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THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

Last night a poor devil took a club, held up a grocer and took a purse containing four dollars. To-night the man with the club will be in jail; within a month in Sing Sing.

JUSTICE IS BLIND.



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—El Socialista, Madrid.

THE MAN WHO READ THE NEWSPAPERS.

By Ernest Poole.

Babary Yoska, the fiery little Hungarian doctor who had come to New York for a great career, was sitting one April night by his wide, open window, a tenement window on the ground floor, looking out into the lights and shadows, the jostling crowds of the narrow tumultuous street.

arrived. Visions of feminine loveliness appeared for an instant before his eyes. Heavily veiled—but Yoska knew! He could feel the romance in the air! He had read it in the papers!

crip, nervous way these Americans have. I collected my thoughts, I became uneasy, my pace was inexpressibly wild. I reached forward and caught the first gentleman's arm. His name I learned later. It was Adolphus.

THE DANGER OF IRONY.

The danger of using the subtleties of irony in a speech to a bourgeois audience was illustrated by a report of Franklin H. Wentworth's talk before the Unitarian Club, of Salem, last Wednesday night, reported in the Salem News, the principal newspaper of Essex County, Mass.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PHILANTHROPIC VAN CLEAVE. Editor of The Call: I was much amused in reading President James Van Cleave's address to the Manufacturers' Association in your issue of Wednesday evening.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

C. H. S.—Many readers have to acquire the taste for Dickens, just as many diners have to acquire the taste for olives or celery. It is worth acquiring. Perhaps the best Dickens book for you to begin with is "Oliver Twist."

PEACE AND WAR.

The people who have assembled at Chicago and at Mohonk Lake to read papers and pass resolutions against war are very estimable persons. They are actuated by the loftiest motives. All that they say of the evils of war and the desirability of international peace and of general disarmament is true.

PAUPERIZING DR. ELIOT.

Dr. Eliot, who retired from the presidency of Harvard University this week, does not approve of old-age pensions for working people. He holds that every self-respecting laborer or mechanic ought to save up enough out of his munificent wages to provide for his declining years.

(To be continued.)