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COMMUTING SENTENCES OF DEATH.

The principal of getting up petitions in order to cheat the gallows of its due is a subject worthy of grave consideration. In some instances the circumstances are of such an extenuating character, that petitions praying for the commutation of death sentences to imprisonment for life, or a long term of penal servitude, are quite in place; but in the majority of cases, the tendency of such petitions is to encourage crime. When a man has committed some heinous crime, for which he is tried by an intelligent judge and jury and found guilty—and where there are no extenuating circumstances—the sentence of the court should be carried out to the very letter. It is an inherent principal of our nature to sympathize for a man who thus stands on the verge of the gallows. But we should not be carried away by our feelings. The laws of the land must be respected and maintained; and if we would keep crime in check, our feelings must not be allowed to interfere with our *plain duty*.

Just now, we are informed, there is a movement on foot to get up a petition, praying that the sentence of death passed on Cook Teets, on the 5th inst., be commuted to imprisonment for life. It will be well for those interested to remember that Cook Teets has had a fair trial; he has been found guilty of one of the worst crimes in calender, by one of the most intelligent juries that has ever sat on a case at the Grey assize court; and, that Judge Armour—one of the best criminal judges in the Dominion—expressed his *entire* concurrence in the verdict of that jury. True, there was a recommendation to mercy, but that, we opine, was merely a matter of "courtesy"—if there be such a thing in dealing with criminals. The fact that he was found guilty of murder in the first degree completely swallows up the "recommendation to mercy." In delivering the sentence of death Judge Armour held out no hopes that it would be commuted, but exhorted the condemned man to make good use of the short time in which he had to live, to prepare to meet his God. In view of these and many other facts brought out at the trial, it will be well for would-be petitioners to exercise a certain amount of care, although we frankly confess it is our belief that no matter what is done the sentence of the court will be carried out. If there is a single extenuating circumstance in Cook Teets favor, however, let every effort be made to save his neck from the halter.

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JOTTINGS.

The libel suit, Jenkins *vs.* J. Townsend and counter action, were postponed along with other cases, till 7th January, when the assize will reopen. —*Grey Review.*

An item appeared in last week's ADVANCE to the effect that the Dominion License Act had been declared unconstitutional. The item was taken from one of our exchanges, and is not correct, as we have since been informed.

The Shelburne *Economist* condensed the report of Cook Teets murder case, as published in THE ADVANCE week before last, but forgot to give due credit.

Only three papers in Grey have taken a square, honest stand on the Scott Act question, viz., *Durham Chronicle*, *Grey Review*, and THE ADVANCE—the last two named being in favor of the Act, and the first against it. In Bruce only two papers took a similar manly stand, viz., the *Bruce Herald* against and the Walkerton *Telescope* for the Act.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17th and 18th the fortieth anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's entrance into public life will be celebrated by a big "demonstration in Toronto. Our "grand old man" is not only a great statesman but a true patriot, and we trust he may long be spared to guide the ship of state.

The question of annexing the island of Jamaica (one of the West Indies) to Canada has been much discussed during the past few months. It is not at all likely, however, that annexation will be the outcome, as the gentleman who first broached the subject was not authorized to do so by the authorities of Jamaica.

Last week our "local" page contained a report of an alleged "daring robbery." Facts which have since come to light, lead us to the belief that the whole affair was trumped up by interested parties—in short that the ten year old girl was *not* assaulted by a bold, bad man, as reported; nor yet was the "robbery" committed by the alleged ten o'clock a. m. burglar.

The Markdale *Standard* last week gave currency to the vague rumor, that Cook Teets had attempted to poison himself since he was sentenced to death. The thing seems most absurd, as it is not likely that they keep poison lying around our county goal for the purpose of giving criminals a chance to cheat the gallows by committing suicide. It will now be in order for our cotem, to name its authority.

Less than a quarter of a century ago Cook Teets professed religion; to-day he occupies a felon's cell. Had he been less of a reckless character than he was and served God all through his life —although we question if he ever *really* served Him—in what a different position he would have been to-day! How many otherwise noble natures have been brought to a disgraceful end by misdirected efforts in early life?

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Grover Cleveland is a striking illustration of the old saying, that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. The President elect was beaten in his own ward by his nearest neighbors. He was beaten in his own city, of which he had been the first magistrate but two years ago. He was beaten in his own county, of which he had already been sheriff. He was beaten in his own congress district, and finally, he received only a minority vote in his own State, of which he is still Governor, and which he, unknown and untried, carried two years ago by a clear majority of nearly 200,000 votes. Grover Cleveland has decidedly had but very little honor in his own State in his successful race for the Presidency. His more intimate acquaintance and relations with the people do not seem to have been the means of raising him in their esteem and appreciation, for those who are supposed to have known him best have given him the least support.—*Montreal Daily Post.*

Auction Sales.

Farm Stock, Implements, &c.—On Lot 31 Artemesia, Dec. 3rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, without reserve. Terms cash. Wm. Wilson, proprietor; W. H. Campaign, auctioneer. See bills.

Farm Stock and Implements.—At Lot 25, Con. 21, Egremont; by public auction, on Friday, Nov. 21st., commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp. 14 months credit on all sums over $5.00. Donald McKechnie, proprietor; D. McCormack, auctioneer. See bills.

Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture,—On Wednesday Dec. 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, on Lot 165, T. & S. Road, Artemesia; without reserve. 12 months credit. Mrs. W. G. Duncan, proprietor; John Speers, auctioneer. See bills.

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