

HEAVY GUNS.—J. H. Haralson, District Attorney in the Terry trial, before Judge Hardy, in Marin county, is out in a long communication, published in the *Marin County Journal*, in reply to Senator Shafter, who gave some very cutting testimony in the Hardy impeachment case against Haralson. Shafter spoke of Haralson as being incompetent, both on account of his being soaked through with liquor and on other grounds. The following is the conclusion of Haralson's reply :

As to the punishment you merit outside the law, I know of none so fit and appropriate as the invocation of Thomas Moore. Although the poetical effusion of a rich imagination, it seems to me that its literal infliction upon the culprit Senator would be just :

“Just Prophet, let the damned one dwell
Full in the sight of Paradise,
Beholding Heaven, but feeling Hell!”

I quote from memory. Through you I hereby inform the Senator “witness” that I relieve him from all embarrassment about my friendship for him—that I have none—that the world is wide enough for us both—that hereafter he will be as quiet in his attentions to me personally, or in the use of my name to others, as possible. So I leave him to linger in the corrupting agonies of his newly displayed character of witness, judge, accuser, and, if necessary, executioner.