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Mr. Editor. A report is in circulation respecting the manner in which the Tenders for building the New Court House was received, opened, and decided, and which ought to be contradicted, if false, but if true to be redressed by the civil authority of the County. I will therefore relate the circumstances as they are current in this community, in order that the matter may be set right, no matter to whose prejudice. It appears that two of the Commissioners appointed to carry the resolve of the Justices into operation advertised for Tenders to be received at the Record Office in this Town, until "Tuesday 23d July" by some mistake, I presume, the 25th was inserted in the Standard, instead of the 23d, but both of the Commissioners on enquiry being made, declared that Tuesday was the day appointed; accordingly a Tender was sent to one of them on Tuesday, but to the surprise of the person tendering, he was informed, that the business was postponed until Thursday, the Committee merely giving a verbal notice, without even condescending to name an hour. On Thursday late in the afternoon the only Tenders received were opened (being two.) The Record Office was closed, and the business so far concluded, that one of the parties tendering was requested to attend at the Office on Friday, but behold some time after the office was closed it was found that there was competition, and another Tender was sent to one of the Committee, this it appears was not low enough to swing the contract, and at 9 o'clock at night, a second Tender came to the same person, a few pounds lower than the one to which the contract actually belonged, when the Tenders were opened, and when they ought, upon every principle of Justice and equity to have been decided. But behold, on Friday the contract was awarded to the person tendering at 9 o'clock at night, four or five hours, after the other Tenders had been opened, altho' avowed as the tender of the person having the highest when first opened; this Mr. Editor, is the version of the story that I have heard related, and is, if true, so contrary to the custom observed by all honorable men, even in their private contracts, and much more so by all men acting in a public capacity, and having the management of important public trusts, that it deserves the severest censure, as it involves the rights and interests of every person concerned. In order to remedy as far as possible such unheard of proceedings, I would propose that a PETITION should be signed and presented to the Justices in Session, in September next, by all those who wish to correct such abuse at the same time cautioning their worship in future not to appoint any person in a subordinate station to fill such important situations, where there is often danger of misplaced confidence or undue influence being exerted, that the rights of the Public may be protected and deep and lasting injury prevented from being done to individuals by the imbecility, intrigue, or negligence of public agents. It is but fair to observe that one of the committee is said to be wholly ignorant of any tenders being received after the first

Owing to the severity of the weather, a few days previous, he thought he would feed his doves, without calling them from their retreat, and went to the rear of their room on the scaffold, removed a board, cast in the grain, but did not take sufficient caution in replacing the board. We at once secured the apartment against another invasion, and replenished it with food; but although the weather continued intensely cold, and the wind boisterous, the dove would in no way enter their habitation by day or by night; but sought their security at the expense of their comfort, by perching upon the carriage house, barn or dwelling house. But in each of these places the ruthless spoiler surprised them, and continued to reduce their number, eluding all our efforts to take her by trap or otherwise. At length fearing that the whole covey would fall a prey to her rapacity, I resolved to lie in ambush with powder and buck-shot, and wait her approach. The plan was successful; between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, the old marauder advanced slowly and cautiously forward to renew her depredations upon the little innocents, but at this moment she fell a sacrifice to her murderous daring. The little doves from the roof of our dwelling, and by the aid of the light of the moon, saw her bounding and agonizing in death. The next morning, while the children were rejoicing over the fall of their common enemy, and a monster she was amongst our domesticated feline race the doves participated in their joy as indicated by their flying to, circling upon the wing, and hovering over the slain, and then returning to their deserted habitation, cooing and strutting in conscious security, after an exile of more than two months. The following night they took roost in their own house, but, stationed one at each window for a sentinel. As this order was strictly adhered to each successive night we were led to apprehend there might be a remaining foe on the premises. Another ambush on my part was successful in taking a surviving partner in crime, and from that moment the sentinels have been recalled, nidification has been resumed, and all appears blithesome and full of hope. [Congregationalist.

THE CAMEL. The Arabs assert, that a person who strikes them without reason finds some difficulty in escaping from their vengeance, and that by a reasonable conformity betwixt their dispositions and that of their masters, they treasure up the remembrance of the injury till they have an opportunity of gratifying their resentment. Indeed, when an Arab happens to have excited the anger of a camel, he puts his clothes in the place where the animal is to pass, and arranges them in such a manner that they seem to cover the man.

Novella, the daughter of a celebrated doctor of laws at the University of Brologna, in the 14th century, was so erudite as to fill her father's chair when sickness, indolence, or business, prevented his fulfilling the duties of his profession himself. Her beauty, nevertheless, was so great that she was obliged to lecture behind a curtain; lest her charms should distract the attention of the students.

What's in a Name.—The New Hampshire Whig says, it once heard of a facetious person who

General Stark.—In 1777, the Legislature of New Hampshire unanimously voted to Brigadier General Stark, "a complete suit of clothes, becoming his rank," etc. Certain friends of the gallant officer regretted that the compliment had been paid in this shape, as it seemed to prove that the General was *stark naked* or the Legislature *stark mad*.—*Nat. Gaz.*