

stream that his attention was called to a point at which Washington, according to tradition, had thrown a dollar right across. The water was wide, and Lord Russell looked doubtful. "You know a dollar went further in those days than it goes now," the American lawyer blandly insinuated. "Ah," said Lord Russell, quite equal to the occasion, "and it may have been easy enough to Washington; it is well known that he threw a sovereign across the Atlantic."

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An interesting case on accident insurance, in which everybody can feel an interest, is *Westmore-*

land v. Preferred Acc. Ins. Co., decided in Georgia in June last. The policy provided that there should be no liability where the injury resulted from anything accidentally or otherwise taken, absorbed or inhaled; or resulting from medical or surgical treatment. The assured, in order to avoid the pain of a surgical operation, took chloroform, and died without the operation, his end coming in a way that the doctors could not understand. The chloroform was properly administered, yet the deceased, from unknown causes, immediately suffocated. Held, that the policy could not be recovered on.

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Extracts from Exchanges.

To Caliph Omar.

Omar, who burned (if thou didst burn)
The Alexandrian tomes,
I would erect to thee an urn
Beneath Sophia's domes.

Would that thy exemplary torch
Might bravely blaze again,
And many manufactories scorch
Of book-inditing men!

Especially I'd have thee choke
Law libraries in sheep,
With fire derived from ancient
Coke,
And sink in ashes deep.

Destroy the sheep—don't save
my own—
I weary of the cram,
The misplaced diligence I've
shown—
But kindly spare my Lamb.

And spare, oh, spare this sup-
pliant book
Against a time of need;
Hide it away in humble nook
To serve for legal seed.

The man who writes but hundred
pages
Where thousands went before,
Deserves the thanks of weary
sages,
And Omar should adore.

(The above has been going the rounds of exchanges, but we are unaware of its origin.)

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New Trials.

"These repeated new trials are a scandal upon the administration of justice," said Williams, J., in delivering his judgment in the case of *Kilpatrick v. Huldard, Parker & Co.* It is very