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HOW A VERDICT WAS REACHED.

Game of Cards Played by the Jury to Decide a Prisoner's Guilt.

PROBABLY the most novel way on record of a "hung jury" reaching an agreement upon verdict occurred here in a magistrate's cour some days ago, says an Augusta, Ga., despatch. A case of trover for the recovery of a stolen horse was tried before one of our magistrates. The plaintiff claimed that the horse had been stolen from his stable, in this country, a year ago, while the defendant claimed to have raised the animal. The evidence showed almost conclusively that the animal was the one stolen, and the magistrate charged the jury to that effect. The jury consisted of five men; four favored returning the animal to the plaintiff, whose property it undoubtedly was. However, the fifth man, who afterwards proved to be a great friend of the defendant, voted in his favor.

They kept up the argument until the old fellow said: "Well, boys, I'll settle it with you. Get a pack of cards and I'll play any one of you a game of seven-up for the verdict." One of the four considered himself an expert at cards, and the proposition was eagerly accepted. With the eye of an eagle old minority watched his opponent shuffle the pasteboards, as he afterwards said, to prevent any "monkey business," and won the game. The four kept the agreement and the jury, to the surprise of all, returned a verdict that the animal was the property of the defendant, thus not only clearing him of theft, but making him the lawful owner of the animal.

HER LIFE'S ROMANCE

Love, a Secret Marriage, Desertion

THE death of a young woman in the recent railroad accident at Richelieu river, near St. Johns, Canada, involves a sensational story in which a wealthy married Newarker figures prominently. A few weeks ago a young married woman called at the law office of Mc-Dermitt & Maher, in Newark, and submitted case which she said she desired to have pushed through as rapidly as possible. Mr. Maher related the story yesterday to a Herald reporter.

"In 1876," said Mr. Maher, "Marie Gauvin, a French Canadian girl, was completing her education at the convent of the Presentation, in the town of St. Cesaire, in the province of Quebec, Canada. She was the daughter of a wealthy farmer of Rouge Mont Rouville county. She was exceedingly pretty and of very engaging manners. During October, 1876, a contagious fever broke out in the convent, and to prevent its spread among those under their care the sisters sent the girls to board in various farmhouses. A young American, who was finishing a course in French at this place, became violently enamoured of Miss Gauvin, and soon professed an undying love for her. He was handsome and well educated and his protestations of love were believed by the girl to be sincere. She reciprocated his affections, and when he proposed marriage readily consented to be his wife. It was necessary to keep the matter from the Sisters, and fearing their love affair might be brought to an abrupt conclusion, they decided to marry clandestinely.

MARRIED IN HASTE. "On December 27, 1876, the lovers drove to St. Hyacinthe, where they were married The marriage was kept dark for nearly a year when the young wife's condition made further concealment impossible. She went to he parents, while her husband, who had so earnestly professed his undying love for her. fled to the States. The young man's father died not long ago, leaving a widow and one son. The latter married and is at present a resident of Newark with his wife and two children. During all this time the young wife had heard nothing of her fickle husband, but she nevertheless sought him unrelentingly.

large estate, she paid a visit to her brother, whose home is in Sussex county, she accident ally learned that her recreant husband had wedded another.

HER UNTIMELY DEATH.

"She came to Newark, saw and recognized her husband and later on returned to Canada to secure the necessary proofs of her marriage with a view to securing a divorce. She engaged us as her counsel in November and we were daily expecting her return. On Thursday we received word that she was killed in a railway accident at St. Johns and that the proofs of her marriage was found in her possession. As she was the principal in the case her untimely end will stop all proceedings for divorce. Her husband, whose name I shall not disclose, came to this office and begged of me to let the case drop, now that the woman is dead, and thus spare his wife and children the disgrace that would be sure to follow the exposure of his early marriage, which he claims was the outcome of youth and folly. He is worth at least \$100,000 and occupies a high social position."-New York Herald.

SINKING OF THE ALFRED WATTS

Captain and 25 Sailors Go Down in Her.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. - Ship Alfred Watts, which sailed for Hiogo, Japan, Oct. 8, from this port, has gone down with twenty-six men, two of the crew having been rescued. letter from Barbadoes, dated Dec. 15, tells of the rescue of two of the crew:

"Captain S. Young of the British bark Lizzie Perry, reports that on October 20th when in lat. 28.10, lon. 53.20, he picked up two men giving their names as Harry Magnus and Oscar Link, the only surviving members of the crew of the ship Alfred Watts, which sailed from Philadelphia, Oct. 8, for Hiogo, with a crew of 28 men and 800,000 gallons of petroleum. The men say the vessel was capsized during a terrific hurricane, after being dismasted and waterlogged, when but ten days

When the ship Alfred Watts sailed down the Delaware in tow of the tug George W. Pride, Jr., early on the morning of Oct. 8, she was in charge of Captain F. H. Johnston, master, with John R. Kay as first mate, and Edward Clark as second mate. L. Ellersen was ship carpenter; Oscar Link and J. T. Hipperton, boatswains; A. Mow, steward; Ah Cann, a Chinaman, cook. The vessel carried the following crew: A. T. Sweeney, Henry Killey, George Murray, Charles Care, J. T. Peterson, George Tulpiz, Patrick Baganaw, Charles Hensen, Edward Garrity, I. Augustus, John Johnson, A. Crow, Harry Magnus, O. Linel, Erich Augustus, Andrew Womansen, Charles Hench, Thomas Cable and Carl Peterson.

Captain Johnston was one of the most experienced shipmasters on the ocean, and had many times sailed around the world. His home was in Rockland, Me., where his young wife and a large family of small children now live. John R. Kay, the mate, had until recently been living ashore and made his living as a prize fighter in San Francisco. He was a splendidly built man, and made quite a mark while following that business. The rest of the crew were old salts who made their homes wherever they happened to be.

WANTS TO FIGHT SULLIVAN.

An Ambitious Englishman in New York Cables A Challenge to the Champion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Robert Nelson Hill. stalwart stonemason of Newark, who just acks an inch and a half of being six feet high, is bubbling over with anxiety to fight John L. Sullivan. For a long while he hid his pugilistic light under a bushel, but on Saturday his impatience got the better of this modesty and he spent \$4 in cabling a challenge to Sullivan through the London Times. To-day he received the following dispatch: "Your telegram to the London Times is undelivered London Times refuses to receive it." This did not dampen his enthusiasm, and he said "I'm thirty-four years old, and was formerly in the Fourth Queen's Own Dragoons. I'm married and have eight children. I've fought Jem Mace, Tom Sayres, and Nat Langham, and I trained Paddy Ryan." It is said the prospective champions's ambition was fired by the newspaper accounts of the reception accorded to John L. by the Prince. He believes that he would get a more cordial greeting from Last August, when, after the death of her the heir apparent if he succeeded in beating father, which placed her in possession of a Sullivan, which he is confident of doing.

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