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THE CLANK OF THE CHAIN.

A PARDONED CONVICT ATTEMPTS BURGLARY TO AVOID STARVATION.

"Nothing else left for me"—How an Honest man became a Criminal—Scientific safe-breaking explained.

A man named Hanson was arraigned before the Tombs Police Court in New York on Monday, on the charge of attempted burglary. The evidence showed that he had been discovered by a policeman, the day previous, suspiciously trying the doors of the business houses near Trinity church, and was accosted with the salutation "Hello! do ye belong here?"

"No," was the gruff reply.

"Then I arrest you on the charge of attempted burglary."

"You struck it right that time," was the nonchalant reply. I was attempting burglary and you caught me."

In appearance the prisoner was about fifty years of age, over six feet in height and proportionally built. His cheeks were pale and sunken, showing unmistakable evidence of physical suffering. His eyes were bright and his countenance was one of intelligence. His clothing consisted of a torn and ragged coat, pantaloons with large holes in the knees, a dilapidated hat and shoes well nigh soleless.

ASTONISHING THE COURT.

"Hanson," said the magistrate, "you are charged with attempted burglary; what have you to say?"

"I am guilty," quickly responded the prisoner, in a strong Danish accent. "I did it so that I would be sent to State Prison."

"And why do you want to go to State Prison, Christian?" asked the Judge in astonishment.

The man hung his head and seemed for a moment disinclined to answer, but encouraged by a kindly word, looked up and said with an earnestness that was deeply impressive:—

"Judge, I have only just come from Columbus, Ohio, where I served ten years in State Prison for burglary. I was pardoned out by Governor Hayes, now President of the United States. My original sentence was for twenty years. My life is wasted and I am a wreck. God knows I intended when I came out of prison to live an honest life. I was pardoned out on the 5th of last month. I went to Cincinnati and tried to get work, but failed. From there I went to Pittsburg and met with no better success. Then I tramped it all the way to New York, where I had friends, trying to get work from farmers on the way, sleeping where I got an opportunity and eating whenever a charitable person gave me a crust. My friends here who knew me before I was a criminal refuse to recognize me. I can't get work; I have lived in the gutter and been kicked about. I dread to kill myself, and so with the horrors of prison life still before me I am obliged to go back. There is nothing else left for me.

The sympathies of all who heard the earnest words of the broken down man were deeply touched by the recital. After some further questions the Judge ordered him to step aside until after the adjournment of the court, when his case would be disposed of.

To a *Herald* reporter who interviewed him, he related the following incidents of his checkered life:

"I was born of poor but respectable parents in 1834, and landed in New York in 1863. I enlisted in the army, and was wounded in the shoulder in Richmond. After the war I went to Cincinnati and labored on a railroad. Up to this time, I was an honest man; but losing my position, I became a frequenter of the 'Buckeye Saloon' and fell in with a gang of burglars. They got me to drinking, and displaying plenty of wealth, as the result of their operations, persuaded me to join them. I consented. The first job was the robbing of the First National Bank of Cincinnati, where we obtained $400,000 in United States bonds, and $5,000 in greenbacks.

The way we did it was this. We hired a basement adjoining the bank, 'giving it out' that we wanted it for a saloon. In ten days we had everything in readiness, and on the night of February 3, 1866, cut a hole through the wall into the basement of the bank building and then dug our way through the ceiling to where the safe was. At this point the bank watchman came upon us but I and another of the gang quickly bound and gagged him. We then blew open the safe. The concussion stopped the clock. It was half-past three, a. m."

"What tools did you use in drilling the holes?" asked the reporter.

"Good cracksmen don't use tools," answered the burglar. "I'll show you how to blow open any safe in New York without any tools. Just take me to a safe."

There happened to be a safe in Judge Kilbreth's private room, and the writer acquainted the magistrate with the prisoner's proposal. "By all means," said he, "let us learn;" and in a moment the room was filled with spectators.

HOW SAFES ARE BLOWN OPEN.

The prisoner knelt beside the safe, which was locked.

"Look," said he, "at this door. It fits so tightly that no instrument can be introduced in the cracks and powder cannot be inserted. So far so good. The burglar," continued he, "simply sticks putty all along the cracks except in two places, one at the top of the door and one at the bottom, where he leaves about an inch of space uncovered by the putty. At the lower place he puts a quantity of powder and he sucks out the air from the upper place either by a suction pump, which is the better way, or by his mouth. The vacuum created in the safe draws in the powder through the small crack below. The entire work does not occupy more than five minutes. We spent one day in town, but the hue and cry became so great we were compelled to flee after dividing the booty. I was a greenhorn, and they gave me but ten thousand dollars.

"Our next exploit was boarding a railroad train and throwing out the express safe, which we carried a mile in the woods and blew open. It contained only $5,000. This we gambled away, and then I set out for St. Louis, where a detective arrested me. I was tried and convicted at Cincinnati and received a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary—and I richly deserved it."

"Did your 'pals' try to get you out?"

"Yes, they 'put up' considerable money for lawyers; but my guilt was too well proved."

"How did Governor Hayes come to pardon you?"

"Well, I served ten years, and I had made up my mind from the first to bear my punishment like a man. I complied with all the prison rules and was never subjected to discipline. I had no friends in the outside world, and the Warden told me good behavior did it.

I tried then to get work, but couldn't; I had earned $65 while in prison, and I lived until the present time on this sum, but three days ago it gave out and I made up my mind to go back to prison, as I was starving."

SYMPATHY IN COURT.

Dr. Harris here here interposed and asked Henson if he would live an honest life if he got work.

The ex-convict raised his eyes to heaven and fervently called God to witness that he would.

"Then," said the Doctor, "I will see that you are placed in honest employment."

Alderman Morris gave him $2 with which to buy food and promised to furnish him a suit of clothing at once.

The man's gratitude was profound. He seemed dazed at the kindness of those about him. It was so different from that to which he had been accustomed, and the tears filled his eyes. He could only find utterance for a "God help you all. You have made a man of me."

He was temporarily committed to the Tombs until he can be provided with employment as promised.

Pianos should be closed when not in use, in order to prevent the collection of dust, pins, etc., on the sound board, and also to preserve the strings and "action" from the ill effects of sudden changes in the temperature. Nothing injures a piano so much as extreme heat, whether arising from a bright fire in front of it, or, what is worse, the bright air from the furnace. Care should be taken to prevent moisture of any kind getting between the keys, as it causes them to stick. Moths are very destructive to pianos, and should be kept out by placing a lump of camphor, wrapped in paper, in the inside corner.