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But the law's machinery seems to get out of gear when a woman is involved. A sentiment that has its inception in the purity of woman is held up to protect the most degraded of the sex. Are the female criminals of the lower classes, it is argued that their very degradation precludes their realization of the enormity of the offense; if of the educated and well-to-do, then it cannot be that they would knowingly commit the crime. Insanity is pleaded in excuse. These influences usually have the desired effect on jurors and acquittal or a penalty altogether inadequate is the result. Should the jury fail to be influenced, then the higher courts and the Governor's pardoning or commuting power are appealed to. At some one of these various stages the murderess usually is saved.

Only twice in fifty years have women been executed in New York State. In both cases strenuous efforts were made to save them, but their crimes were so fiendish that mercy could not be successfully invoked in their behalf. These two were Roxalana Druse, hanged in Herkimer in 1887, and Martha Place, whose execution at Sing Sing was the first infliction of the death penalty upon a woman in the electric chair.

In the former case the victim went sobbing, moaning and shrieking to the gallows. Her screams resounded

MRS. MARTHA PLACE.

through the jail corridors. She feared death. Mrs. Place was different. Her death scene was lacking in sensational features. There was no noise, no manifestation of terror. A plea for heavenly mercy were the only words that broke the stillness of the death chamber. Her execution was no more revolting than if the victim had been a man.

But it had unusual features, most notable of which was the presence of two women who had come upon the warden's request. One was Dr. Jennie Griffin, of Troy, who accepted an invitation because Gov. Roosevelt had said that a woman physician should be present, and the other, Miss Mary Meury, of Brooklyn, who had befriended Mrs. Place while in jail and who witnessed the painful ordeal because the condemned woman wanted her to be with her to the last

Mrs Place murdered her step-daughter in a most fiendish manner and made an almost successful attempt on the life of her husband. She was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be executed in August, 1898. Her execution was stayed by an appeal to the Court of Appeals for a new trial. It was denied and March 20 was set as the new date of her execution. Then from New York came a protest against the execution of a woman. Gov. Roosevelt was appealed to. He said if she was insane he would save her life and had a commission appointed to examine her. They reported that she was sane and Roosevelt said then the law must take its course.

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