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### Cigarettes Make Him a Demon and a Murderer.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 28.—“Cigarettes have been my ruin. I will never smoke another,” said Paul Woodward, the condemned murderer of John Coffin and Price Jennings, who has been sentenced to death.

“Since I was a small boy I have smoked those things,” Woodward continued, “and they have driven me crazy. Yes, I am dangerously crazy. I do things against my own will. Sometimes I feel some demon within me that impels me to do injury to my dearest friends.

“I am going to stop smoking cigarettes from now on. I want to be a different man before I die. I do not expect to have my sentence commuted to life imprisonment. In fact, I would rather be hanged than stay in jail all my life.”

The turnkeys at the county jail say Woodward has not spent an hour while awake without a cigarette in his mouth. He falls asleep with them in his mouth.