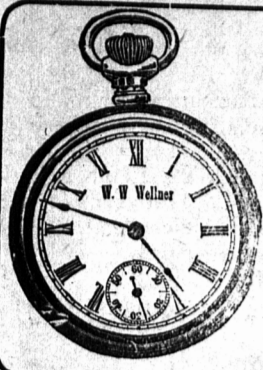


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**CHARGED WITH MURDER.**

"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"  
 Suddenly the prisoner arose to his feet, and in a low, firm, but distinct voice, said:  
 "I have! Your honor, you asked me a question, and I now ask, as the last favor on earth, that you will not interrupt my answer until I am through."  
 "I stand here, before this bar, convicted of the wilful murder of my wife. Truthful witnesses have testified to the fact that I was a loafer, a drunkard and a wretch; that I returned from one of my prolonged debauches and fired the fatal shot that killed the wife I had sworn to love, cherish and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing this fearful deed, the verdict is in accordance with the evidence."  
 "But, may it please the court, I wish to show that I am not alone responsible for the murder of my wife."  
 This startling statement created a tremendous sensation. The prisoner paused a few seconds, and then continued in the same firm, distinct voice:  
 "I repeat, your honor, that I am not the only one guilty of the murder of my wife. The Judge on this bench, the jury in the box, the lawyers within this bar, and most of the witnesses, including the pastor of the old church, are also guilty before Almighty God, and will have to stand with me before his judgment throne, where we shall all be righteously judged."  
 "If it had not been for the saloons, of my town, I never would have become a drunkard; my wife would not have been murdered; I would not be here now, ready to be hurled into eternity. Had it not been for these human traps, I would have been a sober man, an industrious workman, a tender father and a loving husband. But to-day my home is destroyed, my wife murdered, my little children—God bless them—cast out on the mercy of the world, while I am to be hung by the strong arm of the State."  
 "God knows I tried to reform but as long as the open saloon was in my pathway, my weak, diseased will-power was no match against the fearful, consuming, agonizing appetite for liquor."  
 "For one year our town was without a saloon. For one year I was a sober man. For one year my wife and children were happy, and our little home was a paradise. I was one of those who signed remonstrances against re-opening the saloons of our town. One-half of this jury, the prosecuting attorney on this case and the Judge who sits on this bench, all voted for the saloons. By their votes and influence saloons were re-opened, and they have made me what I am."  
 The impassioned words of the prisoner fell like coals of fire upon the hearts of those present, and many of the spectators and some of the lawyers were moved to tears. The Judge made a motion as if to stop further speech, when the speaker hastily said:  
 "Not your honor, do not close my lips; I am nearly through."  
 "I began my downward career at a saloon bar—legalized and protected by the voters of this town. After the saloons you allowed have made me a drunkard and a murderer, I am taken before another bar—the bar of justice—and now the law-power will conduct me to the place of execution and hasten my soul into eternity. I shall appear before another bar, the judgment bar of God, and there you, who have legalized the traffic, will have to appear with me. Think you that the Great Judge will hold me—the poor, weak, helpless victim of your traffic—alone responsible for the murder of my wife? Nay, I in my drunken, frenzied, irresponsible condition have murdered one—but you have deliberately voted for saloons which have murdered thousands, and they are in full operation to-day with your consent."  
 "All of you know in your hearts that these words of mine are not the ravings of an unsound mind, but God Almighty's truth."  
 "You legalized the saloons that made me a drunkard and a murderer, and you are guilty with me before God and man for the murder of my wife."  
 "Your honor, I am done, I am now ready to receive my sentence and be led forth to the place of execution. You will close by asking the Lord to have mercy on my soul. I will close by solemnly asking God to open your blind eyes to your own individual responsibility, so that you will cease to give your support to this dreadful traffic."—Ex.

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Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler is today quietly celebrating his eighty-third birthday surrounded by his family, at his residence, 179 South Oxford street. Large baskets and bouquets of flowers are constantly being received, and his study is already a bower of roses, carnations and other flowers. Many of the floral gifts are growing plants. Among the baskets was one received just as an Eagle reporter was leaving the house, from Morris K. Jessup, prominent in the religious and commercial world. One of the letters of congratulation, among the hundreds received, was from his little grand-daughter in Auburn, who closed her note with eighty-three crosses on the paper, which she said were "kisses for my grandpa."  
 Dr. Cuyler was as happy as a boy and seemed in excellent health. He said: "Take it all in all I can honestly say that this has been the most thoroughly happy year of my life. It has been a year of unbounded happiness. One of my chief causes for joy has been that my good old church is going so gloriously on, under the ministry of my beloved Dr. McAfee. Next year I shall have been sixty years in the ministry, and it is my proud boast that in all that time I never spent a Sunday in bed."  
 "Although my health this year has been more precarious, it both erring me some to walk and stand, I take encouragement in a letter received from Professor William Matthews of Boston, the noted writer, who is four-years older, and who says that, though troubled in walking and standing, just as I am, his intellectual work is done as easily as ever, his brain being clear and vigorous. I have preached several times and made a number of addresses, and my friends who have heard me say my voice is better this year than ever, and, as the Scotch say, I have made the 'rafer ring.' Spurgeon told me when I preached for him that his church was an easy one to speak in and 'you needn't hawl.' My wife reminds me of this once in a while when I go to speak. My voice is strong and I am able to take engagements to preach yet, if the church does not want me for two services in one day."  
 "During this year the religious press has circulated more widely than for some time my writings, and I have thus been able to speak to the nation and the world. I have written but one book during the year, and that was "Our Christmases," which has been kindly received everywhere. This is my twenty-fifth book and I shall never write another. No, I do not care to speak of public affairs."—Boston Ex.

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