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What Electricians Say of Taking Life by Means of a Battery. (From the New York Star.)

Some New York physicians think that improvements in hanging are urgently needed. They want to make the death penalty easy, pleasant and delightful.

He might stand on two plates, receive the electric current through his toes and die with his boots on.

Killing the condemned by electricity is a humane, civilized and scientific way of disposing of a man.

On the edge of a declining slope in the northwestern part of West Laurel Hill cemetery stands the grand mausoleum erected to the memory of Bishop Simpson by his widow.

Upon the end of the tomb is the inscription: "I shall be satisfied when I awake in Thy likeness."

THE SOUTH'S IMPROVEMENTS. Some of the leading companies organized last week.

The Tradesman's weekly report of new enterprises in the South shows that the remarkable development that has been in progress for some months past in all sections of the South is on the increase.

Among the leading organizations of the week reported by the Tradesman are the following:

Loss of Flesh and Strength. With poor appetite, and perhaps slight cough in morning, or on first lying down at night.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The entire Italian ministry have resigned. Macon, Ga., is taking steps to have a paid fire department.

At Winona, Miss., from one has been discovered in abundance.

The Railroad Commission of Alabama has been duly organized.

The strike in the New York docks continues, with no prospect of a settlement.

The vote of the Senate in rejecting the nomination of Matthews stood 31 to 17.

The President has nominated E. C. Moore, of Missouri, Consul General at the City of Mexico.

The House has passed the Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Augusta, Ga.

The President has signed the bill for the erection of a public building at Charleston, S. C.

A London dispatch says that German agents are busy employed in purchasing horses in Yorkshire.

The loss of cattle in Montana, near Fort Assiniboine, is estimated at 75 per cent. Sixty dollars is refused for a ton of coal.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

There was a man of Arkansas. Who had a most savage old father in-law.

Death rates—Funeral expenses. The point of death—The bayonet.

A base deceiver is fit for nothing but playing ball.

England is importing bells from Baltimore foundries.

Man proposes, but the gods dispose.

A man named Caine killed another man in Colorado recently.

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The National Bank was organized yesterday by the election of Secretary Manning as President.

Two colored men, named Tucker and Hayward, of Albany, Ga., fought a duel.

Fire on Monday morning destroyed the wholesale drug house of M. P. Springs & Co., Mobile, Ala.

MORE ABOUT THE MATTHEWS CASE.

A Colored Man Leads in the Opposition—Charges of Bribery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8.—The remainder of the documents bearing upon the nomination of Mr. James C. Matthews, of Albany, N. Y., to be Governor of Georgia.

While Adeline Patti was singing in the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, on Wednesday night, a tremendous explosion was heard.

Just think of it. A \$5,000 Judge, a \$1,000 Solicitor, with Sheriff, Clerk, Stenographer and a company of Court constables.

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Messrs. Lookbill & Co. have started a new enterprise at Chester. It is a sassafras oil mill.

As well as in our advice to good housekeepers and ladies generally.

When you inquire anxiously after the health of the furnace in the morning, it is not exactly comforting to be told that it is "well enough to be out."

It appears to be an established truth that an ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is better than a pound of explanation after you have said it.

Without consulting any fashion authority, the statement may be hazarded that last season's kid gloves will be "worn" next fall.

BLOOD AND MONEY.

The blood of man has much to do in shaping his actions during his pilgrimage through this troublesome world.

Letters from all points where introduced are pouring in upon us, speaking in its loudest praise.

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GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND.

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