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### IN DEFENCE OF SNELL

Lawyer Turner's Eloquent Plea for the Prisoner's Life.

The Question of the Defendant's Insanity the Basis of the Argument, General Anderson Presents the Case for the Government—A Verdict Expected Late This Afternoon.

The argument for the defense in the trial of Benjamin H. Snell for the murder of Lizzie Weisenberger took up all of the morning session of the court.

Mr. Turner made an eloquent plea for his client, claiming him to be insane. The presentation of the Government's case was begun by District Attorney Anderson after the noon recess. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

When the court opened the District Attorney announced that his argument would consume the entire day, and the case be given to the jury at the close of court this afternoon. Snell's father sat beside him, but no other members of his family were present. It was reported that Snell's wife has been prostrated by the strain of the trial, and is confined to her bed. Mrs. Daniels, the daughter of the defendant, comes to court every day, but remains in the witness room, not having the courage to listen to the final details of the trial. The Weisenberger family were all present.

Mr. Turner took the floor for the defense, and began his address to the jury in a vigorous manner. His eloquent appeal

was given close attention by the twelve men in the box. Mr. Turner outlined the duties of the jury, saying of the jury system:

"It is the bulwark of freedom and the foundation of the Constitution. Not even the judge, who sits with dignity upon that bench, can inflict punishment upon any man unless the power be given him by a jury of that make peers. The American jury has by an alteration in our laws in the past few years been placed upon a lofty pedestal that they ever before occupied."

Some time was consumed in an appeal to the justice of the jury, and Mr. Turner continued:

"You are about to face the most solemn and awful responsibility, gentlemen, that you will ever be called upon to decide—whether a fellow-being shall live or die. If a man is charged with a crime, he is judged to be innocent until his guilt has been established. You must not forget the doctrine of reasonable doubt, and there is no escape from the forceful logic of circumstances. Yet it is unfortunate that in this case there is no doubt of the crime, the crime has not been denied, but again, gentlemen, there is the doctrine of reasonable doubt, and the irresistible logic of proven facts."

"The English law holds that the product of an insane mind cannot be a deed; it cannot be a law, nor can it be a crime. It is the duty of society to protect itself and an insane man by confinement which is practical imprisonment. I say, gentlemen, no insane man has ever yet been held guilty of any crime."

The argument was an exposition of the law of today as evolved from that of ancient times, and it seemed to have a favorable effect upon the jury. The District Attorney sat busily writing, but Mr. Gould leaned back in his chair and listened to every word.

"The old law which says that blood must be wiped out in blood is an old, abhorrent relic of a black and bitter past," continued Mr. Turner. "It is the plain duty and responsibility of jurors that these shall

be a reasonable doubt before you make up your final verdict and convict this defendant of a crime for which he may be irresponsible. All the innocent blood that is shed on the horrid morning in August cannot tinge this man's head and soul so deep a crimson that he shall be deprived of that solemn doctrine of reasonable doubt."

The attorney then went into the details of the crime and the circumstances leading up to it. He continued:

"The distinguished Assistant District Attorney arose here yesterday, and in tones and with an eloquent utterance which I can never hope to achieve, related to you the horrid details of the crime. You, sir," he said, turning and facing Mr. Anderson, "you whose solemn he so often warns from unwilling juries a verdict for which you strove, you are responsible if this man shall be convicted of a crime for which he is morally irresponsible. You, sir, have done me more than a courtesy, because you have brought here upon this stand thirty or forty witnesses who all gave testimony that this defendant was a man of peaceful and quiet habits."

"Is this the man who carried, according to the District Attorney, the thought of the most heinous murder in the history of this country in his head, and who, according to the testimony of the families of the defendant and the Weisenbergers, he referred to the modern circumstances of the Weisenberger family, and said:

"I do not refer to their circumstances disparagingly, for I would rather guard the meanness of a millionaire, than the meanness of a pauper. He went on to illustrate the friendly relations of the two families, and claimed that it was impossible for certain things to have occurred to which witnesses on the stand had testified. He referred to the fact that conversations between Snell and Lizzie Weisenberger had been said to have occurred when Mrs. Duval swore that the child was at her home, and that she was there on the night before the murder."

"If ever perjury blackened the courtroom," he blurted this with his foiled breath, in the testimony of Kate Kraft, for when this talk of Lizzie Weisenberger was sworn to by that witness, the child was at the home of Mrs. Duval, and you know as well as I do that that conversation never occurred, and that the whole testimony was the most damnable perjury on the part of Kate Kraft, who has not told a word of truth. And Mr. District Attorney, if you can make any evidence out of that, you are a master sophist, better than all the sophists of Greece ever produced."

"There can be but one deduction, gentlemen of the jury. It was the deed of a maniac. Much has been said about the bits of the defendant having occurred in the presence of his faithful wife whose lips are sealed by the mandate of the law. Much has been said bearing upon the purity of that dead child. Would that she might be here to give the lie to that accusation against her honor; would that those mute lips might be opened to speak the truth. Why could the defendant, in the presence of this awful crime which is said to have been the motive for the tragedy, sit down quietly and play a game of checkers? Because his conscience was burdened with a guilty secret, his mind did not strike you as curious that a mother whose child had been abused as Mrs. Weisenberger swore she had known her to be, would merely order the giant from the house, and was not sufficiently interested to see whether or not he went?"

"Gentlemen, there's something wrong

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Marriage Licenses Issued. Marriage licenses were issued today to: John Goodheart, Poplar of Rocks, Md., and Evelyn Beale Goodheart; John Mahan, Young and Jesse Scott Ford, both of Richmond, Va.; William T. Campbell, Charles County, Md.; and Harry E. Campbell; Gabriel Hunt and Florence A. Hubbard; Eleanor B. Reid, Greenwell, Va.; and Martha A. Landrum, this city; R. H. French and Judith B. Brazee, both of Smythside, Va.; R. Gray Williams, Winchester, Va.; and Elizabeth R. King, this city; Lawrence Watson and Mary Carroll; George Hunter, this city, and Martha Carter, Congress Heights, D. C.; George Gilmore and Carrie Foster.

about that story. It has not all been told, but there never was a mother who, in my conception, could have been so indifferent as that.

"I have been for three months trying to get a theory for this case. The defendant had a better chance, if there was murder in his heart, to lure the child out, kill her and secrete the body? There may then have been a night chance for his escape, but as it was 'Nere was none. You all know that a man of his build could never escape. Why, there is not a league in darkest Africa which could have shielded him, not a cavern in the bowels of the earth, not a recess in the Himalayas in which he could have hidden, not the bounds of the law, he knew it, if he was sane, and you know it."

"When he had killed the child, he could have made more secure his retreat by killing the boy and mother. They were absolutely at his mercy. He could have killed the father, but he merely strolled away, the child in his hand, no recollection of the deed which he had done while acting under the impulses of the senseless rage of the epileptic. He told the truth, he told the truth, gentlemen, when he said that he did not remember doing the terrible deed. He said he may have done it, because his wife had said he had, but he did not remember a thing about it."

Mr. Turner then reviewed the hereditary lunacy in the family of the defendant, and referring to the injury to the motor area of Snell's brain, over which Drs. Shute, Richardson, and Chapin disagreed, said:

"Dr. Chapin did not know the area, neither did Dr. Richardson, and Dr. Shute has got it to learn. What is that quotation from the Scriptures which applies to this case? Mr. Gould may know. Mr. Gould is learned in the Scriptures, I am afraid, at the expense of the law."

"What are we to say of that jailbird Bryan, who flattered the mistress of his presence upon your pedestal, and who, in the presence of the defendant, leered that he is! What are we to think of him coming here and testifying as he did? Notwithstanding all testimony to the contrary, nothing but a maniac could do that. A man with intellect shattered and reason dethroned, could have walked about with a razor in his hand, and been seriously swinging the razor with which he had done the deed. And if you had, after deliberation, that the defendant was a sane man, then I ask you to give the penalty in your own minds as to whether that penalty shall be death or imprisonment for life. The old, cruel law quod by the eloquent Assistant District Attorney is a dead law. 'He that sheds man's blood, by man, shall his blood be shed.' We started with that delectable sentence; we shall finish with a better one."

"The measure that ye mete it shall be meted to you."

"Have mercy upon your 'slow-man,' the honorable official of the government will testify to you. Shall he who showed no mercy be shown it now? How dare you, sir, who dare not go to your rest at night, without asking on your benighted knees, mercy of God, decline to show mercy to this man? If you send this man astray to the gallows, then the surgeons' saws and scalpels will show the truth that he claims, and his brain was at fault, and you were wrong. Take the case, gentlemen, and in fairness and in mercy deal with the case of Benjamin Hill Snell as you would at the final day of God should deal with you."

At this point a recess was taken until 1:15 o'clock when the argument for the Government was begun by District Attorney Anderson. He will speak for about two hours, and it is expected that the case will be given to the jury late this afternoon.

### WILLIAM A. WILSON'S DEATH.

The remains of William Anderson Wilson, who died at the Emergency Hospital Monday night as the result of chronic Bright's disease, were last night removed to the undertaking establishment of J. William Lee in Pennsylvania Avenue, from where they will probably be buried tomorrow. The funeral arrangements which are in the hands of Joseph Torrens, of 219 C Street northeast, have not been completed. It is expected, however, that the interment will be at Arlington.

### WILLIAM ROBINSON ARRESTED.

The Police Claim That the Prisoner is a Swindler. Detectives Woodson and Horne today arrested William Robinson, colored, twenty-two years of age, who is held as a suspicious character. It is said the prisoner has been practicing a swindling game and when additional evidence against him is secured he will be arraigned in court. Robinson denies that he has been guilty of any illegal transactions and claims to be able to disprove any accusation against him.

### SWAMP.

It is alleged that Robinson visited the stores of well-known merchants, selected goods and returned them to C. D. to addresses which proved to be fictitious. It is claimed that the man used that method to enable him to procure goods.

### COLD WAVE.

The Temperature Will Have a Decided Fall Tonight. Another cold wave has covered the States of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, carrying the line of zero temperature to southern Iowa, and showing minimum readings 20 to 28 degrees below zero on the regions north of the Dakotas. Following the passage of a storm which swept over the upper lake region, the northwest cold wave extended over the lower lakes and the Ohio valley today, and will be felt in the Middle and North Atlantic States here today. You do not want to be caught without beer during the cold wave that is set coming from the Northwest, so phone 434-3434 for Arlington Bottling Co., for a case of Healy's Maerzen, Lager or Light Beer, which is the most cheerful you will feel while reading the newspapers or a smoking a good cigar, and drinking a bottle of Healy's beer. A picture of this sort is a picture of pleasure and comfort.

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The whole purchase will be laid out on large tables ready for your buying tomorrow morning.

3,500 87c to \$1.75 wrappers.....69c

If you have thought that the acme of wrapper bargains has been reached, then you should attend the offering of these 3,500 garments, which will be ready for tomorrow's selling. Every garment is perfect; they are not odds and ends; they are not "seconds"—but the best made percale wrappers to be had in indigo blue and white, black and white, red and white, pink, cadet, lavender colors—dozens of patterns; some with knee ruffie; all with deep hems; all with fitted waist lining, and all extra wide; trimmed with wide bretelles over the shoulders and also with embroidery and lace and washable braid.

Not a garment in the lot can be had for less than 87c elsewhere, and most of them are the identical wrappers sold elsewhere at \$1 and \$1.50 and \$1.75.

50 More New Spring Suits, \$4.98

We are pleased to be able to announce that we have secured 50 more of those new, spring suits which sold so rapidly on Monday. These are suits which you're beginning to see about town at \$7.98—homespun, chevots, all serge—green, black, and blue—box and light-fitting jackets and box-pleated skirts. At \$4.98 they are remarkable values.

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Suits made of the handsomest and most stylish of materials, and made up in those effects which have proven the most fashionable. Many of them are lined throughout, including the skirts, with taffeta silk, and all of them have silk-lined jackets. These suits were sold this season for \$12 to \$20. Now reduced to \$6.48.

Domestics—Special Prices.

Extra heavy bleached honeycomb towels with fringe—very large size, 24x18 inches, exceptionally good value at 15c. Thursday 12 1-2c.

Unusually heavy linen crash toweling—20 inches wide—very absorbent—worth 12 1-2c. Thursday, 6 3-4c.

25 dozen bleached double bed sheets, made of round thread muslin, famous for its wearing quality—closely woven, so dressy—actually worth 98c. Thursday 49c.

50 dozen 48x56 inch pillow cases, plain hemmed and hemstitched—made of superior quality muslin. The 18c. Thursday 12 1-2c.

Good grade unbleached muslin, full pieces, yard wide—very fine and closely woven—free from black specks, worth 7c. Thursday 4 7-8c.

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## KING'S PALACE DEPT. STORES, 812-814 7th Street, 715 Market Space.

### IN THE POLICE COURT.

Policeman Hartly Makes Charges, But Has No Witnesses. There were twenty-four prisoners in the Police Court dock this morning when Judges Scott and Kimball took their seats. James Williams, John Jackson and Herman Ellis, colored, were charged with being vagrants. Policeman Hartly, who made the arrest, testified that he brought the boys into court because he felt convinced that they were guilty of stealing, but that he had no witnesses to that effect, and had accordingly charged them with vagrancy. The charge against the boys was dismissed.

James Tracy, for using profanity on the streets, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

Mad Clements was charged with vagrancy, and a workhouse sentence of sixty days was imposed.

Walter Spence, for breaking a showense belonging to George Kling of Four-and-a-half Street northwest, was fined \$10, with the alternative of serving three days in the workhouse.

Elmer Ackenbach, charged with loitering around saloons in Elverest Street northwest, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

### GAGGED BY HER STEPSON.

A Woman Bound and Robbed in Jersey City by Two Boys. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Cornelius Jensen was beaten, gagged, and robbed at her home, 131 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, by her stepsons—Charles, nineteen years old, and William, seventeen years old. The crime was committed last Saturday, but the police were not informed until yesterday. The sons had been discarded by their parents for thefts, and entered the house by a rear window at 4:30 the afternoon.

They knew that their father, who is employed by the Sugar Refining Company, was at work, and their stepmother would be alone. She was in the upper part of the house, and did not hear them enter. They rang the door bell by pulling the wire on the inside, and secreted themselves in the parlor, and when she passed through the hall to the door they sprang upon her and hurled her to the floor, and before she could call for help they had forced a towel into her mouth and pinioned her hands.

They threw her down so heavily that her scalp was badly cut. While one of the thieves remained on guard, by her side, the other unlocked the door and secured a gold watch and chain, a pair of diamond earrings, a breastpin, and \$15 in cash. They even took her wedding ring. They were not content, and with threats to kill her compelled her to tell if she had any money or valuables concealed about the house.

She told them all the money she had beyond what they had discovered was in the pocket of a wrapper in a kitchen. It contained about \$3, and this they also took and escaped. Mrs. Jensen was on the verge of prostration when her husband reached home.

The thieves were arrested on November 4 for looting their father's house, when they stole jewelry valued at \$300. They were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, but so much sympathy was aroused that representatives of the Charities Aid Organization interceded and sentence was suspended. The elder son was previously arrested for theft.

### ARMY OFFICERS ASSIGNED.

Capt. William R. Abernethy, of the Second Cavalry, who has made an extended trip through Alaska, and is well acquainted with that territory, has been assigned by the War Department to the staff of Gen. George M. Randall, the new commander of the Department of Alaska. First Lieut. Walter G. Babcock, of the Eighth Infantry has also been assigned to General Randall's command.

### HARBOR CHARTS FOR COAST ARTILLERY.

The following charts have been issued by the War Department:

A board of officers to a visit of Col. John L. Rodgers, Fifth Artillery; Capt. Charles G. Treat, Seventh Artillery, and First Lieut. Isaac N. Lewis, Seventh Artillery, is hereby appointed to meet at the War Department, Washington, at 10 o'clock a. m., February 1, 1900, are to consider and report upon the details deemed desirable in harbor charts for use by the coast artillery for the information of the Chief of Engineers.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—MARY FISH and HANNAH FLETCHER, sisters, are requested to immediately communicate with WOLF & COHEN, Attorneys at Law, 226 F St. N. W.

### UNDERTAKERS.

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### DEED.

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