

CLEMENCY SHOWN TO O'NEILL.

HONEST JOHN SOLEMNLY DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE AGAIN. A Remarkable Speech Before Sentence Was Passed—Four and One-half Years' Imprisonment and \$5,000 Fine—His Sentences in the Middle of the Morning.

Honest John O'Neill was sentenced by Judge Barrett yesterday under his conviction for bribery, but not until after he had made a remarkable speech, declaring that he is innocent, and that he has done nothing to shame his family. His sentence was the first and only one of the kind in the history of the courts of New York.

The eldest daughter of O'Neill and a friend sat just within the bar. Captain Uncor was brought down from the Tombs, and sat under the window in the witness' box.

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I think, your Honor, I have been unjustly treated. I don't think it right to put the District Attorney on an equality with me, and to tell the jury that the District Attorney's office was on trial.

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TESTIMONY ABOUT THE COAL STRIKE.

The Hogeboom Committee, with the exception of Mr. Answorth, returned yesterday to its work of hearing all sorts of talk on the coal strike. The first witness yesterday was Joseph Stickey, a coal commission merchant at 1 Broadway.

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"ONE BY ONE."

A DIREFUL AVALANCHE IN EVERY KNOWN ZONE. And Thousands of People Crushed by its Pitiless Power. Far up the dizzy Alpine heights, above the line of perpetual frost, where the brilliant glitter of the snow envelops the midday sun seems only to intensify the cold, the ice would seem to be melting.

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METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. LAST WEEK BUT ONE. TO-DAY, TO-DAY, TO-DAY. TO-DAY, TO-DAY, TO-DAY.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. AMERICAN OPERA HOUSE. THEODORE THOMAS. NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY. THEODORE THOMAS.

STANDARD THEATRE. YOKER. ROBIN C. DUFF. THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY. FAREWELL MATINEE TO-DAY AT 8 P. M.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE. EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY MATINEE. MISS COUGHLIN AS ROSALIND.

WINDSOR THEATRE. BOVARY, near Canal. HARRY LACY'S COMPANY. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 P. M.

WALLACE. WEDNESDAY MATINEE. HARRY LIGHTS. SCHOOL. SATURDAY MATINEE. SCANDAL.

WANTED--Females. A-UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS. I will leave their favors for the Sun at the only address.

WANTED--Males. A-PRINTERS--To read the AMERICAN ARTIST. A-BALESMAN, with knowledge of job composition.

WANTED--A first-class man to run a steam engine. WANTED--A first-class man to run a steam engine.

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