

CHINESE PUNISHMENTS.

The Terrible Cruelty With Which Prisoners Are Often Treated. The evidence in China has a hard time of it if he is caught, for the punishments inflicted are very cruel and would not be tolerated in more civilized countries.

The most common instrument of torture in a Chinese jail is the bamboo. No attention is paid to the law which provides how many strokes of the bamboo rod may be inflicted for certain offenses.

An educated Chinese who is practicing law in this country made a remarkable excuse for the brutality of his countrymen. He spoke of the "absence of nerves" in the Chinese, said his people were apparently not so susceptible to pain as most other human beings, and on this account, he argued, Chinese punishments are not especially cruel.

The fact is that in some parts of the country punishments are inflicted which are not authorized by law, and the government has tried in vain to put an end to these cruel and illegal practices.

Books on China abound with instances of unusual and almost unheard of cruelty to prisoners. Father Hue, in his "Travels," says that on one occasion he saw a number of prisoners whose hands were nailed to the carts in which they were being taken to jail.

Picking Apples by Machinery. The time during which apples should be picked to be their best is short, and sometimes the picking is so delayed that the last become overripe.

Children Cause a Destructive Conflagration. CORNWALL, Ont., July 8.—Yesterday afternoon children playing in a shed in the suburban village of Lorneville started a fire.

Seriously Burned by a Gas Explosion. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8.—A severe explosion of gas occurred in the Glen Lyon shaft near here, and seven men were badly burned.

Fatal Religious Riot in India. BOMBAY, July 8.—Owing to the clashing of a Hindu marriage procession with some natives taking part in a Mohammedan feast at Porbandar, on the Kattywar peninsula, the former attacked the Mohammedans and drove them from their mosque.

Danbury Hatters Locked Out. DANBURY, CONN., July 8.—The hat manufacturers of this city, operating factory or union shops, declared a lockout against the Hatters' association, thereby surprising the operatives.

No Further Hope for Werling. PITTSBURG, July 8.—For the third and last time work was commenced on wife murderer Daniel Werling's scaffold after a telegram had been received from Governor Hastings in which he refused to further interfere. Werling will be hanged tomorrow.

Drowned in Long Island Sound. CITY ISLAND, N. Y., July 8.—A small boat containing Arthur Korff and Miss Julia Andrea, both of Morrisania, capsized yesterday in the sound.

An Ex-Governor's Suicide. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., July 8.—Ex-Governor Stevenson, of Idaho, committed suicide at Paraiso Springs, a health resort near here. Ex-Governor Stevenson arrived at Paraiso Springs on June 5. He was afflicted with sciatica, and was in a hopeless condition.

Received 2,000 Volts and Lives. SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 8.—While road-jumping an arc light carbon Curtis Shipp touched a live wire. Although he received 2,000 volts he escaped with a badly burned wrist.

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STILL ANOTHER BABY GIRL.

Misses Ruth and Esther Cleveland Have a Little Sister. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 8.—Just before 3 o'clock last evening news reached the village that a girl baby had been born to Gray Gables. This report was soon verified by Dr. Bryant, who announced that the happy event occurred at 1:30 p. m., and that both mother and little one were doing as well as could be expected.

Funeral of Boston's Riot Victim. BOSTON, July 8.—The funeral of John W. Willis, the victim of Thursday's riot in East Boston, took place yesterday afternoon from his home. Rev. Father McCarty, of the Church of the Assumption, officiated. A dense crowd filled the little avenue leading to the home, and the presence of a squad of police was necessary to control the 10,000 people in the vicinity.

Replacing Strikers with Negroes. SHARON, Pa., July 8.—The strike at the Sharon Iron works, which has been in progress for about two weeks for an advance in wages, was complicated yesterday by the arrival of a carload of negroes, who will be put to work in the mills.

Recruits for Cuba. NEW YORK, July 8.—About 300 young Cuban patriots are making preparations to leave this city with the expedition organized by Generals Collazo and Quesada, says a morning paper.

A West Virginia Desperado Trapped. GALLIPOLIS, O., July 8.—Riley Watson was trapped into a barber shop and captured yesterday. Watson is a desperado who killed two men in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, and is now wanted in Lincoln county, W. Va., for the murder of Albert McCormas. The latter was Watson's friend, but Watson feared him.

Elkhorn Miners Starving. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., July 8.—The situation today in the mining region has become quieter, but the coal operators have been heavily guarded by the deputy marshals and guards.

A Reported Indulgence, and a Denial. NEW YORK, July 8.—Rev. Father Ducey is authority for the statement that the pope has promulgated a decree absolving poor people and working people from the observance of all days of abstinence in the year except Fridays, even during Lent.

Trolley Car Wrecked by a Train. NILES, O., July 8.—An electrical car loaded with people returning from Riverside park was struck by a freight train on the Erie railway here last evening and wrecked.

A Leading Iron Manufacturer Dead. READING, Pa., July 8.—Major George E. Clymer, the last of the five Clymer brothers, noted in business and politics, died yesterday from the effects of a stroke.

A Boy's Terrible Fall. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8.—George Peterski, an 11-year-old boy of Nanticoke, was fatally injured by falling down a mountain. He had gone out to pick huckleberries, and reached what is known as Eagles Nest, a steep cliff at the top of the mountain.

To Elect a Successor to Marti. TAMPA, Fla., July 8.—The thirty Cuban clubs in this city held meetings yesterday to elect representatives to the convention to be held July 10 to name Marti's successor. Tomas Estrada Palma is the unanimous choice here.

Killed by an Exploding Bomb. WILMINGTON, Del., July 8.—During the fireworks display at New Castle Saturday night Edward Terry, colored, was injured so badly by the explosion of a bomb that he died yesterday. Leslie Wilson, a white boy, was seriously injured.

Killed by Lightning. GREENSBORO, Pa., July 8.—As John Bonliank and Andy Crosso, miners at Mammoth, were on their way to work Bonliank was struck by lightning and instantly killed and Crosso so badly stunned that his recovery is doubtful.

THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

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FASHION NOTES.

Flower and Lace, Trimmings—Blouse of Madras Silk Handkerchiefs. One of the latest ideas in the shape of a blouse is intended for the benefit of women addicted to rowing, tennis and other athletic sports.

Flowers and lace are the favorite trimming for summer gowns. Ecru or yellow lace on white linen or batiste is extremely fashionable, while flowers outline the yoke or border of dress toilets, form bows and collar, are placed in clusters at intervals around the foot of the skirt or are dotted in little tufts all over the balloon elbow sleeves.

A new variety of blouse has appeared in Paris, made of three immense madras silk handkerchiefs in their usual rich oriental coloring. A handkerchief is employed for each sleeve, the third handkerchief forming the body of the garment.

The fashionable riding habit is of black or very dark blue cloth, the tight bodice having a short basque and a high, close collar. The man's scarf worn with it is of foulard or crepon, with a decidedly "horsy" scarfpin as adornment.

The reception gown shown in the sketch is of black and white striped silk. The bodice is plain and forms a demitrain. The back of the bodice is held by plaits at the waist, the front being crossed, opening over a plastron of old guipure. The balloon sleeves terminate at the elbow.

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