

MURDERER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Charles W. Johnson Pleads Guilty of Slaying Aged Miser Abbott and Court Promptly Imposes Penalty.

SECOND PRISONER IS AWAITING HIS TRIAL.

Two Men Were Slain in Junkman's Wretched Hovel—Johnson Seeks to Implicate His Companion in Crime.

Charles W. Johnson, charged with the murder of George F. Abbott, the aged miser who lived in a hovel surrounded by his junk in Chapel Alley, Brooklyn, today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge Aspinall in the County Court, Brooklyn. He received the life sentence.

The bodies of Abbott and Frederick Van Buskirk were found under a heap of scraps and ends, the accumulations of a lifetime by the eccentric miser, on July 2 Johnson and his friend Oscar Dahlgren were arrested at the time on account of their associations with the old man and their suspicious actions on the day before the murder.

George W. Martin, counsel for Johnson, asked to have the trial postponed to-day but District-Attorney Clark and the Court were opposed to such action. Then Martin consulted with his client and the plea of guilty in the second degree was entered. The Court accepted the plea and promptly sentenced the prisoner.

Johnson made a long, incoherent statement implicating Dahlgren, but upon the assurance of the District-Attorney that there were no new facts laid bare and that Johnson was a liar of colossal proportions the speech passed without judicial recognition.

Johnson's Statement. Johnson's statement, which the District-Attorney asked the Court not to believe, went on in rambling fashion as follows: "I went into the place with Dahlgren and Van Buskirk. I heard the old man in the first stable. He came at me with a gun. I blocked the gun and hit him in the chest with my fist. I then ran out of the place with the old man chasing me.

"As he came out Dahlgren hit him with a slungshot. The old man fell on the ground dead. Dahlgren then went through his pockets and took \$2 out of them. We went across the street and began to drink. Dahlgren bought a pair of shoes in Washington street and threw the old ones away. We drank more that day, and on Sunday went to Coney Island. I met Charles Olsen there and had plenty to drink with him. On Sunday night we came back and drank some more.

"Monday morning Dahlgren, me and Van Buskirk went back to Abbott's shop looking for the stuff. In a desk we found diamonds and watches and opera glasses. I see a watch on the wall and I tell that damn Dahlgren to get it. Dahlgren went back with me in the yard. The next day the three of us go in the shop where Van was having some coffee. Dahlgren goes in and kills the carpenter in front of my eyes. Later Dahlgren goes out and a boy comes in trying to sell some pipe. He sees the fire and wants to make an alarm. Dahlgren wants to get the police, and I told him 'No.' Then the firemen come. The jewels and watches all are in Dahlgren's place, and if you go there you will find them. He wouldn't let us see 'em in Brooklyn.

"How little credence was placed in the statement by the District-Attorney was patent when he told the Judge that Johnson had accused first one man, then another, then a third, and afterwards fourth, who was perfectly respectable. The Magistrate took the District-Attorney's word as the truth.

ILLNESS MADE HIM FORGET HIS WIFE

Prisoner's Excuse in Pleading Guilty to Bigamy in Marrying His Nurse Failed to Save Him from Prison Term.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Harry Gramm, a former trimmer on the Harlem Railroad, when arraigned before County Judge Platt to-day on a charge of bigamy, made the novel admission of pleading guilty, that when he married his second wife he was in the White Plains Hospital and his injuries made him forget about his first marriage and he fell in love with his nurse.

Judge Arthur Sutherland, representing Gramm, pleaded for leniency, saying that the prisoner's mind was weak when he was in the hospital.

Judge Platt sentenced the prisoner to the Kings County Penitentiary for one year. Gramm appeared in court stylishly dressed. He wore patent leather shoes and a white tie, in which was a costly pin.

On Dec. 8, 1903, Gramm married Mary Moll in New York, and on June 12 last he married Lena Agnes Winger, who was in the hospital nurse. The couple fell in love while Miss Winger was attending the trainman, and when he was cured they were married.

Wife No. 1 played detective and secured evidence against the prisoner.

Fazzano is now in the hospital. No arrests were made.

MR. CROKER, HIS NEW IRISH HOME AND HIS IRISH-MADE SUIT OF IRISH HOMESPUN

(FROM ILLUSTRATION IN THE DUBLIN DAILY INDEPENDENT.)



HAD TWO DEVILS IN HIM.

Man Who Said He Was Possessed Asks Police to Look Him Up.

(Special to The Evening World.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Oct. 26.—C. W. Nicholl, who is sixty-two years old and who says he has spent forty-five years of his life in prisons and asylums, asked Policeman Springer to-day to arrest him.

For the Ladies.

The girl attaining womanhood, the young woman, and those of maturer years, during the recurring times of depression and discomfort, when Nature requires a little assistance,

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are a special boon. See special instructions. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

RADICAL PASTOR ASKED TO RESIGN

Rev. John D. Long, Who Held Revival Services in Long Island Saloons, Will Give Up His Parish at Babylon.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BAHYLON, L. I., Oct. 26.—Rev. John D. Long, pastor of the Old First Pres-

byterian Church and one of the best known pulpits orators in the country, has been asked by the session of the church to resign. The session did not prefer any charges and the pastor has consented to leave as soon as he can find another charge.

The members of the session are silent as to the cause, and when asked simply state that the pastor has completed his work here.

Pastor Long has been a conspicuous figure in the presbytery of Nassau since he first came to Babylon sixteen years ago. He plunged into the work with a vim and has been very successful in building up the parish. The church is free of debt and its membership roll has increased.

He believes in radical measures, and on one occasion held revival services in saloons. He has fought the liquor interests, and it is said that his outspoken denunciation of certain persons and ideas has caused him to lose his present charge. This, however, is not admitted even by some of his friends.

It is expected that there will be sensational developments later.

See Our "Ad." Page 4 To-day.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19 TO 20th STREETS.

Now for the third day of this noteworthy sale of used pianos.

To-morrow's values are particularly good in every instance.

THE pianos that are being offered in this sale at unprecedented prices are admittedly of the highest character of any used instruments that have at any time been placed on sale. They have been accustomed to the best of care, and the treatment accorded them by our piano experts has put them in condition so good that they will be serviceable for years to come. In fact, you could not distinguish some of them from the brand-new instruments.

We make the terms exceedingly desirable in this sale, requiring only \$10 as first payment on almost any piano you may desire. It is certainly the best opportunity presented to you to secure a piano equal to a new instrument at almost half the price, or a good one at the lowest price ever quoted for a piano of equal merit.

We took particular pains to avoid discriminating against any one day of this five-day sale, so that you may come any day you like and select an instrument with the assurance that you are doing fully as well as those who made their selections on the previous day. That's the feature of our great piano sales that has given them prestige over all others. It is this unique characteristic that holds the confidence of the people, who realize that it is a sale fair to all alike.

On Thursday, October 27th:

1 Chickering upright..... \$195.00 (You must come early in the morning for this bargain. Don't fail to see THIS PIANO.)

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1 Keller & Son upright..... \$115.00 (An especially fine offer—and a good instrument in every respect.)

1 Kranich & Bach upright..... \$245.00 (A fine piano—a splendid investment.) Also eleven more fine pianos to-day, including a Schumann & Sons' fine upright at \$185.00.

On Friday, October 28th, we offer:

1 Chickering parlor grand..... \$245.00 (You must see this to appreciate its great worth.)

1 Braddley upright..... \$145.00 (Fine tone—splendid bargain.)

1 Schomacker upright..... \$95.00 (An excellent piano—and in good condition.)

1 Gilbert upright..... \$100.00 (Great value—worth \$175.00 more than we ask.) And eleven other fine bargains, including one fine Knabe upright.

4 new Hazelton uprights will be sold on this day at great reductions—as we have given up the agency. Also remember, that we agree to exchange any of these instruments within one year, as part payment on any new piano in our warerooms, allowing all money paid within that time. Our new pianos comprise the famous GABLER, as well as such renowned makes as PACKARD, HOBART M. CABLE and PRICE & TEEPLE.

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BEAUTIFYING NEW HOME OF CROKER

Many Changes Are Being Made in Residence Lately Purchased by the Former Tammany Leader in Ireland.

The beautiful home of the late Justice Murphy, at Glencairn, Stillorgan, Ireland, recently purchased for \$5,000 by Richard Croker, has already undergone some great changes, and before the end of the present year, when Mr. Croker expects to be in the house for good, the indications are that the old home of the famous Irish jurist will have been practically reconstructed, and the grounds and drives have little left about them to remind the people of Stillorgan, of the old place.

It is not Mr. Croker's idea, according to his friends, to destroy any of the artistic features of the estate or to have any radical rearrangement of the interior of the house. He is rather disposed to retain the interior as it has always been, but the building is an old one and some decided changes are necessary in its outside construction. The grounds, too, offer an opportunity for improvement, and it is said that Mr. Croker will spend in the neighborhood of \$20,000 in all on the place. This includes the stables which he will build on the place, and at the Carragh of Kildare, where his horses are now kept.

The new place will be comfortable, but old-fashioned in many ways. Mr. Croker means to enlarge the dining-room and the drawing-room, and also to erect a gallery around the principal hall. Many improvements in the way of verandas will also be added.

There was a rumor that the suicide of the wife of a groom on Mr. Croker's new place had induced him to give it up entirely, but this is denied. It is Mr. Croker's intention to abandon the place for good. Friends who are very close to him say that he will probably not come to this country for years, if he ever comes at all, and that his idea in buying the Irish home was to end his days on Irish soil, and after his death to be buried there.

For Use in Future Years. How much do you know about the mechanism, methods and nature of the Sunway? In future years people from other cities will ask you about it. Do you want to be prepared? The Evening World will to-morrow give away with each copy of the paper a beautiful four-page, four-color Sunway. It will answer 100 important questions relative to the triumph of modern engineering.

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MUSHROOMS are delightfully palatable and healthful, yet some species of Toadstools so closely resemble the toothsome Mushroom as to make it dangerous to experiment with uncertainties. And so it is with Castoria and its imitations. Keep the Castoria that bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher ever in your mind's eye as the Mushroom. And be as particular to remember the counterfeits, substitutes and "just as good" kind as the Toadstools. There may be a resemblance in the package, but the results obtained are so widely different as to make the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher the important feature when buying Castoria.

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The Cut Flower Department has moved to its new quarters in the Fifty-ninth street addition—entrance on street level—Fifty-ninth street.

Charming New Nun's Veiling Waists, Only \$3.98 To-Morrow.

If you're looking for something entirely new, smart and distinctive in the way of a separate waist, come to Bloomingdale's to-morrow and invest in one of these handsome waists we're offering for \$3.98. The Fronts are handsomely embroidered in rings and French knots, and laid in wide tailor-stitched pleats; finished with dainty hemstitched collar.

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