

"I did ask my wife," retorted Peter, "an' she said as how she thought you baint."

"Ask my other patients," cried the irate physician.

Peter, at this, looked unutterable things, and turning to the jury, said, "That's a hard sayin'," gentlemen of the jury, and one as requires me to die, or to have power as I've hearn tell ceased to be seen since the days of the 'Postles Does he expect me to bring the Angel Gabriel down to toot his horn before his time, and cry, 'Awake, ye dead, and tell this Court and jury your opinion of Royston's practice?' Am I to go to the churchyard, and rap on the silent tomb, and say to 'em as is at last at rest from physic and doctors' bills, 'Git up you there, and tell if you died a nateral death, or was hurried up some, by doctors?' He says, ask his patients, gentlemen of the jury, *and they're all dead!* Where is Mrs. Beazley's man, Sam? Go, ask the worms in the church-yard. Where's that likely Bill as belonged to Mr. Mitchell? Now in glory, expressin' his opinion of Royston's doctorin'. Where's that baby-gal of Harry Stephens? She are where doctors cease from troublin' and the babies are at rest.

"Gentlemen of the jury, he has et chicken enough at my house to pay for his salve, and I found the rags, and I don't s'pose he charges for makin' on her worse,—and he don't pretend to charge for curin' on her—and I'm humbly thankful that he never give her nothin' for her inwards.

At this juncture the Court and jury were overpowered by the spontaneous eloquence of Peter, the Judge desired him to be seated, and in spite of a masterly re-statement of the case by Senator Toombs, a verdict was recorded for the defendant.

TESTIMONY RELATING TO VACCINATION.

No State can be called free when a man has not perfect control over his own health, bodily, mental, and spiritual.

JOHN STUART MILL.

I am opposed to the present system of what is called "Compulsory Vaccination." The existing system is *not* compulsory, since a rich man, by giving or paying fines, can avoid it; and so can the poor man, although *he* is sent to prison.

SIR WILFRID LAWSON, BART., M.P.

Vaccination is physiologically and morally wrong, and its advocates are inherently conscious of it, or else they would trust to argument and conviction.

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Priestly despotism is bad, but medical despotism is intolerable.

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