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CHURCH BUILT BY CONVICTS.

One of the Sights of Great Britain's Penal Settlement.

In the stony fastnesses of Portland's rugged isle, or, rather, promontory—in whose penal settlement the notorious James Balfour is at present expiating his misdeeds—there is a sight which tourists often overlook.

The beautiful garrison Church of St. Peter's is convict work throughout, with the exception only of the colored mosaics in the recesses, which were inserted by an Italian artist. The church is, of course, of Portland stone, the same material of which St. Paul's cathedral, the law courts, the monument, Westminster bridge and the banqueting room at Whitehall have been built. St. Peter's is situated just outside the prison domains and is for the use of the line regiment stationed at Verne citadel, the highest point in the island.

The interest attaching to such a building is heightened by the circumstances that the verger—an ex-warder of Portland prison—can tell you whose work is represented in particular parts. The border round the porch and the mosaic pavement of the sanctuary are the delicate handiwork of Constant Kent, the lady of gentle birth who murdered her stepmother and was induced to confess her crime by a Brighton clergyman. The stone pulpit, the body of which is in one piece, was erected by the Irish Fenians. The font at the door and the lectern in the center were chiseled by young Whitechapel thieves, who proved to be such exceptionally skillful artisans that it was a pity they ever took to thieving. This wild corner of England contains a practically inexhaustible supply of the famous white stone, and as many of the quarries are owned by the government the Portland convicts are employed to work them. They can be seen at work by the visitor almost any day. Ten or a dozen of them will be tugging a rope attached to a trolley, on which some huge mass of stone is being borne along a narrow line of rails, and the scene forcibly reminds one of a famous picture in which Egyptian slaves are depicted quarrying stones for the temples and palaces of that ancient empire.—London Mail.

Lachrymose Joy.

The two men had passed a couple of hours in the house of commons and one speaker had been talking all the time. "I can't stand this any longer," said the first one. "Let's come out of it." "Oh, I enjoy it," said the second, a widower, as the tears streamed down his cheeks. "I never heard anything that reminded me so much of my poor, dear wife."—London Tit-Bits.

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CAPTAIN JACK'S RIFLE.

The National Museum Has the Weapon With Which Canby Was Killed.
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The rifle was cached in the lava beds during the Modoc war, or just before the capture of Captain Jack. It was brought out by Modoc Joe in the fall of 1896, and presented to Charles Pitt, the Indian interpreter of Warm Springs, Or. By him it was given to M. C. Davis, special examiner of the pension bureau, and sent by him here from Warm Springs.

The weapon is still in a fair state of preservation, and is of rather unusual form. It has two barrels so arranged that they can revolve, one being under the other when ready to fire, one stock with trigger and hammer doing work for the two. The clamp apparatus has been broken, so that the barrels revolve now and could not be fired on this account. The ball used to fit the barrel is of about half an ounce. The barrels are heavily rifled, and the weapon is evidently capable of doing great execution. The barrels are unusually long, and the whole must weigh 16 or 18 pounds.

In the stock, now minus paint, as if gripped often by the iron fingers of the coffee colored desperado, is a cavity, over which is a brass lid. In the box thus formed were kept the "patches" and grease, the former to make the bullets fit closely in the barrel and the grease to put on them, so they could slide easily down the cavity. The rifle is a little rusty, but not nearly as much so as might be expected from its long exposure.

Engraved on one side of the barrel is the name of the maker, John Shuler of Liverpool, Pa. The weapon is regarded as an object of great curiosity. It has not yet been placed on exhibition.—Washington Star.

A Royal Martyr to Etiquette.

In Spain the etiquette to be observed in the royal palaces was carried to such length as to make martyrs of their kings. There is a historic instance. Philip III was gravely seated by the fire. The firemaker of the court had kindled so great a quantity of wood that the monarch was nearly suffocated with heat, and his grandeur would not suffer him to rise from the chair. The domestics could not presume to enter the apartment because it was against the etiquette. At length the Marquis de Totat appeared, and the king ordered him to damp the fires, but he excused himself, alleging that he was forbidden by the etiquette to perform such a function, for which the Duc d'Usseda ought to be called upon, as it was his business. The duke was gone out. The fire burned fiercer, and the king endured it rather than derogate from his dignity. But his blood was heated to such a degree that he was seriously ill the next day. A violent fever succeeded which carried him off in the twenty-fourth year of his age.—London Star.

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"And then you threatened her life."
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