

A SIGH. Nothing that lives can bloom Long upon earth; Meteors, that realms illumine, Die in their birth; All that the soul admires, All that the heart desires, From heart and soul expires; Leaving but death!

The Most Humane Method of Executing the Condemned. The report of the commissioner appointed by the New York legislature to report the most humane and practical method known to modern science of carrying into effect the sentence of death in capital cases, was transmitted to the legislature yesterday.

It recommends killing the culprits by electricity. In regard to the advantages of electricity the commissioner says: "Its application may be made without injury to the officials; the place for its use may be strictly private, and its certainty is beyond a doubt. One objection to electricity is the shock which people unacquainted with its use suppose is inflicted on the condemned man. As a matter of fact, the electricity shock cannot produce a sensation which can be perceptible to the criminal. The velocity of the current is so great that the brain is paralyzed." The commissioner recommends that a chair with head and foot rests could be used, in which the condemned man could be seated in a half reclining position. One wire could be connected with the head rest and the other with the foot rest, which would be a metal plate. The electric current could be supplied by electric light wires. The commissioner recommends that the dates of execution be made uncertain, so that the criminal may not know what day he is to die, and that the corpse go to some doctor or to a nameless grave without religious rites, and that newspapers be forbidden to describe the execution.

A Queer Divorce. "What man hath joined together, man may put asunder," holds a Michigan justice of the peace, who has recently granted a divorce after the manner of a dissolution of partnership. A man and woman in that State, after a short wedded life, recently walked eight miles to the justice who married them, and demanded a divorce. After a command to "Unjine hands," the justice proceeded to administer an oath of mutual renunciation to each party. Then stepping to the door he loudly proclaimed the divorce. Receiving no objection, he pronounced the marriage annulled in the following words: "Then, by virtue of the power in me vested by the legislature of the state of Michigan and my official oath, I hereby declare the partnership heretofore existing between the parties of this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm will be paid by John Henry Lawson, and all outstanding accounts owing the firm will be paid into this court."

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The Man Identified. A clerical looking gentleman in the hope of obtaining a contribution entered the office of an Oregon newspaper and finding the editor at the desk, said: "I am soliciting aid for a high-toned gentleman of refinement and intelligence, who is in need of a little money but is too proud to make known his sufferings." "Why?" exclaimed the editor, "I'm the only man in town that answers to that description. What is the gentleman's name?" "I am not at liberty to disclose his name." "It must be me, parson. God bless you in your good work." The editor says that the look the parson gave him as he went out, will haunt him to his grave.

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