

Lincoln Correspondence.

(Continued from last week.)

After the services were concluded, the prisoners marched out single file, each man with his hands on his leader's shoulders. They marched into the room where they were confined, and as they passed the long rows of tables on which their dinner was placed—coffee, bread, meat and potatoes—each man in turn took his cup of coffee and...

A woman died in Fall River recently from excessive joy. On meeting her daughter, after a separation of many years, she uttered an exclamation of delight, and fell dead. A Canadian priest lately sued a young man, whom he had married, for his wedding fee, which he stated at \$15. The jury found for the defendant on the ground that the youth had received no appreciable value.

An enterprising firm in Cincinnati has asked the city authorities for the privilege of excavating the streets to lay lines of shafting for the purpose of supplying power to persons needing it for machinery and willing to rent it. There are more than a thousand co-operative societies in Great Britain, having 343,188 members, holding co-operative capital amounting to \$6,000,000 and drawing a net profit on their shares in one recent year of \$370,721.

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An Illinois machinist has invented, and seeks to patent, an apparatus for punishment. It is a gallows, with powerful springs instead of weights, and is calculated to break the neck of the hanged man with certainty and celerity. A woman was dragging her trailing skirts out of a Memphis theater. A man stepped on and tore the expensive fabric. She did not turn and smile sweetly when he begged her pardon. She struck him a stinging blow in the face, and said, "Take that you awkward loafer!"

On the night of Sep. 29, after considerable opposition on the part of the military officers in charge of the Puerco reservation, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company laid their tracks in the Territory of Arizona. On the following day a train was run over the newly-built track, and for the first time the whistle of a locomotive was heard in Arizona.

Electricity has been applied to a novel use in the East Indies. A pair of wires, connected with the poles of a battery, is stretched around a tree, and becoming red hot, is gently sawed, until it burns its way through. It is thought that a tree can be cut down without any waste of timber in about fifteen minutes, that would require two hours to fell in the ordinary way.

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Sunbeams.

A Philadelphia girl has one eye that is light blue and one that is deep black. A San Francisco firm offer to supply Chicago with strawberries next month if the demand justifies shipments by the car load.

Until recently human as well as animal bones were used in French sugar refineries; in fact, the former were as lately as 1858 sent from Algeria to France.

A grand international foot ball contest is shortly to take place between teams composed of students of Harvard College and McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

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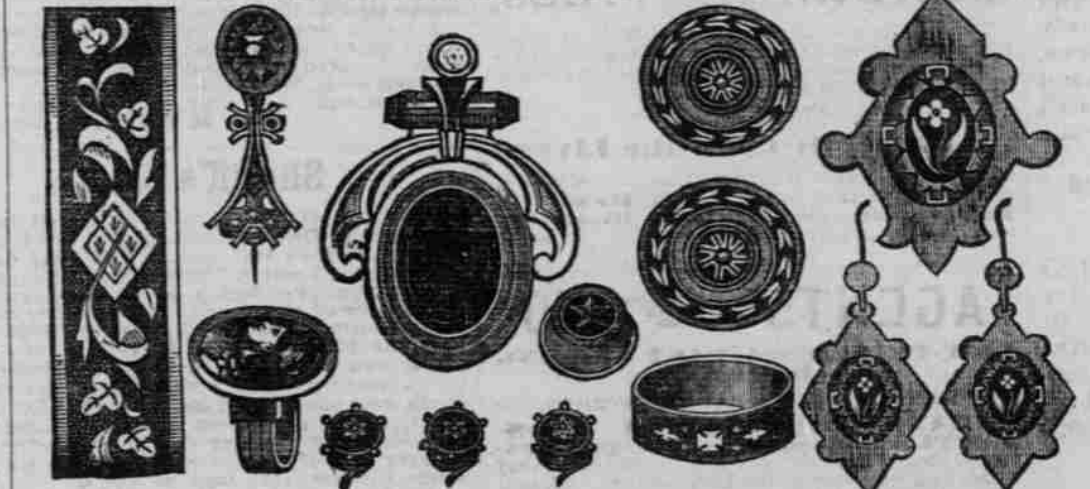
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