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BOYLE CONVICTED.

The most remarkable trial, in some respects, that ever took place in North Carolina, has just concluded in Raleigh by the conviction of the prisoner, and the Roman Catholic priest Boyle has been sentenced to be executed on the 29th day of November next, for the violation of the person of Miss Geneva Whitaker, in June last.

Ministers of the Gospel do not always prove themselves superior to human infirmities; they do not always prove themselves, in contending with human passions and vices, superior to those they offer to lead and guide in the paths of virtue; they are sometimes themselves in need of the charity they are so harshly apt to deny to others. But it never has happened before in this State, nor elsewhere, that the public has been made aware that weakness has degenerated into crime, or that passion has ever been indulged at the cost of evidence.

The sanctity of the office aggravates the gravity of the offence, and condemnation is more merited because by whom so much was assumed in accepting the charge of functions sacred like those of the ministry or priesthood, much was expected of purity and self-restraint. The leader and guide must be so much the better that the flock he leads as to safely and unerringly lead. The flock has the right to demand this immaculate purity, this superiority to human weakness, because the attitude of the guide is the standard for the movement of the flock. But all falling is not criminal, and all lapses are not irretrievable. It is just and more than just, that in pronouncing judgment upon him who falls, even from the most conspicuous height, that he who judges should measure the unfortunate by his own standard, and give reasonable indulgence to the weakness by which he himself may be tempted, and fall.

It is rare in church history that the clergy have made themselves obnoxious to the civil criminal law. The sanctity of their purpose has been demonstrated by their superiority to the temptations to the commission of crimes under the statute or common law. The execution of Dr. Doid in England in the last century, for forging stands out in bold relief against the background of an almost unbroken record of clerical integrity. Lapses from moral purity are unhappily not so exceptional. But it is left to Boyle to offer the first instance in modern ecclesiastical history of a guiltiness subjecting the perpetrator to capital punishment.

This case may not be cited as example to others. His was crime so atrocious as to find no new imitations, because it is an offence that finds no mercy; as it stands alone in clerical annals, without precedent, so it may go down to posterity without successor. It will be neither guide or warning because such are not needed. But it has this lesson, which might be heeded in the dealing with other capital offences under our statutes, that with such crime the law is no respecter of persons, and that it metes out its penalties with equal hand. The priestly robe has no more protecting sanctity than the tattered rags of the tramp.

Another lesson, at this time of needful weight, is that the law may be trusted to do its duty. The crime of Boyle was such as to have exasperated the public anger to a state of frenzy. Summary popular punishment was urged as the proper method of dealing with it. But a deliberate and impartial trial was permitted to decide the issue; the defence had the benefit of zealous and able counsel, of a fair and intelligent jury, and of a merciful and impartial judge. And is he guilty, if he be condemned to pay the extreme penalty of the law, it is because, upon calm investigation of the facts, he was unmistakably proven guilty, and will rightfully have to abide by the decision of the tribunal to which he appealed for the decisions of the questions of guilt or innocence.

Without going into any details of the evidence in the Boyle case, we only mention that Solicitor Argo was ably aided in the prosecution by Mr. T. P. Deveroux and Mr. Armistead Jones, and that the defence was ably and eloquently sustained by Mr. Thomas C. Fuller, Mr. R. H. Battle and Mr. George H. Snow, gentleman of exceptional ability and in this remarkable case, surpassing themselves, if possible, in their manifestation of ability. We take from the News-Observer of Sunday morning the following closing proceedings:

Solicitor Argo concluded at 6.45 o'clock. His peroration was eloquent and powerful and held the attention of the crowded court room riveted.

Judge Armistead immediately charged the jury. He charged that they should throw aside the fact that the prisoner was a Catholic and that they should not allow their verdict to be governed by the fact that he had been guilty of a moral wrong. The question to determine upon was the consent of the woman. If she consented in any degree there would be no rape. Fear of personal injury was equivalent to force in the perpetration of this crime. He then proceeded to read the evidence bearing on the question of consent.

The jury took the case at 8.30 o'clock and retired. No verdict was rendered till 11.45 when the jury came into court and gave a verdict of guilty.

Before the sentence was announced the prisoner was permitted to address the court.

He arose and in a few words bitterly

denounced Messrs. Jones and Deveroux of counsel for the prosecution. He was perfectly cool and there was not a tremor in his voice. He did not ask the mercy of the court, but contented himself by referring to the methods of the prosecution. He alluded to playing cards at the jail and said he always expected to do so when he felt like it.

Boyle was applauded several times during his remarks.

In referring to Solicitor Argo he said that he had been perfectly fair during the trial.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

After he had taken his seat Judge Armistead sentenced him to be hanged November 29. An appeal to the Supreme court was asked and granted.

The coolness of the condemned man was remarkable. Immediately after the sentence had been pronounced he turned and spoke to his counsel and smiled.

The sugar trust is one of those monstrosities of monopoly, the weight of whose heavy hand has been felt in every sugar dish and preserve kettle in the country. It is not many years since raw sugars were so abundant that they were used as a cheap fertilizer in England. And though in some years untimely hurricanes curtailed production, the area of cultivation was continually enlarging, and the process of refining increasing, so that at last we were all getting the best sugars at prices not to be complained of. Then came the trusts and combines; and then sugar went up nearly a hundred per cent, and everybody complained. We know of late that the sugar trust has been in trouble, and that its shares have declined greatly in selling value; and as confirmation, we are glad to quote the following from the Philadelphia Record:

It is ordained that the tallest tree cannot grow to the heavens. For the most formidable monopoly that was ever organized so to defy the laws of trade and bespoil the people there comes sooner or later a day of reckoning. The career of the sugar trust promises to be as brief and inglorious as was that of its late model, the copper syndicate. Should any of the conspirators who organized this monopoly be caught in the meshes of their own net there would be little sympathy in the public breast for their fate. The confiding people who have put their money in sugar trust certificates, in the desire of realizing enormous profits, cannot complain that they have not had ample warning concerning the financial character of the investment.

CHINESE PRESCRIPTIONS.

Dr. George Graham, of Charlotte, who has just returned home after an extended tour through California, tells the Charlotte Chronicle many interesting things about what he saw and experienced; among other things, the following:

Dr. Graham says he was suffering from a cold and stepped into a Chinese store in San Francisco and with the assistance of an interpreter asked for a remedy. The Chinese weighed out and gave him the following prescription which he brought home with him: Five shells of locusts, two large cockroaches, seeds of Chinese wood, different sorts of bark from Chinese trees, one Chinese lizard, dried and put on a little frame something the shape of a kite. These were to be boiled and made a tea, which was to be taken at stated intervals. The Chinese will not use anything at all that the white man uses. They send to China for everything they eat and wear.

This last paragraph would seem to justify many of the harsh measures taken against the Chinese. A people who cannot assimilate with ours even in matters involving the common necessities of life, but who hold on to the country of their birth with the tenacity of exclusiveness, never can become American citizens so as to make them useful or desirable as such. Here and there are a few exceptions.

WHALES.

"The New York Sun reports that passengers on the steamship Algiers, from Galveston, Tex., were treated last Sunday afternoon to a nautical spectacle not usually observed by coast-skirting travellers. About fifty miles off Hatteras the ship took them through a big school of fringing sperm whales, which sent one hundred fountains in the air just before the rush of the ship drove them below the surface."

This is not far from the point on the North Carolina coast where whaling is pursued as a business. Every year from one to ten whales are caught by the whale fishermen, under Cape Lookout, who have their boats, harpoons or gaffs, trying out apparatus and all the paraphernalia of "shore fishing." A lookout is constantly kept, and every now and then the reward is in a large whale. This animal lives in cold water, and it is surprising to find them on our coast so near the warm gulf stream. We have been informed that there is an inshore arctic current sitting into the bight under Lookout and down towards the Fringing Pan shoals; and into this basin of cold water the whales are tempted by the quantity of the peculiar food on which they live, and which they find there abundantly.

Washington City seems to have been surprised out of its proprieties by the phenomenal gentility of the Good Templar visitors. It has become accustomed to the rush, the hurry, the rapacity, the bad manners of the political gangs that overwhelm Washington when anything is to be gotten by push, and when modesty and good manners are as much at a discount as in the parlors of White-chapel. We are glad to find there are Americans to prove that good manners survive somewhere.

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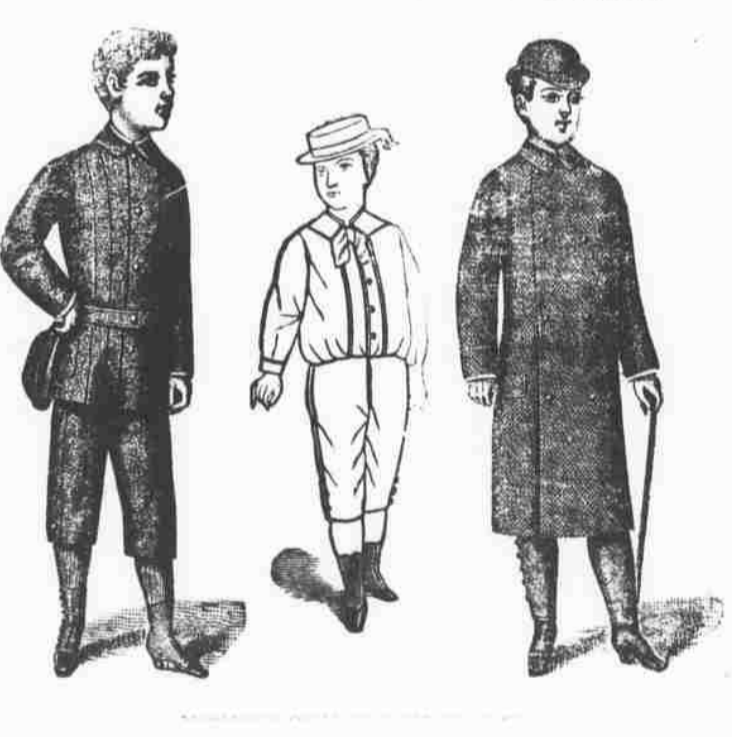
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