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A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

I never would convict a man on circumstantial evidence if I was a juror—never, never!

The speaker was a distinguished criminal lawyer of nearly forty years' active practice, and whose fame extended far beyond the limits of his own State.

We had been discussing a recent case, a case which upon purely circumstantial evidence, a man had been convicted of an atrocious murder.

As most of our party were lawyers, the conversation, naturally enough, drifted into a discussion of the dangers arising from convicting accused persons whose own mouths were closed, upon purely circumstantial evidence.

The first murder case I ever tried, said one of them, 'was stranger than fiction, as you will admit, and is quite as remarkable as any of the cases you have referred to where innocent men have been wrongfully convicted upon circumstantial evidence.'

One winter evening about eight o'clock, in the early days of the war, in the quiet little town of...

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scribing some trivial occurrence which he had casually witnessed. Ryan went forward, light to enable one to recognize him, and with ease some feet away.

It detailed how he had fired the first shot from a small single-barreled pistol in the air without any purpose except to give his challenger a scare, and then ran down the alley, and upon being closely pursued by the deceased with a revolver and raised to strike, he was compelled to pull out a revolver and fire several shots toward his pursuer, who was rapidly gaining on him, to keep him back; and that when he had but one shot left he stumbled over a large stone and fell on his knees, and at this moment the deceased struck at him with the saber, cutting him slightly in the cheek; and being thus pressed, he aimed and fired the last shot, which subsequently proved fatal.

But—so that nothing might be wanting if any doubt remained in the minds of the Judge and jury—witnesses of undoubted veracity were called who corroborated him as to the condition of his wet clothing. His manner, his bearing, and his very itself convinced his hearers that he was telling the truth.

It is unnecessary to say that Short was promptly acquitted and warmly congratulated on one of the narrow escapes ever made by any man in a court room. Nothing could be said of him had the Court refused to direct the acquittal of Ryan and allow him to testify.

THEY KNEW HIS WORTH. A clergyman relates the experience of a faithful clerk who was tempted, followed his better promptings, and shows that dishonest men and value honesty—in every one else but themselves.

As soon as the question left my lips I saw that there was a difference, both would be wrong, and I hastened to tell him so.

Months passed and he remained in his position. After a while he called upon me, and I saw by his face that something had happened.

On second thought these unprincipled men had come to the conclusion that a clerk who would not deceive a customer would not deceive them, and was too valuable to be lost.

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Of all the sources of vicious influence probably the free pass system is the greatest. A single individual will command them in scores. Some carry blanks needing only their countersign to give them effect.

There is a region in the State of New York where a person introducing a stranger to you, 'Shake hands with Mr. Brown.' At first, you fancy it an individual off-hand peculiarity, but when everybody bids everyone else 'shake hands with Mr. Brown,' and they all obey, then you discover it is the manner of the community.

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