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FROM A CONVICT'S VIEW.

**An Outcast Tells of Unsuccessful Efforts to Lead an Honorable Life.**

Among a number of depraved looking characters who were arraigned in the Tombs police court for sentence on various charges, from burglary to felonious assault, I noticed particularly one refined looking young fellow who, despite his ragged attire, appeared to be out of place in the prisoners' pen.

His features were delicate and clearly defined, with none of the sullen, servile appearance that is usually one of the chief characteristics of a criminal's countenance. His eyes were large and clear, his forehead high, while his chin and mouth denoted high spirit and an abnormally sensitive disposition.

He occupied a seat as far distant from his fellow unfortunates in crime as the burly court officers would permit. His eyes were cast on the floor, and from his dejected appearance it was obvious that he felt keenly his position.

I engaged him in conversation, and years will not remove from memory the fierce bitterness with which he reviewed his unsuccessful attempts to secure honorable employment after the first conviction for some trifling crime.

"My name," said he, in answer to my question, "what do you want with it? To publish it so that those who have sent me here this time will know how well their prejudice did its work?"

"Well, Thomas will do—Charles Thomas. That is what I am called now. It is not my real name. I have a few relatives and I respect them. They have moved from where they lived when I was first sent away—gone to a new home to escape my shame—that is why I'm Thomas."

There is no criminal so hardened but what he will cherish somewhere behind his rough exterior a tender thought of a past association—a friend, perhaps, or probably a sister. For that reason when Thomas turned away his head I remained silent. I thought I distinguished a suspicious moisture in his eyes, but I may have been mistaken.

"It is very easy to start," he continued, "but once started you cannot stop. People will not let you."

"With a crowd of companions one day I drank more than I could stand. A quarrel followed and I stabbed one fellow with my penknife. I was arrested, tried and convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing for three years."

"That was enough for me, and when I came back I tried to start over again. I secured employment as a driver. I had been a clerk in a building material dealer's yard on West Thirtieth street. I had no trouble, worked hard and was complimented by my employer. Then, noticed that my associates began to avoid me. Two or three would get together, point at me and talk about me in an undertone.

"Finally, one day the proprietor came to me and said, 'Thomas, I have no fault to find with you; you have worked faithfully and hard, but the other men say you have been a convict and that they will leave if you don't. I will have to discharge you, although I am sorry. He gave me two weeks' wages and I had to leave.

"I tried again with a like result. Then, in desperation, I robbed a store and was sent away again.

"You wanted to know, mister, how I got here; well, that's how.

"I'm going to Sing Sing for burglary, and when I get out I'll probably go back for the same crime. Nobody cares, and—I don't."

"A man who has not been unfortunate won't work with me. I could not get married even if I tried to settle down and be respectable. No self respecting woman would have me.

"Go where I'm not known? Yes, I could do that, but a man can't succeed when he is acting a lie. It would be found out and I would have to go to another place—where I'm not known."

"Thomas!" shouted a court officer "Here," replied the unfortunate. "You are charged with burglary," said the justice as he approached the bar. "Guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty."

"Remanded for sentence."

Thomas was led away to a cell in the prison beneath the floor of the court.—New York Herald.

**Doctors Differ About Gray Hair.**

Some authorities seem to regard the graying of the hair as a mechanical and incidental phenomena due to defective functions, and others regard it as an organic or chemical process. The location and character of the coloring substance in the hair is also a question about which authorities differ greatly. Watts' "Dictionary of Chemistry," also Dr. Bichat and Dr. Draper, have advanced the view that the color is in the central portion of the hair, while no less an authority than Cuvier asserts quite the reverse, that the peripheral portion contains the color. Other authorities, as Drs. Carpenter, Todd and Bowman, state that the pigmentary granules are sometimes in one part and sometimes in another of the hair shaft, while "Kolliker supposes that the dark pigment of the medulla are nothing more than the globules of air in the air cells."—Hyland C. Kirk in New York Times.

**A Girl Who Wouldn't Black Boots.**

I have known a wedding appointed, and the doors of the chapel open, and every one waiting but no one arrive, and the parties remain unmarried. In one case a foolish dispute occurred as the young couple were walking across the fields to the place of worship about who ought to clean the husband's boots. At first it was only a joke, but it was taken in earnest, and the bride elect seated herself on a stile to argue the matter out. Neither would give in, the village clock struck twelve and they returned home unmarried.—London Tit-Bits.

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