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Electricity for Executing Criminals.

A few years ago there appeared in these columns an article suggesting the substitution of electricity for the scaffold and rope in the execution of criminals. A number of letters on the subject followed our editorial, and, if we recollect aright, several patents were granted on appliances for accomplishing the object.

The subject has come up again by Governor Hill, of New York, asking if "Science of the present day cannot provide a means of taking the life of such as are condemned to die, in a less barbarous manner?" To which the Electric Review replies: "What more scientific method can be devised than the application of electricity as an executioner? Persons who have read the series of interviews with electrical experts which have recently appeared in this journal (The Review) must have observed that an electrical current of 1,000 volts is considered the maximum which the human system can receive without fatal results, whereas the wires which feed the lamps with which our streets are lighted carry a current of 2,300 volts. How simple a process it would be to connect the place of execution in the Tombs with the system of electrical street illumination, so that electricity could be made the executioner of murderers! The criminal would be placed in a chair, with the head bound back against a bulb at the end of the wire through which the fatal shock would be communicated, and it would be possible to furnish the death seat with an automatic attachment so that the execution could be effected at a given moment by the action of a clock-like apparatus and without the least movement of the hand of the officer charged with the infliction of the death penalty.

What more scientific method than the one here proposed can be devised? Death would be instantaneous and perfectly painless, while at the same time the awfulness of the penalty thus inflicted would be profoundly impressive."—Scientific American.

The Quarries of Carrara.

The marble used by most of the sculptors in Italy, and preferred to any other by artists the world over, comes from the famous quarries of Carrara, Italy. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun gives the following interesting account of his visit to the quarries. He spent several days at Carrara, and, according to his statement, there are some 6,000 men at work in the quarry, and there are 100 studios of sculpture at Carrara, 65 sawmills, and 25 polishing wheels, which brighten dull marble and smooth the slight imperfections of some 400 plodding workers. The hewing of rough rocks, huge in their proportions, is something approaching the marvelous here. The men are hoisted to the height of some 700 feet above the level of the quarry, and up aloft excavate colossal lumps of marble. Each gang, or the foreman of the gang, goes down with and on the lump as it is swung by derrick ropes out into the air and swiftly brought to mother earth.

One of these Italians will sing in lusty tones, "Viva, viva Garibaldi," from his dizzy eminence, and suddenly appear below where you are standing, his bright, big black eyes full of unequalled expressiveness and his white teeth glittering between unapproachable smiles—the inalienable gifts of these people—and say, "Ah, signore, will you go up with me again?" just as if it were a perfectly ordinary feat. The free, easy, and primitive style of this Carrara flying-trapeze work makes it appear doubly dangerous. Hundreds of accidents occur every year.

Children scarcely out of their swaddling clothes work amid the glare and dust of this lovely white marble, and die with sore eyes and stifled lungs. The food is dry bread, a raw onion, and dirty water. It is the only place in Italy where wine is not drunk. Worn out by incessant, severe toil, these people, insufficiently fed, fall into dissipation, violence and crime, dying like dogs, and leaving on the white marble the sweat of their wretched lives. We see none of this under the hand of art.

Fully \$800,000 worth of marble goes out annually from these quarries, the bulk of it to France. The price of it varies according to its beauty. The first quality is priced at \$60 to \$80 per square meter at the seaport. This is what we term statuary marble. The second quality is priced at \$45 to \$62, and the spotted at \$30 to \$59. Then comes pure white, but not statuary marble. The price is \$50 per square meter. The second quality is \$35, and the third is \$30. The veined marble brings on the first quality \$50, and on second quality \$35. Violet-hued marble brings \$70 to \$100 per square meter. These are the ordinary tariffs, and on them the profits are absurdly high before the marble leaves the quarry.

The remains of James Murray was found recently on the farm of L. P. Henderson near Dufur. The last known of the deceased was during the storm when he left Kingsley, where he had been stopping at the request of Mr. H. M. Baxter. Before leaving he imbibed considerable liquor and took a bottle of whisky with him. It is supposed on his route home to his cabin, which was situated in the woods some distance from any dwelling he became intoxicated and fell into the fatal sleep. Justice Menefee held the inquest, and the body was buried in the Kingsley cemetery.

If I was dead and gone, and you had another wife, you'd find out how gentle and patient, and forgiving I've been—you'd see then how I've endured and put up with things! You've no immediate attention of giving me this opportunity!" "No, sir! I hope I am a Christian as well as a martyr, and I've too much sympathy for the other woman."

In proposing by letter to a young lady an Indianapolis lawyer borrowed a formula from a book on etiquette. The young lady learned the source of the inspiration of his pen, and by way of reply used the formula prescribed in the same book for a declination.

A Lively Corpse.

The colored people of Valdosta, Ga., are somewhat mystified over the irregular proceedings of a corpse, which refused the decent burial with which they were complimenting it. Crow Duncan had been for years a leader in colored politics, but he never took to religion. A few days ago he became violently ill, and going to bed, he was duly beset by weeping sisters and zealous preachers, but all to no purpose. When the time came he died and a large number of friends gathered to pay the last tribute to his memory. As is the custom among colored people, they sang over his body all night. The weird music that floated over the adjacent forest that night struck a responsive chord in the bosoms of the owls of the baser note and they joined in the refrain. About midnight a little bird flitted in one door and out of the other. This caused the assemblage to go on its knees, when the leader declared that "spirits could not harm 'ligious folks," and the singing was resumed.

When daylight came the weary watchers detailed one squad to build a coffin and another to dig the grave. The rude casket was first completed and conducted to the proper place. It was put on two chairs, facing each other, beside the corpse. Friends drew around to take a last look; pall-bearers put themselves in position to bear the burden to the grave; the coffin was held over the open grave and at a word it was let drop to the bottom. In an instant the lid went flying off the coffin and the dead man arose and cursed with all the exuberance of a man who had worked on a canal. The mourners scattered in every direction. But the funny part of it is that they insist that he is really dead and will have nothing to do with him.

Safety is henceforth to be insured on railroads. According to the Paris Gaulois, an apparatus has just been invented which is simply astounding, for with it the traveler need no longer fear any accident. This apparatus permits the employe charged with the duty to see in a mirror the entire section of the road he is to control, with all the trains in motion, and he knows at every instant just exactly where each train is. When one of them approaches another at a distance which is dangerous, he can immediately signal the menaced train. The apparatus consists of a sheet of opaque glass, on which the rails are indicated by horizontal lines and the stations by vertical ones, numbered. Little arrows, representing the trains, move along the horizontal lines. These are put in motion by electricity, developed by the contact of metallic brushes attached to the locomotives with zinc bands placed along the rails. The train thus continually traces its trajectory on the glass indicator. The apparatus was exhibited a few weeks ago in Germany to a commission of Berlin scientists.

A Japanese Dentist.

The Japanese dentist does not frighten his patient with an array of steel instruments. All of his operations in tooth drawing are performed by the thumb and forefinger of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is only acquired after long practice, but once it is obtained the operator is able to extract a half dozen teeth in about thirty seconds without once removing his fingers from the patient's mouth. The dentist's education commences with the pulling out of pegs which have been driven into an oak plank with a mallet. A writer in the Union Medical says that no human jaw can resist the delicate but powerful manipulation of the Japanese dentist.

West Virginia is in an uproar because a forty five year old man has married an eleven year old girl. It is stated that the bride was bought from her father, and that the marriage is not only void, but that the father and husband can be imprisoned, or even hanged under the laws of the State.—Savannah News.

Mrs. Dudley, who shot O'Donovan Rossa, is a devout Catholic.

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