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PILATE'S JUDGMENT.

Record of the Sentence Passed Against Jesus of Nazareth.

The following is a correct transcript of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been uttered by human lips in the annals of the world. This curious document was discovered A. D. 1280, in the city of Aquili, in the kingdom of Naples, in the course of a search made for the discovery of Roman antiquities, and it remained there until it was found by the commissaries of art in the French army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians, near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in Chapelo Caserta. The Carthusians obtained by petition leave that the plate might be kept by them as an acknowledgment of the sacrifices which they had made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the commission of art. Danon had a fac simile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard, on the sale of his cabinet, for 2,890 francs.

There seems to be no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this document, and it is obvious to remark that tht reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those recorded in the Gospels. The sentence itself runs as follows:

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of Lower Gallilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 25th day of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas. Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Province of Lower Gallilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential chair of the praetor, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on the cross, between two robbers, as the numerous testimonies of the people prove that—1. Jesus is a misleader. 2. He has excited the people to sedition. 3. He is an enemy to the laws. 4. He calls himself the Son of God. 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. 6. He went to the Temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands.

It likewise orders the first centurion, Quirelius Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution, and forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who have signed the execution against Jesus are: (1) Daniel Robani, a Pharisee; (2) John Zorobabel, (3) Raphael Robani, (4) Capet. Finally it orders that the said Jesus be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tornea.—Kolnische Zeitung.

Entrance to Gray's Harbor.

From time to time complaints have reached The Oregonian that the government charts of the entrance to Gray's Harbor were incorrect and did that channel a great injustice, and also worked injury to the prospects of the harbor and the towns on its shores. The attention of The Oregonian has also been called to the fact that the soundings in the channel across the bar at the entrance of Gray's Harbor as given on certain maps of that section published by private persons did not agree with those given on the government charts.

The presumption is of course that the government charts are correct; but it is not impossible that they are wrong. A gentleman who has been in and out of Gray's Harbor a great many times during the past ten years, and who is familiar with the surveys made during that time, was asked by a reporter to explain the discrepancies between the government charts and the ideas of the people of Gray's Harbor in regard to the depth of water on the bar there. He explained it as follows:

The survey of the bar at the entrance to Gray's Harbor, made by the United States engineers in 1881 showed the depth of water to be seventeen feet at low tide. The United States survey of 1883 shows, if it shows anything, eleven feet of water at low tide.

The depth at low tide in 1890, as reported by all pilots, who, it is well known, are more inclined to understate than to overstate depths, is eighteen feet. Ship masters give twenty to twenty-two feet.

The survey of 1883 was made in an open boat, and the work was dangerous and consequently was not complete or correct, and shows a quarter of a mile in the middle of the channel without a cast of the lead. This may account for the difference between the depth of water in the channel as on the charts and as claimed by the people of the harbor. A new survey of the channel should be made in a thorough manner to settle the question as to what the depths of the water really is.—Oregonian.

THE WORK OF A FIEND.

Pours Kerosene on His Wife and Sets Fire to it.

A dispatch from Columbus, S. C., says: One of the most horrible crimes on record is reported from Colleton county. The crime was committed on Mary's island, an unfrequented spot in the county mentioned. Paddy Grant lived there with his wife, Phœbe, and another woman, supposed to be on intimate terms with Grant, frequently visited his wife. Wednesday last Grant informed the relations of his wife that she had been severely hurt a week before by an explosion of kerosene, and was in a bad condition. The relatives found her burned from her knees up, in front only, terribly charred and speechless. She died when an attempt was made to remove her. No traces of the oil could be found on the floor, nor were there any traces of burning below the knees of the woman. These contradictory statements caused the arrest of Grant, but he escaped from the guards. Having been run to the earth again, he requested permission to return to his room for a short while. Almost immediately the report of a gun was heard, and it was found that he had placed the muzzle of his musket against his stomach and exploded it, blowing a hole clear through himself. It is thought the kerosene was poured over his wife by himself and the other woman, and that she was then set on fire.

Naming The Months.

The following from American Notes and Querries is an interesting account of the signification of the name of each month of the year:

January is of Latin origin, from the word Januarius, named in honor of the god Janus, to whom this season of the year was sacred.

February was introduced by Numa Pampilus. The Latin word, Februarius is derived from Februm, which is of Sabine origin, according to Narco, and means "purgative;" hence comes the noun Februra, which signified the Roman festival of lustration and expiation, celebrated on the 15th of the month, called, in consequence, February.

March is named in honor of Mars, the Roman god of war.

April, which the part of the year in which the buds appear and the whole earth apparently opens, derived its name from Aperire, which means to open.

May is a name the origin of which we owe to the Romans, in honor of Maria, the mother of Mercury and daughter of Atlas.

June is a name that all will readily think of when they read the history of the Goddess Juno. In this month she seemed, from all accounts, to be greatly worshipped.

July is in honor of the great Roman Caius Julius Cæsar.

August was named in honor of the great Roman Emperor, Augustus Cæsar. Before Cæsar's time we have no account of August, only as sextilis, meaning sixth, and this was formerly the sixth month of the year, which began in March.

September was the seventh month of the Roman year, and derived its name from the Latin word septem, meaning seven.

October being the eighth month of the year, derives its name from octo, meaning eight

November is from novem, meaning nine.

December is from the Latin word decem, ten, it being the tenth month of the Roman year.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

Wonders seen by Divers Off the Florida Coast—Danger from Sharks.

In St. Nicholas for May C. F. Holder gives his experience as a diver off the Florida coast: "The fishes were beautiful," he writes. "Some swam over my arms and let me move my hands toward them. But most were shy. As to the stories of sharks, they are in the main not true. I have had a shark come within five feet of me, and when I raised my hand it darted off in such a hurry that the boiling of the water nearly threw me off my feet. Of course, there may be cases where a very large shark might attack a diver; but if he should attack one wearing the modern diver's helmet or armor, I think the shark would have a hard time of it—copper and glass would not make a very good mouthful.

"A friend of mine had a funny experience. He was walking on a sandy bottom, when suddenly he was lifted upward, then thrown backward, and, but for his pike, would have fallen. For a few seconds the water was not clear. Then he saw that the cause of his upset was a big snake that had been lying partly buried in the sand—asleep, perhaps. He had stepped with his leaden shoes right on its back.

"Among the strange things that may be seen by divers is the ocean forest, off the eastern coast. The sandy botton there is covered with the hardened roots of great trees, and in some instances parts of trunks are standing, showing that the coast there must have settled and that the sea there has rolled in over the land. Sometimes we go down at night and then the scene under water is often a beautiful sight. Every jelly fish and living creature seems to be ablaze with light; your rope appears to be on fire, and every motion makes the water glimmer. The crabs and fishes sparkle, many with a light of their own. So, you see, instead of being a dark and barren place, as the majority of people seem to regard it, the ocean, even at the greatest depths, is probably made bright by the very animals that most need the light."

The Proper Length.

A gentleman from the West tells this story of Abe Lincoln, which, if not new, is certainly by no means hackneyed. The gentleman came from the section in which Abe and Douglas were conspicuous figures in the past, and the story he tells relates to a decision made by Mr. Lincoln as to the proper length of a man's legs.

As the story goes, Douglas and a Mr. Lovejoy were at one of the haunts in the village, where they used to meet for news and gossip, and while there Abe Lincoln came in and sat down, disposing of his lengthy limbs in a somewhat awkward manner. They saw him coming in and immediately began a conversation in regard to the proper length of a man's legs.

"Now," said Lovejoy, "Abe's legs are altogether too long, and yours, Douglas, I think, are a little short. Let's ask Abe what he thinks of it."

The conversation had been carried on with a view to Lincoln's overhearing it, and they closed it by saying:

"Abe, what do you think about it?

Mr. Lincoln had a far-away look, as he sat with one leg twisted around the other, but he responded to the question:

"Think of what?"

"Well, we've been talking about the proper length of a man's legs. We think yours are too long, and Douglas' too short, and we'd like to know what you think is the proper lentgh."

"Well," said Mr. Lincoln, "that's a matter that I've never given any thought to, so, of course, I may be mistaken, but my first impression is that a man's legs ought to be long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

Fine War Ship.

The new protected cruiser of 7300 tons displacement, for the building of which the secretary of the navy has invited proposals, will, if completed according to the plans now in the hands of Secretary Tracy, be one of the most formidable cruisers in the world. She will be able to travel at great speed, the calculation being that the three triple-expansion engines with which she will be provided, will drive her at a rate of twenty-two knots an hour, fast enough to overtake any of the Atlantic ocean greyhounds. She will have three screws, and will have endurance sufficient to enable her to steam at her highest rate of speed across the Atlantic and back. Two of the screws will drive the vessel at the rate of eighteen knots an hour when she is cruising and one screw, when the ship wishes to travel along leisurely, will give her a rate of fifteen knots an hour.

The armament of the new cruiser will be tremendous. She will carry two eight inch guns, fourteen four-inch rapid-fire guns, and a multitude of smaller rapid fire and machine guns. The machines of the cruiser will be well protected by light side armor.

It will be seen that this new cruiser will be a sort of all around fighter, for she will be as serviceable for harbor defense as at sea. In an engagement her rapid firing guns would be able to keep an adversary continually under a shower of metal. She will be a most formidable war vessel and a valuable addition to our already magnificent navy.

A Success.

High license is evidently considered a success in Ellensburgh, Wash. Liquor dealers in that city are required to pay $1000 a year for the privilege of engaging in that traffic. An effort to reduce the same to $500 recently, failed, the council laying the resolution to that effect on the table in accordance with the wishes of responsible citizens, who presented a strong remonstrance against such reduction. An excessive license rate has usually a tendency, like prohibition, to encourage illicit liquor selling, but there seems to be no complaint of the pernicious "speak easy" in the ambitious city of Eastern Washington.

Vice-President Morton was robbed of diamonds and jewelry to the extent of $10,090, on the 17th, by thieves who entered his cottage at Saratoga.

STATE AND GENERAL.

Items of Interest Culled from our Exchanges.

Yellow fever is raging in Havana.

The interest on the national debt is $29,000,000.

Late returns give Chicago a population of 1,100,000.

Spokane Falls had a $15,000 fire on the morning of the 20th.

The Baker City Blade has suspended the publication of a daily.

Nearly the entire wool crop of Southern Oregon has been sold.

The contract has been let for a $1000 school house at Independence.

The Northwestern Exposition at Tacoma will be opened next year.

Walla Walla has three native born Chinamen old enough to vote.

Hops are being contracted for at as high as 20 cents in Marion county.

The Oregon Press Association meets in Portland on the 15th and 16th of next month.

A young man named Emmett Blakely was drowned in the Willamette at Eugene last Friday.

R. P. Earhart will assume his duties as collector of customs at Portland on or about August 1st.

The mile-and-a-quarter running record was lowered on the 17th by Banquet, who made it in 2:03¾.

The Firemen's Association will hold their next annual tournament in Spokane Falls in September.

A row over a game of cards at Astoria last week, resulted in the killing of Geo. Wade by Oscar Delgard.

None of the canneries on Yaquina or Alsea bays will be run this season, owing to the low price of salmon.

Godfried Hickethier and C. O. Hurlbert were seriously injured by a falling scaffold at Eugene last week.

A $50,000 hotel is to be built on the beach between Sealand and Illwaco by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

A warehouse containing 1000 sacks of wheat and 6000 jute bags was burned with its contents at Crowley, Oregon, last week.

A family of five, consisting of Pierre Merando, wife and three children, were burned to death in a hotel fire at Quebec on the 17th.

In bidding for the county printing of Tillamook county, the editor of the Watchtower proposes to pay the county $10 for the privilege of doing the work.

C. W. Washburn has sold 1121 acres, eight miles west of Eugene, to a party of thirteen Germans. This party have picked out land for forty-nine other families who expect to come to Oregon.

Rain-in-the-Face, the Sioux chief who is said to have killed General Custer, is in a dying condition at Standing Rock, North Dakota, from wounds inflicted by a jealous squaw.

Milling machinery for the Evening Star mine, Baker county, is on the way, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation at the mine and turning out bullion inside of sixty days at the farthest.

The newly discovered cave in Josephine county, is said to be three miles long and to have a number of mineral springs. The owner is trying to get Portland capitalists to invest money so as to build a road to it and to put up a good hotel.

Work has been commenced on thirty miles of new road for the Southern Pacific railroad through Cow Creek canyon, Oregon, that is to replace the road damaged and destroyed by the big land slide of last February, and including two short tunnels about 250 feet long.

The body of a man was discovered last Saturday hanging in an empty room below the stage of the opera house at Hillsboro. The body was identified as that of a Frenchman named Chas. Dubois, who had been around the town for some time in a demented state. He was clearly insane, but was considered harmless, and had not been taken into custody. It was a clear case of suicide, he having hanged himself with a rope used to elevate baggage to the stage. The body had been hanging several days before discovery.

The loss of life on the steamer wrecked in the Minnesota cyclone has stirred up one of those perodical investigations of the wholly inadequate means of life saving supplied upon most of the steamers plying upon our inland waters. The life preservers on the wrecked Sea Wing are said to have been made of a cheap substitute for cork and so little bouyant that bottles incased in them sunk to the bottom of the lake like lead. They had been duly inspected and approved however, by the proper official. If this story is true, that United States inspector ought to lose his official head.—Oregonian.

Census Returns.

Superintendent Porter makes a guess at the population of the United States. His guess in round numbers is 84,500,000. Official returns will be made out in the next thirty days, and figures will be known to a certainty. Instances in which a a recount has been allowed are many, although every village in the country which is disappointed at the outcome wants another trial at the problem. The returns from the cities given below have been announced in the official way thus far: New York, 1,617,227; Chicago, 1,087,000; Philadelphia, 1,040,450; Brooklyn, 830,570; Baltimore, 500,000; St. Louis, 440,000; Boston, 417,720; Cincinatti, 366,000; Buffalo, 250,000; Pittsburg, 250,800; Cleveland, 248,000 New Orleans, 246,000; Washington, 230,000; Milwaukee, 200,000; Detroit, 197,000; Minneapolis, 185,000; Louisville, 180,000; St. Paul, 138,000; Indianapolis, 127,000; Columbus, 114,000; Grand Rapids, 95,000.

Artemus Ward as Enumerator.

Artemus Ward has had an experience as a census enumerator and relates as follows:

The census enumerator in our town being taken sick he depertised me to go out for him one day, and he was too ill to give me information how to perceed I was consekently compelled to go it blind. Sittin, down by the roadside I drawed up the follerin' list of questions which I proposed to ax the people I visited."

"What's your age?"

"Whar was you born?"

Air you married, and if so, how do you like it?"

"How many children have you, and do they sufficiently resemble you?"

"Did you ever have the measles, and if so how many?"

Have you a twin brother several years older than yourself?"

"How many parents have you?"

"Do you read 'Watt's Hims' regler?"

"Do you use boughten tobacker?"

"Wat's your ftin' wate?"

"Air you trubled with biles?"

"How does your meersham culler?"

"State whether you are blind, deaf idiotic or got the heaves?"

"Do you know any opry singers' and, if so, how much do they owe you!"

"Watt's the average of virtoo on the Ery canarol?"

"If four barrels of emptins poured onto a barn floor will kiver it, how many plase can Bourcicault write in a year?"

"Is beans a reg'ler article of diet in your family?"

"How many chickens have you, on foot and in the shell?"

"Air you aware that Injianny whisky is used in New York shootin' gairys instid of pistils, and that it shoots furtherest."

"Was you ever in the penitentiary?"

"State how much pork, impendin' cryses, Dutch cheese, popler suvranty, standard poetry, children's strainers, slave code, catnip, red flannel, ancient, history, pickled tomatoes, old junk, perfoomery, coal ile, liberty, hoopskirt, etc., you have on hand?"

But it didn't work. I got into a row at the fust house I stopt to with some old maids. Disbelievin' the answers they giv in regard to their ages, I endevered to open their mouths and look at their teeth, same as they do with hosses, but they floo into a violent rage and tackled me with brooms and sich. Takin' the sensus requires experiunse like any other bizniss.

GEM O' THE MOUNTAIN.

Some of the Provisions of Idaho's Admission Bill.

The Idaho admission bill declares the present territory of Idaho a state and ratifies the constitution framed by the convention of July 4, 1889, and adopted at the election the following November. The usual grants of sections 16 and 36 of public lands in each township for the support of common schools, fifty sections for public buildings, five per cent. of the proceeds of sales of public lands to constitute a permanent school fund are made, and the state confirmed in title to seventy-two sections of land granted the territory for a university and to lands on which the penitentiary in Boise City is situated. For support of agricultural college 90,000 acres of land is granted; 100,000 acres for a scientific school; 100,000 acres for state normal schools; 60,000 acres for an insane asylum at Blackfoot; 50,000 for a state university at Moscow, and 150,000 acres for other state, charitable, educational and reformatory institutions, none of the lands to be sold at less than $10 per acre. Mineral lands are excepted from the grants made. An appropriation of $25,000 is made to defray the expenses of the constitutional convention. The state is made a judicial district to be attached to the ninth circuit court, to be held at the capital. the usual court officers to be appointed and proper provision made for the transfer of such. The state constitution which is ratified by the act, contains a special provision prohibiting polygamy, and declaring that no person shall be entitled to vote, hold office, or serve as a juror who is a bigamist or polygamist, or who practices or encourages plural marriages, or is a member of or countenances any organization which teaches such doctrines. The state has the Mormon test oath, which is required of voters, and it was not until the supreme court upheld its constitutionality that the bill was considered by the senate territories committee. In the house the democrats refrained from voting and asserted an intention to make a test on this of the speaker's right to count a quorum.

A Horse's Memory.

"Say, friend, you are on my horse," said one gentleman to another as he reined his horse before the door.

"Your horse! Oh, no! Why, I bought this horse two years ago."

"You did?" answered the other. "Well, I lost my horse. It was stolen just two years ago."

The conversation took place under the far-spreading oaks of an old-time plantation home, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A planter was surprised to see his horse return home after two years, and ridden by a gentleman who evidently had bought the horse in good faith. After the some conversation the old owner of the horse, with much earnestness, said: "Well, sir, if you will dismount, unsaddle the horse, and he doesn't go to the fence, take the bars down, walk to the well, and if he doesn't find water in the bucket let it down the well, and then walk off to his stable, I will give up, and that horse isn't mine." "At your word; the horse is yours if he does all that," cried the visitor, and leaping from the horse, unsaddled it. What was his astonishment when the horse went straight to the fence, let down the bars, crossed over, went to the well, and finding no water, let the bucket down, and then, as though he had left home but yesterday, walked to the old stable. The animal remembered the trick and the owner recovered his horse. There are those living who can attest to the truth of this story, though it happened years ago.

The English Woman and Money Matters.

With regard to money matters the English woman is gloriously independent. Whatever the family income, if there is any income, she has her fixed share of it. Wife and daughter each has her share allowance for dress, etc., which is punctually paid, and within which she expected to keep, whether it be large or small. There is none or very litte running to papa when miss is extravagant, and the good girl who is always forehanded and the foolish virgin who runs into debt are stock characters in English story books. A marriage without settlements is regarded with as great disfavor by prudent parents as are runaway matches with us, and, thanks to the married woman's property act, every penny belonging to a woman before her marriage is absolutely her own.

Before the passage of this act she possessed nothing except legal settlement. The very clothes on her back were the property of her husband, and there is a case on record where a woman being knocked down on the street and robbed of her watch and other valuables the jury refused to find a true bill against the robber, because the action should have been brought in the husband's name for stealing his watch, etc., from the person of his wife.

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Keep Busy.

The secret of success in life is to keep busy, to be persevereing, patient, and untiring in the pursuit of calling you are following. The busy ones may now and then make mistakes, but it is better to risk these than to be idle and inactive. Keep doing, whether it be at work or seeking recreation. Motion is life, and the busiest are the happiest. Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. An old philosopher says: "The firefly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the wind; when once we rest, we darken."—Elmina.

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