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of the human species. In every 1000 persons only one reaches beyond the nineties; in every 100 only six reach the age of sixty-five, and not more than one in 500 lives to eighty years. Of the upwards of 1,000,000,000 inhabitants of the globe, one-third die every year, 91,824 every day, 3,739 every hour and sixty every minute. Married persons live longer than single; and women have more chances in their favor, previous to being fifty years of age, than men have, but fewer afterward. Persons who are born in spring generally grow more robust than those who come into the world at other seasons. Deaths are more frequent by night than by day."

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"By-the-way," remarked the doctor as his visitor got up to leave. "I said just now that America could produce more cases of longevity than any other country. I must except the coldest regions of Russia, as I understand there is a level country of about 800 leagues sloping to the south on the borders of Siberia, where a year rarely passes in the course of which some person does not die at the age of 120. I asked a Russian physician whether the report could be depended upon, and he says they are kept by the priests of the Greek Church, who, for reasons of faith, are most rigid in regard to the exactitude of age of their dead. In one year, the foreign doctor informed me, 416 persons of 100 years and upwards died in the Russian empire. The oldest was 135 years, and there were 111 above 110 years old. I regret to own that an American record can be beaten in any thing, but in this instance the land of the Czars walks over the course."

Phila. Press.

The Rod in School.

For some months past the press of this State has been discussing profusely the subject of capital punishment in schools, and they seem to be about equally divided on the matter. The most sensible article we have yet read on the subject, (though we can't exactly agree with it) is contained in last week's Westminster *Advocate*, and which we copy in full. That paper says:—"The advocates of the infliction quote Solomon's aphorism—"Spare the rod and spoil the child." Was this sentiment addressed to the teachers or to parents, there is less objection to it, if there be any, for parental love will temper the punishment. But teachers have not this feeling to modify the number and force of their stripes, and may reasonably be supposed to be under a degree of excitement before they determine to resort to severity, and punishment administered under such conditions, would be more than likely to violate propriety. Besides, unless the right of punishment is specially conferred upon the teacher by the parent, no such right exists, and the teacher by inflicting chastisement is liable to prosecution by the parent as if he were to assault a child upon the street or highway who was not one of his pupils. During our scholastic days we witnessed many floggings in school, and without an exception, we believe, the result was no more salutary, but the reverse. In our opinion, there are other and better ways of enforcing discipline and of maintaining order than the rod, and the best regulated schools that have come under our observation were strangers to it. The accomplished teacher can govern his school without it, except in rare and extreme cases. The teacher that can govern his own spirit can generally govern his school without the rod. The frequent resort to the rod is as much the fault of the teacher as the scholars, and ought to be deemed an evidence of his unfitness. Punishment of a spirited child begets a vengeful feeling towards the teacher,

and go cut and walk around a block or go to church, and ma and he would remove me to another room and do all that was possible to make my last hours pleasant. Pa he cried and said he would put on his plug hat and go to church, and he kissed me and got flour on his nose, and I came near laughing right out, to see the white flour on his red nose, when I thought how the people in church would laugh at pa. But he went out feeling mighty bad, and then I got up and pulled the busted bladder out of my pants, and ma and the doc they laughed awful. When pa got back from church and asked for ma said that I had gone down town. She said the doctor found my spine was only uncoiled, and he coupled it together, and I was all right. Pa said it was "mighty strange, cause I heard the spine break when I struck him with the barrel stove." Pa was nervous all the afternoon, and ma thinks he suspects that we played it on him. Say, you don't think there is any harm in playing it on an old man a little for a good cause, do you?"—*Ped's Sun.*

A Moral Monstrosity.

Although the West is prolific in criminal sensations, few have excited more discussion than the recent confession of Mrs. Emma Stillwell, now lying at the point of death at Middlebury, Ohio. She is a woman of about thirty years of age, married to a conductor on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, her second husband. Informed by the physician some weeks ago that her illness, a quick consumption, was fatal and that she had but a short time longer to live, she called her husband and some other persons into her room and made the startling confession that within the last five years she had committed three murders. With the assistance of her mother and brother she had deliberately killed her first husband; a year or two later, with the same help, she had beaten to death and robbed a stranger stopping at her house; and later still, having taken an intense dislike to her little girl, fourteen months old, because it was sickly and puny, she had poisoned it. None of these crimes was suspected by any one. The circumstances surrounding each were so entirely natural and in her favor that the victims were buried without misgiving or remark.

The case excites something more than morbid interest because it is so suggestive. At the time of her first crime the woman was only twenty-five years of age, and yet it was performed with a deliberation and pitilessness that one would imagine could only come after a life-time experience of depravity. The succeeding murders were merely the natural outcome of the first, and but that she was seized by the chill grasp of death herself, it appears from her confession that she would have added a fourth victim to the list in the person of her second husband. This she told to the horror-stricken man himself. Had she lived to succeed how many others would have followed? Every one within her reach whose presence was the least distasteful to her, or by whose removal she could benefit, would have shared a like fate. Murder, it seems, is an appetite that grows with feeding, and is at length insatiable. Still, the story is nothing new, as the grisly chronicles of the famous, or infamous, prisoners disclose. There was that beautiful Marquise de Brinvilliers, whose history shows that these secret murderers are, after all, the most extraordinary type of criminals. Men kill and kill, it is true, but have no such unappeasable lust for human life as these monsters in the fair form of woman. Brinvilliers, it will be remembered, was a person of charming manners and high education. In order to get rid of her father by poisoning him, she practiced the art upon the sick in the hospitals. With a deliberation truly infernal she was eight months destroying him. Her servants, her two brothers and her sisters and a great many others quietly followed, and there would have been many more but for the accidental discovery of her crimes. And yet this fair fiend was not in the full acceptance of the term depraved. She had strong religious sentiments, and was exemplary in her attendance at church. It is even related that out of compassion for a young friend who had been imprisoned in a convent the marquise quietly murdered a whole family. The memoirs and letters of the time, written by those who knew her, relate that she did not appear to be without sincere tenderness of heart, and that she often shed real tears at sights and stories of distress.

Mrs. Stillwell, of Middlebury, Ohio, is a much humbler and less romantic criminal than the gay and beautiful Brinvilliers; but she, too, has her conscience, and was unwilling to die without confessing her diabolical acts. It is probably, however, not so much remorse as fear of the future into which she is, if the physicians are correct, soon to be ushered. Meanwhile, as she slowly dies, her awe-struck neighbors discuss her story, and the sages who love the study of human nature seek to come to an understanding of this moral monstrosity.

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