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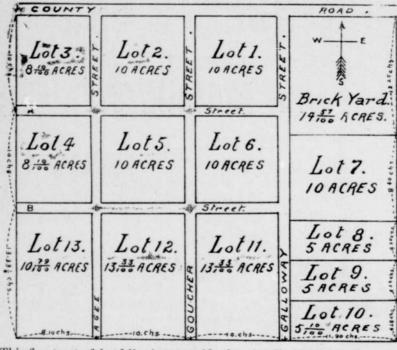
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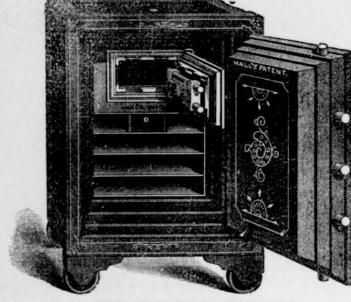
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Of some remembered spring:
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And in the chimney waken A melody of fire

The sparks' red blossoms gliste And flash their glances brief

At me who lean and listen
And dream I hear a leaf
On some May-morning sun
Low lisping in the tree,
Or, in his haunt of honey. Or 'tis the soft wind blowing

Its sweetness from the sou A fragrant kiss bestowing Upon the rose's mouth; And ere the spell is broken, Or darkness o'er it slips, I see the scarlet token Of love upon her lips

Without, the wind is bitter, The snowflakes fill the night Within, the embers glitter And gild the room with light; And in the fireplace gleaming The backlog sings away, And mingles all my dreaming With birds, and blooms, and May

"CONDEMNED TO DEATH." How Criminals Pay the Penalty ed with dirt. of the Law in Different Countries.

(FRANK D. SHERMAN IN SCRIBNER'S.)

Kemmler is the first man ever legally ndemned to suffer death by electricity. This new style of capital punishment is more than peculiar at this stage of civilization, for the penalty of death is now one of the hotly contested questions of the day. Some countries have E. E. GOUCHER. even gone so far as to abolish it; others the present date. During the middle was simply strangled with the string of destroying vessels. flicting death upon the condemned. and in this execution one of the most be brought into effect.

> Methods of execution have varied in the different countries. There is a tribes. time of Moses and the way Kemmler will lie down on an elaborate reclining chair and pay the penalty of his crime. countries, but the method is now regarded as barbaric and obtains only among such uncivilized people as the Hottentots and the bushmen. A way

Crucifixion was unanimously consid-

ly scourging him with a terrible instru- the upermost of which a man was ment. Into the thongs of these scourges seated.

cross, or at least a part of it, to the place lying, was equally uncomfortable. of execution, which was generally in some conspicuous spot just outside the was given the sufferer out of kindness. capable of further suffering. It was usually "wine mingled with

eans to hasten heath. essary from the lingering character of into the present century.

Innumerable modes of capital pun-TILE Jews. All of them were most effective and most horrible in details. Among hanging, a distinct punishment, burning, in pre-Mosaic times the penalty of unchastity; death by the sword or spear House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter capital punishments. It was perform- condemned. It is formed by the sui- accommodated the crowd of spectators. by a cloth twisted around the neck. cutting the abdomen from right to left, from Newgate to Tyburn caused the Besides these methods of capital pun- and then ripping upward. ishment particularly their own, the an-

gins violating their vows of chastity the body. were burned. A very popular mode of If the offender is a noted criminal his the ligatures of the spine and cause in- luxuries they enjoy. Two inn-keepers punishment with them was condemn- head is publicly exposed in a small stant death.

of the commonest forms among early turn at a prisoner. Romans. State criminals were usually flung from the Tarpeian rock, a preci- form of punishment in China, how- in 1861. pice overlooking the Tiber.

Driving a stake through the prisoners through the heart, while the criminal,

captured and condemned to death victim's life may be prolonged as much were uniformly treated to this kind of as possible.

are searching for superior modes of in-

execution of any tedious uniformity. banished for life to Siberia. The pun-Condemned criminals still have the melted lead on the culprit, dropping army, but is rarely resorted to, except food until his intestines burst, pressing prit than to injuring him.

disemboweling. ered by the people who used it to be the with sharp stones, in which the sufferer the neck of the victim, who is bound to they may have incurred will be reimmost horrible form of death. It was was packed, and the lid, heavily weight- a board laid below it. An instrument bursed, supposing no marriage engageamong the Assyrians, Scythians, In- the bernicles, consisting of a mattress in Germany during the middle ages. dower with two little boys, puts his age the immortal glory of the discovery of among the Assyrians, Scythians, Indians, Germans, and from the earliest on which the victim was fastened by Latter on the Dutch employed a decapdown at thirty-eight and his character champagne is attributed to a monk. To dians, Germans, and from the earnest the neck by bullocks' sinews to keep itation machine for executing slaves in as good. He is prosperous in business, these may be added the innumerable The punishment properly commenced passed through a kind of stocks and Scotch were using a somewhat similar housewife can desire, and if, with all the like which owe their origin entirely with stripping the criminal and sound- crushed with two great logs of wood, on machine called the "Maiden."

upon it as it lay on the ground and lift- til the final collapse crushed the victim. brain, and this caused instantaneous ed with it. Often before the nailing or Regicides were tortured with more than death.

myrrh," myrrh being a soporific. This for poisoning in England until the time this dismal privilege of preliminary till death was assured. This was nee- two methods were practiced in Russia first."

bidden. Crucifixion as a mode of capi- pared to receive it. Without raising led before being burned. tal punishment was abolished by Con- his long, keen weapon more than a foot Hanging has been in vogue since the warning to evil doers."

a very much practiced method in regal ment in Japan, is a method in which a thus escaped the torture. and post Babylonian times; strangling, man disembowels himself. Only offi- The gallows at Tyburn was a permaa method regarded by the rabbins as cials of high standing, however, are all nent erection on three posts, "Tyburn's the most common but least severe of lowed this exclusive permission when triple tree." Wooden galleries near it ed by burying the condemned in clay cide taking a sharp sword, especially The scandalous scenes, however, atto his breast and then strangling him made for the act, in his left hand, and tending the procession of a criminal

cient Jews adopted some of the most ting the condemned man into "10,000 prison. ingenious modes invented by the na- pieces" are the three most common Drawing away a cart from beneath a tions of their time. Among them cru- forms of capital punishment practiced prisoner after the rope had been adjustbody asunder, crushing it beneath iron is brought from the jail to a large lot of hanging until 1783. After that date stole from her. weights, pounding it in a and made to kneel facing the south. a prisoner was placed not on a cart but ed were usually buried outside the city pinioned behind, and thus thrusts for- wards this method was further im- use of profane language on the street. for bait.

body is said to have been in vogue in method, as in that of strangulation, the were blown from the mouths of canthe Balkan peninsula as late as 1876. victim is first bound to a cross. The nons Under Charles V. impalement was ef- executioner then advances with a fected by driving a pointed stake choice selection of very sharp knives an officer, is usually shot; when he is a whole is poured into the frying-pan and in open grave, was being slowly cover- sists in simply slicing off the flesh from yardarm. Shooting is the common the skeleton of the victim. The execu- military form of execution. Ripping out the heart of the bound tioner is at all times an expert anatovictim was a method practiced by the mist and goes about his work slowly England only a little more than a cent-Aztecs at the time Cortez conquered and systematically. He arranges the ury ago. Treason and murder now the country. The invaders who were taking off of each muscle so that the constitute the list.

The bowstring was the old instru- by the death penalty. These are piracy, Burning the victim by faggots has ment of execution in Turkey and other arson, rape, the rescue of a prisoner on been in the habit of relieving their pribeen a method more or less used up to eastern countries. The condemned man the way to execution and burning or

Excellent care was taken to divest the criminal survived by accident he was no sentence of death has been passed. Among the cruelest forms were pouring ishment is still in use in the Russian

ways been a study with well-organized tail of a wild horse, tearing him to death the sanguinary French revolution. It us at the porters' lodges in a number of bodies. many methods in passing from the with red-hot pincers, forcing him to is composed of two upright posts, Paris houses, inviting young single stage of beating out a man's brains to drink slow poison, quartering him and grooved on the inside, and connected women, or widows without children, to of the Abbe Garus. The Beziers saus-There was the chambre o cruce, a grooves a sharp iron blade, placed ob- posed to marry, it being stipulated in rection of the Prior Lamoreux. The heavy chest, shot, shallow and lined liquely, descends by its own weight on the circular that whatever expenses sembling the guillotine was employed him from moving while his legs were the colonies. About the same time the his furniture is all that a well ordered delicacies in bonbons, confectionery and

The neatest place in the city. Animals arefully selected for killing—insuring the inest meat. Poultry, etc., bought and old. Highest market price paid for every-like and old. Highest market price paid for every-like are controlled in the soldiers of the second of the The process was repeated daily until primitive form it greatly resembles the he has no time to spare to look out for The agitation among the barbers of crease the pain. The agony was fre- iron cages of Louis IX in which some Mohammedan and other eastern na- requested not to show the prospectus to fusal to shave widows' heads. Of quently so intense that the sufferer died of the condemned spent years and tions. Originally it consisted in sim- any of his employees when they call course those who are acquainted with which were so maliciously contrived ply placing a cord round the neck of it being undesirable that they should native views in India will recognize The culprit usually bore his own that every posttion, standing, sitting or the criminal, who was seated on a chair be let into their master's little secrets. that this intimation is not so comical as More awful still was the death in the cord by means of a stick inserted be- be a very worthy man, but if he is so ing and reflects great credit on the na-"iron coffin," wherein the condemned tween it and the back of the neck till much engaged in business that he can tive barber. It is a relic of a system of city. Arrived at the place, the con- man saw his dungeon contracting about strangulation was produced. Execu- not spare time to look out for a wife, it cruel treatment of native widows that demned man was stripped naked, his him day by day and hour by hour, the tions by it were frequently very bung- to be feared that whoever may accept they should have their hair shorn off at clothes being the perquisites of the sides creeping up and the roof creeping ling. Finally a brass collar was inventguarding soldiers. The cross was then down slowly, steadily, silently, the ed to take the place of the cord. It very attentive husband. driven into the ground and he was dread machinery all the while keeping contained a screw, which the execulifted to it, his feet being a foot or two the calm monotony of its march through tioner turned till its point entered the above the earth, or else he was stretched lingering days and nights of horror unspinal marrow where it unites with the

Vice President LEE LAUGHLIN binding took place a medicated drink Indian ferocity until the body was in-

The body of the crucified man was gauntlet of rods until dead, and flogging "Peter, if you're going to do such poor carefully watched by several soldiers to death with the knout. These last work on me, I'd rather be burned alive

the death, which sometimes did not An execution that occurred in Japan been marked with less physical torture sapphire and some fine opals, which, The empress of Austria is known as supervene for four days, and was the twenty years ago is thus described by a in England than on the continent. For result of gradual benumbing and starwitness: "After being exhibited all many centuries the usual mode has fact, she says that everything that She looks after the details of the big result of gradual benumbing and star-vation. But for the guard of soldiers morning to the populace the prisoner been hanging, though in earlier times brings ill-luck to others means good for-imperial kitchen with the same anxious the body might be taken down and rewas fed and afterwards brought into decapitation was practiced and sometune to her. Thus, Friday is her lucky care that an American housewife bethe body might be taken down and results and results are the jail-yard. His arms were pinioned suscitated, as was actually done in sevitable the jail-yard. His arms were pinioned times burning. Treason, however, was day and thirteen has no horrors for her. It is a town on the establishment of her lesser suscitated, as was actually done in several instances where the watch was lax. behind his back, his eyes blindfolded punished by hanging, drawing (drag-several instances where the watch was lax.) behind his back, his eyes blindfolded punished by hanging, drawing (drag-several instances where the watch was lax. In most cases the body was left to rot and he was made to kneel upon the ging at the tail of a horse) and quarteron the cross by the action of sun and ground. The executioner stepped up ing. A woman who committed treason rain, or to be devoured by the birds and and carefully adjusted the prisoner's was burned. This law was in force till beasts. Sepulcure was generally for head over a hole in the ground pre- 1790. In practice women were strang-

above the head of of the con- earliest times, but during the early and demned man, he brought it down with middle ages it fell into disrepute as not ishment are mentioned in the Old Tes- an aubible thud, instantly severing the providing enough agony for the contament as being practiced among the head from the body. Immediately the demned man. Embellishments and head fell it was siezed, carefully washed variations were often added to increase and the executioner, on a horse carried the pain, such as hanging by the heels the most common was stoning, which it to a mound outside the city where a and hands, drawing a culprit up slowly was the ordinary mode of execution; gallows had been erected; on this the till he was nearly strangled, then carehead was exhibited for six days as a fully resuscitating him and going through the operation again, till finally

places of execution to be changed from Strangulation, decapitation and cut- Tyburn to the area in front of Newgate

gates and heaps of stones flung upon ward his head. The executioner awaits proved by a plan whereby the length the movement and brings down his of the rope was made proportionate to Under the Roman republic vestal vir- heavy sword, severing the head from the weight of the body, so that the momentum of the fall suffices to rupture indebted to the Faench clergy for the

ing criminals to publicly fight wild cage. In case no one claimes the body The hangmen of two centuries in beasts. Drowning a parricide in a sack it is buried by the authorities. Officers England took their name from the father ight sort of omelet to be put before with a dog, a cock, a viper and an ape and persons of note are usually carried mous "Jack" Ketch, who was the pub- a hungry traveller who comes their was popular till the close of the middle to the place of execution in sedans. lie hangman from 1663 to 1683 and who way. One is Ridel, who holds out for When the chair is set down the execu- executed William Lord Russel and the the old Gallic omelette aux fines herbes, Impalement, by thrusting a sharp tioner stands ready, and as the prisoner Duke of Monmouth. "M. de Paris" while Poulard, his rival, contends that stake through the body lengthwise, bends his head to step out he strikes it was a name first playfully given to the the genuine article is an omelet the was one of Nero's devices of a horrible off. Executions frequently occur in handsome Charles Henri Sauson, who secret of which has been transmitted death. He also conceived the plan of China, where from twenty to fifty in his old age executed Louis XVI. down through ages by the antique reaffixing culprits to crosses, tying com- criminals are decapitated at the same The Sauson family furnished Paris ligious order of the place. Such rivalry bustibles beneath their feet and slowly time, several official executioners being with executioners for many generations is an honor to either party. I have toesting them. Precipitation was one present, and each regularly taking his In several German states the office of tasted both dishes, and it is difficult to headsman was hereditary. The last decide between them. Perhaps that of

> ever, is what is aptly called cutting in- In India, during and after the mutito "ten thousand pieces." In this ny of 1857-9, some of the captured rebels The whites are well flogged up to a

> In the navy the culprit, when he is and begins his delicate work. It con- common seaman, he is hanged to a a large lump of butter put in at the There were 160 capital ofienses in

In the United States five other crimes

There has been no executions in Holmon. Heretics were invariably sen- The knout was until recently the land since 1860. Capital punishment the days of feasting. Whether there is tenced to the flames. The last woman severest judicial punishment inflicted was totally abolished there in 1870. In any foundation for this inference is not so treated in England was burned for in Russia. The culprit being bound to Roumania it was abolished in 1864, and positively known, but the fact remains handled with the latest appliances, will witchcraft in 1722. The Indians burned two stakes received on his bare back Portugal has adopted the same course. that the clergy, from whatever cause, captives taken in war till a very late the specified number of lashes from a In Belguim the death penalty is pracdate. Burning is still a favorite kind whip or plaited thong interwoven with tically abolished. In Switzerland capiestibles. greatly both in the progress of time and of punishment among many African wires. From 100 to 120 lashes were the tal punishment was totally abolished highest number inflicted. So severe in 1874, but owing to a marked increase

The Business of Matrimony.

at the top by a cross-beam. In these come and inspect him if they are disthese advantages, he sends round pros-to nuns in the French convents scatter-The garotte is the official method of pectuses in order to find a wife, it is becapital execution in Spain. In the cause, being a thorough business man,

An Actress's Blazing Garter.

The big pear-shaped diamond pen dant which Anna O'Keefe wears dangat every movement of her pretty leg shoots forth its golden light. She is Capital executions have all along also the possessor of a beautiful white this causes them deep distress. she declares, have brought her luck, in the best royal housekeeper in Europe. over her left shoulder, and really en for cooking or saving work, and is said joys breaking looking-glasses. In one to be an adept in planning novel dishes respect she is a remarkable young woman-she doesn't believe that she is the coming prima donna of the comic-opera

Gen. McClellan's Widow.

about to take a fine house in London out the palace, are marshaled and kept for the season, has had a checkered ex- at their work with the skill of a generistence. Since her husband's death al. And when special preparations are the widow has sought in Europe some being made for some court festival compensation for that political glory every servant, from the pompous head which was so often almost within butler to the humblest scullion, has to Hari-Kari, one form of death punishthe sufferer "hung a little too long" and grasp at Washington. On the other "hustle." side of the Atlantic Mrs. McClellan has been showered with social attentions, and during the coming season in Lon- make the abandoned farms in Vermont don, where American women of culture bloom with vegetables and fruits have who bear an honored name are not too arrived, and number 150. They take common, the widow of "Little Mac" adjoining lands for which they are to will not be forgotten.-Indianapolis pay \$3 an acre on long time, and are

> poems from Whittier's published ef- able to sell out and come West. forts and had them printed in Paris

Monkish Epicures.

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cures of the world should be so largely established at Mont St. Michel are at daggers drawn to this day respecting The most artistic and most horrible headsman of the tower of London died the monks is the more epicurean of the two. It is easily prepared. The whites and the yolks of the eggs are not mixed creamy consistency, to obtain which much elbow-grease is required; the yolks are only slightly beaten. The same time. After cooking for two minutes the result is a miracle in its

> The monks and cures of France have, I say, done as much for their country in the preparation of savory delicacies as the most renowned chefs. It has may, in certain instances, be expiated been suggested that during the long session of Lent these holy men have vations by employing their ingenuity in the invention of pleasant foods and drinks in readiness for the return of are capital inventors of all sorts of com-

One of the largest oyster parks in the country was started by Abbe Bonnetard Horrible and agonizing deaths reach- was the punishment that it was recog- in the number of murders, the decree the cure of La Teste, whose system of ed their climax in the middle ages. nized as equivalent to death. If the was again established, but up to date artificial cultivation is so successful that of the number of oysters distributed throughout France every year perhaps him into boiling oil, sawing him into in the infliction of a small number of great deal of business about it, and this terrines of Nerac. The rillettes of Tours two pieces, slowly starving him in a lashes, usually from 3 to 10, and given is especially the case in France, where, are the work of a monk of Marmoutiers. dungeon, gorging him with water or with a view more to disgracing the cul- in a large number of marriages, two The renowned liqueurs chartreuse, trapfortunes are rather made one than two pistine, benedictine and others betray him slowly to death beneath nicely The guillotine, named after the man persons. A practical-minded French their monastic origin in their names, graduated weights, breaking him on who proposed it to the convention, tradesman, who, it seems, is in want of and the strangest part of their producing the delicate filament of life has always been a study with well-organized frightened horses, dragging him at the an instrument of decapitation during just left what may be called a prospect-

ages were first preprared under the dipopular Bergougnoux sauce was first mingled by the Abbe Bergougnoux. ment be made. The tradesman, a wid-vention of the Abbe Floguard. Even ed throughout the land.

fixed to a post, and then twisting the possibly this French tradesman may it seems, but has a very serious meanjournals have recently been denouncing the cruel practice in spite of the opposition of the Brahmins, who have themselves threatened to cut the hair of the widows if the barbers refuse. This. ling from her garter in the costume of however it is said, the Brahmins could the page in "The Brigands" has attract not do without losing caste. The revolt pain was very great. An anecdote is ed considerable attention. Some one in Bombay is due to the excessive cruel-Boiling to death was the punishment told of a poor Jew who had obtained in the audience the other night said: ty practiced toward widows there. Up-"Look at the chandelier pendant little country, says an Indian contemporary, regarded by the Jews as a little too lingering in itself, and they specially adopted fracture of the legs first as a means to hasten heath.

same time, among the several forms of military executions were hunting and spearing the condemned to death by fellow soldiers; making him run the means to hasten heath. proud. It hangs from a long gold pin pected to a renewal of the unwelcome which is thrust through the garter, and operation when she visits a shrine of

> with which to tickle the palates of her royal husband and his guests. The twenty-five men cooks and as many more women-who make the pastry and put the finer touches on the elaborrte cuisine-with the numberless other Mrs. George B. McClellan, who is attendants of the kitchen and through-

The first lot of Swedes who are to equipped with \$25 and a cow by the people. If they make a living there, A French girl stole seven different more of the Vermont farmers will be

papers and magazines as her own, and Lake Chelan, in Eastern Washing even when America showed up the ton, never freezes, although in latitude cifixion, drowning in a bag, sawing the in China. In decapitation the prisoner ed about his neck was the regular mode steal she boldly claimed that Whittier 48 degrees north. The reason given is that it is so deep and the warm water always rises from the bottom to supgreat mortar, scourging to death, The executioner, with a heavy hanger, on a platform, which upon the with- Boston has made arrangements for plant the cold, which goes down to and throwing the condemned man stands beside the victim. At a given drawal of a bolt, suddenly dropped un- an over flowing city treasury. A new warm itself. The Indians fish in the from a height. Criminals thus execut- signal a man lifts the prisoner's arms, der him. One hundred years after- ordinance imposes a fine of \$20 for each lake at all seasons and use salmon eggs