

HORRORS OF THE GALLEYS.

The Awful Lives Which Convicts Formerly Lived in Prison Boats.

The life of the French galley slaves of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, says the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, has been thus described by Admiral de la Graviere: "They place seven men on each bench—that is to say, in a space ten feet long by four feet wide. They are so packed away that you can see nothing from stern to bow but the heads of the sailors. The captain and the officers are not much better off. When the seas overtake the galleys, when the north wind howls along the coast, or when the sirocco dampens the passengers with its deadly moisture, all these make the galley a perfect hell. The lamentations of the ship's company, the shrieks of the sailors, the horrible howling of the convicts, the groaning of the timbers, mixed with the clanking of the chains and the natural noises of the storm, produce an effect that will terrify the bravest of men! Even the calm has its inconvenience. The horrid smells are so powerful that you cannot withstand them, despite the fact that you use tobacco in some shape from morning till night." Condemned in 1701 to serve in the galleys of France on account of being a Protestant, Jean Martelle de Bugera died in 1777 at Galenborg, on the Guelde, at the age of 95. He says: "All the convicts are chained to a bench; these benches are four feet apart and covered with a bag stuffed with wool, on which is thrown a sheepskin. The overseer, who is the master of the slaves, remains aft, near the captain, to receive his orders. There are two sub-overseers—one amidships, the other on the bow. Each one of them is armed with a whip, which he exercises on the naked bodies of the crew. When the captain orders the boat off, the overseer gives a signal from a silver whistle which hangs from his neck. This is repeated by the two others, and at once the slaves strike the water. One would say the fifty oars were but one. Imagine six men chained to a bench, naked as they were born, one foot on the foot-rest, the other braced against the seat in front, holding in their hands an oar of enormous weight, stretching their bodies out and extending their arms forward toward the backs of those before them, who have the same attitude. The oar thus advanced, they raise the end they hold in their hands, so that the other end shall plunge into the sea. That done, they throw themselves back and fall on their seats, which bend on receiving them. Sometimes the slaves row ten, twelve, or even twenty hours at a time, without the slightest relaxation. The overseer, or some one else, on such occasions puts into the mouth of the unfortunate rower a morsel of bread steeped with wine, to prevent his fainting. If by chance one falls over—which often happens—he is beaten until he is supposed to be dead, and then thrown overboard without ceremony."

Foot Gear.

Never try to wear a shoe too small, or that does not fit you when you first put it on.

There is no longer any necessity for "breaking-in" a shoe.

"Science" has removed all necessity for physical endurance in this direction.

Having procured a comfortable fit, keep it so by proper care.

Never let your shoe get hard or dry. Don't let it run down at the heel or side. Never wear into the welt or insole. A shoe repaired in time will retain its shape and comfort, and is true economy. Never put wet shoes by the fire to dry, but dry them gradually and slowly. Never dry a wet shoe without first applying some oil and grease—castor oil and tallow is the best. The steam generated in a wet boot or shoe will surely scald it and cause it to crack.

Don't use too much force in polishing. A gentle brushing with a soft brush is better than the vigorous work of the bootblack. When the brushing makes your foot feel warm stop until your shoe cools off.

Don't allow a thick crust of blacking on your shoes. Wash it off occasionally and apply a little castor oil; you can polish it over in an hour or two.

Never try on or handle a patent-leather shoe when cold—always thoroughly warm it before bending the leather. A patent-leather shoe put on in a warm room can be worn out in the cold weather without injury.

Never put a good pair of shoes in rubbers—use an old pair for this, and withdraw the rubbers as soon as you enter a house.

Champion Hangman.

The champion hangman in the United States is George B. Malidom, of Fort Smith, Ark., on the border of Indian Territory. He has been acting as executioner for the United States Marshal there since 1873. The United States Court in the Territory is scarcely more than a criminal court, having jurisdiction of all crimes committed in that region. This man has, in his official capacity, "worked off" fifty-two murderers, hanging forty-two on the same gallows. This celebrated executioner is 57 years of age, a Bavarian by birth, but an American by residence for the greater portion of his life. He is said to be a jolly, good fellow.

An ordinary elephant produces 120 pounds of ivory, worth £60. England consumes 650 tons (of which Sheffield one-third), for which it is necessary to kill 12,000 elephants yearly.

PAINTING A PAIN!

A New Parisian Artist's Canvas Story of a "Rheumatic."

"Tell me, Mr. Wight," asked our reporter of the well-known art connoisseur of the Everett, New York, "is American art improving in character and excellence?"

"Very much so."

"Do Americans much patronize foreign art?"

"Yes. And as they pay the best prices, their private galleries contain gems of the modern masters."

"Which are preferred, works of the modern or ancient masters?"

"The modern. Historical scenes, real and ideal landscapes, and decided characters in figure are the most popular."

"The last time I was in Paris I picked up a very strong bit of drawing, which depicted a middle-aged man bolstered up in a much be cushioned chair, his face and surroundings indicating intense agony."

"His table is crowded with many a physician's phials, abandoned bandages, and used-up blisters. Before him a tub of steaming water derisively sends its incense into his face, and the grate fire cheerily blazes in mockery of his unhappiness. His nurse is a type of dismay."

"I really enjoy looking at this picture!"

"I know how the old fellow feels! I myself was for twelve years a victim of inflammatory rheumatism. Every spring and winter perfect torture twisted me for two or three months, during which I was often unable to sleep for a week at a time; was tormented by continuous agony, and at one time was totally blind for a fortnight, the disease having settled in my eyes. I had the best medical skill, used all the most approved scientific specifics, visited the famed mineral springs of America, of Carlisle and Paris, but every year the same mad fire literally burned me alive!"

"I often laugh to myself as I think what an old bear I, too, must have been, when suffering as that old fellow seems to be."

"Aren't you tempting fate by making sport of your old enemy?"

"Oh, no, I fear him no longer. My last tussle with him was over two years ago, and all the agony of the years of remission settled on me then. My physicians gave me no hope of recovery. I had faith in myself, however."

"Well, how did it work?"

"The rheumatism was in my case, as in nearly all others, caused by a disease of the blood, probably produced by unsuspected inactivity of the kidneys, for I had never had any pain in them. Twenty bottles of Warner's safe cure, however, completely purified my blood, and I never have enjoyed such robust health as now. Hundreds of friends in Europe and America have, on my recommendation, used it for general debility, malaria, rheumatism, etc., and I have never heard an unsatisfactory report from them."

Mr. Wight has a personal acquaintance with the best art lovers of Europe and America, and his experience gives weighty testimony to the remarkable power of the colored preparation named.

"You think, then, Mr. Wight, that there is substantial art development in America?"

"I certainly do, and I have confidence that when the true American idea is settled upon, our development will be both rapid and excellent."

Wanted a New Divide.

When a good young man who has been saving his salary for two weeks to get enough money together to hire a livery horse and buggy long enough to take his best girl far enough out into the autumnal hills to gather a bale of poison oak and three-finger ivy, reads that the Texas Live-Stock Association owns 375,000 horses, he thinks there is something radically wrong in the organization of society, and joins the communists.—Bob Burdette.

A Terrible Case.

Omaha Girl—"Well, if you love each other, and he is able to support a wife, why don't you marry?"

New York Girl—"Don't speak of it. I beg of you. I can never marry."

"Mercy! What's the matter?"

"At every New York wedding now the bride has to wear her grandmother's pearls, and my grandmother hadn't any."—Omaha World.

When Your Nerves Bother You.

Invigorate them. When your night's repose is unsound or unrefreshing, your appetite jaded or capricious, when slight noises cause you to start, and annoyances of slight moment abnormally worry you, know three things, viz.: 1st, that your nerves are weak; 2d, that you have a tonic; 3d, that its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the unperfected safest, most popular article of its class. The nerves are susceptible of invigoration only by promoting an increase of vigor in the processes of digestion and invigoration. Narcotics and sedatives have their utility, but in the main, and if they are continued, they are unsafe. A wineglass of the Bitters before retiring, and a repetition of the same during the day before or after meals, is far more likely to confer health-yielding sleep than repeated doses of an opiate. Dyspepsia, debility, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, fever and ague, and other malarial complaints are always dominated and subdued by it.

Penalties of Kissing.

In Iceland kissing has incurred penalties of great severity. For kissing another man's wife, or without her consent, the punishment of exclusion or its pecuniary equivalent was awarded. A man rendered himself liable for kissing an unmarried woman under legal guardianship without her consent; the law required that every kiss should be wiped out by a fine of three marks—equivalent to 140 ells of wadmal—sufficient to furnish a whole ship's crew with pilot jackets.

A CLERGYMEN'S meeting has been held in Helmsworth in favor of early interment in plain earth, in the simplest possible coffin, instead of falsely so-called burial in vaults and crowded graves, simplicity and economy in place of ostentatious display, Christian simplicity instead of pagan, and due reverence at the burial of the very poor.

To DREAM of a ponderous whale, Erect on the tip of his tail, Is the sign of a storm (If the weather is warm), Unless it should happen to fail.

Dreams don't amount to much, anyhow. Some signs, however, are infallible. If you are constipated, with no appetite, tortured with sick headache and bilious symptoms, these signs indicate that you need Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They will cure you. All druggists.

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