

BORN TO CRIME; ATTAINED IT.

The Son of Quimbo Appo, Murderer, After Spending Half His Mature Life in Prison, Now Follows in the Footsteps of His Father, to a Cell for the Insane.

No doubt the idea of a born criminal is a direct challenge to the traditional belief that the conduct of every man is the outcome of his free will or, at most, of his lack of education rather than of his original physio-psychical constitution.

The latest budget of news from the Tombs brings the announcement that George Appo is insane and dying.

When George Appo gives up the ghost it will be the greatest benefit he ever conferred upon his fellow man—morewardly of record than any or all of his long count of misdeeds.

He has, all his life, been an enemy to all that is good and true in the world; he has done nothing but harm, and he is so constituted that, were he to be at liberty for a hundred years to come, he would continue to do nothing but harm.

He landed in California in 1844; went into the tea business; made considerable money, and suddenly disappeared. It became known long afterward that he had sailed as cook on the United States ship Valencia.

Upon arriving in New York he entered the tea trade again, and soon had established a profitable business for himself. He was a man of interesting personality and made many friends.

Unfortunately, nothing is known in this country of his parents. Whether his moral deformity was a heritage from his ancestors or merely a spontaneous, accidental tendency to crime, it is impossible to say.

He returned to his old life, a trifle shabbier and more careless, but in no respect the same old Quimbo Appo. Within a year he quarreled with a Pole and killed him. For this he served five years in prison.

His second wife was an Irish woman, whose name is remembered in Chinatown as "Cork" Mag. The couple had many trials in common. Like her husband the woman was exceedingly agreeable in her sober moments.

One day they were both drunk. They met in the kitchen, and after a few words she threw him upon a hot stove. Crazed with pain and rage, he drew from his pocket a keen knife and thrust it, clean to the hilt, into the woman's body.

Of this union was born George Appo. In 1875 Quimbo Appo was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for manslaughter in the second degree. After serving three years his mind broke down and the prison physician declared him to be hopelessly insane.

He was transferred to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, and there he lives to this day, forgotten by all the world.

He is an old man now and the residents of Chinatown would probably not recognize him, but as a matter of fact, he has not changed very much. To all appearances he is perfectly rational, and for hours he will entertain you with stories of old days in California.

His delusion is that he is a thousand years old, and upon this matter he will talk seriously for hours. When he is in a bad temper they have to confine him in a cell.

To attempt, according to the prospects of the much-abused science of criminology, to trace a physical resemblance between father and son would be a superfluous task.

MONKEYS GIVE THE ALARM. Ant-Eater Escapes From the Central Park Zoo, Causes Consternation on the Walks.

A wild animal was loose in Central Park yesterday. It was neither large nor savage, yet it created a good deal of interest before it was recaptured and returned to its cage.

It was a coal, or ant-eater, and its home is a cage in the monkey house. It succeeded in so widening the space between one of the bars and the wooden side of its cage that it was able to get out.

BRYAN'S WIFE JOINS HIM.

The Candidate Got Well Rested Yesterday in St. Paul and Says He Feels as Strong as Ever.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 11.—Mr. Bryan rests with as single-minded and earnest a purpose as he works. To-day illustrates. He went to bed last night at midnight, and awoke at 8 to greet Mrs. Bryan, who arrived this morning from Lincoln to stay with her husband throughout the rest of the campaign.

At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Bryan went driving around the city with friends, and Mr. Bryan devoted the remainder of the day to resting and sleeping. He has slept fourteen out of the last twenty-four hours, and says this evening that he feels as well and strong as ever.

He will follow the same course to-morrow, and at 4 o'clock goes to Minneapolis, to Dubuque, Tuesday, October 13; Wisconsin and the Northern Michigan peninsula, October 14, speaking at Marquette in the evening.

After giving the above information, Mr. McKinley turned to a huge pile of exchanges and looked carefully over them. Mrs. McKinley was sitting in a large, comfortable chair drawn up before a cheerful fire in the open grate.

After M'KINLEY'S GIFTS? Four Men Arrested at the Major's Home, but Set Free at the Family's Request.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 11.—"I am feeling exceedingly well to-night," said Major McKinley this afternoon. "I got up at 8 o'clock, had an early breakfast, took a walk, attended church, had lunch, took a drive with Mrs. McKinley, made a call on mother, and then came home."

Paris Newspapers to Strongly Oppose His Extradition. By Julian Ralph.

London, Oct. 11.—I learn to-night from Paris that the press of that city will tomorrow begin a strong movement opposing the extradition of Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, now in a French jail.

THREE YEARS HELPLESSLY DRUNK. Little Tommy Murphy Taken to the Hudson Street Hospital, Insensible.

Parents Were Sent to Ludlow Street Jail Suffering from the Effects of Whiskey.

They Had Been on a Spree for a Week and Had Neglected Their Two Little Children.

THOMAS GERRITY BEING SOUGHT FOR. He Was a Guest at the Murphy Household, and Is Thought to Have Given the Boy Drink Just to See the Child's Antics.

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M'ARTHUR TALKS OF ROME. He Is Dissatisfied with the Deposition of Bishop Keane.

Noted Engineer Dies. William Harrison Grant, C. E., died at Sing Sing Saturday afternoon. He was a civil engineer and worked on the enlargement of the Erie Canal.

Prof. Appo. A portrait of George Appo, showing his features and expression.

Quimbo Appo. A portrait of Quimbo Appo, the father of George Appo.

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HOUSE OF RELIEF. Report of Ambulance Call.

Call 46 248-11-1896. Name: Thomas Murphy. Residence: Ludlow Street. Condition: Drunk, insensible.

As to how the child got possession of the whiskey there is considerable speculation. Acting-Captain Hogan and his men searching for one Thomas Gerrity, who had been invited up to the spree by Murphy.

As soon as Gerrity can be found he will be arrested and the charge of endangering the life of a child will be placed against him.

Today Tommy will be given over to the care of the Gerry Society, where he will be kept away from the influences of his home.

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KLEPTOMANIA TO BE CASTLES' PLEA.

Gathering Evidence to Convince a Jury There Was No Felonious Intent.

Prisoners Will Be Permitted to Drive to Court in a Private Carriage.

Privileges Granted Almost Unheard Of in the History of British Jails.

POLICE ARE INCLINED TO LENIENCY. Home Office Has Done Its Best to Make the Position of the Americans Supportable—Embassy Hopeful of a Happy Outcome of the Trial.

By Julian Ralph. London, Oct. 11.—The Castle case preoccupies the United States Embassy even on Sunday.

Another long consultation took place today with Bernard Abrahams, at which the line of defence was finally decided on.

When the case comes up before the Magistrate on Tuesday the plea, "Not guilty," will be entered for both prisoners.

It has been decided that the goods were stolen there was no felonious intent.

I have reason to believe that the defence entertain very strong hopes that Castle himself will be discharged.

From my knowledge of English judicial methods I entertain strong doubts whether the Magistrate will take such a course.

Counsel will make a strong point of the theft of the hotel sheets as indisputable proof of mere kleptomania.

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Defence Well Prepared. The defence has collected extremely valuable medical evidence as to Mrs. Castle's condition.

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