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The old double-barreled cannon of the Mitchell Thunderbolts is now owned, says the Atlanta, Ga., Banner, by the city and is on the City Hall lot.

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AS THE CAGES NOW LOOK.

they were found to be in a dilapidated state, as rust had eaten away part of the framework. So new cages were constructed with the old material, and, of course, in strict imitation of their original form.

There were some skulls and fragments of bones in two cages, and instruments of torture in all of them. The bishop's court had decreed: "We give your flesh to the birds and your bones to the winds that rage above, so they may carry particles of your cursed bodies to all parts of the earth."

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ABOUT THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD TO LOSE IS A DIARY.

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MRS. LUCY GOODWIN.

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish you to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills have done for me.

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