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ESCAPING THE GALLOWS.

A Story of Circumstantial Evidence.

BY LAWRENCE LESLIE.

Many citizens of the State of New York will remember the excitement created during the summer of 1867, by what was generally called the "Weatherwax Murder."

The circumstances of the case were substantially as follows: Captain John G. Weatherwax resided in 1856 near the village of Plattsburg, New York.

The crew of his vessel consisted of himself, his cousin, Andrew Weatherwax, and a man named Walter Brown.

So far, everything is plain and easily understood; but here the mystery begins, and what follows is largely based upon the statements of the third party, Walter Brown.

Nothing was said about the quarrel, and the two men soon retired. Brown, however, could not banish from his mind the impression that a serious crime had been committed.

The boat proceeded to Plattsburg, and when Andrew's relatives made inquiries for him the captain professed total ignorance of his whereabouts.

Of course suspicion was at once directed to Weatherwax, and as he could give no satisfactory explanation of his cousin's disappearance, he was arrested.

While a movement was being organized to put the threats into execution, an officer arrived from Canada with a requisition.

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