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the law upon the subject. Life and
are alike sacred. Illicit and over-
violent treatment of a word with
its legitimate meaning, which

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ly the Rag Bag and Stolen Miscellany, in
trification ensued, with a fatal result.
of laid down his notions of the law
their justices, who unanimously re-
at so. The chief joined, that no man
so without being punished for it, and
the prisoner, who was acquitted, and
was to be borne by the sheriff. The
man was forfeited as a deadweight,
died.

People who make pigs are like wanton
put themselves on the railroad tracks.
and other children, be-
one truck may upset a freight train of
for the sake of a battered wheelbarrow.

written fluted puns. — The Bishops were
addicted to them. The Lords Ter-
ried them to the verge of license. "Ye
must have its Royal quibble." "Ye
my Lord of Northleigh!" said Queen Elizabeth
"ye shall make less stir in our realm
than Lord Leicester." The gravest wido-
wed highest breeding lent their sanction
to the jest. Lord Bacon playfully declared
a descendant of "Og the King of Bas-
s" Philip Sidney, with his last breath, re-
plied, "ye shall have brought him water."

A courier, who saw Othello perform at the Ambra Theatre, remarked that the black man was a brute, and not a man. "There has been," replied a great Lord, "according to the saying, for this he is a two legged animal there." The total habit became universal. The language was corrupted. The mind was lead to the national conscience. The double-dealings naturally grew out of the new meanings. The teeth of the new law were shown by the Cadmus who introduced the serpent.

habitat of equivocation. What was left
time of the Indians grew to regicide
nation in the age of the Stuarts.
Who was that boarder who just whistled
something about the Macaulay flowers of
? There was a dead silence—I said
ball henceforth consider any interruption
on as a hint to change my boarding
not plead my example. If I have
ch, it has been only as a Spartan father
up drunken bold. We have done
om.

The laws of the Russian Empire require that those condemned, in whatever part of the empire they may have received sentence, should pass through Moscow on their way to Siberia; the traveller who may have chanced there during the weekly gathering, will find no difficulty in recognizing facts in the following account.

On reaching that city they are allowed to visit the convict prison, their daily food is calculated that the separate inmates receive there from diverse directions each

night. After resting throughout the week, during which term they are in their chains, they are detached to work on land on the second Monday after the trial. The prison is divided into two courts; each strictly guarded by sentinels. The first of these both sexes are to be seen working indifferently, and are dressed in a long, loose, gray coat, made of a kind of cloth; the only distinguishing mark is, that the men have half their heads shaved—whereas the women retain their long hair—a privilege granted to the men as women they are.

Such decoration is the pride and delight of the merchant class and the peasant class. They are led then to a second court where their names are registered, so also their family history. Here they make their first and last soliciting leave to travel by the steamer, a fellow exile—a poor consolation for being together in disgrace—but the exiled are hailed with the greatest joy. The women will also sometimes petition to accompany their husband; but only in rare cases is this granted. According to the laws of Russia

any marry again, for the banishment of the husband cancels the marriage bond as completely as death; but, if her payer be granted a divorce, she is obliged to pay her expenses, and the same is true in the case of a convicted felon, though not the fetters.

The examination past, the exiles are placed in a prison court where fetters are applied to the whole hand. This is a most cruel and unfair. The fetters consist of a couple of iron rings, one for each ankle, united by a chain adapted to the size of the person. The length of stride, but of one unvarying length, must not exceed two feet. This is connected by a

sks, from ear to five inches long, with chain fastened around the waist. Tight round the ankles are not fastened by rings as to be removed at night, but are fitted with the eyeknotman, who drives an iron bolt through the rings and by strong and careless hands he often mixes the mark and number (shush) flattens the bolt at both ends so that way that removal is impossible even years of the file; and with those chains of ears, low-cut wretches, are to walk on a journey which takes them only a few days or six months. Madrasville.

...sands by, who must answer for their
with his own life, as he takes charge
during their pilgrimage, and to sum
fully secured and fastened together to
1890.

This ceremony over, the gates are thrown
on and the world ceases to exist, for their
surprising to witness the calm bearing
but resigned looks of that unshakably
large. Hope is now completely lost in the
the same ghastly aspects in the dis-
ter, to which they look, perhaps with

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