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WAS SERVING LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF WILLIAM MARSH RICE IN 1900.

REMARKABLE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Patrick Never Gave Up Hope for Pardon—Spent Four Years in Death House at Sing Sing—Governor Makes Statement.

Albany, N. Y.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York City on September 23, 1900, was pardoned Wednesday by Governor Dix.

Patrick, who was saved from the electric chair by the late Governor Higgins in December, 1905, has made a remarkable fight for freedom. A lawyer by profession, he protested when Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment, declaring that the governor had no legal right to cancel the original sentence and impose a punishment of life imprisonment.

Always an Air of Mystery. "There has always been an air of mystery in this important case," Governor Dix said, and quoted from the minority opinion of the court of appeals, which said, "The atmosphere that surrounded the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was scarcely possible."

"I trust that Mr. Patrick will devote his energies to a complete vindication of his declared innocence," said Governor Dix. "During the past year I have given much consideration to this case and am convinced that the defendant is entitled to have a full pardon."

Many Citizens Appealed to Him. Governor Dix said Superintendent of State Prisons Scott and scores of prominent citizens appealed to him in Patrick's behalf.

The pardon was mailed Wednesday to Warden John S. Kennedy of Sing Sing, and Patrick was released upon its receipt.

It is said Patrick plans to return to New York as a claimant for the millions left by the aged man with whose murder he was charged.

Has Never Given Up Hope. At no time during his long incarceration in Sing Sing, four years of which were spent in the death house, has Patrick given up the hope of gaining his freedom. Letter after letter has been received at the executive chamber urging that he be pardoned, and each successive governor since Governor Odell has been asked to extend executive clemency.

Governor Higgins was so impressed with the prisoner's plea that he granted him the respite and eventually commuted his sentence from death to life imprisonment.

Valet Confessed to Murder. Patrick was charged with having brought about the death of Mr. Rice, not by his own hand, but through the agency of Charles F. Jones, a valet employed by Rice. It was principally upon the testimony of Jones, who confessed to having administered chloroform to Rice at the bequest of Patrick while Rice was asleep, that Patrick was convicted.

Jones escaped punishment and has long been able to hide his identity from the public. At last reports he was said to be in Texas.

Originally Sentenced in 1902. Patrick was sentenced originally April 7, 1902, to die the week commencing May 5 and was immediately taken to Sing Sing deathhouse. An appeal was taken and on June 1, 1905, the conviction was affirmed by the court of appeals. The court later denied an application for a rehearing and fixed the week of August 25, 1905, as the date of execution.

Former United States Senator David B. Hill argued Patrick's case before the court of appeals and Patrick was brought to Albany from Sing Sing to hear the arguments.

Eventually the case was taken to the United States supreme court, which dismissed the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

Jones Admitted Murder. When the aged millionaire was found dead in the bed one morning, the coroner decided he had simply succumbed to old age, but suspicions arose. Ten days afterward a certificate bearing Rice's name was deposited in a bank. It was declared to be a forgery. On the strength of this, murder was whispered. Valet Jones was arrested. He pleaded to commit suicide in the Tombs. He alleged that Patrick had influenced him to do so. Suddenly he broke down and stated he was the actual murderer of his master, but the deed was committed at the instigation of Patrick.

Stories Were Conflicting. He told many conflicting stories. He said he killed his master with ammonia, then that he gave him some "gray pills" which Patrick had procured, and that finally he had saturated a sponge with chloroform and held it to the old man's face until he died. He stuck to this latter story on the stand and purchased immunity by his confession. Medical experts testified that Rice's lungs showed he had been killed by chloroform. On the other hand, Patrick called experts who maintained that there was no such evidence.

Claims of the State. The state claimed the motive for the murder was found in Rice's will. There was one executed in 1896, in which the old man left his fortune to the Rice Institute of Houston, Texas. A will of more recent date left all of the money to Patrick, to be administered in philanthropic work under Patrick's direction. Patrick denied all the accusations and persistently contended that the old man died a natural death. He led his own defense and in all of the remarkable attempts since to have the verdict set aside.

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WHAT HE THOUGHT.



Wayback—What he yore son don't do that? Hayloft—He's studyin' fer a doctor. Wayback—The idea! Is'th doctor few lazy tew study for himself?

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee.

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia. Coffee and tea drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in coffee and tea, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

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As Women Play the Game. Two Kansas City sisters were making a round of calls a few days ago. There were many to be made, and whenever there was nobody at home and cards could be left with the maid there was that much gained. One of the sisters smiled contentedly when the callers, as had happened several times that day, were informed that the prospective hostess was not at home. The other sister repressed the smile severely.

"You mustn't look so pleased when we don't find them at home," she said, as they went down the walk, "they may be watching us out of the window."

End of a Noted Folly. The monocle has long since been out of fashion in England, and is soon to disappear from Paris, which has been its last stronghold. It was invented by a Dutch dandy, and its evil effects upon the eye are at once noted by oculists. The monocle first appeared at the congress of Vienna in 1814, when it was worn by its inventor. One folly, at least, has had only about a century of life.

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"How do you spell it?" "J-u-e-n."

"Why is that, little girl?" "Do you s'pose I'm goin' to let the Maes get ahead of me when it comes to spellin' names different?"

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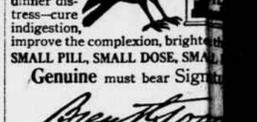
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