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THE DILLON CASE.

The verdict in the Dillon case at Ogden will satisfy the public mind. He has been convicted of voluntary manslaughter, manslaughter as defined in the law, the unlawful killing of a human being without malice. It is voluntary when committed on sudden quarrel or heat of passion. The full penalty is five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

M. W. Dillon, while partly intoxicated, shot and killed George Mitchell, a bar tender at the Elmore Hotel, Ogden, because he was not drunk with him. A strong effort was made to show that Dillon was insane and subject to attacks of epilepsy. This failed, however, as the epilepsy shows. If he had been adjudged insane he would have been acquitted. It was expected that he would be convicted of murder in the second degree.

The idea that a cowardly, drinking, reckless person may slaughter a fellow creature without just provocation and escape with as light a penalty as will be pronounced in this case, does not comport with the public idea of justice. And yet, as a criminal, examination of the law, we think it will appear that justice was justified in their verdict. Murder, either in the first or second degree, implies malice although. In this case it did not appear that there was any deliberate intention on the part of the defendant of being revenged. It was a sudden passion, while under the influence of intoxicating drink, he drew his revolver and shot the victim of his wrath.

The law provides that an act committed by a person while intoxicated is no less criminal as if committed while sober. It is a crime which a man commits when he is sober, purpose or intent is necessary element in the case, the fact of the defendant's intoxication may be considered in determining as to what measure of punishment.

This case makes a good temperance lecture. If Dillon had been a sober man he would not, in all probability, have committed this fatal act and stained his soul with the blood of a fellow creature. If he has the ordinary feelings and conscience of civilized humanity, this act will bring on him sleep upon his mind and be a source of grief and apprehension. We say nothing of the business which his victims followed but that after had been taken employed he might now have been living in honor. It will be a glad day for the world when the hell-fire that infuses men's passions and fetters souls so much ruin and distress will be quenched entirely by the floods of reason and intelligence which will come thus early spread over all the earth.

NOT MUCH OF A REFORM.
We have been requested by the New York Tax Reform Association to publish their platform, which is as follows:

"1. The most direct taxation is the least burdensome to the real payers of taxes—consumers and direct payers in business and commercial government."

"2. Mortgage and capital invested in production or trade should be exempt from taxation because taxes on such capital tend to drive away, to put a premium on idleness and to discourage industry."

"3. Real estate should bear the main burden of taxation, because such taxes can be most easily, cheaply and certainly collected, and because they have least heavily on the laborer and the worker."

"4. One percent return of keeping and maintaining state and municipal taxes is excessive, and no revenue and no satisfactory taxation with it is satisfactory to result in substantial improvement."

"5. No legislative will continue to secure a good system of local taxation until the people, especially the farmers, receive the exact percentage of taxation and see the results of having personal property."

"6. Therefore, we demand to reduce and adjust, in such ways as may appear advisable, keep on intelligent discussion and agitation of the subject of taxation, with a view to improvement in the system and enlightenment as to the correct principles."

There are no doubt many arguments that may be urged in favor of this platform, which in principle, somewhat similar to the Henry George theory, though not so radical and revolutionary. But we do not think the owners of land in the United States will consent to its adoption. It is evidently prepared in the interest of the land-holders, stock-owners and capitalists. Why, then, have we heard so much of inheriting fortunes and new wealth in real estate should encourage taxation. We feel to understand. They should contribute their quota to

the expenses of government. It seems to us, just the same as the land owner. That the capitalist should be exempt, and the farmer and laborer be taxed, is unjust, and, moreover, is unbusinesslike. There are no doubt many reformers in the general methods of taxation, but we do not believe they would be greatly improved by the plan proposed. Let capital do its part in the payment of public expenses.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A couple of Mexicans resorted to an empty bottle of smoking a store with general merchandise. They strongly enjoyed themselves from the front porch of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Company. The prospective merchants were later on sent to the penitentiary. Guards to the value of several thousand dollars were found and the two prisoners were released and sent on to the penitentiary. We are sure that the men who were sent to the penitentiary will be interested in the scheme and further arrests are expected.

The people in this locality will regret to learn of the illness which befell Miss Nye, of Jackson, Miss. Immediately after the certain news at the opening of one of her entertainments he fell out of the opera house back door a distance of about ten feet, to a pile of lumber. He was not injured a heavy shock, but his injuries are not serious. It is not stated whether the accident occurred while he was overcome by fatigue over the discovery of a new law.

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