as he was going down hill before.—Review of Reviews.

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