Execution of Quakers on Boston Common in the Seventeenth Century.

Somewhere beneath the soil of Boston Common lie the ashes of four so-called Quakers—three men and one woman—who were cast into their rude graves after they had been executed on the gallows, between the years 1659 and 1661. This death-penalty was the culmination of the successive inflictions to which Puritan legislators vainly had recourse to be rid of an intolerable plague. It was denounced upon such as, returning a fourth time after punishment and banishment, refused, even when on the gallows, to keep their lives on condition that they would not again obtrude themselves where they were so unwelcome. Their refusal to comply with this condition convinced the magistrates, who "desired their lives absent rather than their deaths present," that "they courted death and thrust themselves upon it."

Some readers may find relief in the fact that, even after the long trial of the patience of the magistrates, the infliction of the death-penalty was effected only by the vote of a bare majority of the court, and was most vehemently opposed by earnest remonstrances from some of the best people. Our historian, Hutchinson, rightly balances "the strange delusion the Quakers were under in courting persecution, and the imprudence of the authorities in gratifying this humor as far as their utmost wishes could carry them." One may all the more regret the heady temper, the rancor, and the violence shown on either side because the parties were so admirably qualified for testing their issues by disputation and the tongue. Richard Baxter foiled the weapon of one very persistent Quaker, who had been arguing that all men were illumined by the inner light, by asking the question, "If all have it, why may not I have it?"

What would have been the final working out of the pitched conflict between Quaker contumacy and Puritan persistency had they been left to the action of their own energies, without the intervention of an external mediating agency, it would hardly have been difficult for any but the most resolute and stern of the magistrates to have forecast. The Quakers would have conquered by simple endurance. Their weapons were what in the immediate future were to be recognized as vital and effective truths. But one of the sufferers having gone to England and gained access to Charles II., brought back from the monarch a peremptory command that the death-penalty against the Quakers should be no more inflicted, and that those who were under judgment or in prison should be sent to England for trial.

The King's interference with the stern rule of the Puritan commonwealth also involved the immediate removal of the restriction of the franchise to church members, and its extension to all citizens who were in other respects entitled to it. The court, however, managed to evade the concession here required of them by substituting conditions which substantially retained the rigid method of securing the ballot. On this point—the vital and all-essential security of their original polity—they were soon compelled to yield, because the royal mandate was reinforced by so strong a party of the uncovenanted non-voters within the colony insisting upon their rights.

Not till the provincial was substituted for the colonial charter was the spell of the Puritan domination effectually broken; and then the Puritan commonwealth was prostrated. The survival from it in tradition, in influence, in the sway of manifold habits and customs, and in the lessons of childhood retaining their power over those who lived to advanced age, perpetuated very much of its austere and characteristic qualities in this community. Nor even in these days, among the mixed and diversified elements of our population, and all the relaxing and liberalizing results of the most radical social change, is the fire in the ashes of Puritanism wholly extinguished.—*George E. Ellis.*

Pennsylvania Lands that are Fast Anchored.

A few weeks ago, in a business transaction between two citizens, one of them deeded the other 300 acres of land in Pennsylvania, and the other day the buyer entered the seller's office.

"I have just returned from a trip to Pennsylvania to see that land I got from you."

"Ah! As I never saw it myself I have some curiosity about it."

"It is a swindle, sir—a barefaced swindle!" exclaimed the other.

"Is that possible? Didn't you find the land?"

"Yes, sir; but it is nothing but a hill."

"A hill? Is it a real solid hill?"

"It is as solid a hill as can be made of rock and dirt."

'Any chance for any part of it to slide over on another man's land?"

"No, sir."

"Seems to be pretty solid on its pins, does it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then let me congratulate you on your bargain. I've bought and sold any amount of Pennsylvania land, and the great drawback has been to buy and sell a big hill which would stay in one spot over a week. The last one I sold slid a mile and a half while the buyer was going from here to Pittsburg. You have made a great investment, sir, and I sincerely congratulate you."—*Wall Street News.*

IT is said French ladies are adopting the fashion of wearing diamonds on all occasions, and the wives of American editors can now sport their diamond necklaces and solitaries at Saratoga hotel breakfast tables without exciting remark. The editors' club will be reserved for poets as usual.

FITZNOODLE says in *Puck* It seems to me a little short of cwuelty to invite a wegiment of people to spend the evening at your house until considewably past midnight, and give them nothing but a glass of cold watah and some ice-cream." Fitz, old boy, you've forgotton the aw toothpicks.

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Burlington Society Notes.

The most stylish purse of the season is made of undressed sealskin, with nothing in it.

A novelty in neck lingerie for gentlemen is made of hemp or manila, and is so worn as to close up pretty snug when the gentleman steps through the trap. It is much affected in Nevada and New Mexico.

The engagement of Johnny Snebbly and Miss Lebechin will be announced as soon as Mr. Snebbly has got a lift in his salary to $11 a week.

Mrs. Isinglass held a brilliant reception in the back parlor of her fashionable hotel on Saturday evening last. She received $5.65 apiece from all her regular boarders except young Mr. Fasboy, who paid her 60 cents and a silver watch, and stood her off till next Saturday for the rest of it.

The fascinating Mrs. Tommary, of North Hill, had a new girl last week; a genuine Swede, imported, that runs at 178 pounds and broke two lamps and a soup tureen the first day in the house.

Miss Diffenback, the accomplished and beautiful cantatrice of West Hill, slapped her old mother over the head with the dish-rag last Tuesday evening, because the old lady wouldn't let her go down and sing in a Dutch chorus at the masquerade in Bogus Hollow. Miss Diffenback has the true temper of a lyric artist and our city will yet be proud of her.

Mrs. Dinkleman read a profound paper before the "American Woman's Society for the Elimination of the B. B. in the B. S." Mrs. Dinkleman said she always got the drop on them when she used corrosive sublimate.—*Burdette.*

"DID you slip?" they asked the old gentleman as they picked him up. "Oh no," he growled, "of course not. I was trying to see if I could sit down on that coal-hole top hard enough to break it. Did it just for the fun of the thing." And he glared at them savagely, and they somehow felt mighty foolish.

DISCONTENT for me would mean infelicity, and the consequence a continual embarrassing of those around me, which would be anything but felicity for them, and as I like all to be happy about me, I'll still hug my precious jewel, contentment, and never once allow myself to believe that I am cherishing a fault or sin.—*Youarkie.*

FANNED by the charm of loveliness, the independent and virtuous spirit amalgamates with what is earthly. Thus it is that love defies the dust, and brings down upon earth that which is heavenly.

[Mondovi (Wis.) Buffalo Co. Herald.]

Notions of the First Settlers.

Mr. W. H H. Amidon, one of the first settlers in the town of Gilmantown, Wis., and one of the most industrious and hard working men in the county, has been very severely troubled with rheumatic pains during the past few years, so much at times, that he was disabled from performing manual labor. Learning of the wonderful cures effected by the use of St. Jacobs Oil he procured a few bottles and experienced immediate relief Many others of our acquaintances have used it and express themselves as highly gratified with the relief it has afforded them. This king of medicines can be bought everywhere.

AN ingenious Frenchman has devised a game for facilitating the study of geography by children. It consists of a large planisphere map of the globe, accompanied by numerous objects representing animals, plants, flags, costumes, tows and landscapes. These objects, of painted cardboard, stand upright when the small inscription accompanying them is folded back; and each one bears, moreover, a number corresponding to one on the map. Placing each in its proper position, the child quickly becomes familiar with the subject illustrated; if it be a plant, he knows the place which produces it, and its use; if a town, he knows its population, position, etc. The new game has received the approval of the Paris Society of Geography.

[Cincinnati Irish Citizen.]

Mr. John Miller, of 54 West Fifth street, tells us that he was cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil of a complicated case of rheumatism of ten years standing.

AT Stuttgart, a student in love with a very pretty girl had repeatedly written to her parents for their consent to a marriage. Receiving no reply, he poisoned himself at the girl's lodgings. The next day came a letter with the parents' consent. At the funeral the girl swallowed poison, and fell lifeless into the arms of one of the choristers singing at the grave.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—Concord N. H. Patriot.

Education in India.

India is often regarded as a country plunged in the darkness of heathenism and ignorance. So it is, but not to the extent generally supposed. There are 66,000 schools and colleges in India, with an attendance of 1,900,000. The natives prove themselves very proficient in languages—indeed, Lord Northbrook once said that very few European foreigners could speak English as well as it was spoken by the natives of India. Scientific education in India chiefly consists of instruction in medical science and civil engineering, and in both branches great success has been attained. The medical colleges have sent out a great number of thoroughly competent native surgeons and physicians. There is little technical teaching given in India. The natives are said to have retentive memories and expansive imaginations, but not sufficient steadiness and maturity of thought. They subordinate their reason to their imagination. Girls' schools for all classes are being established.

Drowning Men may Catch at Straws, but sensible people when sick take Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

A Romance of British High Life.

Many years ago a young man made his appearance in Stratford, and passed a few weeks at the tavern which then existed to afford shelter to stage-coach travelers. Whence he came, and what was his business, none could guess. Directly opposite the tavern stood the small cottage and forge of a blacksmith named Folsom. He had a daughter who was the beauty of the village, and it was her fortune to captivate the heart of the young stranger. He told his love, said he was traveling *incog.;* but, in confidence, gave her his real name, saying that he was heir to a large fortune. She returned his love, and they were married a few weeks after. The stranger told his wife that he must visit New Orleans. He did so, and the gossips of the town made the young wife unhappy by disagreeable hints and jeers. In a few months the husband returned; but before a week had elapsed he received a large budget of letters, and told his wife that he must at once return to England, and must go alone. He took his departure, and the gossips had another glorious opportunity to make a confiding woman wretched. To all but herself it was a clear case of desertion. The wife became a mother, and for two years lived on in silence and hope. By the end of that time a letter was received by the Stratford beauty from her husband, directing her to go at once to New York with her child, taking nothing with her but the clothes she wore, and embark in a ship for home in England. On her arrival in New York she found a vessel splendidly furnished with every convenience and luxury for her comfort, and two servants ready to obey every wish that she might express. The ship duly arrived in England, and the Stratford girl became mistress of a mansion, and, as the wife of a baronet, was saluted by the aristocracy as Lady Samuel Stirling. On the death of her husband, many years ago, the Stratford boy succeeded to the title and wealth of his father; and in the last edition of "Peerage and Baronetage," he is spoken of as the issue of "Miss Folsom, of Stratford, North America."—*Toronto (Ont.) Globe.*

Tasteless Cod Liver Oil.

Dr. Peuteves, in *La France Medicale*, recommends, in order to render cod liver oil tasteless, to mix a table-spoonful of it intimately with the yelk of an egg, add a few drops of essence of peppermint and half a tumbler of sugared water, so as to obtain a *lait du poule.* By this means the taste and characteristic odor of the oil are entirely covered, and the patients take it without the slightest repugnance. Beside, the oil, being thus rendered miscible as the water in all its proportions, is in as complete state of emulsion as the fats at the moment they penetrate the chyle vessels, consequently absorption is better assured.

"I BELIEVE," observed a Western Judge, as he adjourned court to attend a convention before which his name was to be presented for nomination, "that office should seek the man, not the man the office. But when the office is seeking the man there is no harm in a man being around where the office is likely to find him without any trouble."

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait.—Burlington Hawkeye.

IF you will lie, be careful how you do it. The latest whopper is about a quadrant now in possession of a man in Rockland, Me., which quadrant was once the property of Kidd the pirate. It bears the inscription in antique letters, "I* Hutchins* St. Catharines* For* Capt. Kidd* 1765." Which leads us to remark that Kidd was hung at Execution Dock in London sixty-four years before the date on the quadrant.—*New York Mail.*

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The Presidency as a Calcium Light.

The private lives of public men are made up of the most commonplace affairs, but it is only when one rises to the exalted station of President that they are laid bare in all their minutiæ, and the public gazes in astonishment. Had Grant remained in comparative obscurity, who would have known or cared whether his weakness was bull-dogs, Monongahela whisky or heavy horses? And Hayes: suppose Hayes had never reached the Presidency? He and his crab-apple cider would have gone down to their humble and obscue grave, and he never would have had the opportunity to save $150,000 of his salary. Who ever suspected that General Hancock wore corsets until he was nominated for the Presidency, or that Garfield had a habit of rubbing his left shin with the toe of his right foot? All that is needed is to nominate a man for that exalted office, and any peculiarity he has will become known at once. If John Sherman had been nominated, sly as he has always kept it, the reporters would have hounded him until they caught him practicing on the horizontal bar, which has long been known he does in secret. Had Senator Blaine been selected, the great mystery of his life would have been solved, and the American people would have known to a dead certainty whether he had worms or not. The Presidency is a great calcium light, and once it is turned onto a man it makes him transparent, in a measure, so that if he has a horizontal bar or a worm concealed about his person it is made to stand out in bold relief. A man who runs for President should always be elected. If he doesn't the horizontal bar becomes a thorn in the flesh, the worm dieth not, and the smoke of his torment ascendeth forever.

What Was the Dialect?

If you don't know how to say in a foreign tongue what you want to say, don't say you don't know what. Not a few Americans have been mortified, while airing their bad French in a Parisian store, to hear the polite clerk say:

"Monsieur will pardon me, but I understand English."

A story told of Representative Orth, of Indiana, illustrates the expediency of observing the above advice. He is of German descent, and is proud of his ability to speak the German language.

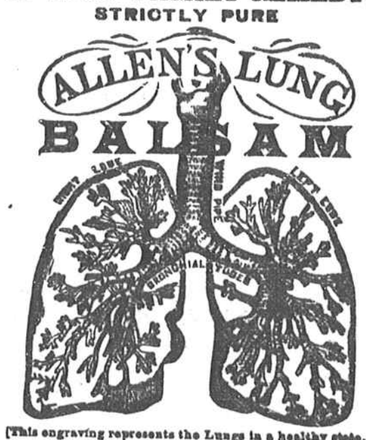
Some years ago he was appointed United States Minister at Vienna. When he was presented at court, thinking to pay a delicate compliment to the Emperor of Austria, he delivered his official address in German. The Minister credited himself with having done his part well. But there are always two impressions made by an address—that made on the speaker himself, and that on the hearer.

A few days after Mr. Orth's linguistic success, an American gentleman of high position was presented to the Emperor. His Majesty alluded to Mr. Orth in complimentary terms, he asked:

"In what dialect did Mr. Orth deliver his address? I know, of course, that it was not English, and I thought that I detected faint traces of the Teutonic tongue in some of the words."—*Youth's Companion.*

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The Year.

The Egyptians, it is said, were the first who fixed the length of the year. The Roman year was introduced by Romulus, 738 B. C., and it was corrected by Numa, 713 B. C., and again by Julius Cæsar, 45 B. C., who fixed the solar year as being 365 days and 6 hours. This was denominated the Julian Style, and prevailed generally throughout the Christian world till the time of Pope Gregory XIII. The calendar of Julius Cæsar was defective in this particular, that the solar year consisted of 365 days 5 hours and 49 minutes, and not of 365 days 6 hours. This difference at the time of Gregory XIII. had amounted to 10 entire days. To obviate this error Gregory ordained in 1582 that *that* year should consist of 365 days only; and in 1751 it was ordered to be so used in England; and the next year 11 days were left out, the 3d of September, 1752, being reckoned as the 14th, so as to make it agree with the Gregory calendar. The Russians still adhere to the Julian calendar (called now Old Style), which is 12 days behind the reckoning of the Gregorian.

A Handy Fan.

A new fan invented in Germany has needles and thread concealed in its first fold, so as to be all ready to repair damages if the wearer's gown be torn at a ball. This is but one more opportunity for a woman to make a porcupine of herself, and she will avail of it, let her alone for that. Let her alone anyway, if you would not be lacerated.

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