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ANCIENT AND MODERN CRUELTY.

By E. H. Whitaker, in News and Observer.

While up a tree tying the rope to hang the murderers of the Lyerly family, I see it stated that a man struck a match and lighted a cigarette, as cool as if he had been preparing to read a newspaper. That was a very strange sight, and to read of such conduct makes one think that human nature is about as bad and just as cruel as it used to be.

I don't know whether or not Jael, Heber's wife, smoked her pipe the day she killed Sisera, but she certainly acted quite as cruelly toward Sisera as the fellow up the tree did toward the negroes he was preparing to hang. I suppose it was all right to kill Sisera, because he was the leader of the Gentiles against Israel, but I never did think that Jael deserved much credit for the way she compassed his death. It is true it was a woman's war, for Barak, son of Abimnon, although called to lead in the fight, declared he would not go unless Deborah went with him. She agreed to do so, but told him, in advance, that the honor of the victory which would be achieved, would not be for him, but that the Lord would sell Sisera to Jael. And so it turned out. When the battle won against Sisera and he led to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite (for there was peace between Jabn, King of Canaan, and the house of Heber the Kenite), he expected, of course, in consequence of that friendly condition that Jael would befriend him. And, from the way she received him into her tent, he was sure of her friendship.

The sacred writer thus records the incident: "And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said unto him, turn in my lord, turn in to me; fear not. And when he had turned in unto her, into the tent, she covered him with a mantle. And he said unto her, give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink, for I am thirsty. And she opened a bottle of milk, and gave him drink, and covered him."

That was very womanly, and having been thus ministered unto Sisera had a right to believe that she was a friend; hence he said to her, as he laid down to rest, "Stand in the door of the tent, and it shall be, when any man doth come and enquire of thee, and say, is there any man here? that thou shalt say, No."

It is not to be doubted that a woman who had shown so much concern for him was truly a friend. Confiding in that supposed friendship, and being weary from the day's fatigue, he fell asleep. Then Jael, who had said fear not, and in whom he had trusted, and with a cat-like tread sought a hammer and a nail, and going softly unto him drove the nail through the sleeping man's head, fastening it to the ground.

When Barak came running in pursuit of Sisera Jael ran out to meet him, and carrying him into her tent, showed him the dead man whose head was still spiked to the ground. The inspired historian thus sums up the result of that day's battle, and the tragic death of Sisera: "So God subdued on that day Jabn the King of Canaan before the children of Israel." From which statement we must infer that Jael's treachery and cruelty were endorsed.

They were very cruel in the olden times. Putting a prisoner to death would not now be tolerated in a Christian country; yet Samuel, in his anger hewed Agag in pieces as if, instead of a human being, he had been a bramble; and Adoni-Bezek, when captured by Judah and Simeon had his thumbs and great toes cut off, which was none too hard on him, as he had, before his own capture, deprived three score and ten kings of their thumbs and great toes, and made them to eat meat under his table like dogs.

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MARRIAGEABLE AGES.

By E. H. Whitaker, in News and Observer.

The most cruel incident in history is recorded in the Apocrypha, it having occurred in the time of Antiochus Epiphanes, when the Jews were being persecuted and the temple was filled with all manner of profanations. The account is thus written in the second chapter of Maccabees:

"And it came to pass that seven brethren with their mother, were taken, and required by the King to eat swine's flesh, or be tormented with scourges and whips. But one of them said we are ready to die rather than to transgress the laws of our fathers. Then the King, being in a rage, commanded that pans and cauldrons be made hot, then commanded that he be cut out, and the utmost parts of his body be cut off, the rest of his brethren and his mother looking on; and when mannaed in all his members, and being yet alive, the King commanded that he be fried in a pan. So when the first was dead, they brought a second, and when they had pulled off the skin of his head, they asked him, Wilt thou eat before thou be punished throughout every member of thy body? He answered no, wherefore he received the next torment in order, as the first did. And then all the seven sons were tormented and fried; and the King being enraged, had the mother also put to death."

It is useless to speak of the persecution of the early Christians, under Nero and other wicked rulers; of the Inquisition and the burning of Godly men at the stake, for all the school children are, or ought to be, familiar with the history of those cruelties.

But it is very important that we should familiarize ourselves with the fact that unrestrained human nature if just as cruel now as it ever was, and to realize the truth of this statement, that but for the influence of the gospel in the world, frying pans, inquisitions and stakes would be no uncommon things.

The lynching business, wherever practiced, is an evidence of a debased and very barbarous human nature, that is more to be dreaded in a community than ferocious wild beasts. For the safety of the innocent, who may be victimized by the mob, as well as for the sake of decency and good order, lynching should never occur in a land of laws and courts of justice, a land of Sunday schools, churches and Christian teaching.

Hawaiian Mission Teachers.

By E. H. Whitaker, in News and Observer.

Time is too limited to elaborate the history of Bingham, Thurston, Wilson, Lyon, and Damon, Carr, Cline, Armstrong and other members of the American mission workers who rounded Cape Horn in a sailing ship in 1821, landed at Honolulu, (when the Hawaiians were in semi-barbarism, worshipping volcanic storms and sea gods) set up there a printing press and founded a system of education that in 30 years elevated a benighted race from savagery into an intelligent civilization, with school houses and churches, a sturdy and civilized people, and a high degree of enlightenment. Nor does time admit of the heroic history of the Hawaiian native educators trained in the Honolulu mission schools, who in the little mission schooner, Morning Star, in 1822, sailed away over the sea to island groups below the equatorial line, carried the torch of letters amongst degraded cannibals, erected school houses and started a work of education amongst the Polynesian archipelagoes that in after years established civilization, civil government and commerce throughout Oceania and made havens of shelter for ship-wrecked mariners, where years before sea waifs had been served up to cannibal feasts.

Atte Them.

A young New Yorker had made his first ascent in his new air-ship, under instruction from a professional aeronaut. After an hour's cruise, his car came tumbling to the ground. When he was picked up and found to be not much hurt, the professional demanded to know what was wrong.

"Why did you not throw over the sand and sawdust?" he asked.

"I did - the whole ten pounds of it."

"Well, then, why did you not sacrifice the sandwiches you were carrying?"

"I did, Mr. Smith," sobbed the jaded young balloonist, "I knew they were extra weight, so as soon as the car started down I ate every one of them."

Why They Did It.

Two old friends on the street, locking arms, strolled slowly along, discussing various topics. Personal ones were touched upon at last, and after exchanging family salutations for several moments, the Judge asked the Major:

"And dear old Mrs. - , your aunt? She must be rather feeble now. Tell me how is she?"

"Buried her yesterday," said the Major.

"Buried her? Dear me, dear me! Is the good old lady dead?"

"Yes, that's why we buried her," said the Major.

"Here's a dime for you, my man." said the old lady to Frayed Franklyn. "I'm not giving it to you for charity's sake, but merely because it pleases me."

"Couldn't you make it a quarter, and enjoy yourself thoroughly, mum?"

THE RAILROAD RATE ACT.

By E. H. Whitaker, in News and Observer.

It is a well known fact that the railroad rate act is the most important single piece of legislation passed by any recent Congress. The Interstate Commerce Commission, which will administer the law, is enlarged, the term of the members is extended to seven years, and the compensation is increased.

The meaning of the term "common carrier" is extended to include express companies, and the meaning of "transportation" to include private car lines and elevators which are instruments in transportation.

Upon complaint of a shipper, and after a full hearing, the commission may fix a maximum freight rate in the case under consideration. That rate will take effect in thirty days after it is promulgated, and will remain in effect two years, unless modified by the commission or set aside by the courts, to which the railroads or other common carriers may appeal.

Common carriers must furnish transportation facilities to all alike discrimination. Their rates must be conspicuously posted along the lines and filed with the commission as public documents. Copies of all contracts with other carriers must also be filed with the commission.

The giving or receiving of a rebate or discrimination is absolutely prohibited. A violation of this provision, or of any one of those already mentioned, is punishable by extremely heavy fines, to which imprisonment may be added.

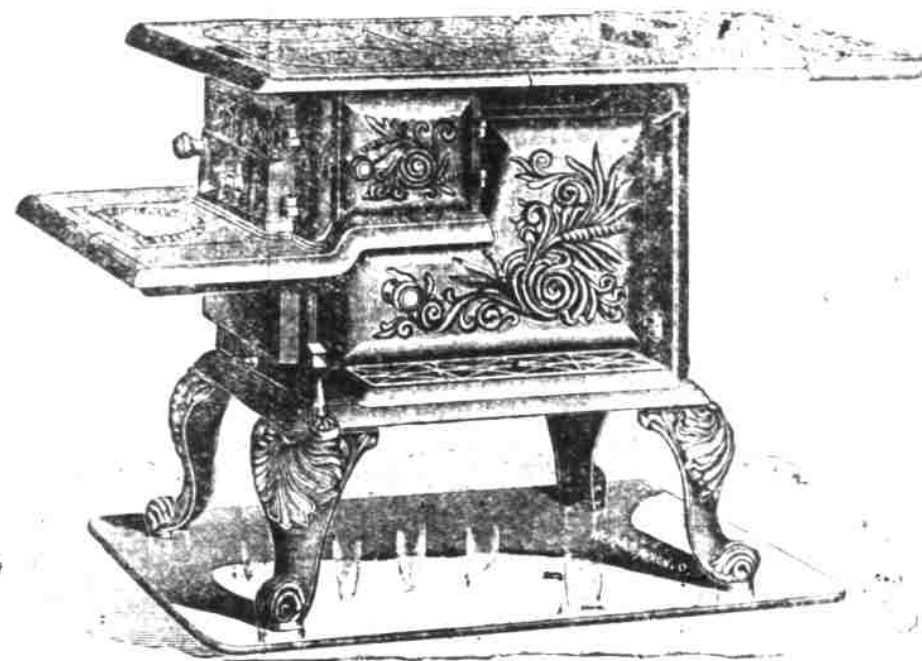
Another important provision of the act is that which makes the books and records of the railroads at all times accessible to the commission, and punishes, by heavy penalties, any false entries or mutilation.

Regarding as a whole, the act takes an exceedingly broad view of the duties of railroads and other common carriers toward the public, and of the public's right to control them, and it should go a long way toward removing the evils of favoritism and rate discrimination of which there has been so much complaint.

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