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A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT.

The following is the way of administering the knout: Conceive a robust man, full of health. This man is condemned to receive fifty or one hundred blows of the knout. He is conducted, half naked, to the place chosen for this kind of execution; his hands are bound together, with the palms laid flat against one another; the cords are breaking his wrists, but no one pays the slightest attention to that. He is laid flat on a frame, inclined diagonally, and at the extremities of which are fixed iron rings; his hands are fastened to one end of the frame, and his feet to the other; he is then stretched in such a manner that he cannot make a single movement, just as an eel's skin is stretched in order to dry. This act of stretching the victim causes his bones to crack and dislocate them. What does that matter! In a little time his bones will crack and be dislocated in a very different manner. At a distance of five and twenty paces stands another man. It is the public executioner.

With both hands he grasps the instrument of punishment—a knout. This knout consists of a thong of thick leather, cut in triangular form, from four to five yards long and an inch wide, tapering off at one end and broad at the other; the small end fastened to a little wooden handle about two feet long. The signal is given. The executioner advances a few steps holding the knout in both hands, while the long thong drags along the ground between his legs. On coming within about three or four paces of the prisoner he raises the knout toward the top of his head and then draws it down with rapidity toward his knees. The thong flies and whistles through the air and descending on the body of the victim, twines around it like a hoop of iron. In spite of his state of tension the poor wretch bounds as if he were submitted to the powerful grasp of galvanism.

The executioner retraces his steps, and repeats the operation as many times as there are blows to be inflicted. When the thong envelops the body with its edge, the flesh and muscles are literally cut into strips as if with a razor, but when it falls flat, then the bones; the flesh in that case, is not cut but crushed and ground, and the blood spurts out in all directions. The sufferer becomes green and blue, like a body in a state of decomposition. He is now removed to the hospital, where care is taken of him, and is afterwards sent to Siberia, where he disappears forever in the bowels of the earth. The knout is fatal if the justice of the Czar or of the executioners desires it to be so.

A Maine Couple's Wedding Trip.

A few minutes after the noon bells rang, Tuesday, a gray horse, in a collar and harness, and a stout wagon, drove to the entrance of one of the Lewiston hotels. The buffalo robe was comfortably tucked around a ruddy and downy young man and a plump young woman, garnished with a bridal bonnet. He helped her out of the wagon and escorted into the parlor with her a round green box. After he had driven off and put up the team at the stable of a rival hotel, he rejoined his mate and expressed a desire for a confidential interview with the landlord. The latter presented himself, and the young man said: "Me and Harriet was married this morning. We have started on a little excursion. Before we left home marm put up a little dinner, and we brought a coffee-pot along. Now, we'd like to eat the dinner and have a table to eat the dinner on—and perhaps a little sugar'n milk." The landlord led the innocent pair into the dining hall and seated them at a table with other guests, and they took the cover off the little green box with celerity. They had a glorious time eating their doughnuts, caraway seed cookies, squash pie, and broad slices of cheese. If their wedding tour had

taken them to Niagara, and they were dining at a fashionable hotel, with the prospect of paying \$2.50 per plate, they could not have eaten or laughed so heartily. The gray horse carried home two hearts that rapturously beat as one, and as the landlord saw them ride off, he felt almost as well in the radiance of their happiness as if they had paid him seventy-five cents a piece for dinner, and fifty cents for stabling.—*Lewiston, Me., Journal.*

A Horrible Fantomime.

In the Davidson county jail is confined a man on the charge of murder who is given to somnambulistic habits. When the bells of the city usher in midnight the prisoner arises from his couch in a stealthy and noiseless manner, creeps out of the door of the cell, and scrutinizes the hall, or as much of it as can be seen through the door, and also every corner of his narrow apartment, as if intent upon satisfying himself that no one is in the vicinity. He then proceeds to take a cotton shirt and fills the body of it with the covering of the bed, also stuffing the arms full. He places this in one corner on a chair and puts upon the top of it a hat. Having arranged this to suit him, the somnambulist with noiseless tread walks over to the place where a broom is kept and grasps it as if it were a gun, and creeps with a cat-like tread upon the figure in the chair. The manœuvre consumes considerable time, the "sleeper" apparently acting as if he were engaged in picking his way through brush.

Having arrived at a point from which a good view can be commanded, he coolly and deliberately raises the broom in right angles to his shoulder. After taking a long aim he goes through the same motion as one would in firing a gun. He then approaches the chair, picks up the "dummy," and carries it to the remote corner of the cell. He then goes down on all fours and goes through the motion of digging with his hands. Having dug until the hole is large enough, he places the stuffed shirt in it and carefully covers it up stamping the floor of the cell as if he were pressing down uneven ground. He then scatters over it an armful of leaves, which he goes through the process of gathering from the different portions of his cell.

The work concluded to his satisfaction, the sleep-walker conceals the broom under his bed, as if hiding a gun. He then washes his hands, examines his clothes carefully as if to see if there was any blood on them, and resorts again to his couch to sleep quietly until morning. The prisoner, when informed of this strange freak in his waking moments, denies all knowledge of the occurrence.—*Nashville American.*

A Memphis magistrate had before him recently a young man who at a masked ball the night before had figured as George Washington, to whom, however, his resemblance was so entirely superficial that he became drunk and abusive before the night was over. The magistrate pronounced sentence in the following homely but emphatic language: "Now, if you had got drunk as a private citizen, and had cussed and ripped around as such, I should have fined you \$5; but inasmuch as you appeared at the masked ball and committed the offense while personating the character of George Washington, the reverend father of his country, I will have to gently stick you for \$20. I won't have this patriotism business brought into disrepute."

Servia is perhaps the only country whose chief officials keep trying to get out of office.

From Marblehead, Mass., Mr. George F. Young, of the American House, writes that he was cured of a severe sore throat by the application of St. Jacobs Oil, and nothing else.

A Clackamas Panther.

Andy Wyland while out hunting near his hunter's cabin in the mountains, on the 8th inst., says the Enterprise, looking down over a steep bluff, saw a large panther stretched out on the roots of a tree watching his movements. The animal was almost directly under him, but Andy put a bullet into him that knocked it off the root into the adjoining brush. The panther set up a terrible yell and thrashed around for some time. Andy soon found his way down to see whether it was dead or not. His dog soon tackled the beast which had been shot in the back and had one fore leg shattered. They stood on their hind feet fighting when Andy knocked the animal down with a blow from his gun. His dog then took the panther by the throat and Andy seized its tail. He then struck it over the head with the back of his hunting knife and smashed its skull, being afraid to use the edge for fear of cutting the dog. The animal was a huge one and measured nine feet. It was a hard fight while it lasted, but Andy says he rather liked it. Mr. Wyland is one of the very few old hunters left. His home is away in the Cascade mountains, accessible only by a mountain trail. He has a better house and buildings than many of our farmers, and the walls are covered with the trophies of the chase.

The Great City.

London has a larger population than many a European state with a sovereign and a parliament. At the census of 1881 the area of metropolitan taxation and police contained 4,764,312 persons. Thus there are in London more than double the number of people in Denmark, including Greenland; nearly three times as many as in Greece, more than eighteen times the population of Montenegro; seven thousand more than Portugal, including the Azores and Madeira; nearly treble the population of Serbia; more than double that of Bulgaria; three-quarters of a million more than Holland; more than Sweden or Norway or Switzerland.

"A neighbor of mine," said J. C. Horton, of the Toledo Blade, was severely afflicted with rheumatism for years. He used St. Jacobs Oil, which relieved him immediately, and permanently cured him.

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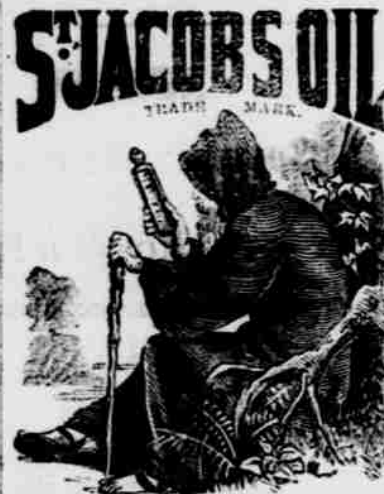
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Though fair you seem to look upon.
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Your breath is heavy, and from this time,
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SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing by pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are constive, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning; he has a complaint of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and, although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held at the association hall on Wednesday, December 6th, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of such other business as may legally come before them.

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Delinquent City Taxes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the city council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1882, and now delinquent upon the list, and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
C. W. LAUGHERY, Chief of Police.
Astoria, Oregon, September 19, 1882.

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Cedar Street Grade.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, propose to establish the grade along the line of Cedar street from the west end of Cedar street to the west side of West-6th street in Shively's Astoria, as follows: at the intersection of West-ninth and Cedar streets, 25 feet above the base of grades; at the intersection of West-8th and Cedar streets, 35 feet above the base of grades; at the intersection of West-7th and Cedar streets, 42 feet above the base of grades, and at the intersection of West-sixth and Cedar streets, 35 feet above the base of grades.

By order of the Common Council.
F. C. NORRIS,
Auditor and Clerk.
Nov. 22, 1882.

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Union Packing Company at the Company's office in Astoria, on Monday, Nov. 27th, 1882, for business of importance will be transacted.

C. W. LAUGHERY, Secretary.

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