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iminals to be Given a Choice of Death From the Philadelphia Record.

Dr. H. H. Smith of this city while President of the State Medical Society in 1884 sident of the State Medical Society in 1884
suggested the propriety of memorializing the
Legislature on the subject of executing condemned criminals by means of electricity, and
the suggestions then made are now attracting
the attention of the Pennsylvania Legislature. A bill, introduced by Representative
Silas Stevenson is now pending in
the House which proposes to substitute
electricity for hanging in executing a criminal,
and if the condemned man should not appreciate the advantages of a scientific manner of
"shuffling off this mortal coil" he would be
allowed a choice of death by the gallows or
sitting comfortably in an arm-chair and being
killed by the instantaneous process of electricity without even feeling a single sensation of
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saving the Lawyers.

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From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Lord Randolph Churchill has become a mild eror to the reporters-mild, because the sonmess of his voice and the general disness of his utterance are some set off against the rapidity of his delivery. On Monday night, in fifteen minutes he spoke 208 lines of the Fimes or nineteen-twentieths of a colof the /Fimes or nineteen-twentieths of a col-umn, three-fourths of a column being about the average spoken by members who are re-ported in the first person. Lord Randolph's rate of delivery, without allowing for cheers or other interruptions, was at the rate of 140 words a minute, and, as there were some pauses in the fifteen minutes, His Lordship when he was speaking, kept up the pace of 150 words a minute or more. This puts an un-usual strain on reporters taking notes under conditions not tavorable to the hearing of every word with certainty, and gives them individually a disproportionate amount of ndividually a disproportionate amount of work to do on leaving the gallery.

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Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia for eleven years. Always afterleating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last several hours fter enting. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning ensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my, stomach, others of my family have used it with best walts."

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The meals of Charlemagne consisted never of more than four courses, and his favorite dishes were eggs and roast meat, particularly venison, which was served on long spits by his foresters. Luther preferred Torgan beer and hock to all other beverages.

As a young man Melanchthon was very fond of barley soup, and he would often change a diet of meat for a bowl of barley soup. Small to take place. The meals of Charlemagne consisted neve

all would be over before the condemned man would be aware that the execution was about to take place.

The inventor of the machine does not propose to make money out of it, but has invented it in the interest of humanity. Numerous petitions in favor of Mr. Stevenson's bill will be presented this week from medical, scientific and benevolent bodies, and the results of the work of a commission appointed by the Legislature of New York to examine the scheme, but which has not yet been published, will be presented and read when the bill shall be called up. The New York Commission has agreed unanimously to recommend to death. The commission, in its report, says that it is convinced, after a consultation with judges of the courts, physicians, sheriffs and other officials having to do with capital punishment, that execution by electricity would have the same deterring effect as hanging, and would get rid of many of the disadvantages and horrors of the gallows.

Some of the leading physicians of this city are in favor of the bill now pending, while others favor a more radical measure, even proposing that the gallows be abandoned altogether and no choice be left to the criminal. It is probable that one of the electrical armchairs which has been described may be taken up to Harrisburg and shown to the members of the Legislature. One of the chief arguments which has been described may be taken up to Harrisburg and shown to the members of the Legislature. One of the chief arguments which has been described may be taken up to Harrisburg and shown to the members of the Legislature. One of the chief arguments which has been described may be taken up to Harrisburg and shown to the members of the Legislature. One of the chief arguments which has been described may be taken up to Harrisburg and shown to the members of the Legislature. One of the chief arguments which has been described may be taken up to Harrisburg and shown to the members of the Legislature. One of the chief arguments which has been described may be taken up to H

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A Franco-German Straw. From a Parts Letter.

The genuineness of the cordiality which, it is pretended, exists between France and Germany may be judged from the following inci-dent which is unedited: At a recent performance in the Imperial Opera House at Berlin

ance in the Imperial Opera House at Berlin M. Herbetti, the French Ambassador, who was a guest of His Majesty, gave the signal of applause, which etiquette reserves as a prerogative of the sovereign. Turning to the Prince de Bearn, who was seated by M. Herbetti's side, the Emperor remarked audibly: Oh! non pauvre Prince, comme je vous plains d'etre avec un pareil malappris!—"Oh! my poor Prince, how I pity you for being such an ill-bred fellow!"

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among the various epitaphs discovered the fol-lowing on a slate-stone slab:

lowing on a slate-stone slab:

Beneath this rustic pile of stones
Lie the remains of Mary Jones.
Her name was Lloyd; it was not Jones;
But Jones was put to rhyme with stones.
This was considered fairly good, but on our return our host capped it. In the early days of the colony a rich merchant's wife died.
Anxious to provide her a suitable monument, the bereaved husband sent far and wide for a stonecutter, and by rare good fuck sound one capable of reading. The inscription was to begin with the verse: "A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband." The first five words went on one line, leaving room for two more letters. "Crown" could not be divided, but there was another resource. To the stonecutter a crown was "five bob," so he promptly inserted the symbol os., and the difficulty was surmounted.

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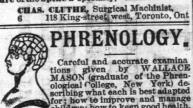
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