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### STRIPES WORN BY CONVICTS.

#### Their Use Based on the Authority of the Scriptures.

"Did you ever stop to think about the origin of stripes we use in our prisons?" said a man with an eye for the curious. "If you have not, it will not take you long to figure the thing out if you happen to know anything about the Bible. The fact is that we get the ideas from the old dispensation. When I say 'we,' I mean the people of our civilization, of our own day and time, and who live under and are guided by our systems and notions. For instance, in the laws and ordinances of Deuteronomy we find the following, which will give us a clew to the origin of stripes as a badge of infamy: 'If there be a controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, that the judges may judge them, then they shall justify the righteous and condemn the wicked. And it shall be, if the wicked man be worthy to be beaten, that the judge shall cause him to lie down and be beaten before his face, according to his fault, by a certain number. Forty stripes he may give him, and not exceed, lest if he should exceed and beat him above these with many stripes, then thy brother should seem vile unto thee.' Now, instead of inflicting these physical stripes, we put striped clothes on the men who offend the law, or who may 'come unto judgment, that the judges may judge them,' as it is put in the text. Of course you should go much further back in history if you cared to trace the origin of marks of infamy, but you would find that physical mutilation of some sort in a majority of instances afforded the means."

### Reporter Not Posted.

Col. Lovell H. Jerome of the collector's office, who boards all the incoming steamers, told the other day of an unpublished incident attending the recent arrival of the Archbishop of Canterbury. A very young reporter on a very yellow newspaper was among those assigned to meet the primate, and he sat up all night to do it. Somehow, however, he missed the Archbishop at the dock.

Nothing daunted, he rushed to a telephone and called up Archbishop Farley, whom he had once interviewed, and asked him what time he could meet his distinguished colleague from England at the archiepiscopal palace. It is said that Archbishop Farley's secretary, who is a very diplomatic ecclesiastic, explained to him as gently as possible that all archbishops did not belong to the same church.—New York Times.

### He's Seventy—and Hoping.

A Wichita (Kas.) man who has been mining for five years in the wilds of Arizona tells some interesting stories about his partner, who for thirty-five years has been alternating between hope and despair as he searched for gold in the Arizona mountains. The old fellow is more than 70 years old. He thinks that one day he will strike it rich, and then he proposes to have a big time. And here is his idea of a big time. "Jack," he said, "when I strike that million I am going to marry a 16-year-old girl and buy a yacht. Then I am going to take all you duffers on a trip around the world."

### To the Point.

The Rev. Leighton Parks, who has become rector of St. Bartholomew's church in New York, coming from Emmanuel church, Boston, was widely known in the latter place for the love he had for children and for his faculty of interesting them.

Since he has been in New York he has kept in communication with several of his little friends in Boston. Recently he wrote to one of his boys telling him how homesick he was, and ended his letter by asking: "Do you know of any cure for homesickness?"

Only a day or two passed before he received an answer. It read:

"Yes. Come home." — Harper's Weekly.

### Four o'Clock.

"What time is it, please?"
One day I said
To the little flowers
In the garden bed,
And all were as still
As the big gray rock,
Till one blossom answered,
"It's four o'clock."

"How do you know?"
I asked the flower;
"You have no watch
To tell you the hour.
Do you hear a bell
Or a tick, tock, tock,
That you close your eyes
When it's four o'clock?"

But the pretty blossom
Would not say
How it always knew
The time of day.
It nodded its head
To the big gray rock,
And sleepily murmured,
"It's—four—o'clock."

### Parts With English Estates.

The duke of Fife is one of the few land owners in Great Britain who do not believe in the accumulation of vast estates. For some years he has steadily parted with his land as opportunity afforded, holding that one man cannot control large tracts of territory to the best advantage of the community. He is probably the only total abstainer among the dukes in the house of lords.

### Superstition of Author.

Winston Churchill, novelist, has a superstition regarding the letter C. The titles of all his stories have begun with that letter—Celebrity, Crisis, Caravel, Crossing—and all have been successes. He believes that if he should write a novel with a title beginning with a D or a K or a W the book would be a flat failure.

When a candidate addresses an audience of a thousand people he knows that 995 of them are after offices, and the other five are the ones he has promised to appoint.

### Explosives in Cabbage.

In these days of chemical manures, we often consume a lot of explosive when we eat a cabbage. Ground, the nature of which requires it to be fertilized with nitrate of potash, yields some of this up to the plant in the course of growth, and so it reaches the interior of the body.


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### Acetylene Lights for German Army.

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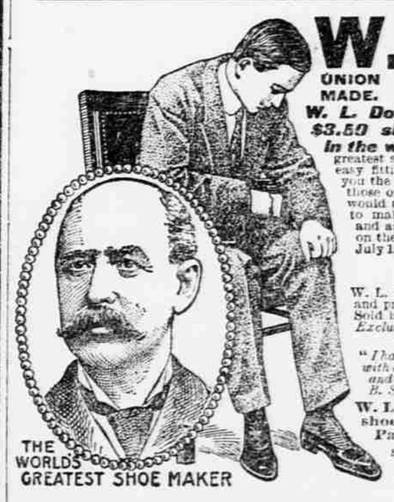


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