

DOWN THE STREET.

Down the long and narrow street I saw your glances smiling sweetly. A long farewell—perhaps a sorrowful one. You departed, but I can be only a glancing memory.

The Horror of the Knout.

Of all punishments, the knout is the most avenging and magnifying, but it is seldom inflicted, except for crime of the deepest dye. Although it may appear to the casual observer little more than our punishment of whipping petty offenders, its effects are greatly increased, and death frequently ensues in consequence of the pains taken by the judicial authorities in Russia to perfect the execution of their horrid execution.

The knout is a very heavy thong, which is a man's wrist, and weighing from two to three pounds, the lash of leather, about the breadth of a broad tape, and narrowing at the end, and the handle is about two feet long. The place usually chosen at St. Petersburg for the public infliction of the knout, is an open muddy plain, near the river Neva, and the execution is always attended with a military guard of Cossacks and other troops.

As soon as the culprit arrives at the platform, a pair of red lead, which contains a description of his crime, and the sentence of the court before which he has been tried. In ordinary cases, the criminals, each in their turn, are fastened to an inclined post, having a ring at the top, to which the head is so tightly hitched, by means of a rope, as to prevent the patient from crying out.

The knout is then closely tied on either side, at the bottom the feet are secured by means of two rings, the back is then lashed, the waist, and the execution commences his duty. The abbe Chappet d'Antecoste relates an execution of a female in the reign of Elizabeth. He states that Madame Lapovkin, who was one of the most beautiful women belonging to the court of that monarch, had been indicted enough to mention some of the endless amours of her imperial mistress, and was therefore condemned to undergo the knout. The beautiful culprit mounted the scaffold in an elegant undress. She was surrounded by the executioners, on whom she gazed with astonishment, and seemed to think that she was the object of such preparation. One of the executioners pulled off a cloak which covered her bosom, at which her modesty took alarm; she started back, turned pale and burst into tears. Her clothes were soon stripped off, and she was naked to the waist; the eight eyes of an immense concourse of people, surrounded by a two of the executioners took her by the hands, and turning her half round raised her on their backs, inclining forwards, and lifting her a little from the ground, upon which another executioner adjusted her on the backs of his companions, and placed her in the most proper posture for receiving the punishment. He then retreated a few steps, near the proper distance with a steady eye, and leaning backwards, he gave a stroke with the knout so as to carry a piece of skin from the neck to the bottom of the back, striking his feet against the ground, he made a second blow, parallel to the former, and in a few minutes all the skin of the back was cut away in small slips, most of which remained hanging down; her tongue was cut out immediately after, and she was banished to Siberia.

In the time of the early Caesars, the performers of this horrid trick were regarded with so much respect that they were admitted into the best society. Nay, it is even said that in those days, merchants thinking it honorable thus to pass indignity above them, paid large sums of money to be allowed to fulfill the odious duty. When their ambition was satisfied, they would then vacate at an enormous profit.

So expert are the executioners of the present day, that they can handle the knout with much more readiness than the conclusion their whip. As a proof of their dexterity, a wager was laid by two Russian noblemen, relative to the professional talents of two of them, and an eye witness relates the following to be the result. The person who won the bet seized in by the following feat: he placed his companion at arm's length from him, and undertook to strike two hundred times with his knout, though he should not touch or injure his person, at each blow he promised to bring away a narrow strip of his friend's shirt, which he actually performed without inflicting the most scratch on his body. By way of expressing his gratitude for the patient's companion, he placed his knout when he had finished the specified number of blows, he lifted up his weapon, and in a playful manner appeared to give a slight dip towards the man on whom his knout had been exhibited; he hardly seemed to touch his body, but on inspection a wound of about a foot and a half in length was perceived, bearing an exact resemblance to one which might have been given by a razor or other sharp instrument. The one who had received the blow seemed to take it in good part as a joke; coolly remarking, that he should not be long in embracing an opportunity of returning an equivalent to the favor received. The two men positively asserted that they could, without any remarkable effort on their parts, kill the strongest man, with only three blows of this simple instrument—THE KNOUT.

IMMORTALITY OF MAN.—Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and pass away and leave us to muse on their faded loveliness? Why is it that the dew, which held their festival around their mid, like thrones, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, never macking us with impassable glory? And why is it that bright forms of human are preceded to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of affection to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our heart? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will set out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the being that now passes before us like the meteor, will stay in our presence forever.—Frostic.

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BURNT OUT, BUT YET ALIVE.

W. J. BROWN'S HOTEL. A large fire has broken out in the hotel, but the firemen have managed to extinguish it. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The firemen were very brave and efficient. The hotel is now open for business.

REHOUBORNE NEW ENTERPRISE.

A new enterprise has been started in Rehoboth. The enterprise is a large building, which will be used for business purposes. The enterprise is owned by a group of investors. The enterprise is expected to be a success.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

A large tract of valuable real estate is now for sale. The real estate is situated in the city of Erie, Pa. The real estate is well situated for business purposes. The real estate is expected to be a success.

Large Glass.

A large quantity of glass is now for sale. The glass is of various sizes and colors. The glass is well suited for various purposes. The glass is expected to be a success.

Keystone Paper Mills.

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NEW FALL GOODS.

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