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COURT ETHICS.

A murder trial is not presumed to develop niceties of thought or language. The attendants at such a trial except those directly concerned, must naturally be morbid, for certainly there can be little less than animal grossness, in watching the condemned, and listening to testimony that cannot but partake of the animal, appealing to the lowest condition of man's nature.

Such a trial as has occupied the time and attention of this community during the past week has been specially debasing. Every association in its connection has been revolting to good morals. That decency has to submit to such scenes and language, is part of the necessity that makes murder an open matter in its trial. That too often gives ingress to youth, makes an open scene for the public pillorying of men and women, their secret lives exposed to the laugh of the crowd, their sins to the gibe of lawyers, reflected in the snicker of the multitude, that hangs upon each word of witness and question of counsel.

And yet in wantonness of even a murder trial, however revolting, there would seem that a rule of professional ethics should rule and control. That while riot of language and rampage of action towards witnesses might prevail, yet counsel would not seek to bring each other into the cess pool of iniquity, as possible partakers in the excesses of those brought before the court tribunal. But to the mortification of this citizenship, such has been the case, as was witnessed and heard in court. Such an act has no excuse. The court, in Judge and counsel cannot lower their dignity and character to become the ribald jest of the multitude, through the word or act of one of its own membership. When it does, there is a loss of that high caste that should belong to the court and its members. It falls to an estate that loses for it the respect that is all essential to preserve its strength and character, that while it may be forced to handle the unclean, yet preserves its own purity and integrity.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Professional Blunder.

"Throw up your hands!"

"All right. Go through me as quick as you can. I'm on my way home from seeing a smallpox patient, and I want to change my"—

"Go on!"—Chicago Tribune.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Department of State—Certificate of Dissolution.

To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting.

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pep-Tona Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —, ——— street, in the city of New Bern, county of Craven, State of North Carolina (F. S. Duffy being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

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.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Governor Woodrow Wilson spoke before the Kentucky Legislature.

LOW FARES

Via Norfolk-Southern to New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola.

Account Mardi Gras Carnivals, tickets on sale February 13th to 19th, 1912. Final limit March 2, 1912. Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars.

B. L. BUGG, Traffic Mgr. W. W. CROXTON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Former Governor Folk, candidate for president, has withdrawn from the race.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Spring and Summer showing of Classy Fabrics, your measure made by an expert For Today Only.

The dispute in the Virginia League has decided against president C. R. Williams.

FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS.

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." For sale by all dealers.

Judge Agnell, in the Bathtub Trust trial, ruled in favor of the Government in submission of trade agreements as evidence.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

His Temporary Name.

"What name have you given your last born, Dick?" asked a southern man of a negro in his employ.

"Me an' mah wife has decided to call him Elijah Pro Tem Morgan," answered the negro, with an air of pride.

"Why Pro Tem?"

"Cuz's to show dat de middle name is only temprary, sah," explained the fond parent. "We kinder thought Elijah might like to choose his own name when he growed up, an' so we threwed in Pro Tem to show him what to git 'em."—St. Louis Republic.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of woman's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as wide as you like, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE LASH OF CIRCUMSTANCE

By HARRY IRVING GREENE

Author of "YOSONDE OF THE WILDERNESS"

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CHAPTER XVII—Tom stole the $40,000 in order to make investments to win the love of Mrs. Dace. He tried to have the theft laid to the charge of his rival Mackay. His friend Le Duc retires from the case and Abner Halliday and the world at large never know of Tom's guilt. The fickle-hearted Mrs. Dace elopes with Mackay. Clare and Bruce are happily married, and Tom lives on unhappily, his career embittered by his foolish, profitless act of crime and revenge.

The cigarette I had nothing to do with it. Therefore I supposed he would awake in the morning, come away, and that no harm would have been done. And when I feared that by reason of several accidents he was in danger of being suspected, I said everything I could to clear him except to acknowledge my own guilt."

"I am glad that you have explained that the way you have. I like you a whole lot the better for it. But how about your mentioning the fact of the money to Mrs. Dace, and why did you cough as you choked your uncle? Was that an attempt to implicate Mackay?"

"You may look at it in that light if you choose. I utterly despised the man; knew that he would do me all the harm that he could by fair means or foul, and did not care what happened to him. I did it with the idea that it might possibly furnish a false clue for you to tire yourself out on."

"Anything more?" he urged as I paused. Utterly within his power I made this last appeal.

"Only this. Knowing that I am a criminal and by all law should go to prison for many years, probably to die there, I have this to say in justification of myself. Until I committed this crime I had always been an honest man with no thought of being otherwise and with no desire to harm a living thing. But because of my love for a woman for whom I would this moment gladly give my life, and because I could see no other way of gaining her except by speculation, I fell into temptation as many a better man has done. Driven onward by a love at whose command I would have faced hades itself, I used my own money first, losing $1,000 upon the race in the attempt to win a large sum, and the rest in the first break in that stock. In my desperation I committed this crime as the only means of getting more funds with which to win that for which I would have staked my life as readily as I did my liberty. Had I succeeded, I should have married this woman and lived an honest life thereafter; having lost I will bear whatever punishment comes to me without whimpering; and should I live through my imprisonment will seek to atone for my crime in my after life. I would like to have you believe what I say." His hand fell upon mine as softly as a woman's.

"I believe you, Tom, and would trust you this minute with every cent I have in the world. As you know, it is one of my theories that it is better to save a naturally honest man who has gone wrong and make a good citizen out of him again, than to wreck him by the disgrace of his having been a convict. You have learned your lesson and I have no fear of your ever becoming a rogue again. But you have resigned your position, forfeited all claims to consideration upon the part of your uncle, and ought to keep as far away from him in the future as you reasonably can. It seems to me as if there is but one thing for you to do, and I want you to do it. Go away and make a new start somewhere else where everything you see will not be a reminder of this period in your life. You will be able to do better work, and more hopeful work, among other surroundings. Your secret will be safe with me. I will tell your uncle that I have been unable to recover the money and will throw up the case. Will you agree to do as I have suggested if I release you?"

It was my only way of escape, and the wisdom of the advice seemed to beyond doubting. With my bosom almost bursting, and staring straight ahead through dimmed eyes, I assented. "I will go almost immediately. But there is one thing which I must do before leaving. I must first see Matie—Mrs. Dace, I mean, and have a long talk with her—perhaps several of them—and that may delay me for a few days. I love her better than all else in the world, and if she really cares for me, maybe she will give me another chance to recover myself financially. Of course, she will never know that I did this and perhaps—perhaps—" My voice broke and I choked as I vainly attempted to finish my sentence. I heard the click of a lock and felt the handcuff fall from my wrist.

"You have something more to learn which it hurts me to tell you, but which you must know. I have taken it into consideration in deciding to let you go. It is a part of your punishment, and while it will be bitter you must bear it like a man. You will hardly see Mrs. Dace again. Richard Mackay has left the city for parts unknown, deserting his family and taking Mrs. Dace with him. The yellow evening papers are full of it."

With the floor beneath me heaving like the deck of a reeling ship, I staggered and fell upon my knees before the lounge, burying my face in it. Under the stress of that moment all strength left me and I sobbed brokenly.

CHAPTER XVII.

NOT SALTS, OIL OR PILLS BUT CASCARETS

No Odds How Sick Your Stomach; How Hard Your Head Aches or How Bilious—Cascarets Make you Feel Great

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter of the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

At a banquet given in his honor recently Secretary of State Knox spoke on the Foreign Service.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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We don't sell dancing pavillions for your kitchen but we do sell Bucks Ranges. J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., Phone 99.

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Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tone in effect, quick in results. For sale by all dealers.

A retiring paymaster of the army declared that Taft suppressed charges against Major Beecher B. Ray, a political friend of the president.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

William J. Bryan will be the first witness in the Money Trust investigation.

INDIAN KILLED ON TRACK.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often its the way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It promptly cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

The naval collier Leonidas reached Washington with a cargo of relics of the battleship Maine.

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Because meals are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revive your dull jaded appetite, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Davis' drug store. Samples free.

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Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Wm. J. Bryan [illegible] his willingness to testify [illegible] committee investigating the money trust.

Foley Kidney Pills [illegible] from your back, stop the [illegible] of uric acid in the blood, [illegible] the secretions of urine [illegible] normal. No more [illegible] backache.

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There are [illegible] joy and pain. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish pain in any form. It soon subdues the fever in inflammation or swelling. [illegible] comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, [illegible] sores, eczema, scalds, bruises, [illegible] Only 25 cts at all druggists.

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