

Free After Many Years.

Exchange.

"Thank God I'm home again!" said William Kelly, octogenarian, who on the thirty-fifth anniversary of the date of his imprisonment walked out of Sing Sing a free man and hastened, with his widowed daughter, Mrs. John Connel, to her little cottage, 123 Washington street, Jamaica, N. Y.

He was sitting while he spoke in the small parlor, gazing out across the street at the churchyard of St. Monica, in which his wife was laid to rest ten years ago.

"She is lying over there," he said, pointing toward the graveyard. "Wouldn't she be glad to be here now to welcome me back?"

Then while a hardness crept into his voice and a shadow crossed his face he exclaimed, "Well, the judge that tried me and every one of the jury men are rotten in their graves!" He laughed a triumphant laugh and chuckled and put his arms around his two little grandsons and kissed them.

Kelly was convicted of the murder of Garret W. Nostrand in a roadhouse row at Syosset in 1871 and sentenced to imprisonment for life. John Devine was given a like sentence for the killing of Nostrand and is still serving it out in Dannemora.

"I knew nothing of the killing," Kelly said after his release, "but the administration of the law in those days was queer."

"I always felt," he continued, "that I'd live to be a free man, but how things have changed. I didn't know anything or where I was until I saw St. Monica's church up the street. It was built fifty years ago, and I used to go to mass in it. When I saw it I knew then where I was and that I was free at last."

SUBWAY LIKE A PRISON.

Kelly then sat silent for a few moments, patting his orphan grandson on the head, and then, as if talking to himself, he said: "I don't like the subway. It's white and gray and like the prison and makes you think of the cells. There's a prison smell in it. I'll walk the next time," he went on after a pause.

"I didn't like Clinton prison. I was there ten years, but Sing Sing was better. They were all good to me there, but I was very lonely. The only offset to the lonesomeness was sleep. If you could sleep you were all right; if you couldn't you weren't. Sunday was the best day because you could lie in your cell all day and sleep and forget it all. All the poor fellows long for sleep—to sleep away the time until they're free. You don't want rest; you want to forget that you're a prisoner."

"It's a hard lot to be locked up within four walls, and it took me twenty-five years to get used to it. I might have got used to it sooner, maybe, if I was not innocent, but ten years ago I said, 'If it's the will of the Lord that I'm to end my days here, then let his holy will be done.' I was contented ever since, and when they told me I was pardoned it came as a surprise to me."

AMAZED AT SKYSCRAPERS.

"I was bewildered when I left the prison, and I don't know what I'd have done only for Mary here. There's been wonderful changes since I left Jamaica, and, although I saw pictures of the New York skyscrapers, I could hardly believe my eyes when I looked at them today. And now I'm told electricity is doing everything and that they'll soon be no horses. But there's nothing like sittin' behind a fine horse, even if he doesn't keep up with them things they're driving in now with machinery."

"Oh, to be sure, I'll smoke," said the old man as a cigar was handed to him.

Long Tennessee Fight

For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He says: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 35c at J. E. Shell, Druggist.

Water Pipes Clogged With Fish.

New York Dispatch, 3rd.

Manhattan avenue, in this vicinity of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, at 10 o'clock this morning resembled a fish market after an explosion. Street, side walks and door-steps were covered with fish of nearly every variety, excepting sharks and whales. There were bass, trout, perch, eels, minnows and other species on down the fish line to tadpoles.

Housewives, men and children thronged the thoroughfare and gathered the fish into pails, buckets and paper bags for use at the family dinner table.

All the fish—and there were thousands of them—spurted out of the hydrants in the vicinity when the latter were opened this morning by employes of the Department of Water supply, in an effort to learn the cause of the impure water of which that section has recently complained. Investigation shows that many of the water pipes were clogged with fish, some dead and some alive.

How to Break Up a Cold

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Pumping Out Wine Cellars.

The California Wine association recently sent to Stockton a barge load of wine saved from its cellars on Fourth and Brannan streets, in San Francisco, which will be distilled into brandy. The wine was pumped from the cellar of the burned storage place into the barge, which holds 250,000 gallons, and was towed to Stockton by a steamboat. Then it was pumped into tank cars and conveyed to the El Pinal winery.

A fire brigade is now being used to pump out the wine in the San Francisco cellar and it is run through 2,000 feet of pipe to the foot of Third street, where it is loaded into tanks. About one and a half million gallons of wine will be saved in this manner.

Going all Right.

As I rode up to the shanty of a Nebraska pioneer and hallowed to bring someone to the door, the man came from around the corner of the house with a shotgun in his hands. I asked for a drink of water and got it, and then asked: "Folks gone away or sick?"

"No."

"Expect trouble, that you have that gun handy?"

"May be trouble but, but I seasily think so."

"Aren't you putting in any new crops this year?"

"Not yet."

I took another look around and then started to ride away, but he halted me and said:

"Stranger, things may look a little blue to you around here, but they are going all right. The old woman has gone to town to sue a feller who sold her a snide sewing machine; my son Joe has gone with her to sue a widder woman who promised to marry him and then threw him down; my daughter Mary has gone with ma and Joe to sue a feller for breach of promise, and I'm stayin' home to pop the sheriff if he comes along to foreclose a mortgage on the farm. We are all right, and old Nebraska is all right, and the only thing I'm kicking about is that we are too goldurned happy as a family!"

New Cure for Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free deliverer says, "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over 2 years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 35c at J. E. Shell's drug store.

Horrible Burning.

Lincolnton Journal.

This (Thursday) afternoon, Jake, aged 8, and Lewis, aged 5, sons of Mr. Ed. Crowell, received burns from which it is hardly thought they will recover.

Mr. Crowell lives on West Sycamore street. About half past two o'clock, the two boys came running from the kitchen, their little bodies enveloped in flames. Mrs. Crowell succeeded in smothering the fire but not until the clothes were burned from the little fellows. From the best information obtainable, the boys were pouring oil in the stove, this igniting, causing the can to explode, covering them with burning oil.

Dr. L. A. Crowell was the first physician to reach the scene, and every effort is being made to preserve the lives of the unfortunate little boys, but very little hope is entertained for their recovery. Their whole bodies were burned, the skin falling off upon the slightest touch.

It is a pitiful sight to see these little boys lying on the bed in their agony.

The parents have the deepest sympathy of the whole town and all hope for the recovery of the little fellows.

Later—As we go to press we learn that Jake, the oldest, died and the other is not expected to live.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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LAND ENTRY—No 6218.

State of North Carolina, Caldwell county.

W. J. Crisp, a citizen of said state, enters, locates and claims three hundred acres of land in said State and County on the waters of Mulberry creek and adjoining the lands of Joe Estes, C. A. Abernathy and others. Beginning at a place in the side of the branch of Anderson Mill creek corner of the Dickson and Glass land and running East to the line of the Yadkin River land association, then South 820 poles to a stake; then west 160 poles to a stake, then North to the N. E. corner of Joe Estes 100 acre tract; then with the line of the Wilson Lumber and Milling Co. and Dicksons lines to the beginning. Entered at 1 P. M. March 15th, 1908.

W. J. CRISP.

A true copy.

J. L. Miller, entry taker.

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					Edgemont				
					Mortimer				11.05
					Collettsville				11.05
6.00	2.40	3.05	5.15	Lenoir	9.05	9.19	9.00		9.00
6.30	3.45	3.39	5.29	Hudson	8.49	1.54	7.45		1.45
7.10	4.05	3.39	5.38	Granite Falls	8.39	1.29	7.00		1.00
8.30	5.40		5.37	Hickory	7.53	12.57	6.00	8.00	11.00
	5.40		5.38	Newton	7.38	12.28			1.00
	9.00		4.58	Lincolnton	6.05	11.40			10.45
	1.30		6.00	Gastonia	5.50	10.38			7.50
	3.05		6.50	Yorkville	5.10	9.48			5.57
	5.10		7.40	Chester	3.30	8.50			4.30

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