

DO THE RUSSIANS INFLECT TORTURE?

Doubted it myself, nay, I said it was impossible, until I was convinced by facts. It is quite natural, therefore, that he wishes more details about torture before believing in it.

BUSY HANGMEN.

A Band of Four Train-Robbers suffer the Penalty of Their Crime at St. Louis, Mo.

Gove Johnson and his nephew James Johnson, the latter 18 years old, James F. Herndon, and Monroe McDonald were hanged at Clarksville, Ark., to-day.

AN IMPORTANT ERRAND.

A conductor on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train approached a swell-looking colored woman arrayed in all the glories that ribbons can lend, and asked her for her ticket.

HOW TO BECOME A PROOF-READER.

Chicago Tribune:—To become a first-class proof-reader is a very easy task—so easy that the wonder is that more young people don't take it up instead of clerking or copying.

A BAND OF WOULD-BE SUICIDES.

The Pester Lloyd relates an occurrence which would be incredibly were not the evidences of it visible at this moment in the hospital in the Hungarian capital.

SCIENCE NOTES.

French silk manufacturers are reported to be very hopeful as to the capabilities of a big spider lately discovered in Africa, which leaves a yellow web of great strength and elasticity.

It has been observed that "right-handedness," extends far down in the scale of creation. Parrots take hold of their food in their right foot by preference, and Mr. Crookes is inclined to believe that insects like wasps, beetles and spiders, use the right anterior foot most frequently.

THE BEATER BEATEN.

A farmer came into a grocery store the other day and exhibited to the eyes of an admiring crowd an enormous egg about six inches long, which he avowed to have been laid by one of his own hens.

A bottle of carbolic acid should be kept in every farm house, not merely as a disinfectant, but as a wash for wounds and sores. For any purpose it should be diluted with water.

In answer to Dr. Emmerick, of Minnich, who advocated the principle that air and water in motion were the best and cheapest methods of disinfection, at the German Association for Public Sanitations, Prof. Virchow of Berlin stated that experiments made by the Prussian Government resulted in establishing the fact that within one cubic centimeter, 061 cubic inch, taken from the river Spree above Berlin, 10,000 germs capable of development were found.

A Chicago woman is said to have had a bronze sarcophagus made for her, which weighs a thousand pounds. It seems as though a thousand pound sarcophagus would be pretty heavy to wear this weather, unless there is an ice box in it.

LETTING \$800 DROP.

A solemn looking citizen appeared at police headquarters yesterday, and beckoning the chief into a private room, said: "You know that \$800 robbery at my house that I reported yesterday morning?"

A youth who had for two or three years been paying his addresses to a \$20,000 Brooklyn girl, discovered the other day that there was a rival in the field. He thereupon sat down and wrote: "Darling, I have advanced over \$300 margins and can do no more. How does the deal stand?"

What will cure the worst case of dyspepsia? What will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion? What will cure general debility and give a new lease of life?

The great American dessert—Pie. "THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS, I'LL NONN OF IT."

We do not feel like blaming Macbeth for this expression of disgust. Even nowadays most of the cathartics are great repulsive pills, enough to "turn one's stomach."

Mrs. Langtry's bank account shows a credit of \$100,000 as the net proceeds of her American tour.

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