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### Fate of the Escaped Convicts.

The old State penitentiary at Alton, Ill., stood on a hill—an eminence above the Mississippi River. From the walls one might look to the east over Madison County, north to Jersey, south to where the muddy waters of the Missouri united with those of the father of waters, west into Missouri. Prisoners entering this citadel of society had one glimpse of the bottom lands and freedom before closed doors clanged behind them. Left to their own reflections they found existence a demon haunting them day and night. Not engaged in arduous labors such as now relieve the hours for convicted criminals, the prisoners dreamed in all seasons of liberty—planned, schemed, attempted. During the five years preceding 1865 the escapes were so numerous and unexplained that the prison authorities became alarmed. Every week or month from one to five or six prisoners would be missing, and yet the guards were unable or unwilling to relate how they got away. The situation remained thus until Samuel Buckmaster became warden.

One day, about the time of the close of the civil war, several boys were rowing in the river opposite penitentiary hill. The weather was calm, and they were enjoying themselves as boys will. One of the boys, who became in manhood H. J. Bowman, noticed a nail keg floating down the stream, but as this was not an uncommon sight paid no close attention to it. Suddenly the keg deliberately veered in its course, and approached the boat against the current.

The boys were astounded. How an empty nail keg could regulate its course in the river they could not understand. But an explanation was near at hand. The keg all at once bobbed into the air and leaped to one side, while from under it came the head and arms of a man. He was naked, a powerful swimmer, and intended to get into the boat. He drew himself over the side of the craft and said to the boys:

"Row me across to Missouri."

"But where did you come from?"

"No matter about that—row me over to the Missouri side."

The boys did as they were told. Once on land the man rapidly disappeared in the underbrush, giving them no explanation of where he had come from. The boys returned to their homes and told their story. In due time it reached the ears of Warden Buckmaster.

The warden did a great deal of thinking. He walked all over penitentiary hill, and down to the end of its slope facing the water's edge. Standing there, he discovered the mouth of the sewer whose other end was in the prison on the hill. Buckmaster smiled grimly to himself. Quietly, without letting anyone in the prison know what he was up to, he secured great iron bars and sunk them across the mouth of the sewer between it and the river.

Escapes from the prison immediately stopped. But five men were ever again missing from among the prisoners, and what became of them was not known for years. After the prison was moved from Alton to another point, and when escapes were no longer discussed, the old bars to the sewer were sold, and the man who purchased them dug down for his property.

As he removed them, he brought up five skulls and the bones of men. They were the remains of the five who had tried to escape, not knowing the sewer exit had been barred. At night they had stolen from their cells and found the sewer entrance on the crest of the hill. They had before them but a swift slide down the slippery course, a plunge in the river, a swim across to Missouri, and freedom.

Down they went, and the bars met and held them like rats in a trap, and the foulness above descended and smothered them, or starvation came, slow and agonizing, and they died with freedom just beyond the bars. Above them, in his office on the hill, sat the warden.

So they died under the hill, at the mouth of a sewer, with the river sweeping by, and just beyond its dancing waters, Missouri, the wide fields, life, hope, and happiness, and above them the law and its sanguinary representative.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A poor man suddenly become stone deaf, and thus lost his means of livelihood. Some charitable people, therefore, subscribed and, not without a touch of gentle sarcasm, bought him a barrel-organ.

After the man had been on his rounds a month or two, one of the subscribers, a confirmed practical joker, surreptitiously removed the cylinder, so that the machine would not utter a sound.

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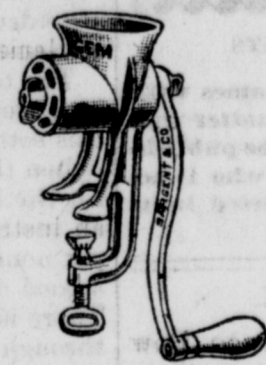
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Although the prices at Proctor's are very moderate, the management spares no expense in mounting and costuming the plays. A scenic artist is steadily employed painting new settings, and the utmost care is used in selecting the furniture and accessories that help so materially to beautify the stage. All these details necessitate a vast amount of labour and expense, but Mr. Proctor's motto is "Nothing but the best," so that his patrons may enjoy a thoroughly pleasing entertainment.

On Tuesday, March 4th, the first anniversary of the opening of the theatre was celebrated most appropriately. The house was elaborately decorated, and very handsome and appropriate souvenirs were presented to the ladies.

The stock company has in preparation a series of brilliant plays, both dramas and comedies so that the patrons may look forward to a continuous succession of pleasant afternoons and evenings.

A feature worthy of special notice is the appearance between the acts of well-known vaudeville entertainers, who keep the audience amused with bright songs and sayings, or startling acrobatic exhibitions, so that ennui is something totally unknown in Proctor's Theatre. The popular scale of prices remains unchanged and the ladies are admitted as usual, every afternoon, except Saturdays and holidays, for ten cents.

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County of Carleton.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton on Wednesday the 30th day of April next at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon:

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The same having been seized and taken by me, under and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary Treasurer of the County of Carleton, on application of the Trustees of Schools for School District Number 14 Kent and Peel under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes and Amending Acts.

Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1902.

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