LOST THEIR EARS.
Malevolent Mutilation of Me
ævai Malefactors.

Removing Auricular Append ages on the High Pillory Aoy mutiation of the ear which in voived the loss of a portion or all of
has a! ways been a mark of disgrace. I one of the statutes of Edward VL. the penaity anned for its violation is
loss of an ear and perpetual infamy. Io those days the celluloid ear ha of these members was a public bsis on bame for life.
Following the retributive law Moses, probably the punishment orig
nated in the ecclesiastical courts. It first mentioned in the trials of offence against the Church and some
less clericals were noted men.
The sentence to the pillory frequent y had the additioanal punishment of the loss of one or both ears added. Danie Daniel Defoe, wrote a ramphlet called "The Shortest Way with the Dissenters" and lost his ears. Pupe, in his "Duaciad, speaks of the suthor of "Robinson Crusoe:" "Ea
He was placed in the pillory three mes. That instrument being Defoe's case, however, as in many martyrdom and litted him in tho es teem of those who believed as he did. Dr. Bastwick, who published more pamphlets than pills, coacluded one of
his essays with: "Frow plague, pestilence and famine, from bishops, priests and deacons, good I ord deliver us. was so serious an affiont that tho loso both his ears.
The execution of his sentence was sort of public fete. His friends gathered couragement. His wifo climbed upen the pillory and kissed him. When his ears were cut off she put them in as
clean handkerchisel" and carried them bome. The celebrated
The names of lesser criminala have tone mentione a number of early Eng in Parliamentary enactments making Fightiag in a church or churchyard by acts passed during the filth and sixth meant the loss of both ears. If the prisoner had no ears-which implies that
there were hakitual criminals 350 years ago-he was to be branded with the let-ro-he was to be
In the second and third years of the victualers and artificers to raise the price of provisions or the rate of labor for
the third offence were punished by the illory and the loss of an ear. The biaations to raise wages, but to reguthe hours of labor.
hrons' association, the gas trusts and
orced waid pire the puilic exacu-

er. Antaily dectiong the persoa wcariag
Oze of the favarite ways of mutilatght is to bite off his ear. In disreper
able braw's and in low resorts brute venge for almozt nny wrong.
Jack Slad, tie notoriou: duparalo, in a fit of rage is seit to have cu: off
the ears of a ma he hasd murdered. H, eppt tbem ia his pocket asd boastfully
xhilited theon when ia a drazken aud

Serews that Appear Like Dust.
The smallest screws in the world are
made in a wateh factory. There can b made in a wateh factorg. There can be
doubting that ossertion and Thenbting that assertion on any score. They are cut from steel wre by ma-
hing, but as the chips fall down from imply cutting up the wire for fun, one thing is certain, no screws can be ssen, acration is made every third crew is the next thing to being invisile, and to the naked ege it looks like dust, With a glase, however, it is
cea to be a small screw, with 260 hreads to the inch, and with a very fine lass the threads may be seen very
learly. These littlo screws are fourne thousandths of an inch in diameter, astimated heads are double in size. It is le would hold 100 000 of lady's thim the screws. About $1,000,000$ of them re made a month, vut no attempt is mining the number 100 of them are placed on a very delicate balance, and herminmer of the whole amount is demall his way, probably 50 out of the 120. After being cut, the scrows aro hardoned an 1 put in frames, about 100 to the rame, heads up. This is done very instead of sight, so that a blind man could do just as well as the owner of the polished in an automatic mechine, 10 ,000 at a time. The plate on which they
are polished is covered with oil and grinding compound, and on this the machine moves thene rapidiy by revers-
ing motion until they are fairiy pol-ished.-[Analyst.

## Food of the Eskimes.

 The walrus forms the principal food and it is so generally distributed over tho Arctic part of the North America cone bulk that itfundoubsedly makes,!"upthe of sustenance for the whole race, with the various reals following
closely behind, and botk these kinds of meats amply supplemented by salmon, cod, whale, muskosen, reindeer anc here and there preponderating in some theal The walrus will not liva whire is so cold that all the water channels are frozen over in the wint:r, as he canthick ice like the smaller hair seal, which is found in about every part of
tho Arctic that man has penetrated, and at about all seasons of the year. The greater amount of fatty tissue in the oeptabie as food to the Northerne whose system craves such diet during
the rigorous wiater of that zone.

## Modern and Ancient Inks

 Tho great merit of our common writ Aws from the pen, allowing of rapid tites into the paper so as not to bo re is is the want of durailitity. Such inks mary, is characterizzd by great per-maneacy, its basis was fiaely divided
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$\qquad$ both for writing and paintiag upon
Chinese paper, and it is used in this
country for making drawings in back Mroduced by ditution with water.-

Method of Fumigating Mail the post offie, remarks the Nex
iork Sua, have borne cossil crabio evi


