MARY SURRATT'S CRY.

The Awful Sound That Yet Rings in the Ears of an Unwilling

WITNESS OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

An Actor in the Tragedy Who Became a Victim to Drink, But

WAS CURED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

"I can almost hear Mary Surratt scream ing yet," Harry Rowe said, while talking with a number of theatrical triends at the Grand Opera House last night.

Rowe is an old actor himself. He was playing at Ford's Opera House in Washington on the night of April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was assassinated. He, with other members of the company with which he was playing, was arrested immedistely after the great tragedy, and he was telling last night of the hanging of Mrs. Surratt, Lewis Payne, David E. Harrold and George A. Atzeroth, the chief conspirators in the crime.

Rowe is a picturesque character. He has spent all his life on the stage, and he has traveled all over America and has made seven trips to Europe. "I have played in some of the best and some of the worst companies on the road," he said, while discuss-

"But, boys, I've quit it. Yes, sir; I've quit it for good, and I tell you I'm 25 years vounger than I was before I quit liquor. I'm a new man, and I am going back to the stage whenever I can land just where I was before the habit tripped me."

"How did you come to quit drinking um?" one of his friends asked. "Well, I'll tell you," Rowe answered.
"You remember when our party returned from Europe eight years ago. You remember how my nose was swollen out like a tomato. Well, I was all broken down. I tomato. Well, I was all broken down. I had been living on whisky straight for ten years. Eating was the last thing I ever thought of. I had got to neglecting my work and I was released when the company arrived in New York. I didn't have a cent, but I had to have whisky. I begged and borrowed money and finally I came out here to Glenwood where my mother lives. This was a new field for me and I drank around for months until my rayged figure was was a new field for me and I drank around for months until my ragged figure was familiar to everybody in that section in all the cheap barrooms in the city. Many a time I borrowed 10 cents from my mother for cariare to the city. I would buy a drink and walk in and out; that's just how I liked

A Large and Valuable Staff,

"I used to have certain people on my steff, from whom I borrowed money. Dr. C. C. Wiley was on my list and about twice a week I used to go to his office to borrow a quarter. He never refused me, but he often looked like a man that was more or less weary. The fact that he was weary didn't satisfy my appetite for the booze, however, and I kept calling on him

'Finally one morning when 1 walked into the doctor's office-I remember it well, too; it was some time last August—the doctor was reading a paper. He looked at me fully a minute. He then threw down his paper and began laughing. Finally he jumped to his feet and said:

"Look here, Rowe, I don't object to giving

you money occasionally, but every time I do I am conscious of the fact as a physician that I am simply intensifying a condition which with you has reached a point abso-lutely beyond your control, and which is a positive disease, and moreover a mania, as much so as with scores of patients I have had under my care at the State Asylum for Insane at Dixmont, and who are regularly mania. I am going to cure you of this alco-

Bought His Last Drink of Whisky.

"The doctor insisted on giving me a dose of medicine, and I agreed to take the medicine if he would give me a quarter after-ward. We struck a bargain. I took the medicine, and then before I got the quarter he made me promise to come back and see him the next day. I went out and at the first saloon I came to I spent the money for whisky. That was the last cent I spent for drink. I haven't tasted a drop of intoxicants since that day. I continued taking medicine for a month. You all know how I used to like it, but I have no more disposition to drink whisky now than you have to drink water," he concluded, punching one of his friends in the short ribs.

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"But the marvelous cure aside; I began telling you of the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. The conspirators were tried by a military commission. They were taken from the jail every day to the trial, and myself and two or three others who had been arrested just on suspicion were left in our cells while the trial was going on. We were not allowed to see each other but we could at night hear each other talking and we kept to an extent posted on the progress of the trial. The inquiry and investigation were exhaustive and it was, I think, on the 6th day of July, 1865, that the military commission returned a verdict.

Mrs, Surratt Condemned to Death. ⁶The commission condemned Mrs. Sur-ratt, Payne, Harrold and Atzeroth to death. Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, Samuel Arnold and

Michael McLaughlin were sentenced to im-prisonment for life at hard labor on the Tortugas and Edward Spangler was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. "Mighty short shrift was awarded the four

conspirators condemned to death, for as soon as the verdict of the military commis-sion was handed to President Johnson, he ordered that the execution should take place the very next day in the jail yard of the old penitentiary building in Washing-ton. To the very last everybody thought that Mrs. Surratt would be pardoned. She was of course, greatly dis-tressed, but she thought she would be par-doned at the last moment. Her daughter Mary, then full grown, had been allowed to spend the night previous with her and she, too, was confident that they would not hang

her mother.

"The 7th of July, the day of the execution, was an intensely hot day in Washington, and the city, crowded with strangers, was fairly trembling with nervous excitement. There was great fear of an organized attempt to rescue Mrs. Surratt, and about 8,000 soldiers, all under arms, were on duty about the jail and in the jail yard. As I say, everybody was excited, nervous and anxious, and of course the people in jail were more excited and anxious than those on the outside. Well, sir, we could hear each other breathing, the strain was so heavy and great.

heavy and great. The Order for the Executi "Finally a low rumbling sound disturbed everybody. You all remember how Fourand One-Half street in Washington was paved with cobble stone. The rumbling was a carriage approaching, and when it stopped immediately in front of the jail we all involuntarily jumped to our feet. We all thought a reprieve for Mrs. Surratt hal come. Everybody listened. General Hartranfi, late Governor of this State, had charge of the jail, and he also had charge of ranft, late Governor of this State, had charge of the jail, and he also had charge of the execution. I can hear the old jail door swing back on its heavy hinges just after the carriage stopped, and I can hear General Hancock as he entered the prison say with his usual military air: 'Get ready General. Let no time be lost now.' A general collapse followed. We all knew then that the jig was up with the poor woman, and that she too would be hanged.

"In less than an hour the four condemned conspirators were marching to the scaffold, forming their own funeral procession. It was then that Mary Surratt's screams, painful and agonizing, went up from the prison

ful and agonizing, went up from the prison like a lament from a lost soul. I can almost hear her yet, poor girl. A movement of the

military in the jail yard drowned the sound from the scaffold and we could hear no evi-dence of the hanging. Miss Surratt was prostrated for weeks after the hanging of her mother. The next day we were released from the prison, and to tell the truth I have never had much use for Washington since that time."

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The Second Nationalist Club of Boston has passed resolutions favoring free silver. —An attempt was made to rob a west-bound train on the Kansas Pacific at Wal-lace, Kan., Saturday night, but the robbers were driven off.

—Near Smithsonia, Ala., Morris Barker, colored, and Tom O'Bryan got into a trouble, one using a knife and the other a revolver and both will die.

—Peter Arcola, an Italian vendor, is in jail, charged with catching a rat, pouring kerosene over it and setting fire to the poor rodent, burning it up. —Andrew Saunders was shot and killed at Houston, Tex., Sunday while trying to make peace between a married pair. The wife, Lucy Foster, did the shooting.

—At ft. Wayne, Ind., a panic occurred in a Catholic Church Sunday caused by some decorations catching fire. Several people were slightly injured in the crush.

-Miss Mary Feeney was burned to death at her home near Monticello, Ill., Sunday evening. She was out in the field burning corn stalks when her clothing caught fire. —A rowboat containing four men capsized on Beaver Lake, Wis., Sunday afternoon and three were drowned: Peter House, aged 17; Sohn Pishorg, 17, and Hugo Reberburg, 22. —At Cambridgeport yesterday William E. Cunningham, a harness maker 30 years old, who lived in Boston, shot Miss Maggie Williams, a domestic, aged 20; and then shot himself twice. The girl is dead and Cunningham will die.

panies on the road, "he said, while discussing the subject, "and in my theatrical experience I have drank enough rum to float this Opera House across the content.

Re Will Never Drink Again.

"Day of the bank's cash, was captured in Philadelphia yesterday morning."

—At Duluth Sunday night 28 large vessels were lying off the harbor entrance unable to get either in or out. To-day the number is increased. At no time for a week has the ice been so packed in as now and "nless the wind changes it is liable to remain packed in some time.

—A frightful explosion at Thompson's sawnill about four miles north of Fremont, Col., occurred Sunday evening, killing Clark Dilldine and possibly fatally injuring James Groves. The explosion threw the boiler over over 300 yards up the mountain.

—George M. Babbitt, an old recluse living at Mansfield, Mass., has been robbed of \$24,000 in stocks and bonds which he had concealed in barrels, trunks and tomato cans about his house. His grandson, George V. Seward, 18 years old; J. M. Traut, of Great Falls, N. H., and Dr. J. M. Haines have been arrested for the theft.

—The magnificent offering of the people of the State of Iowa to the people of famine stricken Russia—32,000 tons of breadstuffs, gathered under the direction of the Society of the Red Cross by the women of that great Western State—will leave New York within the next two or three days, transported by the Steamer Tyne Head.

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DECOYED TO HIS DEATH, Mysterious Murder of a Young Railron

Physician in Maryland. WILMINGTON, DEL., April 25 .- Dr. J. H. Hill, of Millington, Md., received a pro-fessional call to Massey Cross Roads at a late hour Saturday night. Yesterday morning his wife found his team at the stable, with her husband's body jammed in between the shafts and front axle, and his throat cut from ear to ear. Inspection of the wheel tracks showed that the vehicle had been in-

tercepted between Millington and Massey's and turned homeward. Nothing is known of the murderers. Several months ago a colored man came to his death, apparently from a blow on the head, received in some disturbance at Millington, but his assailants escaped conviction through testimony that the man's injuries were not sufficient to have caused death. There was some talk among negroes at the time, that a white man would have to suffer before justice could be obtained. Dr. Hill was a young man, and physician to the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad.

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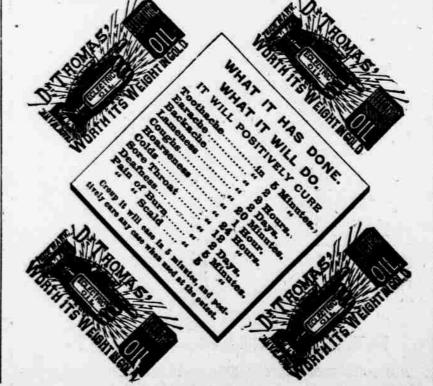




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