

Literature.

JUDGE REMSEN'S FIRST CLIENT.

Old Judge Remsen was fond of telling his early experience at the bar. My first case, he would say, came upon me most unexpectedly, after I had waited a considerable time for a client. The way I came to get it was this:

A young girl, named Helen Montessor, was to be tried at our County Court, Bellevue, for stealing a breastpin, valued at four dollars, and twenty dollars in gold from the trunk of her employer, one James Wesley, a merchant, who lived in the neighboring town of Bedford. The theft, which was detected some five weeks before, occasioned quite a talk at the time, as the girl was very beautiful, and James Wesley and his wife Eunice were anything but that, besides being generally detested. People said Helen had been treated shamefully by her mistress, who was jealous of her; and it was even hinted that there had been foul play in the prosecution for theft. The subsequent trial of a gang of counterfeiters and horse-thieves had so absorbed public attention, that the case of Helen Montessor was quite forgotten, and no one seemed to care for her fate. But when her case was called, and she was placed in the prisoner's box, her beauty riveted every eye, and when the judge asked her who was her counsel, she modestly replied that she had none, and that she had no money to pay a lawyer, there was not a member of the bar present who would not willingly undertake her case. The judge, after looking round the room for a moment, fixed his eye on me, and said, "Mr. Remsen, you will please act as this young lady's counsel." I started as though I had been shot. Luckily a juror was just taken ill, and the Court adjourned till ten o'clock the next morning, or I am afraid that I should have made sad work of my client's case.

As I left the court-room, I looked at my watch; it was eleven o'clock, so I had but twenty-three hours to prepare for the struggle. I at once called upon the district attorney and asked to see the indictment, and the evidence taken before the Justice of the Peace. As he tumbled over a pile of documents, in search of the papers, he said, "The Judge must have a spite against you, Remsen, to put you into such a tight place, and you a green hand. No offence; I simply meant that you are inexperienced. There are the documents. You may take them home with you—only be sure to bring them to court to-morrow morning. You will see on perusing them, that your client has not a chance."

I was annoyed at this light reference to my client for whom I had already entertained the deepest respect, and believed to be innocent; but I said nothing in return. Hastening to my office, I locked myself in and commenced the analysis of my case. The evidence before the Justice of the Peace consisted of the testimony of James and Eunice Wesley, Sarah Brown, a seamstress, Charlotte Boyce, a domestic, and Thomas Hannegan, a man-of-all-work, employed by the Wesleys. Hannegan's evidence seemed straight-forward and truthful, and so did the servant girl's. I made up my mind that they were not unfriendly to my client, and that I would seek an interview with them, although it should necessitate a journey to Bedford. In Miss Brown's testimony I at once detected intense malice, and I determined to harrow her unmercifully in my cross-examination. Wesley's evidence was very similar in style and manner to that of Hannegan; but Mrs. Eunice Wesley's testimony was full, discursive, and acrimonious—such for instance, as that, "She had always believed Helen to be a viper, but her husband had upheld the trollop." I remembered the gossip about Helen's ill-treatment, and Mrs. Wesley's insolence; and to my mind, the case now seemed to be clear; I believed that Mrs. Wesley herself had put those things in Helen Montessor's trunk.

I next went to the Court House and requested Mr. Mace, the Sheriff, who lived in the wing of the building, to introduce me to the prisoner. He conducted me to her cell. Although the bolts clanged heavily as they sprang from the locks, our entrance did not seem to attract her attention. She was standing with clasped hands, before her narrow grated window, gazing at the sky. The Sheriff touched her arm, and said, "Miss Montessor, this gentleman, Mr. Remsen, is the lawyer who is to manage your case, to-morrow, and he wants to see you." She started, turned quickly round, and made an inclination of her head, to indicate her readiness to listen, but she said not a word. The Sheriff had already left the cell, and we were alone. Conscious that every moment was precious, I said:

"Miss Montessor, we must throw aside all ceremony and communicate frankly upon this painful business, because it is no less harrowing to me than to yourself. Not that I think you guilty, for I believe you are innocent. The next thing is to prove you are so. As things now are, this promises to be a difficult matter; but I am not without hope. If you will tell me frankly what your experience has been with the Wesleys, my task may be very much lightened."

I then put a series of questions, which she answered with entire frankness, whereby I learned she was fifteen years old, that she had lived with Mrs. Wesley, who had been married about eight years, that she had lived with a kind old gentleman, named Gregory, who taught her to call him grandpa, that Mrs. Wesley, who was then called Miss Nesmith, lived with Mr. Gregory; also, that she seemed afraid of Miss Nesmith; that Miss Nesmith inherited all his property, and married Mr. Wesley about a month after old Mr. Gregory died; that she told her never to call him grandpa any more, for he wasn't any relation to her at all; that the day on which old Mr. Gregory died he gave her a sealed packet, and told her not to let Eunice see it, but to give it to a certain lawyer, when he returned to town, for it would make her a rich young lady, and then he cried and said he had let Eunice have her own way too much; that she fell asleep with the packet in her lap, and when she woke up it was gone, and she never dared ask any questions about it; that Mrs. Wesley hated her, and beat her, and treated her like a slave, and threatened to kill her, and that she sometimes thought of drowning herself, she was so miserable; that Mr. Wesley had said improper things to her, that he was a bad man, but very weak and cowardly, and completely under his wife's control: that the day on which her trunk was searched, she was sent on an errand to the minister's, was gone about an hour and a half, and on her return was taken up stairs to see her trunk opened, before she had pulled off her bonnet and shawl; that she was sure Mrs. Wesley had put the things in her trunk while she was gone out, because she (Helen) had overhauled it that morning, and they were not in it then; but whether Mr. Wesley knew about it she could not say, although she rather thought he did, because he looked guilty when his wife was opening the trunk.

Telling the poor girl to cheer up and keep good heart, I withdrew, and went to the Sheriff's sitting-room, where I found Mrs. Mace. I at once informed her that in my opinion Miss Montessor was a persecuted girl, and that I hoped she would try to cheer her up that day and evening, so that she could enter the court-room with a good heart on the morrow. This kind-hearted woman promised to do, and I hastened to my office. My brain was in a whirl. Gregory—grandpa—the packet which was to make her a rich young lady—its mysterious disappearance! What could all this mean? Was old Mr. Gregory really Helen's grandfather? Was the packet his last will and testament, bequeathing his property to her? And had Eunice Nesmith, now Eunice Wesley, stolen it from the child as she slept, that she clutched the property by virtue of a former will which had been forced from the old man? He cried, and said he had let Eunice have her own way too much! Her own way about what? I

felt certain that I had got on the track of a great villainy, and thought I could somewhat understand the reason for Eunice Wesley's hatred of Helen, and her desire to blast the poor girl's character. After spending a half hour in settling my thoughts and arranging my plans, I went to a livery stable, ordered a carriage, and drove to Bedford.

It was two o'clock when I reached the village. I wished first to see Hannegan, Wesley's serving-man. By making a few cautious inquiries at the tavern, and disbursing a half dollar to the hostler, Hannegan was soon locked in my room and informed of my business. He was much pleased to find that I was Helen's friend, and on promising never to let what he had said get to Mrs. Wesley's ears, he told me that she had always treated the poor girl like a dog; that he had seen her strike Helen, and heard her threaten to kill her, and to ruin her reputation; and that he believed the breastpin and money had been put into the trunk by the old catamaran herself.

(To be concluded.)

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