

IN SPITE OF HIS BIRTH.

Accordingly when the man came at noon, Ned approached him in a genial, affable way. "I say, Nicholas," he began, "sit down and chat with a fellow for a few minutes, can't you? I tell you it is no fun being shut up here day after day with no one to speak a friendly word to you."

weapon in the hands of William Huntington. The captain sprang to his feet, tossing his cigar overboard in the act, to find confronting him a man of resolute mien and a cocked revolver in his hand, the young man whom he believed to be safely locked within his state room below.

CHINESE TORTURES

How Savage Celestial Executioners Add to the Agencies of Death

still, dies before he has suffered all the pangs that has been decreed, would blacken the executioner's name forever and might even make him the next subject for ling-chee. The executioner is received with a little murmur of approbation, for his record is as well kept in mind as is the record of an athlete in America or England.

THE HISTORY OF THE CHINESE TORTURES. Now begins wonderful work—wonderful and devilish. It may be that the condemned man has been the subject of great Imperial mercy. In that case he may have been blessed beyond compare by having his sentence commuted so that he is to be killed in only twenty stings, whereas hard-hearted offenders might have been sentenced to die only after several hundreds or even more. If the victim is very lucky, the sword will be at him so swiftly that the eye scarcely can follow it. At each stroke some part of the poor bound body will fall to the ground. Now it may be a shoulder, now a piece of the breast, now an arm. Sadder still, the last cut is made. It is straight at the heart, and the weapon cuts it out and ends the sufferings of the wretched man. But the executioner now has to dismember the corpse, and this he does with masses of the sword, each carefully studied and come according to regularity laid out rules, until there is absolutely nothing left on the cross and a pile of terrible fragments lies at its base.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

How One Man Escaped a Wifely Dressing Down.

When a wife is just starting down town to do some errands and leaves her husband at home, she invariably gives him from one to a dozen orders, touched in the language of requests.

SOME EARNEST LETTERS

By Plain, Everyday People who Believe in Doctor Chase's Remedies Because They Have Been Actually Cured by Using Them.

ITCHING BODY SORES.

Mr. Chas. K. Moss, Berlin, Ont., writes: "My child, six months old, was a terrible sufferer from itching sores on her body. The doctors called it salt rheum, but could not cure it. We tried many remedies recommended, but they had no effect. Having read of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I decided to try it, and am happy to say that she was completely cured before the first box was all used."

WEAKNESS.

Mr. W. H. LeBlanc, Bonfield, Ont., writes: "I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It built up the system. I have found it the best preparation for strengthening the body that I ever used. I was exhausted, and now I feel well and healthy, and feel real and perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will be benefited."

CONSTIPATION.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Preston, Ont., states: "I can recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for constipation. I was a sufferer from it nine years, and was cured by using them."