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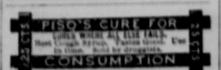
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EXECUTION OF LOUIS.

UNHAPPY KING WENT TO DEATH BRAVELY.

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N the Century there is a graphic article on "The Last Days of Louis XVI. and Marie-Antoinette." The author, Miss Anna L. Ricknell says:

It was a dark, presence of the two pointed out appropriate psalms, which

the King read devoutly and with perfect calmness, to the evident astonishment of the gendarmes. The shops were shut along the way, and crowds of armed citizens stood on the pavement as the coach, preceded and followed by cavalry and artillery, went slowly through the streets, where all the windows were closed. Lines of troops stood on each side, while drums from offices, stores, clerkships and beat solemnly, as if for a military funeral. As the coach passed along the Boul-

evards near the Porte St. Denis, a few young men rushed forward, waving swords and crying loudly: "Come, all they were unused. It cost \$1 a night who would save the King!" There was no response, and they were obliged to flee for their own lives. They were pursued, and several were arrested, with fatal consequences. The King, absorbed in prayer and religious meditation, had not even perceived the vain attempt to effect his deliverance.

The coach had at last reached the Rue Royale and the Place de la Revolution, where the crowd was immense. The scaffold stood a little to the left of the Place, where the Obelisk now stands, but nearer the Champs-Elysees, toward which the guillotine was turned. A mass of troops formed a square around the fatal spot. The coach stopped at a distance of a few paces. The King, feeling that the motion had ceased, looked up from his prayer-book, saying quietly: "We have reached the place, I think."

One of the executioner's assistants opened the door. The King earnestly commended the priest who accompanied him to the care of the gendarmes, and then stepped from the coach.

Three men surrounded him and tried to take off his coat. He calmly pushed them back and removed it himself, opening his shirt-collar and preparing his neck for the ax. The executioners, who seemed at first disconcerted and almost awed, then again came around him, holding a rope.

The King drew back quickly, exclaiming:

"What do you want to do?" "To tie your hands."

The King exclaimed indignantly: 'Tie my hands! No, I will not submit to this. Do your duty, but do not at-

tempt to tie me; you shall not do it!" The executioners persisted, and spoke loudly. The King looked toward the Abbe Edgeworth, who at once saw the impossibility of resistance, and said gently: "Sire, this last insult will only provide a fresh point of resemblance between Your Majesty and the God who will be your recom-

pense. The King looked up to heaven. "Assuredly His example alone could induce me to submit to such an indignity." Then holding out his hands: 'Do as you please; I will drink the cup to the dregs."

His hands were tied, and with the assistance of his confessor he ascended the steps of the scaffold, which were very steep. When he reached the top he broke away from the Abbe, walked firmly across the scaffold, silenced the drums by a glance of authority, and then in a voice so loud that it was audible on the opposite side of the Place de la Revolution, he uttered these words:

"I die innocent of all the crimes imputed to me. I forgive those who have caused my death, and I pray God that the blood you are about to shed may never fall on France."

There was a shudder that ran through the crowd like a great wave, but at the word of command the drums beat a prolonged roll, and the voice could no longer be heard. The King. seeing that all further address to the crowd would be fruitless, turned to the guillotine and calmly took his place on the fatal plank, to which he was fastened. The apparatus turned over, and the ax fell. It was then a quarter past ten o'clock a. m. of the 21st of January, 1793. The executioner held up the severed head, turning as he did so to the four sides of the Place.

The King of France was dead. "Le roi est mort!"

But no one dared to cry the traditional response, "Vive le roi!"

"Le roi!" The heir to the once glorious title was now a poor little child weeping bitterly in a prison by the side of his widowed mother.

Marble in Australia. Fine marbles of various colors have

seen found in several districts of New South Wales. A pure white is equal to the second-class Carrara another species is black, with white streaks and gold markings. There are grays and browns of various tints, and in the vicinity of Lucknow are immense deposits of green serpentine well worthy of attention.

Precious Stones.

In popularity precious stones now rank the pearl first, the ruby second, and the diamond third.

PASSING OF TOMBSTONE.

No Other Southwestern Camp Had Such a Meteoric History.

There never was another camp in the southwest like that at Tombstone in 1879 and 1880. Indeed, there have been very few similar conditions in the world. For over seven months the daily output of precious metals averaged about \$50,000, says the New York Mail and Express. Over a dozen men went there penniless and came away worth over \$500,000 in less than a year, and six or seven men struck it rich and sold out for \$1,000,000 each. Fully half the population walked hundreds of miles to get there. No railroad ran through southern Arizona in those days, and the awful Colorado and Mojave deserts had to be crossed in wagons or on foot by the multimisty. January tude of fortune seekers from Califormorning. The nia. Desert sandstorms were encountered, and for days travelers to Tombsoldiers precluded the possibility of stone endured a temperature of over conversation; the priest therefore | 130 degrees in the shade. Many a man handed his breviary to the King, and died on the hot, sandy plains. Miners on their way to the new camp from the east and south toiled across the Arizona alkali plains through immense cactus areas, and risked their lives in the then hostile land of the Apache Indians.

When Tombstone was reached there were new privations and more physical distress for the greater number, especially for those who had hastened their pastor's study. Over one-third of the men in camp had very little meney, or none at all, and knew no way of earning it except by the hardest kind of manual labor, to which to sleep in a dirty, rough, pine bunk. Water sold at 20 cents a gallon, a small dish of beans at 50 cents, a tallow candle at two bits (25 cents), common overalls at \$5 each, smoked hams at \$12 each, and cowhide boots were disposed of as fast as they could be hauled to camp across the desert from Los Angeles and Yuma for \$35 a pair. In 1881 all the Tombstone mines that paid well were in the hands of a few persons and the population of the place had gone down from 10,000 to 5,000. In 1883 the mines, with two exceptions, began to peter out and the population dropped to 3,000. Since then it has gone down slowly to less than 1,000 souls.

Klondike.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer prints an interesting talk of Prof. Henry W. Elliott about Alaska and the Klondike country. We extract what he has to say concerning its salubriousness on the one hand and its "vilest pest" on the other: "Alaska is a healthy country, with no malaria or mountain fever. A curious fact is that any one afflicted with neuralgia or rheumatism is completely cured of it in that climate. The clear, dry atmosphere and the rapid changes of the body's tissues doubtless account for this. One's appetite is tremendous there. A personal incident will show you what an Alaskan appetite is like. I was one of six men, who having had a good breakfast, sat down at noon to a dinner of roast goose. Six large geese, none of which weighed less than eight pounds, had been roasted and stuffed, and were served with coffee, bread, butter and pickles. At the close of the meal every bone was picked clean, and not a vestige of goose remained. We all ate a hearty supper that evening. The talk that there is plenty of game to be had there is entirely misleading. A camp of two hundred men would clean out all the game in a tract twenty miles square, in a few weeks. Food, plenty of it, is the one great necessity, and a man to succeed must be well fed. The vilest pests of Alaska are the mosquitoes. I have battled with these annoying insects in New Jersey and Central America, but they cannot compare with the Alaska species for venom and numbers. In May the tundra becomes a great flat swale, full of bog-holes, slimy decayed peat, innumerable lakes, shallow, stagnant, and from all places swarm mosquitoes of malignant type. Every precaution is taken to guard against them. Netting is tied over the head and mittens are worn on the hands. Ointments are rubbed on the flesh, and attempts are made to smoke out the insects. Horses and cattle, and even dogs, die from their bites. Not until November do

Trees and Men-A single tree, according to a computation in Knowledge, is able, through its leaves, to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men, perhaps a dozen or even a score. The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of twenty-four hours is put at about 100 gallons; but by Boussingault's estimate, a single square yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and under sides of the leaves, can, under favorable circumstances, decompose at least a gallon of carbonic acid in a day. One hundred square yards of leaf-surface then would suffice to keep the air pure for one man, but the leaves of a tree of moderate size present a surface of many hundred square yards.

they vanish.

"Wonder of Wanser." The house of the Berlin electrician, Dr. Siemens, is known in Germany as the "wonder of Wanser," The dining room, kitchen and cellar are connected by a miniature electric railway, which, by pressing a button, conveys articles almost instantaneously from one apartment to the other.

A search Watchman. Searchlights are now used to illuminate at night the grounds of the Jersey state prison to prevent the escape of prisoners. It is reported to have been effective in preventing the escape of prisoners in several instances.

Bewitching Note Paper.

Even the most negligent of correspondents would find inspiration in some of the new boxes of note paper. The boxes are in the form of little desks, although made of card board, and are divided into four or five compartments. The cover is fastened to the box and cannot very easily be lost or mislaid. There are five different sizes of paper and envelopes. The largest letter sheets are square, the envelops long and narrow. The smallest note sheets are scarcely larger than correspondence cards. In one corner of the box is a space for sticks of sealing wax and a taper. Truly these convenient, orderly and complete escretoires must have been devised for the bad correspondent who snatches at any excuse-lack of time, place, paper OF what not-for not meeting her epistolarg obligations.

J. E. Galbraith, who has been appointed traffic manager of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, will also be the general agent of the B. and O. at that point. These two positions were formerly held by L. Rush Brockenbrough, who is now general freight agent of the B. and O. lines west of the Ohio river, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Haynes, who were the pioneers of Paducah, Ky., and each of whom is more than ninety year of afe, planted a walnut in the yard, from which sprung a tree. It grew to be a large tree, and a year or two ago was cut down and sawed into lumber. lumber is now at the Haynes home, and is being sawed to make the coffins of the eccentric couple when they

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Misery by the Wholesale,

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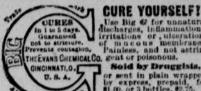
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