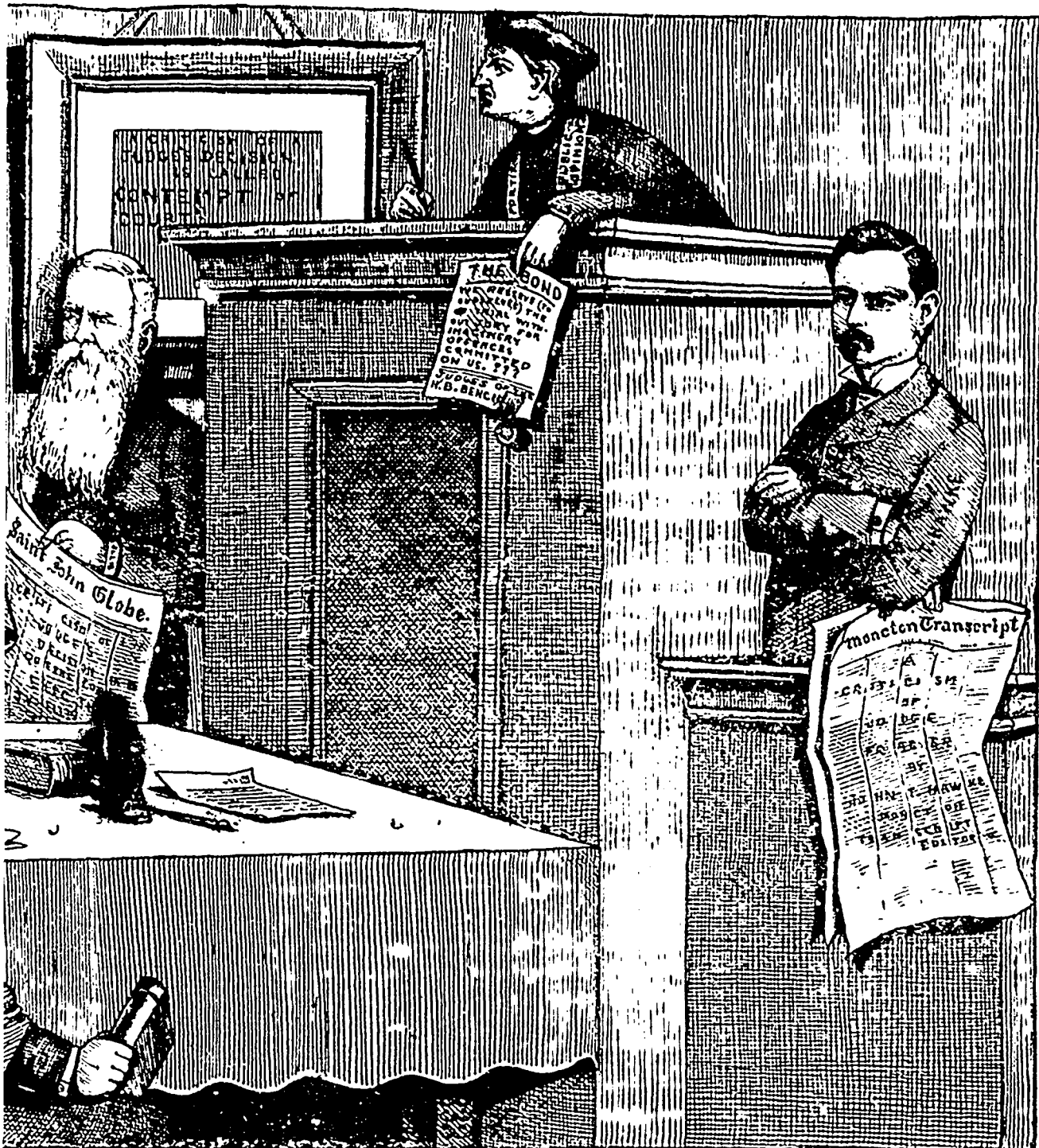


Commercial Style.



CLAIMING HIS "POUND OF FLESH."

I crave the law, the penalty and forfeit of my bond.

Mose Schaumburg, the Austin, Texas, merchant prince, was looking over his books one day last week, and he was not altogether pleased with the result. Turning to his bookkeeper he said:

"Mr. Silverstone, I want you to write a very sharp letter to dot Gilhooly."

"Wat for a letter shall I write, Mистер Schaumburg?"

"You must write one ob dose caustic letters, but at de same time I don't want to insult him so much dot he dakes away his gusdom our store from."

Mr. Silverstone wrote the letter, but it was not satisfactory to Schaumburg, who tore it up and threw it in the waste basket. He then proceeded to write a letter himself, and the following is a correct copy of the document

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 10, 1887.

Mister esteemed Gilhooly.

Vot vas der name of dot man who promised me on his vord of honor ash a schentleman dot he would pay his pill on November 1st, but did not geep his promises? De name of dot man ish Gilhooly. Who told me subsequently dot he would pay on December 1st, but who schwindled me a second time? You vas der man. Who den hash proke his vort terviet, and is a deatpeat and a fraud? Your obedient servant, Moses Schaumburg.

Trans Siftings.

Mr David Connell is keeping the streets in splendid condition. His watering carts are very busy laying the dust on all the thoroughfares. Mr. Connell intends to have the city looking as clean as any other on the continent.

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