THE HALIFAX GIBBET.

A Sort of Guillotine That Was Once Used in England.

An ancient law of Hardwick forest, a tract coextensive with Halifax parish, is sung by Taylor, the water poet:

At Halifax the law so sharpe doth deale
That whoso more than thirteen pence doth steale
They have a jin that wondrous quick and well
Sends thieves all headless into heaven or helle.

This "jin" resembled the guillotine in construction and stood on a stone scaffold, unearthed when Gibbet hill was leveled. The ax is preserved. This, the only guillotine used in England, was the forerunner of the "maiden," introduced into Scotland by Regent Morton and now in the Edinburgh Antiquarian museum. The "Halifax gibbet" was last used in 1650 and the "maiden" for Lord Argyll in 1661 and his son in 1685, who spoke of it as the sweetest maiden he ever kissed.

Dr. Guillotine did not invent the machine. Dr. Louis constructed one in 1791, the "Louison," but the name "guillotine" became general from the burst of surgical enthusiasm, in which Dr. Guillotine in 1789, after deploring the tedious torture of hanging, exclaimed, "With my machine I strike off your head in the twinkling of an eye, and you never feel it!"—London Globe.

MEERSCHAUM MINING.

The Pits at Nemlau Have Been Worked For Twenty Centuries.

Meerschaum mines at Nemlau have been worked for 2,000 years, it is claimed, and the process is quite simple. The mines, which at one time reached from Kahe to Mihalitch, on the sea of Marmora, are concentrated around the city of Eski-Shehr and give employment to some 5,000 miners.

The mines are worked in the most primitive manner by a foreman and two to five workmen with picks. The depths of the pits vary greatly and depend upon the depth at which a red dish brown earth is met, which is the first indication of the existence of magnesite.

Sometimes this red earth is found only a few yards beneath the surface, but ordinarily at a depth of twenty yards, often forty and even sixty. In this layer of red earth meerschaum is found, disseminated in nuggets of irregular shape. The size of these rarely exceeds twelve to sixteen cubic inches. The greater part are of the size of a walnut. No explosives are used, the ground being soft.

Almost the entire output of this article is exported to Vienna and thence distributed to the various European countries and to the United States, the latter buying only the finest selections.

Well and Truly Laid.

The laying of the British royal table is attended with considerable ceremony. First come the "upholsterers," whose duty it is to see that the table is in its proper place and in good condition to bear its precious burden of gold and silver plate. The weight of the famous Flaxman service designed for George IV. is so tremendous as to justify fully this precaution. The upholsterers give place to the "table deckers," who arrange the snowy napery worked with the royal arms and the plainly folded serviettes. Fanciful shapes are inadmissible on the royal table. This accomplished, there enter the "yeomen of the silver pantry," whose task it is to place the silver in position. The "deckers" then arrange the flowers, after which the royal table is considered "well and truly laid."

The Deep Sea Lead.

In order to find a ship's position when approaching the land in a fog soundings are taken with the "deep sea lead." This lead weighs twenty-eight pounds and is attached to a line which is marked off in fathoms by bunting of various colors, pieces of leather and knots. Bored in the base of the lead is a hole about two inches deep, and this is filled with tallow, so that the gravel or shells at the bottom will adhere to it, and the nature of the bed may be thus ascertained. When the lead is thrown overboard the water's depth is noted on the line, and this and the adherence to the tallow when compared with the description given on the chart will give the ship's position with tolerable accuracy.

Sibilant Praise.

One of the ushers approached a man who appeared to be annoying those about him.

"Don't you like the show?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Then why do you persist in hissing the performers?"

"Why, m-man alive, I w-wasn't h-hissing. I w-was s-simply s-s-s-saying to S-s-s-sammie that the s-s-s-singing is s-s-s-superb."—Judge.

Hadn't Been Him.

The Vicar—Did you see a pedestrian pass this way a few minutes ago? Farm Hand—No, sir. I've been workin' on this tater patch more'n a power, an' nutter thing has passed 'cept a solitary man, an' he was trampin' on foot.—London Telegraph.

Good Reason.

Mrs. Wright (to vicar's wife)—Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money? Vicar's Wife (wearily)—I presume it's because he never gets any.

Unkind.

"Mighty mean man I's wukin' for." "Wat's de mattah?" "Took de wings off de wheelbarrah so's I kain't git down an' rest."—New York World.

MAGNIFIED HER WEALTH.

A Five Dollar Bill That Seemed to Be a Small Fortune.

The woman handed her friend a five dollar bill. "See the number of small fives engraved on it?" she asked. "When I was in Denmark a few years ago such a bill as that caused me a great deal of amusement, and I had to surrender one before I could prove myself clear of a false belief regarding my finances.

"An aunt whom I was visiting saw in my purse one day a number of these bills, and she asked to examine one, as it was so different from any of the Danish money. She studied it attentively a few minutes and then asked me how much it was. I told her it was $5, and, to my surprise, I saw she did not believe me. 'If it is only that amount,' she said, 'why has it so many little figures on it?'

"I tried to explain, but I made little impression on her. Later I heard she had told our relatives that I was 'worth thousands and thousands of dollars' and was trying to conceal the fact from the family lest they should expect some things of me that they would not otherwise.

"When I heard that I was visiting in another part of the country and could not very well defend myself, so I hit on the expedient of sending my aunt a present of a five dollar bill. When she went to have it changed into the money of the country she was at last convinced, though at the price of having her dream of wealth rudely shattered."—New York Press.

A FAMOUS BEACON.

The Navesink Light, Near Sandy Hook, Is a Wonder.

The most powerful light in America is housed on a promontory near Sandy Hook, 250 feet above the beach, where it acts as a safeguard to all ships entering or leaving the harbor of New York. It is called Navesink light and is of 95,000,000 candle power. At fifteen or twenty miles its flash is as pointed and brilliant as a star. On a perfectly clear night its shaft of light can be seen 100 miles at sea. When it was erected it was operated at twice its present candle power. But ocean pilots objected to its strength, saying that so amazing an electric flash actually blinded them and interfered with their work. Uncle Sam heard the prayer of the pilots and turned down his pet lamp to 95,000,000 candle power.

The amount of oil consumed by the engine that provides the power for the light is only one gallon and seven-eighths an hour. That is the astonishing thing to the unscientific visitor—the comparatively small expense and effort required to maintain so great a light. There are two fair sized dynamos and two oil engines. One set is always kept in reserve. Of course the tremendous candle power is developed by means of a great lens, made in France. The lens weighs seven tons and a half, is seven inches thick and rests in mercury. It is revolved with ease.—Saturday Evening Post.

Purely Mental.

Mrs. Holden had been blessed with remarkable eyesight all her life. It was a great trial to her when at the age of seventy-two she was obliged to put on "reading glasses." "But they are really becoming to you, Aunt Hilda," said a gentle niece by way of consolation.

"No, they aren't," said Mrs. Holden, with her usual scorn for compliment. "Anybody's eyes look better without a glass in front of 'em, and you know it."

"But you couldn't read without them," ventured the niece, "and you love"—

"I could, too, read without 'em," said the old lady, refusing to be soothed. "I could read most as well as ever, but I couldn't sense it all—that's the only trouble."—Youth's Companion.

England's Largest House.

The proud distinction of being the largest house in England is generally accorded to Lord Fitzwilliam's Yorkshire seat, Wentworth Woodhouse. Of this house it is said that the three principal entrances are so far distant from each other that visitors are advised to bring three hats with them, one to be kept at each point of egress. A house which is 600 feet long, has a hall in which two average suburban villas could be comfortably placed and boasts a room for every two days of the year is certainly large enough to satisfy any reasonable ambition.—Exchange.

Handy Shakespeare.

"Can you loan me four volumes of your Shakespeare set?"

"Certainly. Which volumes do you wish?"

"It makes no particular difference. We're to play bridge tonight, and our card table isn't quite high enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Irresistible.

"However did you reconcile Adele and Mary?"

"I gave them a choice bit of gossip and asked them not to repeat it to each other."—Fliegende Blatter.

Only One Exception.

Teacher—How is it that you don't know your lesson? Boy—I can't learn it. Teacher (angrily)—If it were not for me you'd be the biggest blockhead on earth.—Exchange.

Money in Her Own Name.

Hewitt—He married a girl with money in her own name. Jewett—Is that so? Hewitt—Yes; her name was Cash.—New York Press.

Your mistake in life is that you do not look forward far enough.—Dickens.

The drunkard will have none of me
The heavy drinker says "no" when my name is mentioned.
The man who craves rough---strong-whiskey passes me by.
All this is as it should be----as I myself would wish it. I am not for them.

Cyrus Noble

W. J. Van Schuyver Co., Portland, Or

Tri-State Meeting of Ostepathic Physicions.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Oregon Ostepathic Association was a tremendous success. Dr. H. A. Bowers, the local D. O. attended their two days' session last week on Monday and Tuesday. It was held in Portland, the Hotel Portland throwing open its spacious parlors for the accommodation of them. Idaho and Washington joined them in the best meeting in their history. There were one hundred D. O's. in attendance, some of them from the adjoining States coming nearly 600 miles.

Each subject was well handled, Dr. Walker of Sunnyside, Washington, showing an especial grasp and power in handling his difficult subject. The program is herewith appended save one subject presented by Otis F. Akin, D.O., M.D., the Ostepathic Surgeon of the profession in the west. His subject was Spinal Scoliosis (curvature of the spine). He presented a clinic—a boy aged 15 years—and demonstrated the "Abbott Method" of correcting curvature, it being an S or double curvature in this case. The method of Dr. Abbott, Portland Maine, is of special value in mechanical therapentics.

Afternoon, June 10.
1:30 p. m.

President's Address:
Dr. B. P. Shepard.
Prayer Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D.

2 p. m.
SYMPOSIUM
Demonstrations in Diagnosis.

Physical Examination:
Auscultation, Percussion, Palpation
Dr. E. B. Haslop, Portland, Ore.

Reflexes
Dr. L. H. Howland, Portland, Ore.

Posture--Gait:
Dr. A. B. Ford, Seattle, Wash.

The Special Osteopathic Examination:
Dr. E. G. Houseman, Nampa, Idaho.

Importance of Laboratory in Diagnosis:
Chemistry and Microscopy
Dr. A. P. Howells, Corvallis, Ore.

Bacteriological and Pathological Observations
Dr. J. L. Walker, Sunnyside, Wn.

Evening--7:30
Clinics By Several Practitioners
Chief Points of Diagnosis in Sacro-Iliac Lesions.
Dr. W. L. Nicholls, Enterprise, Ore

Tuesday, June 11
9 a. m.

Demonstration McManis Table
Dr. W. G. Keeler, Portland, Ore.

Osteopathic Mechanics
Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, Oregon City, Oregon.

Following the program of Tuesday the Portland D. O's. gave all those in attendance a luncheon at the Oregon Hotel.

Ostepathy has made greater strides than any other system of the healing art in the same length of time. This is not because other systems are valueless, but because ostepathy offers more and is in advance of the old systems. It is the new chapter, which their school of general practise has written into the healing art, of which they are proud, for the coming of ostepathy has meant a great step forward. Each day adds new recruits to its ranks, because of great benefit or permanent cure. The spine is the key to health and disease. It is his specialty.

Dr. Bowers, Spinologist, offices on E. First St. Dr. Upton's old Office. Mutual phone. His wife will be with him later on.

Cuba's escape from chaos is again to be credited to a powerful and friendly neighbor that keeps its navy up to date.

Women and Country Life.

Were women chiefly responsible for the movement from the farm to the city?

The Chicago Tribune charges that such was the case, and very plainly says that woman was not to be blamed for her unwillingness to endure farm life under conditions which have generally prevailed up to this time. It says in defense of the restless farm woman:

Undoubtedly one of the chief of these was the inability of many farm women to take pride in their homes. They could not do it because there was nothing to be proud of. The home represented the necessaries, and when once the grim objects of domestic use had been placed, nothing further was done to the home. Whereas the village woman or the city woman of very moderate means might indulge in fresh wall paper and gay painted hangings, the farm woman of a certain circumstance looked year in and year out upon the same hard, white plastering, which gathered to itself additional smoke and cracks, but offered nothing upon which the imagination could feed. There might be a picture or two upon the walls, but these grew as famtliar and as hateful as the paling around the pig pen. These were no magazines, or at best only a farm journal and a denominational paper; there was no music save the droning of the choir on Sundays; there was no surprise, no gayety, no anticipation.

Life, really, when you come to think about it is something like a motorcycle. It proceeds by a series of explosions. Let these explosions be too slow or too feeble, the machine will not run. Let them be too violent and too swift, and disaster is possib'e. But the farm woman of the drudge and grind variety ran down for lack of interruptions—or in other words, explosion. She perished of unusualness, was slain by the expected. Monotony was the deadly upas tree beneath which she slept, and in the anguish of her face, which aged in youth, one read than terrible inscription—defeat of purpose.

All the Tribune says is probably true, but a new era has dawned in the farming districts, even in those most remote from railways and electric lines. The telephone and the rural mail carrier and the builder of good roads have come to the rescue of the country home.—From the Nashville Tennessean.

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