

*years ago, stands all by itself, with ages of bloody law on the further side of it, and a century and three-quarters of bloody English law on THIS side of it.*

*There has never been a time — under the Blue-Laws or any other — when above FOURTEEN crimes were punishable by death in Connecticut. But in England, within the memory of men who are still hale in body and mind, TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE crimes were punishable by death!<sup>1</sup> These facts are worth knowing — and worth thinking about, too.*

<sup>1</sup> See Dr. J. Hammond Trumbull's "Blue Laws, True and False," p. 11.