

A rather grim story is told at the expense of a prominent Baltimore lawyer, who, like most young attorneys, got his first case by assignment from the bench. His client had been indicted for murder, and the attorney's position was a foregone conclusion, as his guilt was unquestioned. The result of the trial was a sentence to be hanged; but the man made an appeal to the governor for pardon, and was anxiously awaiting a reply thereto when his lawyer visited him in his cell. "I have good news for you—very good news!" the young lawyer said, grasping the man's hand. "Did the governor— Is it a pardon?" the man exclaimed, joyously. "Well—no. The fact is the governor refuses to pardon you. But the whole of yours has died and left you \$200, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your lawyer got paid, you know."—Baltimore American.

