

give him chloroform; and we see that a Sheriff in Oneida County New York, actually did administer it to a criminal on the gallows, and that the bolt was not drawn until the victim was oblivious to the performance.

We have heard of the delightful mental impressions produced by chloroform, and it will be consoling to nervous individuals, condemned, "to be hanged by the neck until dead," if they will be permitted to kick the bucket during a sweet dream of elysium,—where they have little chance of going.

W. G. B.

EXOSTOSIS.

We have received from Mr. W. H. Card, of Whitby, a remarkable case of exostosis, by which the second and third right superior molars are firmly joined together, from the apices of the roots to the necks of the teeth. The third molar is a good deal decayed, and in attempting to extract it, the second molar was brought away with it. We do not remember having seen a case where the disease had extended so far as in this instance.

A SUBSCRIBER ASKS.

"Can you inform me how to obviate the objection to Os-artificial, when applied over sensitive dentine, as the pain on application is so extremely severe in many cases."

[Paint the cavity with a solution of gutta percha, or collodion previous to inserting the filling.]

W. G. B.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE EFFECTS OF TOBACCO UPON THE TEETH.

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MESSRS. EDITORS:—In the *Dental Office Laboratory* of November, I find an article with the above caption, and I have had my attention drawn constantly to that subject since I began practice, and as "in the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom," I have concluded to offer a few remarks upon the subject.

In the beginning, I will state that I do not use the weed in any form,