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## DOOMED, YET IS HOPEFUL

OF SAVING THE LIFE THAT HE HAS FORFEITED.  
The Desperate Struggle of Theodore Durant, Not for Liberty, but for His Wretched Life.

THE STORY OF AN AWFUL CRIME.

In the death cage at San Quentin Prison, California, Theodore Durant now awaits his doom.

The story of his remarkable fight for life is one of the strangest in the criminal annals of the country. Stranger still, however, is the crime for which he is to be executed. Governor Bodd, in whose hands the fate of Durant rested, passed through one of the most trying ordeals that any man could undergo. He has been flooded with petitions for and against Durant until it is difficult to understand how he could exercise his own individual opinion in the matter. The friends of Durant have left nothing undone to save him from the death penalty, and they have been aided and abetted by a great many of those sickening sentimentalists who ever seem to hover around a murderer awaiting execution. On the other hand, the relatives of the murdered girl, Miss Blanche Lamont and Miss Minnie Williams, have done everything they could to urge the Governor on.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were both pure, pretty girls. They had no acquaintances except in the home and church circles. Their utmost disputation was a Christian Endeavor meeting. Their pastor was their ideal man, and they hardly knew other men than those belonging to Emanuel Church.

Durant was a medical student, poor and obscure, one of their circle, standing well in the little church and much interested in religious work. A small, coarse-featured young man in appearance, like thousands of others.

It is impossible to give all of the evidence that brought about the conviction of Durant. It took a month to get a jury to try him in San Francisco, and three months to bring all the evidence out. Blanche Lamont's schoolmate identified Durant as the man who met her when school adjourned. One old lady, also a member of the Emanuel Church, recognized him as they rode out toward the church together. Others turned up who had seen the pair at places along the route from the school to the chapel. Another old woman, watching from a window directly across the street from the church for her daughter, whose home coming was delayed, saw Durant and the girl enter the church about 4 o'clock that afternoon. A friend of Durant, the organist of the church, practicing there at 5 o'clock, was startled to see Durant appear pale and disheveled. He explained his appearance by stating that he had been overcome by gas above the ceiling while looking for a leak. Durant was the handy repairer about Emanuel Church, as well as the assistant Sunday school superintendent. Among the mysteries in the case was the retaining of the three rings the girl had worn when she disappeared from her home. These were wrapped in a paper, on which the names were written. Durant's friends saw, in the writing of the pastor's sermon, the writing of the pastor's sermon, that the writing was his own disguised.

Durant was only tried on the charge of murdering Blanche Lamont, but the other case against him was equally strong. He was proved to have waited at the ferry for Minnie Williams while the day before Easter, when she came to the city to attend a meeting of a Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, of which she, Blanche Lamont and Durant were members. To people who saw Durant at the ferry and asked him what he was doing there he explained that he had been told that Miss Lamont, whose disappearance had already been reported, was trying to leave the city, and he was endeavoring to intercept her. On his trial, when asked who told him that, he could only say that a stranger had met him in the street and given him the information.

Minnie Williams, on arriving in San Francisco, went to a friend's house and remained there until 7:45 in the evening. Then she started for the Christian Endeavor meeting. That was the last of her seen alive. Durant could not adequately account for his whereabouts from 8 o'clock that night until 9:30, though he made the effort. At 9:30 he appeared at the meeting, an hour and a half late, and asked his host for permission to wash his hands. Then he joined the young folks and enjoyed himself with the rest until the meeting broke up, toward midnight. He was seen near the church a little later.

With a piece of string and a little sand and grease some Hindoo conjurers recently sawed through an iron bar two inches in diameter in five hours and escaped from jail.

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SHE WAS A MISS SUSAN REID, OF SALEM, ILLINOIS.

She Refused the Future President—An Interesting Story of Their Courtship.

HER ESTIMATE OF THE STATESMAN.

(San Francisco Call.)

An interesting story of Abraham Lincoln's first and most ardent courtship has just come to light in the little mountain town of Callisto, where the martyred President's first love dwells, a sweet old lady of 84. Mrs. Susan Reid, who is the name of this charming octogenarian, who as Miss Susan Reid, of Salem, Illinois, refused to marry Lincoln in 1832. She lives in a humble cottage with her sister. Her husband has been dead for many years and her principal income is a pension received by reason of injuries her husband sustained in the Black Hawk War while fighting side by side with Lincoln, whose friend he was.

Mrs. Reid's estimate of the man who offered her his heart and hand 65 years ago is a little disappointing to her worshippers, for she does not consider that he was so great as he was honest, and says: "He is not to be mentioned in the same class as Washington and Jefferson. I think Jefferson was the greatest of them all, because he wrote the Declaration of Independence."

Sitting on the front porch of her humble home the other day, Lincoln's first sweetheart was a beautiful picture of serene old age. Her speech flows gently and without a tremor as she recalls events of her girlhood thoughtfully, yet without hesitation.

Clad in a plain black dress, with a becoming white cap, she folded her arms and gazed toward the mountains that rise gently a few hundred feet beyond the front door, and said: "I can truthfully say that I have never been sorry that I married Mr. Boyce rather than Mr. Lincoln. You ask why, perhaps? Well, I'll tell you why. I have always been a believer in love, in romance, in idealism. I have been a novel reader and a lover of poetry, I believe, too, in fact. It was not fated for me to marry Lincoln. He was an honest young man, but I did not love him. Why? I don't know, but I know this, that love is a thing you can't force. In the first place, he was homely, very awkward and very superstitious. He was a spiritualist, and a believer in dreams. He often told me his dreams were prophetic. I did not like this very well. He was only a common rail-splitter when I knew him, but he studied hard in his little cabin, and he was very entertaining. I never saw him after 1837, and I never heard him make a speech.

"He used to talk of the stars a great deal, and he seemed to me a very queer fellow. I was only a girl when I knew him, for I was born in 1818 in Kentucky, and I first met Mr. Lincoln in 1836 at the home of a neighbor named Able. We were both guests at the same table. There were many young folks there, and I remember Lincoln's time was very beautiful. My father at that time was one of Lincoln's best friends. His name was Lewis C. Reid, and he took Lincoln to Springfield, and there introduced him to William E. Swartz, from whom he borrowed the first law books he ever read. He and my father were of the same political faith, and they often talked politics by the hour.

"But the smooth-tongued and awkward young man whose memory the nation has revered, soon began to pay me more attention than he did my father, and this pleased my father more than it did me. In those days there were no buggies to speak of, and the way the young folks traveled very often was to go out on a horseback ride together. Mr. Lincoln often took me out horseback riding, and though he was not as ardent a wooer as I've seen since, he kept his eyes going pretty lively and pressed me very hard for an answer. He pretended that he had never loved a body and would never love anybody as he loved me, and I think he meant what he said; but I did not want to marry him, much as I liked his common sense, his absence of airs and his great honesty, so I invented a story.

"I told him I was engaged to a young man in Kentucky, but he did not give up for this, though it cooled his ardor a little for a time. Finally he told my father he would call one day for his final answer, but I made it a point to be away from home and he never got it. My father lectured me severely for my conduct. He wanted me to marry Lincoln, and he afterwards told me what a little dunce I'd made of myself, but my mother took my part, for she believed love was a thing for each individual to settle in his or her own heart. I can say that I never for one moment regretted that I did not marry Mr. Lincoln, for if I could not give a man my whole heart I'd never marry him for money or position."

Mrs. Reid tells of an interesting incident that occurred at a party one night, where a dozen young folks were trying to tell their fortunes with the aid of a common door key and a bible.

"Mr. Lincoln was always interested in such things," she said, "and he at once wanted to know all about the game, so somebody explained it. It was this: The key was placed on a verse of the open bible, and when questions were asked the key was supposed to turn by supernatural power. I remember Lincoln asked, 'Will Susie marry a man whose name begins with L?' and the

## POWDER OF PATRIOTISM

IS WET WITH THE TEARS OF SUFFERING POOR.

Wanamaker Says the Republicans Should do Something and not Talk Always.

BROKEN REPUBLICAN PROMISES.

(New York Herald.)

Mr. John Wanamaker, the great Republican leader, recently made further explanations to a representative of the New York Herald of his recent speech to the business men of Philadelphia.

"I chose two arguments," Mr. Wanamaker said, "to convince Republicans that they should stand up, and keep on working for the public good.

"First, because of their ante-election promising speeches, which should be kept in good faith.

"Second, because of creeping paralysis of business and bitter want of the unemployed.

"What I said was addressed to Pennsylvania, and much of it bore solely on State politics. Much as I love quietness and peace it is not possible for me to be indifferent or silent in the present condition of affairs. Neither can I take no give opinions.

"In these times, campaign speeches are only empty shells, without kernels. However well meaning, or whoever it is who thinks he does good by them, must be forgetting that a million of workmen and their children are hungry. The man who looks for bread in such speeches will not have much to eat.

"The public heart cannot be fired by eloquence in this way just now, for the powder of patriotism is wet with tears of suffering unemployed. Give me hold of somebody's hand who will do something, not talk about it.

"To keep work for the six thousand and more persons in my employ and turn away from the several hundred who apply daily and beg for the privilege of labor to keep the wolf from the door, drives me into a fever, and I must speak out. Any citizen has that right.

"I cannot sit on a fence with a stiff wind blowing and whistle for property, the vanished bird of beautiful plumage, to come back.

"We ought to have a new, a better tariff; but if we cannot get it, let us settle down on the old one and adjust ourselves to it as best we can. If we cannot move out of the old house, we might build a wing to it or add another story.

"(This reference to the 'old house' is a dig at President McKinley, who reminded Mr. Wanamaker in a recent speech that 'we cannot move out of the old house until the new one is ready.')

"A Republican house has been in session since last December, and its riddled tariff bill still looms about at the other end of the Capitol.

"If to be impatient is unpatriotic, when the delays are so protracted and seemingly unnecessary in adjusting these two great questions upon the public mind, then I must ask to be forgiven for miscounting the pulse of most of the people that I meet.

"There are not a few who believe that since the war no such exigency precluded the country as that which preceded the election of November, 1896.

"The spirit which moved the people then is still alive. It will neither be ignored nor dallied with. The tariff, money, economy of expenditures must be arranged fairly and promptly if we are to find contentment or prosperity.

"Gathering ourselves together on the monetary question cannot be done too soon. There is no use of sending delegations to foreign nations until we have some definite proposition to make.

"Let authority be given immediately for a monetary commission to determine what the United States want to do on the money question, and then let us go after it and get it as promptly as possible."

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Mrs. Campbell, the principal writer, certainly was a woman commissioned of God, and "in His Name" spent many years as a city missionary literally "in 'Darkness and Daylight.'" This unique volume presents these thrilling experiences of Christian Endeavor with the hundreds of pathetic and humorous scenes that were packed into the narrow life in a great city by day and by night.

"As Seen by a Woman"; it shows the power of the Gospel to redeem souls from the lowest depths; it gives striking testimonies of the redeemed; and from all these rich and varied experiences it draws living truths from head and heart that are worth to any reader ten times the price of the book. Mrs. Campbell's account of rescue work is full of wonderfully touching incidents.

"Strange, but most suggestive is the fact," says Bishop Coxe in warmly commending this volume, "that Christ is to be visited in these dens and dives; and those whom He will bear in mind when He says: 'Ye visited me'; or, when He says: 'Ye did it not to Me.'"

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's life-long interest in city mission work, and his personal share in that work, pre-eminently fitted him to write for this book. In his Introduction to it he says: "My interest in these phases of city life dates from my college days. From that day to this—over a third of a century—I have continued the studies then begun, and the subject of this book has been one of the great objects of my study—sometimes in literature, often in life."

No appeal from temperance advocates can do more to promote the cause of temperance than the thrilling scenes and incidents so well described; at least so say Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Miss Frances E. Willard.

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Prof. Levasseur, of Paris, recently published interesting statistics about the population of the earth and the daily birth and death rates in the world. He estimates the present population of Europe at 327,379,000; Asia, 285,945,000; America, 121,715,000; Africa, 103,468,000; and Australia, 2,380,000. This would make the population

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Three Women's Souls.  
(New York Life.)

Three women's souls knocked at the door of the Kingdom of death, wherein happiness reigns. "Let us in!" they cried.

"What would ye here?" asked the warden.

"Happiness!" they cried with one breath.

"Did ye not find it on earth?" he asked.

"Alas, no!" they sighed together.

"And why?" His eyes questioned the first.

"I married for social position," she answered, "and I envied the wealthy all my days. How could I be happy?"

"And you?" he asked the second.

"I married for money. But what is all the wealth of the world without social position? Happiness!" she sighed bitterly.

The warden barred the way. "You cannot enter," he said. "Happiness is here, but ye could not find it."

He turned to the third. She had sprung far away from the other two.

"I married for love," she said. "I know all the fierce pain and agony of it. It grew like a flower, watered by my tears. It tore my heart and bruised my soul, but I cherished it. Now I have lost it."

The warden held the gate open for her. "You may come in," he said. "Is it there?" she cried.

"No," he said, "but happiness—"

She turned away sobbing, and the gate clanged shut.

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