



THE HANGING QUESTION.

The case of the murderer Mrs. Druse, in New York, has enlisted much attention, there being many who hold that because of her sex she should not be executed.

Few think of the horrible scenes, connected with the perpetration of a murder; of the victims, deprived of their lives without a moments warning, and no mercy shown by the fiends who when brought to trial, boldly claim the mercy of the law and the sympathy of the public.

Acting in such a high capacity, and bound to punish those who violate the good order of society, it performs its duties through its appointed agents, not in any individual or personal manner, but through the sovereign authority which is derived from on high.

Crime does not by any means confine itself to sex; its atrocities are a common inheritance. As a question of sex if the sensibilities of women are regarded more refined than those of men, a woman murderer is a criminal of deeper dye than a man who commits the same crime.

The question is simply one of guilt, and society is wronged by every movement that tends to lessen the innate abhorrence of its perpetration. The same ideas of right and justice must condemn the unseemly practices of presenting flowers, and other demonstrations of unnatural sympathy with condemned prisoners.

The cholera has made its appearance in Chili, and is causing havoc in one district of that country. For three years past it has been slowly but surely making its way toward this country, and it seems hardly possible that we can escape a visit during the coming summer.

The expenditure of a little money and muscle now, under judicious guidance, would bear good fruit. The matter should receive early attention.

JAMES J. TITUS who was convicted in September for the murder of Tillie Smith, at Hackettstown, in April last, has been sentenced to be hung on April 14th, next.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL PASSES.

The House yesterday having passed the interstate commerce bill by a vote of 219 to 41, that measure now only requires the President's signature to become the law of the land in regard to all lines of transportation by rail crossing State lines.

The fiftyth anniversary of the ordination as priest of Pope Leo XIII, will be celebrated by the Catholic world on the last day of present year.

BARNUM's big African lion "Kennedy" was chloroformed last week. He had been sick for about a year and not seeming to improve his misery was ended as above stated.

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It will be interesting to note the developments that may grow out of this law, and how much of it may remain operative, when it shall have passed the ordeal of the courts.

INAUGURATION DAY. We hope that the constitutional amendment which passed the Senate changing the date of the inauguration of the President from the 4th of March to the 30th of April will be adopted by the House.

This change will fix the inaugural ceremonies at a time when the weather is likely to be agreeable. This is of itself a sufficient reason for the amendment.

But there are other and graver reasons for the amendment. It will greatly increase the working capacity of Congress by substantially doubling the short session, which now practically begins after the holidays and closes on the 4th of March.

THE PROSPECTS OF WAR. We have taken very little interest in the rumors which have been started lately of the imminence of war in Europe. Many of the reports have been simply sensational, and have afforded the papers ready themes for discussion.

THE CHARITY BALL. That was held in Baltimore on Monday evening was an affair of very large proportions and drew together the wealth and refinement of the city. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were among those present, about 1500 in all, and the undertaking was highly successful.

It is proposed to remove the weather bureau from the war department. If that will correct in any way, the savage vagaries of the weather that have unsettled the world for a month, the sooner the change is made the better.

GEN. CHAS. P. STONE the Engineer of the Pedestal of the Bartholdi Statue, and distinguished in the Civil War, as well by his services, as by his long imprisonment on unaccountable grounds, died suddenly on Monday at his home in Flushing, N. Y.

PROFESSOR YOUNG, the noted writer on scientific subjects, died on Tuesday of last week. He was born in 1821.

MRS. VOORHEES, the wife of Senator Voorhees, died at their residence in Washington last Friday afternoon of acute peritonitis.

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A QUESTION ABOUT Brown's Iron Bitters ANSWERED.

The question has probably been asked thousands of times. "How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure every ailment?" It does not. But it does cure every ailment for which a reliable physician would prescribe it.

PUBLIC SALE. BY VIRTUE of a Deed of Trust from Dietrick Zeck, dated January 31, 1887, and recorded in Liber W. I. P. No. 1, folios 714, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, the undersigned, the Trustee therein named, will sell at public sale, on the premises now occupied by the said Dietrick Zeck, in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland,

On Saturday, February 26th, 1887, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., the following personal and real property, namely:—1 Road Wagon with 2 sets of wheels, one set being new, covered spring wagon, falling-top hay rack, tin-outh hay, coal oil stove, refrigerator, grain cradle, carbine, gun, chest, cross cut saws, mill saws, hand saws, 2 grain chests, one of which will hold about 100 bushels, ladders, joint shingles, boxes, barrels, cider vinegar, chestnut rails, locust, chestnut and walnut posts, lot of manure, chicken coops, egg cases, baskets, scythes, sauer kraut cutter, chip-beef cutter, walnut corner cupboard, Howe sewing machine, pair platform scales and

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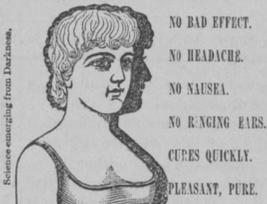
Also at the same time and place,—1, that Real Estate which was conveyed to the said Dietrick Zeck by Joshua Shorb and wife by their Deed, dated April 4th, 1860, and recorded in Liber B. G. F. No. 5, folios 504, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, being Lot No. 18 on the Plat of the Town of Emmitsburg, improved with a

2-Story Brick Dwelling House and Storeroom, Warehouse, Stable and Woodshed. 2.—That Lot of ground containing about Two Acres of Land, situated within the corporate limits of the said Town, in the rear of and north of No. 1, which was conveyed to the said Dietrick Zeck by Deed from Francis W. Linsinger and others, dated February 1st, 1884, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 7, folios 695, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick County. This is a very desirable Lot, and it is under good fencing.

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PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned Executor of Peter Sell, deceased, will sell the personal property of the estate, at the late residence of said deceased, at Sell's Mill near Harney, Md., On Wednesday, March 2nd, 1887, at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following personal property:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES! Four of them are heavy draft horses, 5 YOUNG MILCH COWS! one will be fresh by day of sale,

3 FAT HOGS, 2 four-horse wagons, one 2 inch tread and 1 three-inch tread, two-horse wagon, 1 four-horse English Wagon bed, pair wood ladders, two-horse wagon bed, 2 sets hay carriages, set of wagon bows, large drag sled, 2 small sleds, rockaway buggy, (nearly new),

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lot of carpenter tools, shaving horse, 2 cross cut saws, hay by the ton, 25 grain sacks, lot of Potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE: 5 bedsteads and bedding, lot bed clothes, bureau, secretary, 3 chests, lot of chairs, 1 ten plate stove, 1 iron stove, dining table, sink, lot of carpet and oil cloth, churn and stand, barrel of vinegar, 3 cans of lard, lot of tubs, settee, 2 stoves, 24 hour clock, lot of queensware and glassware and tinware, and many other articles, consisting of everything required on a well conducted farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon all sums of five dollars or more, and upon all sums over five dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Executor.

JUDSON HILL, Executor. Jan. 29-18.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed in the Case No. 4057 Equity, Susanna Shaw vs. Elmina Crouse, Elbridge F. Krise and others. The undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at Public Auction, at the Western Maryland Hotel, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, on

Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1887, at one o'clock, P. M., 1 that VALUABLE LITTLE FARM, situate in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, about three miles South East of Emmitsburg, on the road leading from the Plank Road to Maxwell's Mill, and adjoining the Lands of Elbridge F. Krise and others.

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