Four Days of Slow Strangulation.

Some days ago Detective Inspector Armstrong made a clever capture of the chief of the ruffians who have made the name of Pootung notorious. The prisoner in question, besides being a well known blackmailer and kidnapper, was guilty of the horrible atrocity of cutting out two men's eyes. He was found guilty at the Mixed Court and sent into the Chinese city for punishment. It was expected that he would be decapitated, but afterward news came into the settlement that he was to suffer death by slow strangulation. The process is one of a really barbarous nature. the prisoner standing with a close fitting cangue around his neck in a cage of wooden bars some 6 feet 10 inches in height. On the bottom of the cage are flat slabs of stone, on which his feet rest, and from day to day these stones are removed until he is left hanging in the cangue. The culprit, who was placed in a squalid, evil smelling court yard, just inside the new North Gate was visited by thousands of men, women and children. A few runners armed with canes, were the only visible guards, and they thrashed the yelling crowd right lustily as they pressed on the condemned man. On the walls and housetops about were large crowds. The principal actor appeared to be the least concerned of all. It was eating some rice cake and chatting cheerfully with some women close by, but directly he saw a couple of foreigners training their kodaks on him he faced about and pulled his hat down over his eyes. A bribe of 50 cents induced him to let one photograph be taken of his features, but not only. Heavy irons encircle the prisoner's ankles, but with the gimp on does it did not look as if it would be a hard matter for a few desperate and armed men to effect a rescue. It was estimated that the wretched creature would be strangled in about four days after severe sufferings. North China News.

Where Wit Is Wit.

The Rocky Mountain jester delights you with violent, boisterous, unpredictable whimsicalities. He is nauseatingly frolicsome. There sat next me at table a married man who so reverently adored his wife that in our presence he uniformly addressed her as "Old Sweet Apples." Looking up from his plate one morning at breakfast, he soliloquized in this fashion: "Folks," said he, "I don't know where I'd be if it wasn't for my wife." The lady beamed affectionate appreciation. "Nope," continued the proud husband, "I don't know where I'd be if it wasn't for my wife—she's a great drawback."

Adam had a family tree but it brought him a heap of trouble.

Every Mother Should Have

bottle of Goose Grease Liniment. Rumsey Group and Colds. For magic and all Pains and Cuts.

The full dinner pail is seldom acquired in a bucket shop. Ex.

The great trouble in trying to sell what are called patent medicines is that so many claims have been made for them that people don't or won't believe what honest makers say.

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SHOT BY HIS FRIEND.

Rev. John Owen Fatally Wounded While Out Hunting.

The Rev. John Owen, a well known Methodist preacher, was seriously and perhaps fatally shot near his home at Johnston Tuesday afternoon. The sad and terrible affair was purely accidental, and Mr. Walter Smith, at whose hands it happened, is prostrate with grief and in danger of losing his mind.

Mr. Owen is a former presiding elder of the South Carolina conference and is now a teacher in the John Wesley institute and pastor of Harmony Johnston and Spann's churches.

He was out hunting Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Walter Smith, son of Mr. Gonoswell Smith, and they had agreed that Mr. Owen was to shoot to the left and Mr. Smith to the right away from each other. Unfortunately they walked right into a covey between. It was flushed and the birds got up rather behind them.

Mr. Smith whirled to shoot, but during the wheeling way the gun not fully cock his gun and his thumb slipped. The contents of the barrel were poured into the right side of his divided pastor.

Mr. Owen said: Walter, you have killed me." Mr. Smith laughed and said he supposed not, but he had missed the birds. Even then he was not aware that Mr. Owen was wounded.

The minister pointed to his side, and when Mr. Smith saw the blood he started for help, but Mr. Owen stopped him, saying that he would probably succeed in a few minutes, and he wanted Mr. Smith to stay with him. He also excused Mr. Smith from all blame and begged him not to feel badly over the terrible accident.

Rev. Mr. Owen died from the effect of his wounds on Wednesday.

New Enterprises.

During last week the Abbeville Warehouse company of Abbeville applied for a charter, with a capital stock of $6,000. The corporators are J. R. Blake, E. E. Harrison, John Lyon and J. L. McMillan.

So did the Blue Ridge Brokerage company of Greenville with a capital stock of $1,000. The corporators are C. W. Griffin, R. J. Cox, J. C. Latimer.

The Gaffney Live Stock company with a capital of $1,000 has also asked for a charter. W. J. Gressett of Lenox and T. B. Clarkson of Gaffney are among the corporators.

A charter has been issued to the Union Hardwood company, with a capital stock of $6,000. It is to deal in and manufacture various kinds of hardwood. S. M. Roe, Jr., is president and treasurer.

Leg Ground Off.

Special: A bad accident happened at the sash door and Darlington Brick company. Wednesday. George Coleman, a young colored man, employed as feeder to the mud mill, accidently tripped into the feeder and before aid was secured and the machinery thrown out of gear the rapidly revolving wheels had ground up one of the unfortunate's legs. It was only by prompt action that his body was prevented from being mangled. It was necessary to amputate the leg about midway the thigh.

Penitentiary Matters.

The penitentiary directors met Friday. It was expected by specimens cut Griffith that the conformatory in Lexington county was about ready for juvenile offenders and that it would be in operation in a week or two. Progress on the new prison is being made, and with favorable weather it is believed that it will be completed in January.

Suicide in Jail.

Gaffney, Special: Friday Miss Dovie Poole, a blindly is elected and was committed Lucy of this county, was committed to jail to Probate Judge Wilkes for [illegible] and between 6 and 7 o'clock this afternoon she entered [illegible] hanging herself [illegible] She took the wood strings from a horse [illegible] and [illegible] therefrom [illegible] with them. No [illegible] will be held [illegible].

To Gov. Candler.

Gov. McSweeney has sent the following telegram to the governor of Georgia:

Hon. A. D. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.

Sam Jackson and Andrew Watson are under arrest in Cherokee county, this State suspected of the murder of Andrew Kennedy and assault on Deputy Sheriff Donaldson. Indictments [illegible] county. Governor [illegible] will be required on the [illegible] to secure prisoners.

M. B. McSWEENEY,
Governor.

Governor Candler says that [illegible] a requisition [illegible] prisoners [illegible] Governor McSweeney has been [illegible]

Golden Admitted to Bail.

Frankfort, Ky., Special: Attorneys Briggs, for Green Golden, motioned yesterday to the murder of William Goebel, made a motion for Green Golden before County Judge Moore. The court granted the motion and fixed Golden's bond at $5,000, which will be furnished. Golden's case was called at the last term of court, but continued. Golden is the only one of the prisoners who did not ask a change of venue. His case will be called at the January term.

Used Dynamite.

Laurens, Special.—The attempt a month ago to exterminate by dynamite the career of Mary Bridges, colored, was repeated at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Again the explosion was terrific, the flooring, sleepers and furniture being badly torn up, and again the intended victim escaped. By some hook or crook she scented the burning fuse and a post haste exit was made just in time to escape. Evidently it was the work of the same party but no arrest have been made as yet.

Boys and Girls in Korea.

As a little lass the Korean girl is taught all about domestic work, and begins early to assist her mother in making the family clothes. If too young to paste she can at least hold over the stove the long iron rod to be used in pressing seams. The handling of this is one of the first things taught a little girl. Later she learns how to unite the [illegible] together. Then to wash and [illegible]

[illegible] of thought [illegible] session, so [illegible] Korean [illegible] by the foreigners. It is [illegible] amount of their modes of [illegible] The [illegible] is [illegible] the [illegible] "[illegible]" or phrase [illegible] pasted [illegible] in water. After [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]