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BECOMING PRACTICALLY WISE.

A political year tests the news paper on its sentimental and practical sides. The printer who does the job work for politicians and their friends, is not asked any favor. The men who work for candidates do so with a contingent fee attached. Uncle Sam does not give any discount for the one or the million pieces that is handled through the post office.

But the newspaper, here the appeal is made with every conceivable point tried, until it is found that the management is doing nothing except for cash down. The weekly newspaper has been particularly the slave of this political appeal system. But looking over the North Carolina weekly publications in this year of political strife, it will be found that the country editor has become practically wise, and refuses to accept smooth talk and kindly written letters as full pay equivalent for space in his newspaper.

The attempt of the newspaper to get down to practical things in politics, has brought upon it abuse from those who formerly received free favors. It has been an easy thing, to just mail political articles to the newspapers. Or to drop in with some "jolly" as to "our fine paper," and thereby get a column of free "stuff" inserted. It has been nothing to the political crowd to pay for circulars and postage, but a dollar for a subscription to the newspaper was held as giving the subscriber all the free space asked for. The change has come and particularly in the country paper the gainer. The daily newspaper has not been so surely and continuously held up though it has not always escaped.

LAW'S DELAY SERVES THE GUILTY.

The ten Chicago packers just acquitted by the jury accused of having violated the criminal sections of the Sherman antitrust law, by their acquittal do not destroy the force nor does it prove that the Sherman anti-trust law is not wanted on the statute books.

The history in brief of the packers case is that the government charged that these men violated the Sherman law continuously from 1898. Prior to 1902 it was alleged that the beef pool fixed prices, regulated shipments and divided territory in restraint of trade; it was charged that after 1902, though they had gone through a formal dissolution, the packers held secret meetings and accomplished as much as they did before. It was alleged that the National Packing Company since 1903 has acted as a clearing house for the combination of packers. The government made out a strong case, the packers submitted no evidence, the instructions of the judge were not favorable to the defendants. The case cost the government \$100,000 and the packers \$500,000, rather cheap for the latter. What the verdict might have been if the case could have gone to a jury seven or eight years ago, of course cannot be told. But that an acquittal would have resulted so fully is hardly probable. Nine years of prosecution will wear down, if not wear out most chances of convicting law offenders. It is the law delays that serve criminals.

During a severe windstorm over sections of Eastern Carolina a few days ago, a barn was demolished in Wayne county, killing a 14 year old boy and injuring another, sons of Mrs. Fannie Wooten, aged 14 and 11, respectively.

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THE LASH OF CIRCUMSTANCE
By HARRY IRVING GREENE
Author of "YOSONDE OF THE WILDERNESS"
Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner

and convict me?" I demanded huskily. He wrinkled his forehead. "I am sure I don't know. One can never tell. Do you want to give a jury the chance?" I made no answer and we sat in silence, the coldness of death upon me, my companion unmoving, but fix-eyed. Then once more he addressed me, and through his tones ran the old familiar friendliness of days long gone by. "I know that you are not a criminal at heart, Tom. I am sorry, very sorry for all this, and I should regret very much to see you go to the penitentiary. But if you wish me to assist you, you must make a clean breast of the affair. Have you any of your uncle's money left?" I could only groan. Despairing and helpless I threw myself upon his mercy.

"No. I used it for further speculation after I was wiped out the first time. I was way ahead of the game until today, but now I am wiped out completely. I am penniless and in debt. I can repay absolutely nothing—can offer no compromise. You will have to do as you please with me." LeDuc whistled. "I wondered if you had got bitten today for the second time when I read that Underground had blown up. So that ends my prospects of getting any fees for a lot of hard work." He looked quite downcast for a space, then brightened up and continued more cheerfully.

"But really that does not matter so much after all, for I can worry along without it. If I could only have found that some one besides an old friend had done this thing I would not be dissatisfied with my job. But there is a thing or two which I don't understand. I don't believe you had a duplicate key, for I don't believe you ever contemplated such an act until you were driven desperate by the calamity. I have gone upon the assumption that you quarreled with your uncle the day before the robbery upon purpose that you might have an excuse for throwing down the key and absconding yourself from the house during the night. That being the case, how did you enter?"

"When I left the house after the quarrel I threw the catch which prevents the door from locking. Of course it would snap shut as usual, but could then be opened from the outside by the knob. I had no idea that any one would think of looking to see that the door locked itself when it was shut on that day any more than any other, and of course no one did. I was therefore enabled to come in without a key, and when I went out after replacing the tools, and with the money in my pockets, I restored the door to its usual condition, leaving it locked." LeDuc looked at me with a frown.

"That was a thing I never did puzzle out to my own satisfaction; yet it was the simplest thing of all. When I think how rudimentary it is, it makes me disgusted with myself to think that I didn't solve it—all of which goes to show what blunders we all are when we think we are doing something extremely clever. Another thing along that line which I should like to know is this: Did you put that half burned cigarette where I found it in the hall?" "I did not; I know nothing about it." The detective drew it from his pocket and looked at it reflectively.

"I showed it to you that day downtown merely to create the impression in your mind that I had Bruce under suspicion and had not thought of you in connection with the matter. He probably threw it there thoughtlessly in his trouble as he entered the house on the morning we were all there together. Now I am satisfied that you drugged the poor devil, and I know that you had the cabman send him to that resort. That was bad enough in itself, but when I remember also that you tried to fasten suspicion upon him I am inclined to lose all sympathy for you which I might otherwise have. To my mind your treachery in that respect is by far the worst element of your offense. I can understand how a man's infatuation for a woman may sometimes lead him to dishonesty or even bloodshed, and under those circumstances I am liable to have a lot of charity for him. But when he attempts to put a friend whom he knows to be innocent into a felon's cell and thus destroy him and the happiness of a sweet woman, he does an act unworthy of any one who possesses the semblance of humanity or decency."

"LeDuc" I cried brokenly, "what ever else I may say you believe or not as you see fit, but when I tell you this I want you to believe me implicitly. I had absolutely no idea of trying to fasten it on Bruce. I told you and everybody else from the beginning in the strongest language that I could command that I did not for an instant believe that he could be guilty. Neither would I have permitted him to be punished for the crime. If he had been tried and convicted I should have confessed, come what might. But I know he would not be convicted, because I was certain if he had no other alternative he would tell where he spent the night. I did not know how he came in possession of the key, and simply told you of having seen him there. I know that I know, and having no idea but that Bruce would confess, I permitted him to do so. I admit that I was a fool, but I am not a criminal."

Publication of Summons. North Carolina, Craven county, in the Superior Court. Jesse Martin vs. Bessie Martin. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the April Term of Superior Court for said County to be held on the 8th day of April, 1912, at Court House of said County in New Bern, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said summons.

Sick Women

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LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.
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upon the seat, but that was for an entirely different purpose than to try to incriminate him. I made him unconscious merely out of fear that he would return to my uncle's house in another attempt to borrow money and possibly roll into my bed for the night as he has sometimes done, thus interfering with my plans. And I had him conveyed to the place he was taken to instead of to where he was known for the reason that I did not wish his friends to see him in that condition and think he was intoxicated. I had no idea that he would be suspected of this affair, for I did not know he would be so obstinate. (Continued on Page 3)

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER. Martial law is in force at Rock Island, Illinois.

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