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VICIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Some time early last March, a fire occurred at the winery of the Margherita Vineyard, near Fresno, owned in part by E. B. Rogers, Mechanical Engineer of San Francisco. Mr. Rogers has invested about $100,000 in the development of a vineyard, connecting therewith the manufacture of wines. He has brought to bear upon the enterprise, high intelligence, indomitable will, and most persevering industry. As already stated, early in March, the winery was destroyed by fire. The loss was very heavy as the winery contained nearly two years' vintage. Insurance companies interested in the loss resisted payment, and in search of a defense for a most unwarrantable proceeding employed those vultures of society who have keen instincts for the carrion of scandal, known as private detectives, to furnish evidence which would justify resistance. A private detective possesses but a single commendable trait; he appears to be bent upon earning his money. Whether this is referable to a spirit of returning an honest equivalent for the fees paid him, or whether it is attributable to a natural depravity which gloats over the crimes and failings of men, is open to question. The detectives made, or pretended to make startling disclosures. Tierces of wine had been buried in the vineyard. Hogsheads had been concealed in the harness-house of the barn. Barrels and casks had been carted to the mountains and concealed in owlish ravines. These sensational disclosures were spread broadcast through the land by an enterprising news gathering association, and, for a time, an honorable and reputable citizen rested under the shadow of a great crime. In this way the insurance companies produced an apparent alliance between their refusal to pay an honest loss and the highest good of society; but the unfortunate vineyardist refused to submit tamely to the outrage attempted to be perpetrated, and challenged judicial inquiry. The case has just been heard by the Superior Court of Fresno county. The hiding in the vineyard proved to be a couple of harmless casks, buried in pursuance of suggestions made by the Professor of Agriculture of the State University, in the direction of ripening the wine. The ponderous secretion of hogsheads in the harness house proved to be a few barrels which were outside of the wine cellar at the time of the fire, and were rolled into the harness house, since there remained no other means of protecting them from the weather. The storage of hogsheads in secret ravines of distant mountains turns out to be a complete myth, and under the calcium light of judicial inquiry a jury of twelve men returned in five minutes with a verdict for the plaintiff for the value of the amount of the insurance policy, with interest. Thus the highest ends of justice are subserved in the financial aspect of the case, and at the same time the reputation of an honorable man is saved from obloquy. Properly conducted insurance against loss by fire is a great public beneficence, but in the hands of mean and contemptible men, willing to disgrace every patron who may be so unfortunate as to incur a fire loss, and to employ the services of those scandal scavengers known as private detectives, the whole business will become disreputable, and all moral distinction between grand larceny and fire insurance will be obscured, if it does not wholly disappear.

MERCY TO CRIMINALS.

Our San Francisco contemporary, the *Alta*, thinks the Governor should commute the sentence of death passed upon Drager, one of the Lowell murderers, to imprisonment for life, on the ground stated by Detective Hume, that Drager's testimony gave the first and only clue to the crime, and led to the convictions secured. The reason advanced is, that revealing crime by a conspirator or a participant should be encouraged as a deterrent agency, because the fear of betrayal by allies is great restraint upon the confirmed criminal. Without discussing the principle involved, and which we do not question, it should be stated that the *Alta* reaches its conclusion from mistaken premises. Drager did not at any time confess to the murder. On the contrary, he has strenuously insisted that he did not aid in it, and knew nothing of it, though it is proven he was an "accomplice after the fact." The truth is, and which Mr. Hume has misapprehended, that at no time was any promise of clemency made to Drager or either of the other murderers. His testimony, or statement, like all the others, was varied, contradictory and unreliable, and was voluntary. He, as were the others, was told that any statement he made might be used against him. Moreover, it was beyond all question established on the trial that Drager's statements were false in all material matters, and there was also irrefutable evidence of a conspiracy by the three; as, for instance, their prior statements before going to the Lowell farm; and again, the testimony of a wholly disinterested witness, that several hours after the murder the three men were seen upon the Lowell premises together, and within a few feet of the body of the victim, though Drager insisted that he was not present, but after the killing fled and concealed himself. If the doctrine contended for is to be applied to the case in question, then the man who did the killing and voluntarily confessed the crime, ought to be pardoned. It follows that if the statement of the only man who confesses, and who says he killed Lowell, has virtue sufficient to make him worthy of Executive clemency, it ought also to have sufficient weight to secure the discharge of the other two, whom he declares are innocent. That is to say, if the criminal's word who reveals should insure him his life, it would be a parody upon justice to execute his confederates, whom in the same breath he insists did not participate in the killing, but under his threat aided him in concealing the body, and shared in the theft that followed. The *Alta* will readily see the illogical character of adopting a policy such as that, in order to incite men to give up guilty secrets. In short, the theory of the *Alta*, applied in the Lowell case, would save from the extreme penalty of the law all three murderers, and thus encourage rather than prevent crime.

THE HOPE OF MURDERERS.

In declining to commute the death sentence of certain murderers convicted very recently, Governor Waterman has taken occasion to administer a rebuke to a custom—it is quite entitled to the designation—that has grown up of saying to prisoners, on being sentenced to death, that the only hope remaining to them is dependent upon the Executive of the State. Sometimes it is an indiscreet or too sympathetic Judge who speaks thus to the condemned, sometimes it is the press, which, perhaps, fancies there is news quality in the expression. In either case it is indefensible, since it implies that there is some hope, and that there is a reason for it, even if it be nothing more than a sympathetic one. Whenever a Court so far forgets itself as to cast a doubt upon the wisdom and justice of the result reached at its own bar, by suggesting to the condemned, without specific and strong reason, that the judgment of the tribunal of the law may be undone by the interposition of the Executive, and that there is in that direction hope for the criminal, it does that which deserves far more severe rebuke than that just administered. It is not the office of a Judge to intimate that the life of the criminal he has sentenced ought to be spared. If he has reason to think so, he should at once and without suggestion communicate the reason to the officer empowered to pardon. There is no possibility of shifting responsibility from judicial to executive shoulders in capital cases, except where there is discovery, after legal exhaustion, of reliable new and material testimony raising a serious doubt as to guilt. But the suggestion to the condemned to apply for pardon is never necessary. He and his friends know of his right of petition and are not slow to avail of it. To add to it the judicial suggestion is gratuitous interference with a jury's verdict and the Executive's prerogative, uncalled for under any circumstances, indefensible and either a sign of judicial limpness that does discredit to the bench, or is uttered thoughtlessly and because others have used the formula to soften the judicial rigor of sentence. The Governor has very properly entered his protest against the Judiciary indulging in the privilege of thus addressing the condemned. It is very difficult already to secure convictions, still more so to make punishment certain, without unnecessarily exciting the hope of the guilty that in the Executive of the State he may find that which a jury of his countrymen, upon their oaths declared he was not entitled to.

THE dispatches from Paris yesterday were dramatically sensational. The story runs that Premier Floquet had arranged for the arrest of General Boulanger and his friends on Sunday, on the occasion of the demonstration at the grave of Baudin. The rumor went to the extent of giving wings to the canard that even the cells for the anticipated prisoners had been prepared, but the alleged fact becoming known, the Minister was obliged to abandon the scheme. There is probably not one word of truth in the story. It is more than likely that Boulanger's friends evolved the thing from their fancy for the express purpose of giving new and sensational importance to Boulanger. The pompous man lives upon his nerves; if he is not posing before the public and quivering upon the edge of sensationalism, he is unhappy. There was danger of France forgetting him, and of his settling down into the groove of an ordinary, and very ordinary, Deputy. Something had to be done to renew public interest in him, hence the absurd fiction concerning his proposed arrest. Floquet is no fool; he is a far-seeing, shrewd and able politician, and a statesman of experience and discretion. He does not plot for the arrest of men for offenses not yet committed; nor is he a tyrant, or possessed of the power of one, even if he desired to be tyrannous. He has a strong majority in the Chambers, and has no reason whatever to fear any political or other assault from the direction of the Boulangerists.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge Garoutte, of Woodland, is in the city.

John Butler, Sheriff elect of Placer county, is in town.

R. M. Green, of Oroville, and Charles Kern, of Chico, are in the city.

Dr. L. Burwell, of Oroville, Assemblyman-elect from Butte, is in the city.

General John F. Sheehan, of San Francisco, spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Mrs. S. L. Hart, of Green county, Indiana, is visiting her two sons, A. L. and E. C. Hart, in this city.

Miss Hallie Johnson and Mrs. W. M. Alvord, of San Francisco, spent their Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevens.

Prominent members of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West were here yesterday from different portions of the State.

Mrs. C. Treasure, of Colfax, who has been the guest of Mrs. May Kilgore, went to San Francisco this morning, accompanied by Flo Bourne.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: S. F. Grissim, San Francisco; C. M. Cusler, Sacramento; Kate Vizelich, Stockton; E. L. Brooks, Chicago; Eugene Howell, Nevada; A. M. Smith, C. F. Belding, Harry Titus, Oroville; C. W. Belshaw, C. F. Montgomery, Antioch; M. A. Dow, San Francisco; T. W. Bigelow, F. C. Reed, Antioch; L. T. Crane, Mrs. W. Crane, Marysville; Fred. W. Lake and wife, Chico; Fred. Hallen, Joe Hart, John T. Kelly, Miss Georgie Parker, Miss Portemus, A. Ellinghouse, Later On Company; L. G. Shephard and wife, city; Wm. R. Falls, agent of "The Dalys;" M. V. Sparks, Oakland; G. E. Arrowsmith, L. G. Hodgkins, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Dr. C. W. Decker, Dr. L. F. Cranz, H. Lunstedt, Chas. L. Weller, John A. Steinbach, San Francisco; J. Bownran, city. J. Jacobs, San Jose; S. B. Ridgway, city; A. H. Garoutte, Woodland; Thos. Flint, Jennie Baglard, San Francisco; Virginia Earl, Harry Saxton, W. P. Guiberson, Later On Company; Bernard Dyllyn, Lillie Mail, Doddie Morton, San Francisco; W. S. Cothrin, Cothrin's Grove; A. J. Bell, Folsom; L. Mativia, Truckee; E. Devitt, Terrace; F. H. Holmes, Redding; W. K. Garwood and wife, Elk Grove; J. N. Lean, city; Frank Carnahan, Washington, Ind.; Jas. M. O'Brien, San Francisco; John Butler, Auburn.

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MYERS' LAST DAY.

HIS EXECUTION TO TAKE PLACE IN PLACERVILLE TO-DAY.

He Sticks to His Story that He Shot John Lowell Accidentally—Drager and Olsen.

John Henry Myers, one of the men convicted of the murder of John Lowell, at his ranch in El Dorado county, on the 24th of March last, will be executed at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the yard of the Court-house at Placerville. Up to Wednesday it was supposed that John Olsen and William Drager, the other two men convicted with Myers, would be executed at the same time, and everything had been arranged for a triple hanging. On that day, however, the following notice was filed in the Superior Court of El Dorado county:

In the Superior Court of the county of El Dorado, State of California.

The People of the State of California vs. John Henry Myers, John Olsen and William Drager—To M. P. Bennett, District Attorney of said El Dorado county, and attorney for plaintiff in above action—You will please take notice that the defendants, John Olsen and William Drager in the above entitled action, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of this State from the judgment rendered and entered against them in the said Superior Court on the 9th day of October, 1888, and also from the order denying said defendants' motion for a new trial, made and entered in the minutes of said Court on said 9th day of October, 1888.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1888.

IRWIN & IRWIN,
Attorneys for John Olsen.
CARPENTER & CARPENTER,
Attorneys for Wm. Drager.

Judge Arnot, of Alpine county, who is acting for Judge Williams, who is in the East, ordered the entry made, and the following stipulation was filed:

By agreement of parties in open Court, it is ordered that the time for preparing and serving a bill of exceptions on the part of said defendants, John Olsen and William Drager, in the above entitled action be and the same is hereby extended forty days from and after this date.

This will of course act as a stay of execution in the case of Drager and Olsen, but will not prevent the carrying out of the sentence of death upon Myers. When the prisoners Olsen and Drager were informed of the notice of appeal in their case the former expressed himself as highly pleased, but the latter appeared entirely indifferent, and remarked that he was ready to die and willing to go. He has manifested this spirit ever since he was first put upon trial in Placerville, and has never appeared to think there was any chance of escaping the gallows.

MYERS' LAST STATEMENT.

Myers is so completely broken down in spirits that it is feared he will not have strength enough left to walk to the gallows. He has made another statement, which is substantially the same as that made by him immediately after his conviction, and which is as follows:

"Knowing that I am about to die I make the following statement, and call on God as a witness that I tell God's truth. Olsen and me were renting the Klotz ranch, and stayed there up to March 15, 1888. Olsen had no money to pay the rent, and he went to Mr. Steen's, at Twenty-fifth and J streets, Sacramento, to board.

"I left the ranch March 20th, and Steen told me to board at his place until I got work. I told Drager and Olsen to go with me to the Lowell ranch, where I had a contract to chop wood. I told Steen and my wife where we were going. I told Drager that if we did not get a job cutting wood we would go to Mr. Williams' or Mr. Jackson's on the Marysville road, as they had some horses to sell.

"We all left about March 20th for the Lowell ranch. We spent the most of the time on the way hunting, and Olsen went to Folsom and sold some hares to Mr. Yager. We all arrived at the Lowell ranch, I think, on Friday, March 23d. We got there about 7 o'clock in the evening, and Lowell was not at home. I told Olsen and Drager that if he did not come by next day we would go back to Sacramento. Lowell came that night, said he was glad to see us, and went to bed. After breakfast next morning we all started out to look at the wood.

"Drager and me took our guns, and I said to Lowell:

"'Why don't you take your gun? May be we will shoot some hares.'

"He said that his gun was broke, and that Drager and my gun were enough. We looked at the wood and told Lowell we would take the job. We then started back to the house. Olsen was about fifteen or twenty feet from the house, and was going to the stable to get the horse to go home, as we told Lowell we would go to work Monday or Tuesday. Drager and I wanted to get a drink of water in the house. Lowell was standing by the hind wheel of the wagon in front of the house. Drager and I were standing by the door. I wanted to take my gun from my shoulder. I got the barrel in front and the stock behind, and the trigger got hold of my coat and went off accidentally, shooting Mr. Lowell in the back of the neck. He fell down and said something I could not understand.

"Olsen and Drager ran away. Lowell was on the ground nearly dead. I did not know what to do. I took the gun and struck him over the head to end his misery. I pulled him alone into the cabin and then went to the barn, got an old tent and put him in there.

"I closed the door and went out to see where Drager and Olsen went to. I found Olsen in the chicken house and Drager between the house and the river. I asked them if they would be so kind as to help me conceal the body, as I did not like to give myself up to the police. It was about dinner time and I told Drager and Olsen that we could not come back there after what had happened.

"I said that the best thing we could do was to take two or three horses, sell them and get money to get out of the country. They helped me to hide the body and get the horses, and when we got through it was about 8 o'clock in the evening. We only wanted three horses, but when we opened the gate three more horses came out and I said: 'Let them come along.'

"We rode to the Grant that night, and on Sunday morning we went to Sacramento and took the horse and wagon back to Steen's. He asked me where Olsen and Drager were, and I told him they were in camp and that we had some horses. He asked me how we got them and I told him we stole them up in the mountains. Then Steen said to me: 'You keep quiet and don't tell anybody. I will go out with you to see them.'

"Steen and me went out that same Sunday. Steen took some beer, whisky and bread to Drager and Olsen. When we were near the camp Steen said to me: 'Well, I'll be damned if that is not old Lowell's buggy.'

"I did not say much to him about it. We were in camp about twenty minutes, when Steen and me took the black mare and black colt to Steen's place. When we came to the saloon kept by P. Nelson, near Twelfth street, Steen told Nelson the horses belonged to him and he had had them out to pasture.

"Steen asked me about twenty times where we got the horses, and if we got into any trouble about them. He said: 'You could not steal them unless you done something.'

"I said: 'We done something which I never done yet in all my lifetime.'

"Steen asked me what it was, but I would not say anything more. Steen said he knew we had committed a crime, but we would be all right. Steen said that we had better sell the horses and get away from Sacramento, and that when he found out about the matter around town and through the papers that he would let us know right away."

Myers then tells of disposing of the horses, and concludes:

"This is all I have to say, all I can remember, and my last word. The prisoners advised me to put the blame on Olsen and Drager, they being single and me having a family.

"I am very sorry about the lies I have told, and did wrong to them. They never knew about this crime before, and Drager and Olsen took no part in the killing whatever. I am now to my grave, and to die, and I will take my death with pleasure. So I say my last farewell to all. This is my last true statement for God, forever. Good-by, forever."

Sheriff Anderson provided a splendid dinner for the condemned men yesterday, but Myers could not eat, and lay upon his cot sobbing and crying. The others did justice to the good things provided. The scaffold is all in readiness, and was inspected by hundreds of curious people yesterday.

"I PAID out hundreds of dollars for medicine for catarrh," writes a lady in Providence, R. I., "but Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine which has done me permanent good."

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