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AN APPROPRIATE PRESENT.—"Bigsley, the lawyer, does not seem to be very friendly to you." "No, he has shaken me off entirely." "Why is that?" "The other day I heard him making an argument before a jury, and I was so impressed by his talk that I sent him a present." "What was it?" "A set of gas fixtures."

"The typos," observes an Illinois paper, apologetically, "made us allude last week to our esteemed townsman, Mr. Polkemas, as a 'villainous lounge.' We wrote 'versatile lawyer.' The error was overlooked by our proof-reader, a gentleman recently from Texas, who assures us, in exoneration of the oversight, that the two terms mean pretty much the same thing where he came from."

The following is a copy of the body of an indictment found by the grand jury of Lawrence County, Ky., at its October Term of the Criminal Court: "The grand jury of Lawrence County, in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, accuse — of the offence of malicious mischief, committed as follows: The said —, on the 10th day of September, A.D. 18—, in the county and circuit aforesaid, did unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously kill and destroy one pig, the personal property of George Pigg, without the consent of said Pigg, the said pig being of value to the aforesaid George Pigg. The pig thus killed weighed about twenty-five pounds, and was a mate to some other pigs that were owned by said George Pigg, which left George Pigg a pig less than he (said Pigg) had of pigs, and thus ruthlessly tore said pig from the society of George Pigg's other pigs, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky."—*Albany Law Journal*.