POOR DOCUMENT

A Well Selected Jury.—Down in an extremely rural district of Arkansas an old man was arrested for stealing a hog. The proof was positive, and the Court was surprised when the plea of not guilty was introduced. The lawyer for the defence, a man well known for his trickery rather than his ability, seemed particularly desirous of selecting a jury that would not show partiality in its decision. The prosecuting attorney, a young and inexperienced man, agreed to every juryman elected for the defence, and the Judge, although he might have thought the defense stepped over the bounds of judicial courtesy, said nothing. The arguments were concluded, leaving in the minds of the people no doubt as to the verdict, for one of the witnesses, a man whose word no one could dispute, swore that he saw the defendant when he stole the animal. The jury retired, and, after a few moments, returned a verdict of not guilty, in exact opposition to the charge of the Court.

When the court adjourned, the Judge approached the lawyer for the defence and remarked:—

"Look here, my friend, I never heard of such a verdict. I cannot, as an impartial disseminator of justice, allow so flagrant an outrage to be perpetrated on this community. That man is as guilty as Judas, but if you will tell me the secret of the acquittal, I'll allow the verdict to pass."

"You see, Judge, some of the jurymen was rather young and some rather older."

"Yes, but what does that signifiy?"

"It signifies that I run in the old man's twelve sons on the jury."—*Little Rock Gazette.*

Turning the Tables.—Not long ago a young man in Carson got married, and started for California with his young wife. As he boarded the train, his father gave him the parental blessing.

"My son," said the aged sire, shaking with emotion, etc., "remember these words if you never see me again:—Never go into a place where you would not take your wife!"

The couple settled in Mariposa county, and last week the old man went down to visit them. He proposed a bear hunt, and they were fortunate enough to track a grizzly to his lair among some of the boulders in the chapparel. As the two approached, the bear roused up and sent forth a growl of defiance which shook the trees.

"Go in there and kill 'im," said the old man excitedly.

The son held back, further acquaintance with the bear seeming in some respects undesirable.

"Count me out," he said.

"Have I crossed the seas and settled in America to raise a coward," shouted the father, brandishing his gun.

"I but recollect your advice when I left Carson," was the reply. "How can I forget your sage precepts. Didn't you tell me never to go where I couldn't take my wife. Now how would Sal look in there with that bear?"

The old man clasped his dutiful son to his bosom, and as the bear issued forth, exclaimed:—

"Speaking of Sally, let us hasten home; our prolonged absence might cause her needless alarm."

In about fifteen minutes they had reached the ranche, the old man a little ahead, and the distance was about four miles.—*Detroit Free Press.*

PHOTOGRAPHER'S REMARKS.

"Sit right there."
"Move over a little."
"A little more to the left."
"Ah! that's too much."
"Hold up your chin."
"Look about there."
"Drop your left hand."
"Put your feet a little closer together."
"Let me brush the hairs off your shoulder."
"I must fix your head again."
"Now let me see."
"Drop your right shoulder a trifle."
"That's good; now lower your chin."
"Now look as pleasant as you can."
"That right foot is out too much."
"Look out for your chin. There—just so."
"Now you are all right. Let me see."
"Now think of something funny."
"Guess you'd better look at this photograph. Keep your eyes wide open, and wink as often as you like."
"There! that'll do. No, your chin is too high. Down—down—that's it."
"Now smile."
"That's it,"
"Shoulders up."
"Drop your hand."
"Once more now—smile."
"There!"
"Well, this is a pretty fair picture, but I guess you'd better sit again; it looks blurry around the eyes."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Gainsborough had a brother, an inventive genius and also a painter. The landlord of a village inn, the Bull, wanted a sign, and Gainsborough said he would paint a bull for him for thirty shillings, throwing in a golden chain to the bull. The landlord would not give more than twenty. The bull was painted, chainless, and all admired him, until there came a heavy rain storm, when he disappeared. The landlord sought explanation. "Well," said the painter, "you would not pay for his chain, and he's run away." He had purposely painted him in distemper.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Guiteau trial was resumed this morning, Dr. Spitzka, of New York, was present, and the prosecution suspended rebuttal testimony to allow him to be examined for the defence. The examination was the most interesting yet brought out in the trial. He gave his opinion, positively, that Guiteau was insane. The impression created by witness was marked. The trial adjourned.

It is stated that a consultation has been held by sixteen experts summoned on either side in the case, and it is found that they unanimously agree in opinion that the assassin is sane and legally responsible for the death of the President. They think there is nothing in the history of the family thus far shown out of the usual run, and that his action in the Court-room, which has been narrowly watched by them, has been but a clumsy attempt on his part to feign insanity.

Look out or look in?—A Frenchman who prided himself on having mastered the English language was astonished when a friend said to him: "How do you do?" "Do vat!" "I mean how do you find yourself?" "Sair, I nevair lose myself." "But how do you feel?" "Smooth; you just feel me." His experience in mastering English was less trying, however, than that of a fellow-countryman of his who on traveling on a canal-boat heard the cry, "Low bridge—look out!" and taking the words literally looked out in time to be struck by the bridge. His exclamation on recovering himself was, "Vat a peoples, vat a tongue; you says look out ven you means look in.'

The Providence (R. I.) *Press* voices general wonder in saying that "it is one of the curious things of our day that there is no decently accurate gas-meter in general use in this country." It suggests that if some public spirited man would offer three or four large prizes for an accurate meter, inventors would turn their attention to the subject, but as long as the gas companies are satisfied with a meter that measures a 1,000 feet for every 500 feet used, and no effort is made by consumers to procure a better one, we shall go on paying a double price for the gas we use.

The Zulu chief of a travelling museum, which showed in Rochester, N. Y., was six feet and a half tall, and, of course, was advertised as seven. He wore scarcely any clothes, spoke what the lecturer said was Zulu language, and was terrific in a war dance. But the manager failed to pay him the stipulated $12 a week, whereupon he complained before a Justice in good English, and said he was a Francis West, a Roundout hod carrier.

—But then it is said that all parts of the Dominion ought to be represented in the Cabinet. St. John was represented when the Pacific Railway bargain was consummated, yet Portland, Me., is to be the winter port.

Prospectus of the "Herald."

I offer The Herald to the public, believing that a journal, liberal in its opinions, independent in its tone, and prompt in the matter of news, will be well received.

The Herald will give prominence to local news, and by having upon its staff an experienced city editor, who will devote his whole time to the local work, it will be able to give a complete and reliable report of the events which happen in Fredericton and vicinity.

In the selection of general news, regard will be had to those subjects in which readers of the Herald can be reasonably expected to take an interest. Such news will be given in condensed, terse form, so that much will be compressed into a small space. No effort will be spared to make this journal, as nearly as possible, a complete record of current events.

Long editorials will be discarded as a rule, and in this department the subjects dealt with will be those of a present interest and which have some bearing upon the affairs of the people of Canada.

In politics the Herald will be Liberal. Canada is essentially democratic in sentiment. Their manner of living, their education, the example set them by their fathers, are such that self-government and equal rights must ever be the birthright of Canadians. It follows therefore that anything in the political constitution which impairs the exercise of the functions of government by the people, any system of administration which favors monopolies, or has a tendency to exalt one class above another, are antagonistic to public sentiment and the best interests of the country. An important epoch in the history of this country is not far distant. Changes in the political *status* of the Dominion may be brought forward to be dealt with practically at any time. The Herald will enter upon the discussion of such subjects as these with a determination to consider them from a Canadian standpoint, and to favor and advocate anything calculated to advance the material interests of the people.

In discussing the political issues now before the people, this journal will act in sympathy with Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in Parliament.

The people of Canada cannot view with indifference the enormous expense attendant upon the administration of government. This is entirely out of proportion to the wealth and population of the Dominion, and as in a new country, seeking to build itself up by attracting immigration, it is all important that the rate of taxation should be kept low, the Herald will join hands with those who advocate a reduction in the cost of government. The expense of administration and the large debt of the Dominion compel the imposition of a customs tariff, which, in order that sufficient revenue may be raised, must bear so large a proportion to the foreign trade of the Dominion as to be necessarily "protective." The so called "National Policy" is simply the outcome of past and present extravagance, and cannot be justified by reference to any principle other than this, that the country ought to meet its engagements as they fall due. The people not being willing to have resort to direct taxation, it follows, as a matter of course, that whatever party is in power will be compelled to continue a high tariff. Nevertheless such alterations ought to be made in details as will make the burden of taxation bear as lightly as possible upon the staple industries of the country and the laboringclasses. The nearer we can approach to free trade the better, in view as well as of the interests of our own people as of the relations in which the Dominion stands towards the other parts of the Empire and the United States.

Upon the Temperance question the Herald will occupy no uncertain position; but will give its assistance to any well devised attempt, either by legislation or otherwise, to suppress the use and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The Herald will endeavor to keep its readers informed as to the progress of thought in the domain of religion and philosophy, without occupying any extreme or partisan position: neither publishing anything merely because it is novel, nor omitting to do so because it assails some generally recognized opinion.

The clergymen resident in the city will be requested to favor the readers of the Herald by permitting the occasional publication *in extenso* of sermons by them. A special effort will be made to keep a record of what is transpiring in the religious world. No prominence will be given to any one denomination over another, but it will be our constant aim in the matter of news to treat all classes, creeds and sects with even-handed justice.

The Herald will devote considerable attention in its tri-weekly issues to City matters, and it invites any of the ratepayers who may desire to do so, to employ its columns for the expression of their views on civic questions, with these conditions, that public men must be dealt with solely in their public capacity, and that all correspondence must be short, to the point, and deal with facts.

Correspondence upon all subjects of public interest is invited upon the same conditions.

The Saturday edition of the Herald will not be a simple reproduction of the tri-weekly editions. It will be made up by selecting the articles in those editions of most interest to the public generally, as well outside as within the city. In addition to this, the local and foreign news will be brought down to the hour of going to press, and in this respect the Herald will stand alone among the weekly newspapers of New Brunswick. It will also contain all the Church announcements for the next Sunday and the ensuing week, and such other features as may suggest themselves as calculated to make it a welcome visitor in every home, not only in this city, but along the valley of the Saint John. There is a field here for the right kind of a weekly paper, and the Herald proposes to try and occupy it.

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