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LARGEST CIRCULATION  
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SAVED BY A JUROR.

So he is dead!  
 I looked at the newspaper which I held in my hand and read:  
 Jethro—Died near Mobile, March '88 1893, Emanuel Jethro, aged 57 years.  
 He is dead after all these years, and at last I am free to reveal a terrible secret of a jury room which has been a burden to myself and 10 other men unless they, like Jethro, have passed over the river.  
 In August, 1875 there was a murder trial in Mobile, which perhaps the older citizens of that city still remember.  
 I was the third juror chosen. Of jurors No 1 and 9 I remember but little, except that they were both elderly men and well to do citizens of the county.  
 Jurors No 4, 5 and 6 were merchants of the city, at least two were merchants and one a clerk.  
 After Juror No 6 was told to pass into the juror box the court clerk called the name of "Emanuel Jethro."  
 I believe every one in the court room was struck with the man's appearance. He walked briskly and in a peculiarly nervous manner which could not fail to attract attention. He answered the solicitor's questions eagerly. In fact, one time his answer came before the question was concluded.  
 The solicitor said: "Prisoner, look on the juror Juror look on the prisoner" and he probably expected the defense to strike, but the defense did not.  
 Juror No 7 was told to take his seat in the box. His residence was given in the jury list as Bayou La Batre, and he evidently came from a very secluded place on the coast.  
 The rest of that day was taken up in securing the other five jurors.  
 The next morning the examination of witnesses began. The evidence was short, and it was conclusive.  
 Karl Beiderman, a German youth employed on a truck garden near the city, was charged with murdering his employer by splitting open his head with an ax.  
 He and the gardener had lived alone. One morning the boy came into the city, and while drinking freely had shown a large sum of money. A day later the gardener was found lying dead upon the floor of a room in his house, with the bloody ax, which had done the work, lying near him.  
 The German youth was arrested, with some of the money still in his possession. There was proof that the boy and the gardener had been heard quarrelling about an increase in wages, which the boy had asked for and did not get.  
 To offset this strong array of circumstantial evidence there was nothing but the prisoner's statement, very badly told by an interpreter. He denied knowing anything of the killing and said the money he had was given him by a man the night before as a bribe to leave his employer, that he knew nothing of the killing or who did it.  
 When we reached the jury room, there seemed but two things to do—elect a foreman and bring in a verdict of guilty.  
 The first we did with little trouble.

Then we took a ballot, in reply as a matter of form. I counted the vote, and it stood: For guilty, 11; for acquittal, 1.  
 "Who is the twelfth gentleman who does not know murder when he sees it?" one of the jurors asked sarcastically.  
 "I am," came the reply, calmly spoken by juror No 7—Emanuel Jethro.  
 Then we begin to argue the case with him. He looked out the window most of the time and made no reply to any of our telling arguments. Finally he was asked if he had any reason to advance for voting as he did.  
 "None at all," he replied quietly, "except that I don't wish to see an innocent man hanged."  
 There were some more convincing arguments by 11, and we took another vote: For murder, 11; for acquittal, 1.  
 And that was the way the vote stood next morning after breakfast.  
 We grew desperate. Finally the whole manner of Jethro changed and he exclaimed excitedly:  
 "If each of you will take a solemn oath before the God that made you not to reveal what I tell you until I am dead, I will give you the reason why I do not agree to the verdict of guilty."  
 After some consultation and glances at the clock, which showed that the hour for reconvening of court was at hand, we, one at a time, took the oath.  
 In low, half whispered tones the juror told his secret.  
 Fifteen minutes later we went into the courtroom with a verdict of "not guilty."  
 I remember distinctly the consternation on the judge's face and the look of disgust on that of the solicitor.  
 The newspapers criticised us severely and I went so far as to write editorials on account of a failure of the courts to adequately punish those detected in the commission of crime.  
 Well, Emanuel Jethro is dead, and I believe I am now absolved from the oath he made us take.  
 "That German boy did not kill that old man," he told us in his dry, husky voice. "On the night before the murder a man met him and paid him to leave the farm early next morning—gave him a large roll of money which was enough to tempt him to give up his situation. And the man who did this watches the boy as he left next morning and slipped into the room and killed the old gardener as he was preparing to rise—killed him to pay a debt that only his blood could wipe out."  
 "And gentlemen," he concluded, "I am the murderer."  
 We looked upon the man's ashy face as the words fell from his lips, and each of us knew the story was true.

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 The clerk of the Superior court is given jurisdiction to remove an insolvent trustee, under certain provisions.  
 The assignee cannot sell any of the property within ten days from the registration thereof, unless the property or some part thereof be perishable.  
 Every three months the trustee must file with the clerk, a verified account of receipts and disbursements, and must file a final account within twelve months. Creditors must file a verified statement of their claim with the clerk.  
 The creditor who knowingly swears falsely will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the trustee failing to file an inventory will also be guilty of a misdemeanor. The clerks of courts are to receive the same fees for their services that are allowed by law upon inventories, accounts and proceedings of executors and administrators.  
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**LAND IN ST. MATTHEWS TOWNSHIP TO BE SOLD FOR DIVISION.**  
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 J H FLEMING,  
 Commissioner.  
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**Auction Sale of Real Estate and Other Property.**  
 By virtue of power conferred on me by a certain mortgage, executed by Edris B Rogers, which is duly recorded in Register's office Wake county, in book No 125, at page 223, I will offer for sale, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, Dec 11, 1893, at 12 o'clock m, all the interest of said Rogers in and to a certain tract of land in New Light township, said county, said land having been allotted to Clary C Rogers, wife of Peleg B Rogers, as dower. (See office Superior Court Wake Co Book of Records, No 34, page 322) said interest of said Edris B Rogers being an undivided fourth interest.  
 Said tract said to contain one hundred and sixty acres (160 acres). Also a lot of personal property, all of which is definitely described in said mortgage.  
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