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THE MOLINEUX CASE.

ROLAND B. MOLIEUX was Tuesday in the Supreme Court, before Justice Lambert, declared innocent of the murder of Mrs. Adams. The jury was ready to give its verdict in ten minutes, and evidently had not the slightest difficulty in deciding that the prosecution had made out no case. Mrs. Adams died on December 28, 1898, and Molineux was arrested on February 27, 1899, and has been in prison over three years and eight months. The State has wasted more than \$200,000 in prosecuting him, and his father has spent his fortune in the defense. Four years of a man's life have been utterly ruined by the misuse of the machinery of the criminal law which was nothing short of persecution. Molineux has suffered a great irreparable wrong, but it is not his suffering which makes this case so peculiarly outrageous. Other men have suffered unjust imprisonment and been the victims of the law's delays. The monstrous wrong in the Molineux case was the alliance of the District Attorney's office with private interests, its prostitution to the service of sensation, and its conduct of the prosecution by prodigal expenditure for the purchase of testimony, by carrying the expert witness abuse to unheard of lengths, by the use of extraordinary methods before the coroner and the grand jury at which the whole bar stood aghast, and finally by the production at the first trial of masses of irrelevant and illegal testimony in shameless disregard of the defendant's rights.

For this wrong which brought the administration of the criminal law into contempt three men are responsible. They are ex-Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, Assistant District Attorney Osborne and most of all Recorder Goff. Mr. McIntyre, who was first charged with the duty of official investigation into the death of Mrs. Adams, was the personal counsel of Mrs. Rogers, and the adviser of the man

who, as he says, innocently administered the poison. He turned his attention away from the scene of the actual murder and devoted himself to finding a would-be murderer of Cornish. When his activity became a public scandal the District Attorney took him off the case and substituted Mr. Osborne. By sharp practice Mr. Osborne deprived Molineux of the hearing before a magistrate which he had demanded and which the law gave him. He secured an illegal indictment, which was set aside. He presented the case again to a grand jury which unanimously refused to hold Molineux. At the third attempt he managed to get an indictment which was allowed to stand. Then he proceeded to convict Molineux without regard to the law of evidence. If Mr. Osborne knew he was violating the legal rights of the defendant his conduct was little short of criminal. If he did not know, he was too ignorant of the fundamental rules of criminal law to be fit for the office which he holds.

But back of Mr. Osborne, supporting him in the most outrageous invasions of the defendant's rights, was Recorder Goff. The opinion of the Court of Appeals setting aside the trial before him, and the record of the speedy and decent trial so admirably conducted by Justice Lambert, reveal the character of his performance. The second trial began on October 15 and ended on November 11, in twenty-seven days. The first trial began on November 14, 1899, and ended on February 10, 1900, having occupied two months and twenty-six days. Recorder Goff allowed sixteen days to pass before securing a jury. He allowed the prosecution to spend two months and six days in presenting a case, all that was proper and legal of which was presented in ten days before Justice Lambert. He permitted the case to be conducted with a wrangling which was disgraceful. Worst of all, he failed to exercise his authority to secure the defendant a fair trial and protect him from the illegal and improper methods of the prosecution, though it was the duty of a just judge and a competent lawyer to understand the defendant's rights and to guard them. When he reviews the record of his work and the wrong he did in permitting the patently illegal conviction of a man now acquitted after a proper trial, and contrasts it with the dignified, speedy and impartial conduct of the case by Justice Lambert, he must feel deeply humiliated. If he were a sensitive man he would want to retire from the bench on which he had presented so lamentable a spectacle of mismanaging a criminal trial.

One phase of this remarkable case is ended. There are others yet to be considered.—*New York Tribune.*

ONE CENT POSTAGE.

THE REVENUES of the postal department are increasing so rapidly that predictions of one cent stamps or letters are heard

in many quarters. It cannot be doubted that the halving of the present rate would be popular and would bring about huge additions to the total of letters sent through the mails. Penny postage long ago was hailed with jubilation in Great Britain, as it well might be. The English penny is worth about two of our Yankee cents, but so many things are now sold in this country for a cent apiece that the public would be general and euphatic. Postal cards are unsatisfactory substitutes for sealed envelopes. May the era of one cent postage for every part of American territory soon be here.

LITERARY NOTES.

SCRIBNERS'.

Miss Margaret Sherwood's story of the Princess Pourquoi, the woman who was cursed with the gift of a mind, is a fanciful and amusingly satirical commentary on the question of the modern "higher education." The illustrations by Sarah S. Stillwell have been made the chief color feature of the number and are beautifully reproduced in six printings.

McCLURE'S.

McClure's, with its record for railroad stories, is naturally the magazine to expect good fire-department stories in. Such an one is Harvey J. O'Higgins' "A Change of Profession," in the November number. Evidently Mr. O'Higgins knows engine-houses as Frank H. Spearman knows roundhouses, and if he can continue to invent such fearfully and wonderfully realistic escapes as the one in this story, he has the material for a good volume of adventure.

OUTLOOK.

No less than eight illustrated articles are to be found in the November Magazine issue of *The Outlook*, which has also several full-page portraits of men of the day. The issue contains, in addition to what may be called its magazine articles, the usual full and carefully prepared history of the world for a week, editorials on current topics of great importance, reviews of books just published, and much other matter. It is to be remembered that *The Outlook* appears fifty-two times a year, and that the twelve large illustrated Magazine Numbers are included in the general subscription.

COSMOPOLITAN.

The thought that we are the actual creators of the world's future is one that must load us with a sense of responsibility that will be intolerable or inspiring according to our disposition. Yet, when we speculate about the condition of the world in the coming century we do not realize that things in that age will be what we make them. Mr. Wells makes this point very clear in his study of "Mankind in the Making" in the November *Cosmopolitan*.

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SWINEFORD.
 S. B. Spitler is re-roofing his house.
 Homer Rathfon, of Pittsburg, is home on a vacation.
 Milton Musser, of Altoona, moved into Foster Riegel's house.
 Mrs. T. J. Specht and Maud Custer were to Sunbury Saturday.
 Frank Herman and Benjamin Rouch, of Kreamer, were in town Saturday.

A. Kreeger was to Sunbury Saturday.
 Chas. Bingaman and Mabel Zechman were married by Rev. Gilbert.
 John F. Zechman and wife, of Troxelville, were at Philip Amig's Sunday.
 Sylvester Bowen, of Vintondale, spent several days in town. He is on the police force out there.
 Herbert Custer is on the sick list.

John Heiser, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday at home.
 Some careless hunters shot toward John Hare's house, the charge passing his head and lodged in his vinegar barrel, lying in the yard. The same party is guilty of landing several charges in David Spaid's house.
 Anna Herrold, of Milton, died of typhoid fever and was taken through here to Richfield for burial. Age 23 years.

The Bee Hive
A Very Busy Place
 Is Our Coat Department. We are getting busier every day, and in and find the reason for it, it is tackled on every coat, and reads,—new styles, good qualities and right prices. Come to us for your new coat, we have lots of nice, new styles to select from. Racks full of them, just what you are looking for. Monte Carlos, Half Tight Fitting Backs, 22 Inch Jackets and the long Ulsters. We start them at \$2.50. Some are \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$20.00. The best colors are castor, tan, black, cardinal and Oxford.
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