MAXWELL'S DEFENSE.

The Case For the Accused Opened By His Counsel.

The Prisoner, On the Stand, Relates the Story of the Killing Relying On the Plea of Accident to Save His Neck From the Noose.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—The expectation that Maxwell would take the stand in his own defense was sufficient to pack the Criminal Court-room at an early hour this morning. As early as eight o'clock hundreds were in waiting to secure good seats, and some of the women came provided with lunch, as they intended to stay it out all day. The deputy sheriffs had more difficulty than usual in preserving order, as the crowd did a large amount of whispering and commenting on the probabilities of the defense.

At 10:30 Mr. Fauntleroy commenced his opening address to the jury, in which he outlined the defense, which [illegible] essential homicide. His speech lasted an hour.

MAXWELL ON THE STAND.

The defendant [illegible] stand great [illegible] [illegible] Judge Van Wagoner [illegible] the court.

[illegible]

"What did you [illegible] in business?"

"Eight years ago I [illegible] at Stockport, where I [illegible] four years. After I [illegible] Mr. [illegible] I went to a London [illegible] which I [illegible] complete my course."

"Are you a lawyer by profession?"

"I am."

"Have you ever studied medicine?"

"I have in the school at Manchester. I studied chemistry, physics and allied [illegible]. I have studied medicine more or less ever since I left school."

"Where did you first meet Mr. Preller?"

"I first met Mr. Preller at the Northwestern Hotel in Liverpool, the evening before the sailing of the steamer. I was [illegible] at the [illegible] in the hotel and noticed that the Canadian [illegible] late in the afternoon, and he asked me if I was going aboard the Cephalonia. I replied that I was. I was not introduced to him until we were on [illegible] and the vessel. I met Mr. Warren [illegible] there [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"I had the case of surgical instruments with me [illegible] to by Mr. Warren, and have [illegible] I showed it to him. I told Mr. Warren that I was an attorney-at-law and had studied medicine and [illegible].

"We landed in Boston [illegible] and went to Young's hotel, where Mr. Preller remained three or four days, and then went to Canada."

Continuing, the witness told of his [illegible] acquaintance with Preller; his [illegible] girl in Boston; his arrival in St. Louis; life at the Southern; his financial condition while a sojourner there; his visit to the drug store; his meeting with Preller, and his inseparable companionship with that unfortunate young man; all of which was supplemented with his own version of the killing of Preller.

After detailing the causes leading to the performance of the proposed operation, witness said:

"Mr. Preller took off his pants and drawers. Then he laid down upon the bed. I placed the four-ounce bottle of chloroform upon the washstand, where I had previously been engaged washing my instruments, and took out the cork. I then poured about a fluid dram of the chloroform upon a piece of linen lint—that is to say, linen one side of which had been rubbed or turned up—replacing the bottle upon the stand. The lint I folded three thicknesses and held in my hands flat so. Preller was lying upon the bed. I held the lint above his face, about six inches from the nostrils."

"Why did you hold it at that distance?"

"So that the vapor of the chloroform might be well mixed with the atmospheric air."

"Well, what then?"

"I told him to breathe naturally, and the inhalation began. In a moment I turned to the bottle of chloroform, when I found that it had been upset and nearly emptied."

The narrator paused and passed his hand across his forehead, which was damp with perspiration.

"What then?"

"In my opinion enough chloroform did not remain in the bottle to produce anesthesia or unconsciousness to pain. I accordingly left Preller lying there and went down to Mr. Fernow's drug store to procure some more."

"Who did you see there?"

"Mr. Fernow's boy. I told him I had accidentally spilled the chloroform I had and wanted some more. Mr. Fernow, who was in the rear of the store, called out: 'All right, doctor, I'll give it to you in a moment.' I told him when he came out what I wanted, and he said that two ounces was all he could let me have, as he was [illegible] short of it just then. I took that and went out."

"Were you at that time excited?"

"Not at all. I was in a hurry—that was all."

"Did you leave Preller in that undressed condition?"

"Yes; he was still lying upon my bed."

"Do you remember Mr. Fernow's testimony, that you objected to the label being placed upon the bottle?"

"Yes; what I recollect about that is that I told him it was not necessary to place a label upon the bottle, as I intended to empty the chloroform into the bottle I already had."

"What did you do on your return?"

"I again saturated the lint with chloroform and held it to his nostrils until I thought that a sufficient degree of unconsciousness had been reached. I then took the catheter which I had previously warmed and greased and proceeded to insert it. Upon that Mr. Preller made a peculiar noise as though the operation caused him pain. I at once came to the conclusion that he was not sufficiently unconscious and withdrew the instrument. I would like to say here that the urethra is the most sensitive portion of the human frame, and [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] authorities. The eyes were opened and I noticed that the pupils were at first sensitive to the light. Upon that I poured out a dram and a half more of chloroform upon the lint, and held it again over the face. At the same time I kept my fingers upon the pulse and watched the pupil of the eye. At no time did I [illegible] or three inches of the nostrils. Suddenly I noticed that he began to breathe in a stertorous manner."

"Hold on," interrupted Mr. Fauntleroy, "explain that word to the jury."

"I should say hard. He breathed hard and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"Do you want my opinion as an expert?"

"No, just your opinion."

"My opinion is that it is blood."

"Does the use of the catheter ever draw blood?"

"Oh, yes, quite frequently."

"Would the drawing of blood be more apt to occur if the catheter was handled by an inexperienced person?"

"Yes."

"Do you mean one deficient in medical knowledge or in practice?"

"I mean practice in handling the instrument."

"Well, go on and tell what happened in the room from the time you began to work the arms."

"I continued my efforts to revive my friend for upwards of half an hour. Very shortly after I began the heart's action ceased, the pulse stopped, and the mirror held over the lips [illegible] I could not bring myself to [illegible] the worst, and in addition to the artificial respiration I [illegible] him over [illegible] and dashed cold water upon him."

Maxwell paused. He [illegible] [illegible] than once noticeable in the examination, [illegible]

"Well, what did you [illegible]?"

"That Preller was dead."

"Why did you not call for help before?"

"I did not because all my efforts were directed toward overcoming the evil effects of the chloroform. [illegible] the loss of a few seconds sometimes [illegible] the difference between life and death. I thought it best to continue every instant to resuscitation, dashing cold water, beating with wet cloths, working the arms and all the usual methods, but I was finally convinced that he was dead. He was beyond all hope. He was past mortal aid."

"What did you then do?"

"I scarcely knew what to do. My first impulse was to communicate with the authorities. Then I thought here I am a stranger in a strange city. I know no one. I was totally ignorant of the law that permitted a defendant to testify in his own behalf, but supposed that it was as it is in England, that he can not go upon the stand. I was alone. I alone could explain it. I thought the best thing I could do was to get away."

A STRIKE ENDED.

Settlement, By Mutual Concessions, Between the Operators and Miners in the Clearfield, (Pa.) Bituminous Coal District.

TYRONE, PA., May 26.—A settlement of the strike in the Clearfield bituminous coal district was effected yesterday by mutual concessions. The result was wholly unexpected, and gives rise to great rejoicing by both operators and miners. Yesterday a committee of five representing three thousand miners, instructed to act independently of the Federation or Knights of Labor, met here with a committee of operators appointed by the Philadelphia Coal Exchange. After considering the question of resumption, a written agreement was reached whereby the miners agree to resume at the old wages of forty cents per 2,240 pounds, on condition of just weight with check weighmen; the abolition of the store-order system, and cash monthly payments, and the privilege of making purchases wherever desired. The price for all dead work and other disputes will be settled between mine superintendents and their men, and all miners shall be re-employed without discrimination. Work will resume Thursday next. This action governs two-thirds of the whole number of miners employed in this district. No action that the miners in Federation No. 3 may now take can change the result of yesterday's work of the independent committee.

Kidnaped By Her Mother.

JOLIET, ILL., May 27.—Mamie Weast, a bright and pretty child of four years, the only daughter of Convict Peter Weast, serving a [illegible] term in the penitentiary, was kidnaped yesterday by the child's mother, who is an inmate of a Chicago house of ill-repute. The child had been given in custody by Weast to Rev. J. I. White, the prison chaplain. Weast is quite well off, owning about fifty thousand dollars' worth of property. Mrs. Weast carried on a liaison with a Scotchman named Park some years ago, which ended in Weast shooting him, for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Ex-President Arthur's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 26.—If the sky had not been sufficiently overcast [illegible] in the early afternoon yesterday, ex-President Arthur would have taken another drive in Central park. Susceptibility to damp being one of the characteristics of General Arthur's illness, it was judged prudent under the circumstances to postpone the drive. Since General Arthur went out in a carriage on Saturday with [illegible] his health has continued to improve, and he has been able within the past ten days to see several friends, with whom he has had pleasant chats. Among them was General Jno. A. Logan.

TEMPERANCE READING.

FREE!

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BROTHER GARDNER.

A Little Philosophic Talk by the President of the Detroit "Free Press" Lime-Kiln Club.

During the course of some remarks in reply to a communication asking him for a public statement of his views on the Temperance question, Brother Gardner said, as reported in the Detroit *Free Press*:

"Let me say a few words to de temperance [illegible]

[illegible]

"I hev seen dat specter when a [illegible] [illegible]

"I hev heard it laugh as de poo' ole drunkard fell down in de snow to freeze to death.

"I hev heard it exult as a young man was brought home drunk for de fust time.

"I hev seen it stan' at de cottage window an' dance in glee as de drunken father [illegible]

"I hev heard it rejoicin' de yearly [illegible] he would not be led into temptashun.

"I look back forty twenty years an' see what has become of Ben an' Tom an' Sam an' a score of others. Dead, dead! [illegible]

[illegible]

"It is Rum! Dey talk of de deadly weapons of war, but rum kills its hundreds whar' war kills its scores. War respects de aged an' helpless. Rum delights in deir slaughter.

"I say to you, young men, look out for the first temptashun. De specter stands behind you to drop poison in de glass. Men argy wid you dat a glass of beer kin harm no one. Neither kin it hev [illegible] any one. You am simply tradin' off yer money fur suthin' of no account. It am a step down hill. De man who tells you he kin drink just so much every day an' den let drink alone am baitin' a trap for hisself to walk into. No vicious habit ever yit stood still on a man. It mus' grow or it mus' be checked."

What It Costs in France.

In the current number of the *Revue des Deux Mondes* there is an article on alcohol by M. Jules Rochard, who presents the following budget as representing the direct and indirect taxation which France imposes on itself in the course of a year in honor of the great god Alcohol:

[illegible]

THE alms-houses are full of women who thought they could reform their husband. No man twenty-five years of age, if he is addicted to intoxicants, can be reformed by a wife, for in the present day his system is full of strychnine, nux vomica, logwood and other poisons.—*Exchange.*

ANOTHER victory for scientific Temperance! Through the efforts of the Hawaiian W. C. T. U. the Health Primer is to be translated and placed in all the native schools on that island. This we learn from a letter just received from Mrs. Whitney.—*Union Signal.*

A WRITTEN CONTRACT.

How It Was Made and How Much It Meant to Dick and His Father.

Little Dick Howell was a boy who often surprised people. They called him "Lazy Dick," because he loved to get into sunny corners and think, and he was not always ready for work such as [illegible] can do. But one day he said: "Pa, I want a lot of money."

[illegible]

When Dick was twelve years old he was asked to sign a Temperance pledge. He took it to his father, who talked it over with him and [illegible] [illegible]

"Oh! I don't ever want to drink, father. It's easy to promise, and I shall never go back on my word," said Dick, gayly.

Years went by. Dick grew up, and many and many a time he was tempted to take a glass of wine or beer. He never took it, for he had signed [illegible] and was on his honor. A few more years and he had seen the curse of drunkenness, and was so glad of that pledge, so glad of a father who made him feel the sacredness of a promise.—*Annette G. Nash, in Temperance Banner.*

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

THE difference between a man and a dog is that the man will go into a saloon together and the dog will come out perfectly sober.—*Merchant Traveler.*

TWO WHISKIES cost a pound and a half of beefsteak, twelve adults, a dinner, mutton chops, one cocktail, a dish of fresh salad or head of cauliflower.—*Chicago Times.*

THE editor of the Leavenworth (Kan.) *Times* has been sampling the whisky sold in that place, and finds it composed of alcohol, twenty-five per cent.; logwood, twenty-five per cent.; fusel oil, twenty-five per cent., and rain water, twenty-five per cent." That is a fair sample of the whisky sold elsewhere.—*Chicago Journal.*

SENATOR SPOONER has never had much to say one way or the other about Temperance, but it is a fact that he never touches a drop of liquor of any kind. Whenever he is questioned about it and about the general subject of Temperance he replies, indifferently: "I have three boys that I love. They have never smelled liquor in my breath and they never shall." That's the only Temperance argument that he has ever made.—*Cleveland Leader.*

"DO you know who are the heaviest real estate owners in the city?" "Who are they?" "The brewers." "How do you know?" "The records show it. They're the most independent, too. A few days ago a certain gentleman went to John Hauck and proposed to sell him a piece of property. He said: 'Put a fair price on the property and I'll buy it. I've more money than I know what to do with.' Tell me any other class of men that could talk the same way."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

It is welcome news as indicating improvement in drinking habits in Great Britain that, according to an official statement just made in Parliament, the receipts of the Government the last year have been £[illegible] less than was expected, and the diminution was most marked in case of the tax on alcohol. Within ten years there has been a decrease of four and a half million pounds in revenue from this source. It is significant that there has been a concurrent increase in revenue derived from the comforts of life.—*Congregationalist.*

I DON'T believe a man on the face of the earth can afford to sell liquor. Why? Because if I sell to your son and make him a drunkard some one will soon turn round and sell to my boy and make him a drunkard. That is the horrible retribution, the law of earth and Heaven, and nothing is more solemn in this universe of God. I will challenge any man who has been in the hellish business if he has not got a skeleton in his own family, either a son, a brother, a near relative who has been a drunkard. I wish all the whisky was down in the Gulf of Mexico and every rum-seller converted. I am no enemy of the rum-sellers; I am rather their friend, because I wish them out of their hellish business, which brings down nothing but curses on themselves.—*Dwight L. Moody.*

A DIGNIFIED JUDGE.

He Can't Take Lawyers' Jokes, and Proves Himself Very Dangerous.

Two Dakota lawyers recently had some trouble with a new judge and were discussing the subject. Said one:

"You got thirty days or one hundred dollars, did you?"

"Yes."

"Pay the fine?"

"No, couldn't. Thought thirty days in jail was good enough for me. What'd he fine you?"

"Fifty dollars."

"Pay it?"

"Yes, that is, my wife's father did."

"Of course. I didn't suppose you raised it yourself. What was it you called the old judicial cuss?"

"I was telling him that his very judicial manner reminded me of a freshly-[illegible] which had been to a taxidermist, and that in the various rulings he passed about from strange place to [illegible] premises [illegible] when he [illegible] it [illegible]."

"Yes. Now that's the worst [illegible] and the old judge got so [illegible] [illegible]

"Yes, that's the way it goes. It seems he can't take a joke. It's a fact that if the Government is going to send many more of these kind of judges out here that the entire legal fraternity will be in jail. If this is the way that are going to act it is don't appear to be much encouragement for a lawyer to take up the hold of a case in earnest and make Rome open her mouth clear back to her ears and howl."—*Estelline (Dak.) Bell.*

CHOLERA PREVENTION.

Inutility of Coercive Quarantines and the Advantages of Sanitation.

At a lecture in Exeter Hall, London, Sir Joseph Fayrer, the distinguished Indian physician, said that though the real cause of cholera was still unknown, yet the laws which affected its production, development and diffusion had been so far ascertained by observation that, happily, the measures by which its progress might be stayed and its fatality mitigated were now sufficiently well known as to come well within the scope of sanitary work. Having dwelt upon [illegible] as to the preventive effect of measures of sanitation, Sir Joseph Fayrer rejected the theory of contagion by personal intercourse, and therefore condemned in strong terms the inutility of all coercive measures of quarantines and cordons. The British and Indian Governments, who based their action in the matter on well-ascertained facts, had wisely discontinued all quarantine restrictions both sea and land, and relied solely upon sanitary laws. And here, remarked the lecturer, he came to the lesson which he wished to impress earnestly on every one of them, and which was the main object of his lecture—what it behooves each individual of the community to do, whether as regarded himself or the town in which he lived, when cholera manifested itself in the country. As he believed that in perfect sanitation lay the sole means of preventing the disease, so if it appeared among them every person should be scrupulously careful in his living and clothing as a means of protection. Let them be moderate and careful in diet, avoid all depressing influences, over-fatigue, chills, violent alternations of temperature, impure water, unripe fruit, the use of ancient medicines, unless professionally ordered, especially all those medicines of a saline nature. Good ventilation, perfect drainage, prevention of overcrowding—all those things should be secured in every town and village in the country.—*N. Y. Observer.*

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OATS—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
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WHEAT—No. 2 red	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
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