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GOOD AND SUFFICINT EVIDENCE,

Nothing is apparently so far from court agreement, than to decide positively what is good and sufficient evidence in cases that come up for trial. Paid witnesses, interested parties, hired detectives can give most startling evidence, and yet juries and judges will not accept such, to give a verdict in accordance with statements made.

The dictagraph as a record producer was thought to be final in giving truth for the court. And yet a few days ago several expert stenographers in the Lorimer investigation upon examination of notes said to have been obtained by the dictagraph, cast doubt upon their genuineness. All of which goes to show that man can as ingeniously make inventions answer to double purposes, for stenographers can cause the dictagraph to do fraudulent work, so that the dictagraph is just as good in its records as the man wants it to be who takes the testimony.

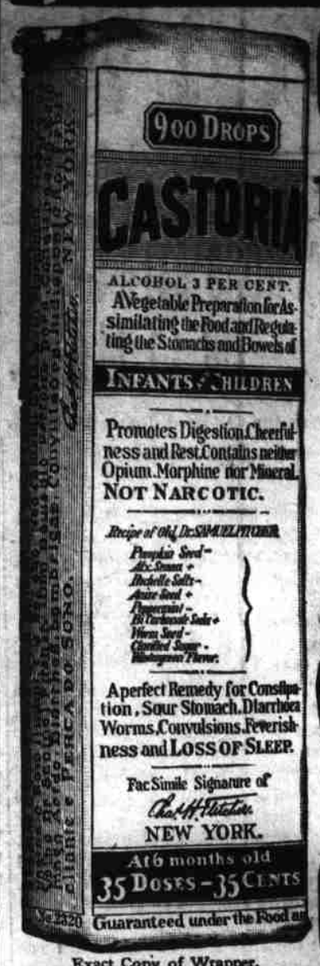
Single unsupported testimony, even of good witnesses, has no more weight in being accepted in an important case, than that of witnesses who may not have much personal character. Few persons want to attend court and run the almost certain chance of being turned about giving in their evidence. Many an honest witness under adroit questioning will give evidence that is practically the opposite to that the witness intended to give. Of course it is not good and sufficient evidence to the side that wanted his testimony. But, it has served to frighten the witness, so that he will not again be found on the stand, if he can escape service.

NEXT!

Shortly after midnight on the night of August 26th, 1905, John Moore, colored, was taken from Craven county jail and hung and shot, with his body suspended on Neuse river bridge. Moore had struck a white woman, in an attempt at robbery near Clarks on Friday Aug. 25th, was captured and brought to this city, for trial.

About an hour before midnight on Christmas night 1911, Baker Bryan, white, shot and killed Will Avery, on West street, in this city. After being out nearly four days, after a trial, a jury acquitted Baker Bryan of murder.

Serious crimes, like serious accidents are not the usual result of the moment. There are causes that lead up to each, that produce such, surely, certainly, unfailingly. Of the first affair of the above the Journal gave its analysis in this column, shortly after that terrible affair, when the State press was holding Craven county up to scorn. Only locally, thus far, has been expression regarding the second. The murder of last Christmas night, for so it must be written, (for was not a compromise suggested, of a sentence of manslaughter, with six years penalty, which the prosecution refused.) was not the product of a night's brawl. Laxity of community morals, laxity in municipal administration are tending factors leading to crime. A man who is given the slack end of justice in minor offenses, naturally assumes that his misdeeds are not punishable, or that he is not amenable to a strict accounting, as prescribed by statute and ordinance. There can be but one end, a misdeed that threatens not the one man's freedom, but the stability of the moral and legal fabric of the community. Without just court action, an action that carries with it sure pronunciation as to the crime, there is a wreck to community stability. A jury verdict may stand for the individual opinion of twelve citizens, in court, but outside it represents and stands for town, city county and its glory or shame becomes the part of the citizenship where the verdict is rendered. No juror can lightly render a verdict, for it becomes the part of his community. If it is a disgrace, a mistreatment, the verdict passes to the discredit, the shame of the community, where it is rendered. The jury has become the instrument to bring shame upon the citizenship, that it swore to honor and protect.



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Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of January, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official, seal, at Raleigh, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

The Chemical bill was debated in the House.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

President Taft withdrew all the pending nominations for North Carolina.

FLYING MEN FALL

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"Refuse to eat it? Nonsense! But what trouble did you have with it dear?"

"Well, when I was sliding it out of the oven it slipped and went into the coal scuttle, and then I had to chase Towser over into the next yard before I could snatch it out of his mouth."—National Magazine.

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The LASH of CIRCUMSTANCE

by HARRY IRVING GREENE

Author of "Yosonde of the Wilderness"

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a plain person and do not speak in parables. Besides, what harm to think of one's friends?" She half turned an easy chair for me and I seated myself in it, my eyes running over the room. The quiet richness of its furnishings was a revelation. Exquisite taste was in the very air. Several of the darkly rich pictures were either original masterpieces or copies so cleverly executed that I could not detect the difference. The oriental vases were magnificent tokens of barbaric art, and were overflowing with great clusters of blood-red roses. The furniture was of the handsomest and the tapestries heavy and rich. As to Mrs. Dace's income I had no knowledge, but at least her apartments were high of rental and equipped with extravagance. For some reason, Richard Mackay's name came creeping through my mind like an evil thing, and I squirmed inwardly at the thought. I had never seen the man's face outside of the papers, but that in itself was enough. While it was not unhandsome in a strong animal way, the stamp of vice was indelible upon it. It seemed a sacrilege to even mention his name in connection with that of this exquisite woman, for his reputation was as contaminating as his personality was poisonous. Furthermore, he was married.

It is not my intention to go further into the particulars of my private affairs with Mrs. Dace than is necessary for a complete understanding of the circumstances which surrounded the mysterious crime against my uncle. Briefly, I will say that in the next month we were much together, and most of the time alone. She seemed to prefer it that way; I certainly did, and under those auspicious surroundings our friendship rapidly thickened. It was a delirious time to me, wherein during the days I walked like one in a trance when apart from her; dreamed rapturously of her by night and was in a chafing fever of discontent when not by her side. Of Bruce's dragon I saw nothing, while as for other would-be suitors, she tactfully kept them at bay. Having occasion to notice this, and of course being secretly delighted by it, I nevertheless one day asked her why she shunned those who wished to pay her attentions. She stifled a yawn behind her handkerchief.

"Most men bore me," she answered, quietly. I leaned closer.

"I wish you to tell me frankly—And do I?"

She swayed away from me slightly, not answering, her cheeks swept by her falling lashes and her bosom swelling to its round fullness. I drew so close that her soft hair brushed my face. "Matie—tell me," I pleaded.

Her eyes, in whose fathomless depths the soul of any man might well have been drowned, looked up at me. She smiled and one hand fell featherlight upon my own, setting every nerve to tingling as a harp vibrates when swept broadcast by a hand. And as an earthwork is annihilated by a cloudburst, so was all my restraint swept away by the flood of passion that arose within me; my blood leaping like a mountain torrent and my heart fighting its way to my throat. Not stopping to think what I said or did, scarcely realizing; only knowing that I loved this creature with a passion that would no longer be controlled, I crushed her to me and held her helpless as I rained kisses on her eyes and lips and cried out my love for her in broken, half-coherent sentences. She did not resist, and I doubt if I would have known it had she done so, such was the intensity of my fervor. Nor did she respond in the least, and when my first ardor had exhausted itself and my arms relaxed she quietly broke away from me. Her face was flushed and her hair disordered, but her voice was as calm as the first time she ever spoke to me and she told me that I was forgetting myself and must leave her at once. Uncertain as to whether she had submitted to my outburst with more or less indifference as the best way of extricating herself from an embarrassing situation, or whether she was secretly angry, yet worried greatly over the consequences of my impetuosity, I held out my hand appealingly as I begged her forgiveness that in my great love for her I had taken advantage of my superior strength. My hand she eluded by a step backward and her perfectly modulated voice once more bade me a noncommital good night.

I threw my overcoat over my arm and turned to the door. "But at least you may tell me if I am forgiven," I

"From Out of the Car and Into His Grasp There Stepped the Woman I Loved."

pleaded, as heavy of heart I passed upon the threshold. Her expression remained changeless.

"I have not fully decided. You will know later."

"Then I may hope that I have not sinned beyond redemption and that I may see you again?"

"You may call me up in a few days when you have recovered your balance."

"And until then I must wait for my answer?"

"Until then you must wait. Good night."

I bowed, passed into the hallway and left her, hope and fear battling in my bosom.

CHAPTER VI.

When I called her up three days later she seemed to have forgotten that any such incident had ever happened. She passed the usual pleasantries of the day over the wire, laughed as softly and musically as ever, and ended by telling me that I might call that evening. When I did so she received me with neither more nor less than her customary friendliness. I was mystified. As to what was going on in the wonderland that lay behind her eyes I had no conception further than the evident fact that she had not been seriously offended. And that was solace enough for the present. Of course I would renew the assault-at-arms when the opportunity seemed propitious, but for the time being I would resort to steady siege. I renewed my devotions.

As had been the case before, I again haunted her. Necessarily this soon became bruited around the circle of our acquaintances, and occasionally echoes of the gossip reached my ears. Bruce spoke of it once or twice quizzically, but as I ignored his remarks he soon quit bothering me with them. Clare, as usual, had her little say.

"I hear that you and Mrs. Dace are exceedingly good friends these days, and that you are with her nearly everywhere," she began sweetly. "I wish you would tell me about it." Now as a matter of fact I was secretly proud to be recognized as the accepted suitor of so beautiful a woman, and Clare was an entirely different proposition from Bruce to confide in. So I admitted nonchalantly that we were on excellent terms. She frowned a little.

"Well, I suppose, of course, that it is all right, and anyway it is none of my business. But she is such a mysterious woman. She lives like a duchess and everybody says her husband left her scarcely anything. When that little is gone what will she do unless she marries a rich man? And how on earth could you get money enough to support a woman of her tastes as she would demand to be supported? You just answer me that, Tom Halliday."

Now I had rather expected something like this from Clare, but nevertheless the question annoyed me somewhat. It was the identical one that had been making my sane moments a bugaboo for many nights and days past; still I hated to be reminded of it by another person. Even now I was beginning to feel the drain of her upon my resources, although I had done nothing extravagant. I had taken her to the theater, paid for carriages, and bought her luncheons and flowers, but beyond that had done practically nothing. And in a certain way there was much satisfaction in the thought that I had offered her little in the way of allurement beside my own society. While there were men by the score who would have been overjoyed to squander money upon her, she had laughingly excused herself to them for the sake of inexpensive little evenings with me. As proof that she really preferred me it seemed conclusive, and was the thing that gave me the most hope. However I did not speak and Clare went on:

"Some of her gowns cost more than you earn in a month, while as for supporting an establishment at the Arcadia—well, of course the very idea is preposterous. Now why don't you be sensible?" I smiled, scenting what was coming.

"And what is your idea of sense, Clare?" I inquired.

"Well, take up with a nice little girl like Mollie Osborn, for instance."

It was just as I had suspected, for Clare and Mollie are chums and devoted in advancing each other's interests. But the idea that any man, once knowing Mrs. Dace as I knew her, could be content with a girl like Mollie struck me as so deliciously nonsensical that I could not refrain from laughing.

"It is absurd, Clare. Certainly Mollie is strictly all right, but she would look like a mouse beside Mrs. Dace." She nodded spiritedly.

"Now you are talking sense. Like a nice little white mouse beside a leopardess, exactly." I did not like the comparison.

"Do you mean to say that Mrs. Dace is a leopardess?" I demanded with some warmth. Clare was as cool as a cucumber.

"Oh, I don't know. Anyway, she is as beautiful as one. And viewing her as I have only from a distance, I have somehow gained the impression that there are traits in common between them. She is so wonderfully smooth and soft and quiet moving, you know." She looked up at me sideways, saw the displeasure that rested upon my face and broke into a laugh as she gave my cheek a pat.

"Of course you must not mind what I say, Tom, dear. I really know almost nothing about your charmer, and I trust to your level head to take care of you. Only please do be careful." So we laughed together and dropped that subject hard then and there.

Up to this time the course of no man's love ever ran smoother than had mine for Mrs. Dace. Yet it was only a few days after this conversation with Clare that there happened a thing so awful to me at the time

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VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN YESTERDAY

Committee Began Work Early In the Day and at the Close Have Raised the Total Amount For Library to $3,509.50

Bright and early yesterday morning the committee in charge of the work of raising $4,000 to be used in securing a permanent home for the Circulating Library, were out on their routes soliciting subscriptions. On the previous day $2800 had been secured. At the close of yesterday's campaign the amount had been raised to $3,509.50.

This morning at 10 o'clock they will start out again and before they meet at the Library rooms this afternoon to report for the day's work, it is hoped that they will have considerably increased this amount. All during the week this campaign will be waged and a final effort will be made on Saturday.

This is a matter of interest to every public spirited citizen and each one should contribute, if only a small amount, toward helping the Library to secure a permanent home.

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