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### CHINESE PUNISHMENTS.

### The Terrible Cruelty With Which Prisoners Are Often Treated.

The evildoer in China has a hard time of it if he is caught, for the punishments inflicted are very cruci and would not be tolerated in more civilized countries. Perhaps it is because there is so little moral force to keep the people in right ways that physical force is so excessively employed. However that may be, the few Chinese newspapers frequently contain details of tortures imposed upon offenders that are equal to any inflicted by Indian or African

The most common instrument of torture in a Chinese jail is the bamboo. No attention is paid to the law which provides how many strekes of the bamboo rod may be inflicted for certain offenses. Often the executioner of the sentence inflicts 10 or 20 times as many blows upon the naked victim as the law designates. The Shang-hal newspapers awhile ago reported that between 2,000 and 3,000 strokes of the bamboo had been laid upon the backs of two old persons who had been found guilty of levying blackmail, and that in addition to this awful punishment their an-kles had been broken with an iron ham-

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 appar-ently not so susceptible to pain as most other human beings, and on this account, he argued, Chinese punishments are not specially cruel. This testimony has been directly contradicted by some of the missionaries in China.

The fact is that in some parts of the country punishmen are inflicted which mee not authorized by law, and the govern-ment has tried in vain to put an end to these cruel and illegal practices. The Pe-king Gazette reported some years ago that in some of the country districts of Yunnan the manh may in the helds of Yunnan the people were in the habit of burning to death any man who was caught stealing from the fields grain or other agricultural products. They were liable to punishment themselves for such atrocities, but they took pains to see that there was no danger of a complaint being lodged against them. They threatened the relatives of the culwith death if they made complaint and estensibly made them parties to the crime by compelling them to take fagots and light the fire themselves. This terrible custom began to be practiced at the time of the Yunnan robellion, when the people were in danger of starvation, and efforts of the government have since

availed to extirpate it. Books on China abound with instances of unusual and almost unheard of cruelty to prisoners. Father Huc, 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 be-ing taken to jail. He learned that the constables had forgotten to bring their shae kles with them and so employed this method of preventing their prisoners from escaping .- New York Sun-

#### 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. Another disad-vantage in taking in the harvest crop is that the supply of pickers may be short, and those that are secured may be careless in baseling that first works of which is in handling the fruit, much of which is consequently bruised and rendered unfit for grading. Many contrivances have been devised for facilitating and cheapening this work, but none has come into univer-sal use. A catcher is made in two parts of canvas or any other strong, durable fab-ric, such as salleloth. The lower part, or main canvas, is 40 feet across in the form of an immense saucer, the center about tree coming down to the ground Above this is the hood, about 12 feet square and highest in the center. When this is adjusted about the tree, the brauches are shaken, and the apples find their way

STILL ANOTHER DAEY GIRL Misses Ruth and Esther Cleveland Have

a Little Sister. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July S .- Just before 5 o'clock last evening news reached the village that a girl baby had been born at Gray Gables. This report was soon verified by Dr. Bryant, who announced that the happy event occurred at 4:30 p. m., and that both mother and little one were doing as well as could be expected. This is the third child to be born in the

president's family, and all of them are girls. Ruth is nearly 4 years old and Esther noariy 9. Only a passing giance could be obtained

from the president last evening, but that was sufficient to note an expression of sat-lafaction on the face of the chief executive, although it was an open secret that a boy baby would not have been unwelcome. Mrs. Cleveland's mother. Mrs. Perrine, is expected to arrive from Euffalo this week.

### Funeral of Reston's Riot Victim.

Boston, July 8 .- The funeral of John W. Wills, the victim of Thursday's riot in East Boston, took place vestoring af-ternoon from his home. Rev. Father Mc-Carty, of the Church of the Assumption, officiated. A donse crowd filled the little avenue leading to the home, and the pres ence of a squad of police was necessary to control the 10,000 people in the vicinity Father McCarthy performed the simple Catholic ceramony at the coffin, which was covered with flowers, the most conspionous being a pillow from the seven fatherless children, which read "Papa." The body was interred at Holy Cross cemetery. Malden, and the cortege was one of the largest ever seen here. Mrs. Wills is left practically penniless by the death of her husband, with seven children to care

#### Replacing Strikers with Negroes.

SHARON, Pa., July S.- The strike at the Sharon Iron works, which has been in progress for about two weeks for an adance in wages, was complicated yesterday by the arrival of a carload of negroes, who will be put to work in the mills. The strikers have done their best to induce the colored men to leave, but the company's representative says the old men must return to work without an advance or the negroes will be put to work. He declares that he will bring 150 more negroes to Sharon. There is much bitterness, and trouble is anticipated.

#### Becruits 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. The refugees are being drilled in squads of fifty under the direction of Julio Castro Y. Silvia, who ought in the last revolution. The drilling will be kept up from 8 to 10 p. m. on two nights of each week untill the expedition is ready to start. Many of the young men-are members of prominent families in Havana, and they are enthusiastic patriots.

A West Virginia Desperado Trapped. GALLIPOLIS, O., July S,-Riley Watson was trapped into a barber shop and captured yesterilay. Watson is a desperwho killed two men in the Hatfleid-Mc-Coy 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. Watson offered McCormas a drink from his flask. While McCormas was drinking Watson killed him and escaped. The pursuit during the past two days has been full of thrilling episodes.

### Chlidren Cause a Disastrous Conflagration.

CORNWALL, Ont., July 8 .- Yesterday afternoon children playing in a shed in the suburban village of Lorneville started a fire. The flames spread to the adjoining houses, owned and occupied by mill hands. Two engines were sent from this town, but the house was too short to reach the burning houses. A portion of the village was saved, but the houses more distant from the canal had to be left to their fate. Twenty buildings were burned, rendering fifty families homeless.

### Seriously Burned by a Gas Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July S .- A severe explosion of gas occurred in the Gien shaft near ere, and seven badly burned. The most seriously burned are: Richard Lore, of Nanticoke, aged M years; Charles Williams, aged 30, of Glen Lyon: Richard Staples, aged 53 of Glen Lyon: John R. Staples, aged 22 of Glen Lyon. These four are so severely injured that their recovery is doubtful. The burns of the others are serious, but not fatal.

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### New York's "Dry" Sunday.

NEW Youx, July 8 .- Yesterday, in police parlance, was a dry Sunday. That is, according to the police, the saloons were closed, and the excise laws were being enforced entirely. This, however, was not strictly true. A stranger in New York might travel the whole city over without being able to quench his thirst, but the man who knew the barrendar or the saloon keeper or the "man at the door" had no need to go thirsty. The police, how-ever, made a determined effort to enforce the laws, and doubtless the saloons were as tightly shut as they can be closed during the operations of the present laws. At the uptown hotels all of the bars were closed, and the guests were served with drinks only when a meal was served. Even the excursion steamors sailing from the city closed their bars. Altogether the determination of the police commissioners to enforce the excise law was carried into execution with unexpected rigidity.

Beston's Christian Endeavor Convention. BOSTON, July 8.-The committee having in charge the extensive arrangements for the great Christian Endeavor convention, which opens here on Wednesday, have over a plastron of old guipure. The now practically completed their work and loon sleeves terminate at the elbow.

254 by 180 feet, with a seating capacity of 8,000 each, have been pitched on Boston Common, and will be ready for occupancy by tonight. These tents, together with the Mechanics' building, will be the prin-cipal meeting places during the week. MI-CELUA

#### Elkhorn Miners Starving.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., July 8 .- The situation today in the mining region has been quieter, but the coal operators have been heavily guarded by the deputy marshals and guards. Governor MacCorkle's private secretary is on the grounds, carefully watching the situation, but no troops have been ordered out. Effigies of nonunion men are hung on the mountain roads riddled with bullets. Some of the miners are in a starving condition, and it is generally conceded they must return to work of here first first starving pa. work or leave the field.

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 abstimence in the observance of all days of abstinence in the year except Fridays, even during Lent. even during Lent Father Ducey says that the document has been forwarded to the hishops of the United States, and has been promulgated in the west. Father Lovelle, of the archbishop's residence, says that the rumor is absurd, and was manufactured in New York,

### 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 ath-letic sports. It is a modification of the old jersey style and consists of a bodice of seamless stockinet, which is untrimmed and fastens with small pearl buttons un-der the left arm. The ample sleeves are also of stockinet, but are of a different color from the corsage. A draped satin collar and waistband finish the garment.

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 bertha of dress tollets, form boas 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 slik handkerchiefs in their usual rich oriental



coloring. A handkerchief is employed for each sleeve, the third bandkerchief forming the body of the garment. The fashionable riding habit is of black

or very dark blue cloth, the tight bodies having a short basque and a high, close collar. The man's searf worn with it is of foulard or crepon, with a decidedly "horsy" scarfpin as adorament. The usual high hat is of course the proper head covering, and the hair is arranged rather low on the head. Patent leather boots and white leather gloves heavily stitched with white complete the costume. For the country a more informal tollet may be worn-a short skirt, open, half fitting jacket over a light yest, a simple tie and a black or dark brown lust.

The reception gown shown in the sketch is of black and white striped silk. The godet skirt 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 balare ready to receive the delegates as they arrived. The committee announces that 65,000 persons can be provided for without confusion or discomfort. Two large tents, with be to for an other tents, and two long, plaited stole ends full in front Jupic Chorler.

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Hairpins In the Trolley.

On a Walnut Hills cleetric car recently there was a rather entertaining sight. The passengers paid nothing extra to see it, and some of them forgot to get off at their homes, so absorbed were they in the ce*current* 

Three young halles furnished the amusement

"Did you ever notice," said one, "that a hairpin will stand up on end if you put it on the floor of an electric car just over she motor?

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"I can prove it," said the first. And she did. Taking a hairpin from the bright knot at the top of her head, she stood it on the floor, and it performed such antics as set all the passengers in an up-

roar. The reader who does not believe the story can easily demonstrate its probabil-Let her take a bairpin and try it, or let him borrow one, and he will discover a most interesting experiment -- Cincinnati Tribune

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### Danbury Hatters Locked Out.

DANBURT, Conn., July 8. - The hat manufacturers of this city, operating fair or union shops, declared a lockout against the Finishers' association, thereby surprising the operatives. The manufacturers and finishers have been discussing bills of prices for several days, and although there was a disagreement no lockout was antleipated.

### 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. A made for him. A plea of insanity had been

Drowned in Long Island Sound. CITY ISLAND, N. Y., July 8-A small boat containing Arthur Korff and Miss Julia Andrea, both of Morrisania, cap sized yesterday in the sound. Mr. Korff was drowned. Miss Andrea was rescued by Gustave Pfortner, Roundsman Benjamin Wolf, of the police force, and others.

An Ex-Governor's Sulcide.

SAN LUIS OPISPO, Cal., July 8.-Ex-Governor Stevenson, of Idaho, committed snicide at Paralso Springs, a health resort near here. Kx-Governor Stevenson arrived at Paraiso Springs on June 5. He was af-flicted with sciatica, and was in a helpiess condition.

Received 2,000 Volts and Lives.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July &-While read-justing an arc light carbon Curtis Shipp touched a live wire. Although he re-ceived 2,000 volts he escaped with a badly

### Trolley Car Wrecked by a Train.

NILES, O., July 8 .- An electrical ear indices of, only s. An electrical car loaded with people returning from River-side park was struck by a freight train on the Eric railway hero last evening and wrecked. The car was nearly across the track when the locenotive struck it, hurling it upon its side. Fronk Wilson, a morehant, was killed instantly, and Mrs. C. W. Holder of Warren was dangerously, and perhaps, fatally injured. Soveral other persons were seriously hurt.

### A Loading Iron Manufacturer Dead.

READING, Pa. July - Major George E Cignuer, the last of the five Cigner broth ers, noted in business and politics, niel yesterday from the effects of a substroke. He was major of the Sixth Pennsylvania cavalry during the civil war. For many years prior to his death he had been on gaged in the iron business, and was owned of the Mt. Lourel furnace in this county.

### A Boy's Terrible Fall.

WILEFFORMER: Pa., July 8.-George Peteroski, an Il-year-old boy of Nantiooks, was fatally injured by falling down a mountain. He had gone out to pick huckleberries, and reached what is known the mountain In some manner he got too near the edge and fell over, rolling down 300 feet to the road below

### To Elect a Successor to Marti.

TAMPA, Fia. 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 Estrad Palma is the unanichoice here. Tolegrams received from New York indicate the same feeling there.

### Killed by an Exploding Bomb.

WHAUNGTON, Del., July 8 - During the fireworks display at New Castle Saturday night Edward Terry, colored, was injured so badly by the explosion of a bond that he died yesterday. Leslie Wilson, a white boy, was seriously injured.

### Killed by Lightning.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 8.-As John Bo-linski and Andy Crosso, minera at Mammouth, were on their way to work B., linski was struck by lightning and in-stantiv killed and Crosso so badly stunned that his recovery is doubtful

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