# Forest Republican. 




| "My darling, my darling"" was the broken cty in reaponsd. <br> "Oh, wife, think how she hus suffered rejoice that all pain will soon be past." See, nee, how bright-it growa, Liaten - the sweet-manic-hasher-bright comes nearer-nearer-oh-the-bin -pretty light. Mamma-papa-sinter A faint gasp for breath, a tremor of the oyelids, and as the gray light of the early morn stole in, there ninidst the flowera the loved, Ada lay at reat for ever.-Yanke Blach. |
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| THE CAT-0'-NINE-TAILS. <br> DIILAWARES PILLORY AND WHIP. PING.POST DESCRTBED, | HOESEHOLD AFFAIRS. |
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| Oflenoes for Which Prisoners Are Whipped and Pat in the Stookn at Neweastle-A Whipping Scene |  |
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| The Chicago Timee correspondent sonds that paper a graphic, description of the scenes enacted four times a yenrNeweastle, where prisnners are senat Neweastle, where prisnners are sen-tenced to the whipping-post and pillory for various offences. Our informant |  |
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| sentenced to the whipping-post are the various grades of stealing, from petty | dish, - Tru |
| larceny to highway robbery and burglary, and the pnnifhment is graded nccording |  |
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| to the offence. The piliory sentence accompanies the higher grade offences, and the number of lathes is larger to |  |
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| and the number of lashes is larger to those who aspire to loud in the prolession of stealing. The most colebratod whip. |  |
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| of stealing. The most eolebratod whip. pinga in Newcastle took place about187i, when several celebrated bank burg. |  |
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| lars, who attempted to rob a Wilmington bank, wefe maile to stand in the pillory for an hour and were atterward |  |
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| an unusual thing for the vietim to stand for une hour in a cold rain and be literal- |  |
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| is covered with ice before taken down and tlogged. Five lashes is the minimum and forty the maximum number. |  |
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| and imposes the sentences sits in Wilmington (allhaggh this place is the county seat), and is a very austere body. |  |
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| The Ohief-Justice is seventy-five years |  |
| of age. Judge Houston, one of the assistants, is seventy-four years of age, and hus been on the bench for thirty- |  |
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| and hus been on the beach for thirtythree ycars. The other Judge, Paynter, appointed two years ago, is as deaf as in post. |  |
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| For some offenses prisonera are put inthe pillory only and not whipped at all. |  |
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| A very few years ago a prisoner con-victed of larceny was also, fo addition to the specimen sentence quoted, ordered to |  |
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| Wear a convict s facket for six months tion of the sentence, which had really become a déad letter, was repealed in 1883. |  |
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| It is a mistaken iaca that wife-beaters are whipped at the post, when, as a matter of fact, only offenses that relate to steal- |  |
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| ing make the offenders linble to the piltory and the whipping.post. |  |
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| The whipping-post and pillory in use ere at New Caste are plain affairs. |  |
| Firot, there is a heavy upright post about wolvo inches square and fifteen feet high. About eight feet from the ground |  |
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| through the center of which the postruase The phatorm is braced ty yuner. |  |
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| ous stays, arranged somewhat like the ribs of a raised umbrelli. On eitherside of the post, about four feet from the |  |
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| ground, isan iron emicircce with thagge |  |
| post, so as toswing loose. The other endalips over a staple, into which a pla ia |  |
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| placed when the wrist of thu victim to be flogged is placed against the post and |  |
| encircled with the iron. The portion of the post above the platforin has a cross- |  |
| beam about five feet from the flour, and |  |
| The arme of this cross, on nither side, are cut through the |  |
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| center, the upper portion lifting as a hinge. Three openings are made in the |  |
| center of the arms one for the head and the other two for his wrists. The upper portion of the arm is lifted up, the |  |
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HUMOR OF THE DAY
Musical circoles-Wholo totes.
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ristocracy should be able to hold their

## To matter how high an awning may be pended, it is ooly a shando above the

The saddest words of tongue or pen-
here's too many women and not
Please do not shoot the organ-


Young Man-"Will you give assent
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Pentrified human beings aro very com-
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wrote up the extion.
"Dooty fruity"
-Botion Thye-
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