

IVAN THE TERRIBLE.

Precisely at what time the faithful and affectionate subjects of his Majesty Ivan IV, Czar of all the Russias, confided upon him his pet name, "The Terrible," history neglects to inform us...

Up to the age of 13 Ivan was under the tutelage of a council, of which the Prince Shuisky was chief, and it was the Prince who was to be the boy and made a footstool and a football of his body...

Feeling unsafe still, Ivan built for himself a new palace, outside the walls of the Kremlin, making it an impregnable castle. Then, dining that evening he did not lull his shaken nerves to rest...

When he was 17 years of age he was formally crowned Czar. The ceremony, ignorant of the truth of political economy and the principles of governmental science...

household, which he resolved upon ruling absolutely, at least, if not word One of the Princes made himself disagreeable by declining to participate freely in the pleasures of the place...

He was in the habit of carrying an iron rod about with him, and he had a playful way of striking his friends with it, and then, merely for his amusement...

When Prince Kurbsky, whom he had thrust into the exile of Poland, wrote him a letter telling of his pretty plainly what he thought of him, the Czar playfully struck the bearer of the missive with his iron rod...

For one only of all his crimes Ivan showed regret, if not remorse. His oldest and favorite son, when the city of Pskov was besieged by the Poles, he determined to defend it to the death...

A Remarkable Insurance Case. In the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, before Judge Barnard and a jury, the cause of Peter Boos against the World Insurance Company was tried recently...

But a quiet life of this kind could not always content the Czar. Naturally, he grew tired of individual killings, and began to long for some more exciting sport...

Up to this time, the genius of Ivan seems to have been cautiously feeling his way, and so the part of his history that goes to show that he is a mere preliminary to his real career...

practiced in the measure of the November. Ivan first heard of it, and then began the butchery, which lasted for many days, was conducted with the utmost deliberation and musingness of cruelty...

The execution in Moscow of the reserved victims was a scene so horrible to be described in these pages. Indeed, the half of Ivan's enormities may not be told here at all, and even the historians content themselves with the faintest outlines of many parts of his career...

Mr. J. S. Stanley, the Constable of the district, took the foregoing bond, and the same day, he and a young man named Lewis, accompanied by the girl herself, charging him with having committed the robbery in question...

Wood Seasoned with Salt. It has been found by long experience that immersion in salt water will prevent rot in seasoning prevents or retards its decay. In Holland, where active ship-building has been carried on for centuries, this fact is universally admitted...

A New Ship-Canal Project. Late Washington dispatches mention a new ship canal project which is to be carried out in congress at the next session by Baltimore interests. The proposition, it appears, is to cut a canal sixty feet wide at top, forty feet wide at bottom, and twenty-five feet deep...

Colonists for Alaska. The cruise of the United States steamer Portsmouth among the Alaska islands and for the purpose of ascertaining if any of them are fit settling-places for the colonists who are now being sent to Alaska...

Shall a Man Pay a Reward for His Own Arrest?

A very singular law-suit has arisen in our adjoining county, Logan. The circumstances connected with the case are these: Mr. Marcus Hermann, an Israelite and a merchant at Auburn, had his store broken open last Christmas...

We, Marcus Hermann and W. W. Price, hereby bind and obligate ourselves to pay \$1,500 for the arrest of the person or persons who took from the store of Marcus Hermann in Auburn, Ky., on the night of the 25th of December, 1876, about \$4,800; or we will pay \$150 for the arrest of the thief without the restoration of the money.

The Nebraska Calamity. The Nebraska Relief and Aid Society has issued the following notice, rendered necessary by the fact that some execrable rogues have been trading upon the sufferings of the settlers at the West...

The Story of a Nickel. There is an old man who lives on Kickapoo street who has the "rheumatism" so bad that he can't bend his body, and walks stiff-legged with a cane. Yesterday he was down town, and as he was on his way to the market he espied a nickel lying on the sidewalk...

Harmless Nettles. It has been ascertained by accident that, immediately after a strong wind, nettles are comparatively harmless. Some French laborers, having occasion to work in a field infested with this noxious weed, on a day succeeding a wind-storm, found that they could handle the nettles with impunity...

Good Management. "A Bachelor" says, in a communication to the New York Times, on the subject of matrimony practically considered, I have a good room, for which I pay twenty dollars a month, with gas and fire. I cook my own breakfast, which consists usually of fresh rolls and butter with coffee or chocolate, and a cup of eggs, or a few oysters with fruit in season...

Our Representatives.

In the race for seats at Washington the legal profession has generally the inside track, but the home legislative bodies contain a better proportion of other classes of the community. The honest farmer, the village doctor, or an occasional clergyman, in his rural simplicity, deems it an honor to be permitted to write "Honorable" before his name, and is allowed the privilege...

A Child Murderer. The most diabolical act in the criminal records of this county was perpetrated day before yesterday on Maj. Woolley's plantation, about the woods of Kingston. A negro girl, Cass Air, twelve years of age, stole some potatoes. No one save herself was cognizant of the theft but a little negro boy, aged two years, a son of Tom Woolley...

The Nebraska Relief and Aid Society has issued the following notice, rendered necessary by the fact that some execrable rogues have been trading upon the sufferings of the settlers at the West: "The Nebraska Relief and Aid Society adhere to the policy of authorizing no person or persons, however reputable, to receive money or material from Eastern people..."

New York Officials. The constitutional amendments adopted in New York, at the late election, raise the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000, with a house at Albany, and increase the pay of legislators from \$300 to \$1,500 a year. The Governor can veto any item of an appropriation bill, and he is required to pay on all bills left unacted upon the adjournment of the Legislature within thirty days...

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Surgical Freezing. The successful employment of an anesthetic which prevents pain without destroying consciousness, is a matter of interest and importance to medical circles everywhere. Dr. W. B. Richardson, in the London Lancet, describes two operations of this kind, by him performed, for removal of cancerous tumors of the breast, both patients being freed from pain, and without other than directed upon the tumor until thoroughly chilled. The lighter fluid, a compound of ether with hydryde of amy, specific gravity .730, was then applied until the whole of the breast was frozen like a snowball...

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