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How Garroters are Punished in England.

The following is extracted from the *Durham Chronicle*, an English paper:

John Crudace and Thomas Allison, who were convicted at the assizes last week of garrote robberies at Sunderland, and sentenced, the former to five years and the latter to ten years penal servitude, with twenty lashes each, underwent the punishment of flogging at the county prison on Saturday. The instrument of punishment was manufactured by a sailor, who is undergoing imprisonment in the goal, expressly for the purpose. The cat is ingeniously composed of nine thongs of stout leather, in each of which are nine knots, and these being connected to a flexible handle, the power, wielded by strong hands, is terrific. At every stroke the knots cut deeply, making flesh and blood fly in every direction. The prisoners were firmly tied up in a reclining position, the lower part of their shoulders exposed, the higher and lower part of their backs being protected by padding. The warders, Hodgson and Allison, executed their task with the skill of more practiced hands. The officials of the goal were present, but the prisoners were kept in their cells. Hodgson and Allison alternately inflicted ten lashes each on each of the prisoners. The first lash was received with comparative equanimity by each prisoner; but on the second, the yell of deep and excruciating agony which burst forth is represented as indescribable. Their cries continued during the whole of the punishment, and these, together with the sight of the flying flesh and blood, the mangled backs of the sufferers, and the clotted skeins of the cat, made up a spectacle of horror overpowering to those who witnessed it. When the punishment had been inflicted, the prisoners were taken down and removed to the prison infirmary in a state of complete prostration—indeed, it is averred that neither of them could have received another lash without the greatest danger. Although the prisoners did not witness the punishment, they could hear the shrieks of the unhappy sufferers in their cells, and it is to be hoped the contemplation of the punishment may have a salutary effect on their minds.

HORRIBLE VILLAINY.—The *New York Herald* of the 5th has been received in Richmond. In it, says the *Dispatch* of Monday, is a letter from Grant to Sheridan, in which he directs him to burn every house in the Valley; to kill every horse, cow, hog, sheep or other animal; to destroy every mill; to set fire to every barn, wheat or hay stack; to cut down every ornamental tree and carry off every negro. He says that if this war continues twelve months longer, he desires to convert the whole Valley into a howling wilderness. There is nothing in modern history so atrocious as this order.—It is the act of a man with small brains and great vanity, who has been beaten and baffled until his senses have fled completely. It is the outpouring of a beaten and wounded spirit.—He cannot whip Lee, but he can starve the women and children. We turn him over to Gen. Lee.

This order was issued while Sheridan was, as he thought, carrying everything before him. It had not time to be published before he was flying down the Valley with his freebooters, and Early in pursuit. Is there a man belonging to the Valley who can stay away from his colors under such circumstances? If there is, he must be dead to all the impulses that noble man. Never was vengeance more loudly called for.

The invaders of the old Dominion ought to be pretty well "seasoned" with their experiences of *Salville* and *Culpeper*.—*Mail*.

CAMDEN DAILY JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY MORNING OCT. 19.

The President sent General FORREST fifteen hundred fine English carbines for his men, as an appreciation of their services during the past few months, which is a well deserved tribute to their prowess.

WHAT THE WAR HAS REVEALED.—Official documents from the War office at Washington show that the Yankee Government has called into the field, from first to last, over three million of men. They have, besides, some six hundred vessels of war, equivalent, we should think, in what they have done and what they have prevented us from doing, to a million more of men.

GOOD MOVE.—It is stated that Col. OULD, C. S. Commissioner, for exchange of prisoners, is now on the eve of entering into fresh negotiations for an agreement which shall secure for each Government the right to furnish to its own soldiers in the hands of the other, such supply of warm clothing and blankets as may be required for comfort during the approaching winter, and a stated ration of meat, bread, coffee, sugar, pickles and vinegar, so that actual physical suffering shall not be added to those that are inseparable from imprisonment.

The *Richmond Sentinel*, of the 13th, has the following items from Richmond and the Valley:

The armies confronting each other, on the James River, with the exception of some artillery firing night before last, remain quiet. GRANT seems indisposed to renew the combat; indeed, we do not believe he is in a condition to act in the offensive. His army—which is believed to have dwindled down to 50,000 men—is not of the same material as that which crossed the Rapidan last May, but it is chiefly composed of new recruits and negroes.

DEERTIONS FROM THE ENEMY.—Since our Government have adopted the policy of sending Yankee deserters through the lines to their homes, instead of holding them as prisoners of war, they have been coming within our lines in large numbers, and when those who are drafted learn how easily they can escape and the facility afforded them by the Confederate Government to return to their own country, they will come by hundreds.

At first, most of the Federal deserters were foreigners, but for several days nearly all who have arrived within our lines are natives of the United States.

BUTLER PNEUMOLOGICALLY DEVELOPED.—BUTLER, while in New York a short time ago, was examined by Professor FOWLER, who, it is said, gave him a pneu-mological explanation of the peculiar defect in his moral organization by attributing it to an unhealthy development of the organ of appropriateness. He remarked, however, immediately afterwards in a soothing tone, that this bump in the Great Mariborough's head was almost, if not quite as large, and that it is and has been in all ages a peculiar characteristic of true greatness, to have petty foibles and trifling weaknesses. The General greatly gratified replied: FOWLER you are a smart fellow and a benefit to your race. When I am President you shall be provided for.

FROM GEORGIA.—We are still without any definite information from our army in Georgia, owing, we suppose, to the embargo laid by Gen. Hood on the sending of despatches. The following extracts may assist in dispelling the fog which just now shrouds every thing in that quarter:

MAIL OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, TUESDAY—11 A. M.—The movement of Gen. Hood's army has at last developed into a march for Middle Tennessee, and has thus far proven entirely successful.

After destroying the State road, with its garrisons, from Big Shanty to Kingston, the army turned to the left towards Rome, and en route for the Tennessee river.

We have no doubt that the report of our special correspondent, "E. P.," is altogether correct, and that by this time a large part of our army is North of the great river.

Sherman, with a portion of his men, is at Chattanooga, but he will be forced back to defend Nashville.

The garrison at Atlanta will be isolated and starved out.

A young man was arrested in Chicago a few days ago, for running away with and selling a horse and buggy. Another man's wife was in the buggy.

The Indians in Kansas are visiting upon the Yankees a just retribution for their cruelties to Southern men there, and further South.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—No military movements have transpired in this department, and no appearance of any since Grant got into position before the city.

The *Washington Chronicle* of the 15th has been received. It says that the Democrats are even with the Republicans in Pennsylvania; though the vote in the army may carry it Republican. Maryland has voted against the new Constitution by 3000 majority, and the soldier's vote will adopt it. Indiana and Ohio have both give Republican. Despatches from Grant's army, before this city, says active operations will soon be renewed.

The *Chronicle* says Mosby made a raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Manassas Gap Railroad, at White Plains, in both of which he was successful.

Price is at Boonville, Missouri. Shelby is north of the Missouri, pillaging and conscripting. Price made a speech at Boonville, stating that he came to redeem the people, and it was the last effort in their behalf. If they would rally to his assistance all would be well, and he could remain with them; if not the Confederacy would not again offer them the opportunity of redemption from their woe.

Mosby is reported to have crossed the Potomac in Montgomery county on Friday last—Nebraska has gone Republican.

Gold in New York 214, and no war bulletin from Stanton.

FROM VIRGINIA.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Oct. 18.—In the affair at Fisher's Hill on Thursday, we killed and wounded from 50 to 75 of the enemy, and took as many prisoners, who report that the 6th corps was at Front Royal. The enemy were near Strassburg on Friday, and a small force of their cavalry were in the town. Lieut. France Adjutant to Brig. Gen. Carter, of the artillery, was severely, though not dangerously wounded in the leg, on Thursday. Nothing else has occurred.

NORTHERN NEWS.

MOBILE, Oct. 18th.—The *Advertiser* has despatches from Senatobia. The *Memphis Bulletin* of the 16th says the Republicans claim 40,000 majority in Ohio. Chief Justice Taney died on the 12th. Chase is spoken of as his successor. Nothing from Grant; Sherman, Sheridan or Missouri. Yankees admit a defeat at Eastport, by Forrest.

MOSBY DEFEATS THE YANKEES AT SALEM, CAPTURING BAGGAGE, CAMP EQUIPAGE, &c.—Official despatches received yesterday state that a body of about one thousand of the enemy moved up the Manassas Gap railroad on the 4th, with trains loaded with railroad materials, and occupied Salem and Rectorstown. Col. Mosby attacked them at Salem, defeating them, capturing their baggage, camp equipage, stores, &c., with fifty prisoners and killing and wounding a considerable number. His loss, two wounded. The prisoners reached Richmond last evening by the Central train.

Northern dates of the 7th inst. state that on Tuesday, (4th) the rebel General Stirling Price, with a force of about twenty thousand, was six miles West of Union, marching Westward towards Jefferson City, designing to take the place, install a Secession Governor and hold the State for Jeff. Davis.

Union is the county seat of Franklin county, and about fifty miles from Jefferson, and some twenty miles South of the Missouri River, and forty miles West of St. Louis.

Murder of Confederate Soldiers and Citizens at Front Royal.

The *Richmond Sentinel* has received from a gentleman, who was an eye witness of the atrocious acts of the Federal troops at Front Royal, the following particulars of the affair:

The Yankee cavalry, under Gen. Torbett, entered the town, and drove out the few Confederates on picket, who fell back to Milford. At this latter point Gen. Wickham met the Yankee force and repulsed it.

A part of Mosby's men, under the command of Capt. Chapman, annoyed the enemy very much on their return to Front Royal, which, with the mortification of their defeat by Wickham, excited in them such savage feelings as to prompt them to murder six of our men who fell into their hands. Anderson, Overly, Love and Rhodes were shot, and Carter and one other, whose name our informant did not recollect, were hung to the limb of a tree at the entrance of the village, with a card attached to the bodies, threatening with hanging on the same limb any one who should remove the corpses from the tree.

Henry Rhodes was quite a youth, living with his widowed mother, and supporting her by his labor. He did not belong to Mosby's command. His mother entreated them to spare the life of her son, and treat him as a prisoner of war, but the demons answered by whetting their sabres on stones, and declaring they would cut off his head and her's, if she came near.—They ended by shooting him in her very presence.

The murders were committed on the 22d of Sept., Gens. Torbert, Merritt and Custer being present. It is said that Torbert and Merritt turned the prisoners over to Custer for their fate, who ordered the execution.

Carter, one of the two that were hung, died the death of a brave man, defying his executioners, and threatening them with the ten-fold vengeance of his comrades. If either of the three generals in command on that day, who are responsible for these brutal massacres, should be captured, his immediate execution by hanging would meet the demands of justice and the approval of the people.

PEACE, ANY HOW.—A hopeful correspondent writes to the *Mobile Register* from Clinton, La. "As to the result of the next election for a Yankee President, I believe it will make but little difference to the South who succeeds. If Lincoln is re-elected there will be a Western revolution and Confederacy before the 4th of March next. If McClellan is elected Lincoln will make peace before the 4th of March.—Keep this in mind."

Special Notices.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES OF Mrs. S. A. JOY and family are requested to attend the funeral services of her daughter RACHEL, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, at the Methodist Church
October 19

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

* CENTRAL BUREAU, }
Columbia, Oct. 1, 1864. }
HEREAFTER, CARS WILL BE DISPATCHED regularly for Lee's and Beauregard's Armies on every Wednesday; for Hood's Army on the 1st, 10th and 20th of every month; for Charleston and the Coast on the 1st, 10th and 20th of every month.

M. LABORDE, Chairman.

It is again requested that boxes be properly secured by wooden hoops; and that molasses jugs and bottles be excluded from the boxes.

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Papers of the State please copy.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

CENTRAL BUREAU, Sept. 24, 1864.

Prisoners of War.

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION WILL FORWARD packages, containing Clothing and Tobacco, for PRISONERS OF WAR, to Colonel Jones, Commissioner of the State of South Carolina, who will forward them to the point of exchange below Richmond. All charges on this side of the line, will be paid by us; the charges on the other side, must be paid by the receiver. Also, all open letters of one page for PRISONERS OF WAR will be forwarded by us.

M. LABORDE,

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Chairman Association.

P. S.—Boxes must be securely strapped.