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THE ASHTON POISONING CASE.

Execution of a Woman in Manchester Jail.

From the Liverpool Courier, Aug. 10.

Mary Ann Britland, condemned to death at the last Manchester assizes for the murder of Mary Dixon at Ashton-under-Lyne, was executed August 9 within the Strangeways Jail, Manchester.

The execution was of extraordinary interest, the crime being committed under the most outrageous circumstances. The woman, as alleged at the trial, was a wholesale poisoner, the victim for whose destruction she suffered capital punishment being the third who died at her hands. Through her three weeks' term of imprisonment she has shown the greatest distress at her position. She hoped for reprieve until Saturday morning last, when a communication from the Home Secretary was received declining to interfere, and then she began to prepare herself for the end which was so near. The woman passed a very restless night on Sunday, moaning and singing hymns all through, and sleeping little. Her supper was of the most meagre kind, and she scarcely touched the breakfast which was offered her. Early yesterday morning she was taken down from the female side of the prison to the cell for condemned criminals in the south-east wing, near the scaffold, and at 8 o'clock approached she became more and more distressed. The prison bell tolled from a quarter to 8 until 8 o'clock, and as that hour struck the procession left the cell for the scaffold, led by the chaplain, the Rev. J. Dreaper. Then came the prisoner, supported by two female warders, and two male warders walked close behind. Major Preston (the governor), the under-sheriff (Mr. Hughes), and Mr. J. W. Boulton (a magistrate of Ashton-under-Lyne) followed. Berry (the executioner) had been waiting on the scaffold for ten minutes—it was the permanent scaffold of the jail, which lets down like a drawbridge from the southeast wing—and he took a final glance at the arrangements already made. In addition the only persons present were two warders on the ground below the scaffold and four reporters.

As the procession came nearer the scaffold the voice of the chaplain reading the prayers was heard, mingled with that of Mrs. Britland crying in despair, "Oh, dear me!" "Lord have mercy upon me!" and "Christ have mercy upon me!" She was put upon the drop, and the two female warders stepped back to give place to two male officers, who supported her while Berry rapidly placed the white cap over her head. A moment's glance only at the woman's face was obtained by those standing below, and it revealed a great change as compared with that of Mrs. Britland at the trial. She was worn and thin, and showed all the signs of the extreme suffering she had undergone. She had to be supported throughout, and the governor had made arrangements for every emergency. It took a few moments only for Berry to cover the woman's face and to fix the noose; he raised his left hand as a sign for the warders to "leave go," with his right he pulled the lever, and the woman dropped through. The body turned half round, but, beyond a quivering of the feet, there was not the slightest motion. The drop was seven feet; the neck was broken, and it was apparent that death was instantaneous.

This is the first execution of a woman in Strangeways Jail since its erection, and, a some being expected, every precaution was taken to meet the event. The woman shrieked much less, however, than when sentence of death was passed upon her; and altogether it was much less harrowing to the feelings of those around than they had anticipated. This was due, no doubt, to the excellent arrangements, and the way in which Berry did the work. He was exceedingly rapid in his movements, the governor's opinion being that it was the smartest execution of the seven which had taken place there. The black flag was hoisted immediately after the drop fell, and the large crowd which had assembled outside the jail began to disperse.

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The Boots of English Girls.

From the London World.

I am glad to find that I have warm supporters in my crusade against the English fashion of wearing ugly boots. A lady writes to me: "I cannot say how rejoiced I am that you are making another effort to improve the chaussure of English girls. The thick-soled, low-heeled, badly fitting masses of wrinkled toe-bigness are ever with us a baneful horror that it would be a mercy to get rid of. The reason you give for the existence of so much unnecessary ugliness is doubtless the true one, and I fully agree with you as to its absurdity.

There is just as good reason, every whit, for making girls wear as all times and seasons thick woollen gloves about four sizes too large, instead of nice tight kids. I do not for a moment say that girls may not, in the country, reasonably wear, as you say, "stout sensible boots"; but what I do say is that such things are no more fitted for the dressy promenade than is the plough horse for drawing the smart Victoria. . . . In my time croquet parties were at the full, and short dresses compelled an attention to one's foot gear that is now too much excused. At that time we invariably perched upon the tallest of Louis XV. heels; but now, alas! I find my daughters the only wearers of them for about half a mile round.

—Mr. S. Lachance, a leading French druggist of Montreal, says: During my holiday trade, the new perfume, the "Lotus of the Nile," was much called for, the result, as I found, of the ladies who had used it, talking so much about it to their friends. I never saw a perfume that seemed to please everybody so effectually. 36

The Complexion.

The best aids to a good complexion are cold water, a pure soap, healthful food, good digestion and reasonable outdoor exercise. A soothing application for sunburn is water to which vinegar has been added at the rate of one spoonful to a wineglass of water and a little starch. Vaseline is good; so is glycerine and rose water, in the proportion of one part glycerine to three parts rose water. Wrinkles are often caused by anxiety, bad health or study. The cause of their formation having been removed, and the general health restored by means of suitable food, occupation, exercise and cheerful surroundings, the wrinkles will generally disappear. Use warm water, not hot, to wash your face, and a soap that does not contain a surplus of soda. White castile is the best that can be had. At night sponge the face with rose water and white glycerine in equal parts, to which have been added a few drops of spirits of turpentine. Rub well into the pores, and let the mixture dry on the face. The use of cosmetics is detrimental. They clog the pores of the skin. If the skin be dry, milk or buttermilk can be applied. It is well to mix some flowers of sulphur with the milk, and let it stand for about two hours, or over night, and then use without disturbing the sulphur, which will have settled at the bottom. This should be used before washing, and a small quantity should be prepared as required, as it is not a commodity adapted for keeping. If the skin presents a greasy appearance, due to an excess of oily secretions, milk should not be used, but a lotion composed of equal parts of rose water and elderflower water, or a little eau-de-cologne may be added to the water before washing.

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From Wall-street News.

She tripped into the studio of a Pittsburg artist to see how long it would take to secure her portrait in oil, and when this question had been settled she asked:

"Would there be any duty on it to Canada?"

"Certainly, ma'am. It would cost you about $35."

"Oh, it would? Well, I guess that won't make any difference to my husband. You can go ahead."

The duty didn't make any great difference, as she said, as her husband got away with $100,000. The painting was shipped to Toronto when finished. A husband who can't embezzle an extra $35 while he is about it would be a poor stick of a man.

BIG FIRE AND STORM.

Terrible Loss of Life and Property in Texas—Great Destitution.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 23.—As far as can be learned the following is a complete list of the white people lost in the storm and fire at Indianola: Capt. E. A. Reed, signal officer; Dr. Crooker, Dr. H. Rosenkrantz, of Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Hodges and two children, of Dr. Hodges' family of Cuero; Mrs. Crooker of Austin, visiting with Hodges; Mrs. Henry Sheppard, two children of Mrs. Max Luther of Corpus Christi, Dr. Davis Louis, a German, name unknown. The bodies of ten colored persons have been found. There is destitution among the poorer classes, who lost everything they possessed. The depth of water is reported as great as it was during the great storm of 1875 when Indianola lost nearly 200 of her citizens. On Friday the flood of water over the doomed town was so rapid that within two hours after the first apprehensions were felt every street was submerged many feet. At San Antonio the loss to property is $500,000; at Floresville $100,000. Never before was the lower Texas coast visited by so terrible and destructive a storm. It extended for 200 miles inland, destroying thousands of houses and involving pecuniary loss of many millions. Among the poorer classes great desolation must prevail, as few were able to save any considerable portion of their small possessions from the general wreck. The entire crop of the present year is practically gone, and a vast deal of suffering must ensue, especially among the negroes, most of whom are without means of any kind. It is feared that many more people were drowned at Indianola. The lower end of the peninsula is completely washed away. Many people are missing, and therefore nothing can be learned until the angry waters recede. The storm came in the shape of a hurricane. The waters of the gulf rose up and in three hours the whole peninsula in which Indianola is situated was under ten feet of water. The total loss as now known to Texas from the storm is as follows: Human lives lost, 38; loss to crops, $1,000,000; loss to city and town property, $3,4000,000; loss to shipping and harbor improvements, $900,000.

—Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

The Dishcloth of P. T. Barnum.

From the New York Commercial.

"Whenever my mother dropped her dish-cloth," said the great showman, Phineas T. Barnum, "she always knew she was going to have a visitor. She knew it. There was no use trying to dissuade her from that belief. She had proven it time and time again for many years and she couldn't be talked out of it. If she dropped a fork and the tines stuck in the floor there would also be a visitor, but he was sure to be a gentleman. If when he came he stayed to dinner and, by accident, got two knives, two forks or two spoons at his plate, he would be married within a year and there was no help for it. If an unmarried female stumbled up stairs, she would not be married within a year, and all the old maids were very cautious how they went up stairs. Yet my mother scouted the idea of her being superstitious and taught me never to go under a ladder for fear of bad luck."

"Now, as for me," said Mr. Barnum, "I haven't a grain of superstition in my composition. I endeavor to commence all my important undertakings on Friday to show my contempt of the superstitions attached to that day, and I think that for the next fifty years, at least, no man should be hanged on Friday."

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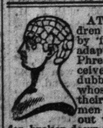
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