

The Sentence of Pontius Pilate.

The following, says a newspaper paragraph, is the correct transcript of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been uttered by judicial lips in the annals of the world. This curious document, it is said, was discovered in A. D. 1280, in the city of Aquili, in the kingdom of Naples, in the course of a search made for the discovery of Roman antiquities, and it remained there until it was found by the Commissaries of Art in the French Army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained, by petition, leave that the plate might be kept by them as an acknowledgment of the sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the Commission on Art. Denon had a facsimile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard, on the sale of his cabinet, for 7,900 francs. There seems to be little or no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this document, and it is obvious to remark that the reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those recorded in the Gospels. The sentence itself runs as follows: "The sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intendent of the Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 25th of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem during the pontificate of Anna and Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, intendent of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the law, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on a cross between two robbers as the numerous and notorious testimonies of the people prove that—1. Jesus is a misleader. 2. He has excited the people to sedition. 3. He is an enemy to the laws. 4. He calls himself the son of God. 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. 6. He went to the Temple, followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands. It likewise orders the first centurion, Quirillus Cornelius to bring him to the place of execution, and forbids all persons rich and poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus." The witnesses who have signed the execution against Jesus are—1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee; 2. John Zorobable; 3. Raphael Robani; 4. Capet. Finally it orders that the said Jesus be taken out of Jerusalem, through the gate of Tournae. The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its side is an inscription certifying that "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe."

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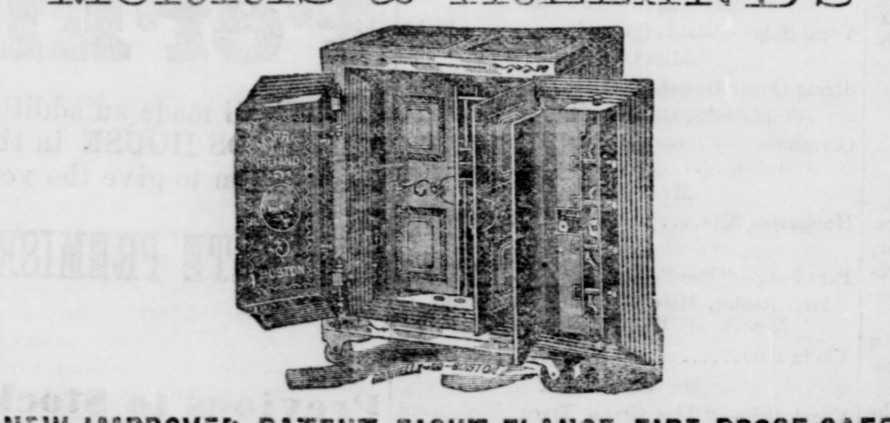
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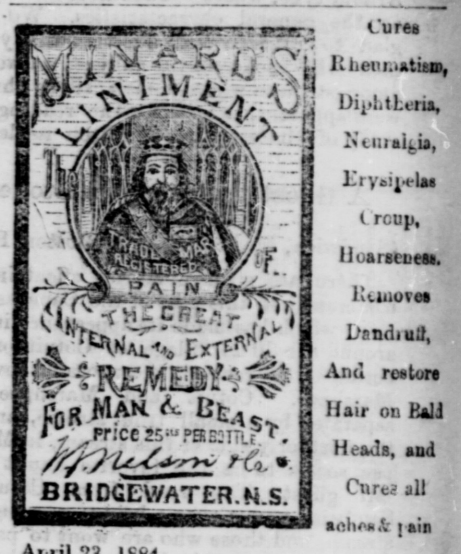
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