

Daily Eagle

CONFESION.

Believe me, dear, unyielding though I be, Ambitions flourish only in the sun...

MESSINGER BOYS' HARDSHIPS.

Extracts from Joe Howard's Letter. Hard Work, Long Hours, Temptations. We complain of their laziness. Perhaps they are tired. Let's look at that for a moment.

A day's work is supposed to be ten hours, but the boys are compelled to remain until they are "let off," and in many cases these little chaps work from fourteen to sixteen hours a day.

We little know the temptations to which they are subjected. I have seen little fellows on the streets at midnight and in the early hours of the morning...

Let's close my eyes and look at the boys who never dream of putting money in toward paying for it as much as bad boys who want the drink.

Zalinski the Torpedo Boat Man. Lieut. Zalinski, whose experiments with a dynamite throwing gun and a submarine torpedo at Fort Lafayette have attracted so much attention lately...

Winter Roads in Norway. In riding along the roads you see at fixed intervals stones with inscriptions on them more or less extensive...

The Charm of Wearing Gems. One of the charms of wearing a gem is a consciousness of its indestructibility...

A Nurse's Foolish Notion. A foolish notion prevalent among the lower classes in several countries is that a babe at the breast can be insured against colic by being made to taste everything which the mother eats.

DEATH IN THE DYNAMO.

THE HANGMAN AND HIS GALLOWS RELICS OF BARBARISM.

Dr. Southwick Discourses of a More Humane Agent for the Infliction of Capital Punishment—Description of His Deadly Electric Chair.

Dr. A. P. Southwick, who is a member of the commission to ascertain the most humane and practical method known to modern science for carrying the death sentence into effect in capital cases...

"Do you believe in capital punishment, doctor?" he was asked. "I believe the death penalty is necessary," he replied.

"If the law is changed from hanging to death by electricity then it should and would be made to include women as well as men.

"How would you use electricity?" "Just see here," said Dr. Southwick, jumping up and pointing himself in an armchair.

"You believe then in electricity?" "Electricity is the coming power. Death is instantaneous and the body is not defaced.

"Prussic acid has been suggested, but neither that nor gassing has met with any favor. A few have advocated the guillotine, but I think it is a barbarous mode of causing death.

"Do you expect that your plan will be adopted?" "I sincerely hope it will. If it is adopted I will undoubtedly adopt it, and I think that within two years it will be adopted all over the world.

Dr. Southwick added that in England the same question had arisen, but no satisfactory substitute for hanging had been suggested.

"I am heartily in favor of the application of electricity for the purpose of execution, for the reason that it is simple, sure and painless.

Regarding the machinery to be used Senator McMillan says: "These executions could take place in the jail proper, in a room set apart for that purpose, with no appliances save that of a chair, with the hand rest of each arm properly connected with an electric machine...

The estimated value of land furs and sea otter skins imported into San Francisco during the last year was over \$1,000,000, one-quarter of which was paid by the furriers of San Francisco to supply the demand of ladies who little imagine when donning their furry wraps the dangers and exposure that have been undergone by those whose walk in life calls them to the inhospitable regions of Alaska and the Arctic.

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