

INSTRUMENTS OF TORTURE.—In no line has more devilish ingenuity been manifested than in constructing instruments of torture. The rack, wheel, boot and screw of the medieval ages, far from having exhausted the resources of invention, have been supplanted in our day by the crucifix and shower baths used for the punishment of criminals in various penitentiaries. About a year ago, the horrible inhumanity of this method of punishment was exposed, and in a fit of righteous indignation the Legislature of New York abolished them from her State penal institutions. It was thought at the time that this prompt action would ameliorate the condition of prisoners by enforcing a more humane system of treatment, but it would seem the hope was destined to disappointment. Cruelty is never at a loss for weapons, and so when the "shower bath" and "crucifix" were trundled out of Sing Sing, the "trapeze" and the "bed of roses" were brought in. The first is described as a harmless looking contrivance. It consists of two thin tarred ropes run over a pulley. The ends of these ropes are fastened to the thumbs of the convict who is to be punished. Then one pull and the victim is lifted off his feet. As the man dangles in mid-air, his entire weight depending on his thumbs, his sufferings are really horrible. The most excruciating pains are felt in every part of his body, and every fibre quivers with keenest agony. The tendons of the arms are stretched to their fullest length, and seem like red-hot wires in the man's flesh. Elbow-joints and shoulderblades snap as if ready to separate, and the thumbs, swollen and black, with compressed blood, often actually split open. At this point, the miserable wretch, filled with terror, happily sinks into insensibility. When released, he is generally unable to walk, by reason of temporary paralysis.

The "bed of roses" is still worse, inasmuch as its effects are often lasting, and leave the victim to drag out a miserable existence after being subjected to its horrors. Think of a dark, unventilated stone dungeon, seven feet long, three feet wide, and six feet high, in which is kept the "bed of roses!" This luxurious couch is a stout wooden flooring, which covers the cell bottom. Upon this frame is fastened half spheres of hard wood, about the size of billiard balls out in halves. These are secured tightly, with the rounded surface turned upward. The prisoner to be punished is forced in upon the "bed," after he has been deprived of his coat, shoes and stockings. A few days in a cell containing this worse than stony bed, and a reeking, poisonous atmosphere, reduces the victim to a state of utter physical and mental weakness. In vain, he seeks for rest in sleep, or for a position of ease. The hard knobs press into his flesh, and fill his body with a thousand pangs; every motion increases his tortures, but his cries for mercy meet with no response. When he leaves his dungeon it is with blinded vision and unsteady gait, with limbs bruised, and body lame and sore throughout.

Yet, while this iniquitous semi-tragedy is enacted under cover and authority of the law, Mr. Bergh and his friends are being daily lauded by the New York pulpit and press for their services in ameliorating the condition of dumb animals, and volumes of pious indignation are daily poured out from the same sources upon the devoted heads of Southerners for Ku Klux cruelties, which exist only in imagination. Humanity, like other shining virtues, should commence at home.

Desertion from the army in the West is said to be a growing evil. The men weary of the monotonous life, and the result is that the day after pay-day almost invariably sees the ranks thinner than before. The recent action of the Government in lowering the rate of pay nearly \$4 per month has had a powerful influence in this direction. A few days ago sixty men deserted from Fort Hays in a body, and only eight were recaptured. Every Indian tribe has more or less of them domiciled among it, and they are said to be first in everything that is barbarous and cruel.

Henry Rogers, a young man, while attempting to pick a flower for a lady, at Montmorenci Falls, on the 12th instant, lost his balance and rolled down the almost perpendicular precipice, a distance of nearly 200 feet, where he was caught by a bush and saved from going into the water. He was rescued from his critical position with great difficulty, and it is doubtful if he recovers from his injuries.

Los Angeles, California, again reports a heavy shower of meat. About this time last year, says the Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise, a similar shower fell in Los Nietos, with these differences: Then it was raw, now it is said to be "boiled." Then the blades of the standing corn were "drenched with blood," now they are moistened with a kind of homeopathic soup.

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CONSUMPTION, ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE, BY J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

MANY a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proven means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

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UNDER the direction of the best Musical Talent that can be procured. Tickets of admission \$10 each. Currency; Half Tickets \$5.00; Quarter Tickets \$2.50.
Each ticket will be attached to it four coupons, of the denomination of \$2.50 each. The holder of an entire ticket will be entitled to admission to the Concert and to the whole amount of the gift awarded to it by lot. The holder of each coupon will be entitled to admission to the Concert and to one-fourth the amount of any gift, as may be awarded to the whole ticket of which it belongs.
To provide funds for this Grand Gift Concert, and for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, 100,000 tickets will be sold at \$10 each, currency. The Citizens' Bank of Kentucky is the treasurer.

All moneys arising from the sale of tickets will be deposited with the President and Treasurer of the Library, countersigned by the Business Manager.
Immediately after the Concert, the sum of \$550,000 greenbacks will be distributed by lot to the holders of tickets in the following Gifts, viz:

ONE GRAND GIFT OF \$100,000	\$100,000
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One gift of \$25,000	11,000
One gift of 20,000	10,000
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One gift of 16,000	7,000
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After paying the expenses of the enterprise and making the distribution of the gifts, the balance of the proceeds arising from the sale of tickets will be appropriated to the establishment of a FREE LIBRARY in Louisville, to be called the
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The Concert and Distribution will take place under the immediate supervision of the Trustees named in the Act of Incorporation, who are as follows:

TRUSTEES.
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The holders of tickets to which gifts are awarded will be paid on presentation at the office in Louisville.
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The drawing will take place in public, and everything will be done to satisfy buyers of tickets that their interests will be as well protected as if they personally superintended the entire affair.
Manner of Drawing.
There will be two glass wheels. One wheel will contain 100,000 numbers, plainly printed on leather tags. The other wheel will contain 721 boxes, each containing a gift. One tag or number will be drawn from the 100,000 wheel, and the first box drawn from the second, or 721 box which will contain a gift, neatly printed and sealed up, and the gift so drawn from the second wheel will be the gift of the tag first drawn, whether \$100, \$1,000, or \$100,000.
Gifts will be paid on presentation of tickets drawing such gifts, the second day after drawing. Tickets or coupons drawing gifts can be collected through any business or banking house in Louisville, or by any express company.
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