Ohe delaity gistorian. HURSDAY -............antary 18,1887

Mrs, Rorait De is Fontence to be hanged, in Nem York, for the murder of her husband, a drunken brute who had great many people have intereste themselves in her case, most of them iospired by the horror of the idea of hanging a waman. Fo moman has been hanged in New York, juries invariably finding wo men murderers guilty of murde men murderers guilty of murde
in the second degree to enable them to escape this penalty. The number of white women hanged in this country is small and ther have been no recent oases. Ye it is a fact that some of the m been committed by women.
On the urgent solicitations oase of Mrs. Druse, Gov. Hill ha reprieved her "until the legislat shall have an oppertunity away with the death penalty." I
is not plain that this can affec Mrs. Druse. She was sentence to be hanged and it is not to be supposed that an act of the legis
lature can be retroactive. If no lature can be retroactive. If no
action is taken by the legislature Gov. Hill will refuse to commut not insane and the death penalty is not to be abolished in New
York, there can be no reason for It is claimed that her sentence It is claimed that she was once
"a pure Christian woman of fin nervous temperament, capable bigh aspirations, loving and gener-
ous," etc., but that after years abuse from Druse, one day whe he threatened to spiit her head open, she killed him with his ow pistol. But the evidence show that Mrs. Druse compelled nephew of 12 and a little so to help her kill Druse, under threats of killing them if they re fused. The nephew fired the pis tol, the girl threw a rope aroun her father's neek and dragged him tied the remaining chambers of the revolver into his prostrat with an ax. Afterward she an her daughter cut the flesh fron the bones and fed it to the hogs. Unless the woman is insane which is not an unreasonable in ference, the murder must be con and the murderer beyond range of proper executive i The execution of a murderer horror-unnecessary, because it does not, usually, effect the pur pose of deterring others from to death becomes the center sympathetic attention and the rather than just. The penalty rather than just. The penalty murders to escepe that messure of punishment which is necessary to protect society against their fa ture operations, because the se verity of the penalty and its irre vocable nature tend to mak jurors and judges tend to acquir upon the merest technical ground rather than convict. As long as the penalty remains upon the statate books it should be rigidly onforced in cases as plain as this falls into contempt and mob rul is encouraged. Certainty of pun deterring is far more effective in severity of punishment in a fe cases with evasion of the penalty plain . Hanging is necessary in case. Of course, "it is an awful thing to hang a woman." It is, any one, man or woman, but this particular person seems to des hanging if any one ever did. Teis Agroraza this mornin


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bears fruit; witness the subscrip tions for Gen. Logan's widow. Not even the marvels of physica of printing offices to all human af familiar as they are with the daily sible of its singular importane and do not endeavor to guess a
its future achievements. Day by and events lays all bare and ad vises the globe of how it stands a a given hour. The new year will
witness no institution more interesting or more potential.
The Union Pacific has revoke the order introducing the twenty four hour system of counting time
The revocation was somewhat of a sarprise, as the twenty four-ho system has been printed on the
back of the time cards for two years and had been put into actu use in Nebraska and on the Idaho
division. Eastern roads had condivision. Eastern roads had con-
gratulated the Union Pacific on taking the lead in the Unit
states in a reform which the statas in a reform which the nat
tional time convention had declare all ronds. It is said that President Adams distrusted the new system and by his order it was abandoned
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