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ARE YOU GUILTY?
A Murderer's Last Words Before the Court Sentences Him to Death.
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"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say by way of sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"

"I stand before this bar convicted of the willful murder of my wife. Truthful witnesses have testified to the fact that I was a loafer, a drunkard and a wretch; that I returned home from one of my long debauches and fired the fatal shot that killed the wife I had sworn to love, cherish and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing the fearful, cowardly and inhuman deed, I have no right to complain or condemn the verdict of the twelve good men who have acted as a jury in this case, for their verdict is in accordance with the evidence. But, may it please the court, I wish to show that I am not alone responsible for the murder of my wife."

"The startling statement created a profound sensation. The judge leaned over the desk, the lawyers wheeled around and faced the prisoner, the jurors looked at each other in amazement, while the spectators could hardly suppress their intense excitement. The prisoner paused a few seconds, and then continued in the same firm, distinct voice:

"I repeat, your Honor, that I am not the only one guilty of the murder of my wife. The judge on the bench, the jury in the box, the lawyers within this bar, and most of the witnesses are guilty before Almighty God, and will have to appear before His judgment throne, where we shall be rightly judged."

"If twenty men conspired together for the murder of one person, the law power of this land will arrest the twenty, and each will be tried, convicted and executed for a whole murder, and not for one twentieth of the crime."

"I have been made a drunkard by law. If it had not been for the legalized saloons of my town I would never have become a drunkard, and I would not be here now ready to be hurled into eternity. Had it not been for the human traps set out by the consent of the government I would have been an industrious workman, a tender father and a loving husband. But today my home is destroyed, my wife murdered and my little children—God bless and care for them—cast out on the mercy of a cold and cruel world, while I am to be murdered by the strong arm of the State in which I live."

"God knows I tried to reform but as long as the open saloon was in my pathway my weak, diseased will-power was no match against the fearful, agonizing appetite for liquor. At last I sought the protection, care and sympathy of the church of Jesus Christ."

"For one year our town was a sober town. For one year I was a sober man. For one year my wife and children were supremely happy and our little home was a perfect Paradise."

saloon bar, legalized and protected by the Commonwealth, which has received annually a part of the blood-money from their poor deluded victims. After the State had made me a drunkard and a murderer, I am taken before another bar—the bar of justice—by the same power of law which legalized the first bar, and now you will conduct me to the place of execution, and hasten my soul into eternity. I shall appear before another bar—the judgment bar of God—and there you who have legalized the first will have to appear with me. Think you that the Great Judge will hold me—the poor, weak, helpless victim of your traffic—alone responsible for the murder of my wife? Nay, I, in my drunken, frenzied, irresponsible condition have murdered one, but you have willfully and deliberately murdered your thousands, and the murder mills are to-day in operation with your consent."

"All of you know" in your hearts that these words of mine are not the ravings of an unsound mind, but God Almighty's truth. The liquor traffic of this nation is responsible for nearly all the murders, the bloodshed, riots, poverty, misery, wretchedness and woe. It breaks up thousands of happy homes every year, sends the husband and father to the prison or the gallows and drives countless mothers and little children into the world to suffer and die. It furnishes nearly all the criminal business of this and every other court, and blasts every community it touches."

"This internal traffic is legalized and protected by parties which you sustain by your ballots. And yet you have the audacity to say that you are in favor of prohibiting the traffic while your ballots go into the box with those of the rumblers and the worst elements of the land in favor of continuing the business! Every year you are given an opportunity of voting a protest against the soul and body destroying business and wash your hands of all responsibility of the fearful results of the liquor traffic, but you inform the government by your ballot that you are perfectly satisfied with the present condition of things and that they shall continue."

"You legalize the saloons that made me a drunkard and a murderer, and you are guilty with me before God and man for the murder of my wife."

"Your Honor, I am done. I am now ready to receive my sentence and be led forth to the place of execution, and murdered according to the law of this State."

"You will close by asking the Lord to have mercy on my soul. I will close by solemnly asking God to open your eyes to the truth, to your individual responsibility, so that you will cease to give your support to this hell-born traffic."

A Nearly Fatal Runaway
Started a horrible race on the leg of J. B. Orrer, Franklin Grove, Ill., which resulted in the death of the driver, James D. Richardson of Tennessee, who is always spoken of as the Democratic leader of the horse because he has twice been the nominee for speaker of the house, and has been nominated for speaker. That is W. C. Adamson of Georgia, universally called Charlie by his friends, and all who know him are his friends. His name stands first on the house of Democrats.

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Millions marvel at the multitude of male die cut by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing to stomach, liver and bowels troubles—dyspepsia, loss of appetite, lameness, biliousness, fever, malaria, all fall before these wonderful pills. 25c at Pleasant-Bros' Drug Store.

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For all kinds of sore, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles, cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Pa. "I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Special Washington Letter.
FROM THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.
The Democratic Bellwether—The Triumph of Bailey.
Cabinet Minister is Pleasantry—Merrill and McClure.

Delany has taken his place in the world's pantheon of fame.
Forever and forever.
As long as the river flows.
As long as the heart has passion.

Delany will be a name to conjure with wherever men are struggling for freedom. He now belongs to the goodly company of liberty's worthies such as Leontides, Washington, Sam Houston and Dr. King. He has leaped from the depths of obscurity to a pinnacle of glory. One day he was not known outside the little republics of South Africa. The next day his name was the resounding theme of every tongue in the wide, wide world. Sudden as a tiger from his lair he sprang upon his prey, tearing and rending, destroying the fower of the British army, taking many guns, more prisoners and more ammunition of war; but, best and most important of all, he captured the English commander, Lieutenant General Lord Methuen, whom, with rare generosity, he afterward released.

It is a curious coincidence that just about the time President Roosevelt was turning the Boer commissioners away from the White House General Delany was winning imperishable renown by striking a blow for his native land which resounded round the globe and which will be honored by generations yet unborn. Verily the race is not always to the swift or the battle to the strong! Justice may sleep, but never dies. The hope is not too wild for entertainment that in their righteous cause the Boers will yet triumph. For them the day of triumph will come by reason of Delany's amazing victory.

A Leader.
It is a well known fact that Democrats resemble Collins' famous ram in being men of their own heads. In a large measure it is every fellow for himself, even the best of them, and the hindmost. Still, there is one man, Hon. James D. Richardson of Tennessee, who is always spoken of as the Democratic leader of the house because he has twice been the nominee for speaker of the house, and has been nominated for speaker. That is W. C. Adamson of Georgia, universally called Charlie by his friends, and all who know him are his friends. His name stands first on the house of Democrats.

What a remarkable triumph for Bailey and for justice that the arrogant Republican majority in the senate should be compelled to take refuge behind a filibuster! He is worthy of any honor the republic can bestow.

Next.
The cry of "Next!" is familiar to the ears of patrons of barber shops, Colonel John Hay and his committee of the McKinley cabinet must be wondering who will be the "next" to go. Governor General Smith would seem to be the man to go. He is a growing man. Not yet fifty, he has achieved eminence in that career of almost continuous service. Why he is willing to give up an assured position in the house for a place in the cabinet is a mystery unless the reason is that he is to be succeeded by Joseph Gray, another old Bay State man, upon the supreme court.

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But whatever of good fortune comes to Brother Moody will be realized at by those who have served with him in the house. He is worthy all the honors he will receive. It is glad to be able to say that of his return to a Republican as Moody, that when he comes to the house, all the veterans, all the intelligents and all the patriots are not disappointed by one party, and Mr. Moody follows the lead of the rest of all the elements necessary to a good cabinet and a valuable public officer.

Of course President Roosevelt is making cabinet changes in only doing what every president has done since the first cabinet of Washington. A historical change is being made in the cabinet of the United States. The cabinet of the United States has been changed. The cabinet of the United States has been changed. The cabinet of the United States has been changed.

Therein the noble head was lamenting the loss as to which a great man is not to be in the grave. Mine is a more congenial task. I am an optimist. Better to sing a jubilate than a miserere. Mine to tell how a defunct Republican congressman helped his party out of a hole "deeper as a well and as wide as a barn door" by performing a feat of heroism. Indeed, it was by dying that he unwillingly rendered his most valuable service to his party. It is a cheerful, not a gruesome story that I have to tell.

After serving two or three terms Hon. Rousseau O. Crump of Michigan was elected to the present congress. Nearly a year ago he died, greatly mourned by those who knew him, for he was a most amiable and generous man. He was a member of the senate from Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, Senator Tillman and McLaurin of North Carolina engaged in a game of fastballs on the floor of the senate without any regard to the sanctity of the chamber or the dignity of the senate. The game was a success. The game was a success. The game was a success.

Resolved, That the senate has been with deep sympathy government of the United States. As Chief Justice of the United States, he is a great honor to the United States. He is a great honor to the United States. He is a great honor to the United States.

Resolved, That an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased be the senate do adjourn, not on such much of respect to Crump, but on the ground of respect to the memory of the deceased. He is a great honor to the United States. He is a great honor to the United States. He is a great honor to the United States.

The chief justice is in a position of great power and dignity. It is a great honor to the United States. It is a great honor to the United States. It is a great honor to the United States.

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KICK A DOG
Kick a dog and you kick him. He hits you and you kick him. The more you kick, the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse. A thin body makes this blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change, the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it softens the stomach right. Then it circulates the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh. A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

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