part, in order that all might act freely at the supreme moment. As soon as his inspection had termin ated, he slowly descended, and entering the prison, signed the usual receipt for the person of the criminal. At about the same time arrived M. Lombard. peace-officer of the arrondissement, and M. Blavier, one of the police-officers of called to their assistance. He was quickthe central brigades. They had soon to divide the crowd to allow the Abbe common courage, was not many moments Crozes, the chaplain, to pass and per- within the circle of half-fainting females form the last duty to the prisoner. At before he caught the tail of the snake, a few minutes before six, accompanied and wound it firmly around his hand, by the executioner, these two assistants, telling Miss M. that she must let go the the Governor, and some wardens, the moment he jerked, and to make the act priest entered Troppmann's cell. The as instantaneous as possible, he told her prisoner had slept but little, and each that he would pronounce the words one, time that he fell into a dose he suddenly two, three, and that at the moment he started up, a prey to the most gloomy pronounced the last word, she must let anticipations. The men who had the go her hold, and that he doubted not charge of watching him affirm that such that he could withdraw the snake before had been the case, more or less, ever it would have time to strike. All stood since his condemnation. When the sin- in breathless horror, awaiting the act ister party entered the cell, Troppmann of life or death, and the moment the was lying on the bed, with his face to- words were pronounced the doctor jerkwards the wall, and not asleep. When ed out the longest and most diabolical the head of the prison placed his hand looking bustle that ever was seen. The on his shoulder, the prisoner was soized whole affair was soon explained; the with a convulsive trembling, which in fastening of the machine had became creased visibly when the fatal words loose during the dancing, and it had were uttered, "Troppmann, your appli. shifted its position in such a way that cation for commutation has been reject- it dangled about and induced the belief ed. The hour is come !" The unfor that it was a snake with an enormous tunate man then turned round, and, re- head. The doctor fell down in his garding with haggard eyes the persons tracks, and couldn't be induced to undernear, could scarcely rise. The chap- take the capture of another snake on any lain advanced, and eccouraged him to conditions .- N. Y. Sun. show some firmness, and in his last moments think of God. The wardens then placed his own clothes near him, removing those belonging to the prison, and helped him to dress, as he was al- know, aside from having her person most incapable of any effort. He was decently covered, is completely unthen left for a short time alone with the sophisticated as regards dress or fine abbe, after which the ceremony of the manners; and she is quite as indifferent " toilette," that is to say, cutting off his as regards the same in her friends. In back hair and removing the collar of all the years we have known her, we shirt, took place, the priest at the time never heard her pass a criticism upon reciting prayers aloud. The prisoner any article of dress. She loves her friends was then asked if he desired to take any for themselves, not for their clothes. The refreshment, but by a sign of the head thought of her insures a sense of rest .declined. At last the governor ap. She would enjoy a visit with us in a dress proached the prisoner and handed him ten years out of date as well as if we over to the executioner, who gave in wore one in the latest mode. She never

themselves one at each side, and sup- wardrobe. ported Troppmann by holding him by We all know no well bred person passes his arms, the abbe all tee time following unfavorable comments upon the clothing as close as possible, with a crucifix, and of guests. But it is something well whispering words of consolation. The meaning people often perpetrate unconexecutioner came next, and then several sciously, and the thoughtless comment persons obligated by their official posi- makes a sensitive, untried girl, or wotion to be present. On issuing from the man either, miserable for the entire day. prison on the Place, the unhappy crim. Many a woman wears dresses the wearinal perceived the fatal machine right ing of which constitutes her a martyr, so opposite, and instinctively recoiled .- far as her taste and fancy are concerned. From that moment all power of motion But by some unfavorable circumstance, seemed nearly gone, and were it not for or result of circumstances, she can do no the men at his sides he must have fallen. better for the time being. And then, On his appearing outside a loud murmur for some one to exclaim, "Oh, dear! I burst from the crowd, and the noise in- thought you threw that dress away long creased to the end. That period of ago !" time was, however, of short duration, as It is deplorable the slaves we are to the prisoner was rapidly aided, or rather dry goods, and how apt we are to place carried, up the steps of the scaffold, the brains and goodness in the background, chaplain accompanying him to the last. how much more apt to make a display of After the crucifix had been presented to our well-dressed friends at church, or in the almost unconscious criminal, he was making calls, than those who are more with great rapidity placed on the glid- plainly clad! ing panel, and the next moment the heavy knife fell !

set out for the scaffold.

The crowd then began to disperse, proverbial; but that which does quite as the hour being a little before seven .- much mischief in an individual way is The late terrible seene had evidently to tell your guest at the first possible monot produced on them any effect of de- ment some current gossip affoat about pression or warning, and jests and gross her. You feel wholly conscious of its allusions were bandied about as if noth- falsity, but you fill her heart and head ing solemn had occurred. Some persons and soul with the stinging thing, and remained behind in the hope of getting then, as an excuse, you say "I thought close to the scaffold, but the troops pre- you ought to know it," as if you were convented all approach. In half an hour ferring an actual kindness in so doing. the details of the execution were If you had considered the matter at all, known all over Paris.

Good Resolutions

The young ladies of Tipton, Ind., recently met in council and passed the following resolutions :- " Whereas, we mean business; therefore, be it resolved, that we will not accompany any young man to church or other place of amusement who uses tobacco in any is of importance, as in many instances. manner; and resolved, that we discard all young men who play billiards, euchre are something exceedingly admirable, or poker; and resolved, that, young men but who never keeps a caller waiting two who indulge in profane language need minutes, in order to arrange her dress. not apply; and resolved, that we will She, herself, is so superior to what she not, by 'hook, look or crook,' notice any wears, and is so intelligently conscious young man who indulges in lager beer of it, that she never deigns to apologize or whiskey; and resolved, that we will for what she may have on. So if she wins no admiration for her clothing, she not harbor young men known to keep does for herself, which is preferable.

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Entertaining Company.

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The garrulity of women over tea is by placing yourself in her position, you would have seen at once that she would be made uncomfortable thereby, and that your "kindness" was a very "mistaken" one. The fitness of things is one of the

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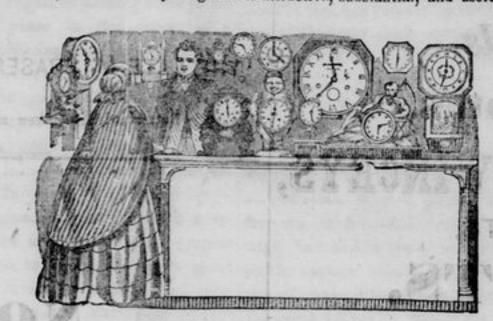
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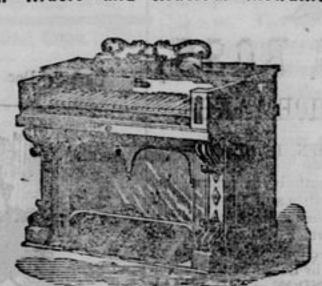
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