

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

MAGISTERIAL DIGNITY.—A fact. A lawyer makes a remark magistrate rises in bad humor, and says that he will not sit to be so treated; he hastily leaves both bench and court, and slams the door after him, spite of the remonstrances of the presiding judge, and the interment of every body in the court. Cools down, is coaxed back by the Clerk of the Crown, and sits again.

A SAGE VERDICT.—Queen vs. several, one of whom a little woman, for riot and assault. Principal complainant, (a man of no small stature, and a magistrate to boot, has called the little woman names, a row ensues and the little woman fights. A jury-man brings in a verdict of "one as bad as the other," which the court will not receive. A second attempt "frivolous assault." A third, (instructed this time by the Clerk of the Crown) "simple assault." Simple enough, yet dear enough for poor defendants, who are fined \$10 a piece. To our taste we would prefer to have a little kicking "in and upon our bodies and say nothing about it, rather than come to this court for redress.

AN INNOCENT PLEA.—A rascally looking fellow, who certainly would not get the *bon Dieu*, without confession, and against whom a charge of stealing pork was proved, when asked if he was guilty or not guilty, replied, "innocent as the child unborn!" The child referred to did not make its appearance during the term.

ANOTHER.—A woman accused of stealing was asked if guilty, or not guilty? Said; "just as the gentlemen of the Jury shall think me." And on being asked when she would be ready for trial said; "just when the gentlemen of the jury will please to try me."

ANOTHER VERDICT.—A man was brought up for obtaining money under false pretences.—Jury, finds "not guilty if he returns the money."

ELOQUENCE OF THE BAR.—The orator of monster meetings. "I never seen such a case before." Consistent in his hatred of every thing English, he murders the language.

MONTREAL QUEEN'S BENCH.

FARNDEN vs McDONALD.—We are happy to hear that the judges unani-mously negatived the motion for a new trial in the above cause. The whole affair was *two bad* and will serve as a caution to Printers not to create similar "little responsibilities" lest they may find berths in the Penitentiary or be confined in the common Gaol, until delivered by Mr. McGinn.

The crown officers at home have thrown so much light on the Precedency question, that they have almost extinguished Day.

THE THEATRE.

We regret to see our theatre so badly attended, as, having an object common with ourselves, of conferring pleasure mingled with instruction; it deserves well of the whole community. We can assure our gentle readers they will not be *ravished* by the present orchestra, although we are not so sure that Miss St. Clair will not dance into the affections of our susceptible swains. We hope those who love us, will help that man of our own kidney SKERRETT.

We understand that Skerrett intends to give a benefit to those gentlemen who received complementary tickets. Their liberal support and constant attendance at every play during the season deserve it. We trust that all who love the Lee—giltimate drama will be present on this occasion.

The author of "Theatrical thoughts" has at present in the Press, his own thoughts. The work is well spoken of, cheap, light and calculated to raise a smile these dull days.

GENERAL TOM THUMB.—The little fellow has been exhibiting during the last week his wonderful intelligence, in answering some leading interrogatories propounded to him by Barnum; what Thomas is in size Barnum is in intelligence; so the public for a *trente sous* have an excellent opportunity of seeing *two dwarfs* at the same time. Some of our tall lady friends were delighted with his manner of singing the following:

"If ever I get married it shall not be for riches
I'll marry a girl six feet high, so she cant wear my breeches.
So take your time Miss Lucy &c.

On one point ladies are all agreed, it is this, that he is "a darling creature;" and we have little doubt, but that many add "ducky."

to the darling He is fond of kissing and kisses all the ladies. Many speak of the delight of these kisses; from whatever source this delight may spring it is certainly not from rarity, for the General is prodigal of his favors.

For further particulars, see his life. From the pen no doubt of Mr P. T. Barnum, who "really takes a pride in accompanying him to the various scenes of his triumphs, and of introducing him to the most distinguished circles."

PHRENOLOGY—Will G. R. in paper no 4. for Transcript, give us a cast of his own head, as we want a bust for our office; and also have some idea of forming a gallery of philosophers.

"A BIRD IN THE HAND, WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH!"

We cannot but admire the *extreme caution*, displayed by the Government, in issuing their debentures for the security of their Custom (not yet) dues, and should like to see their calculation, as to the probable importations for the ensuing fall. This does look a practical exemplification, of a belief in the above adage.

REPARTEE PRODIGIOUS—A gentleman in the *Place d'Armes*, having an altercation with a cab-man told him to go to hell. The cab-man replied in broken English, "have you pay the gate?"

STATE OF THE MARKETS.

Flour rose last week ten per cent on the arrival of Tom Thumb! The Generals servants required a head dress powdered with the same daily. The preference was given to sour as more congenial with their dispositions, and the smell kept off intruders.

ASHES, (Cigar).—Fell (in front of the theatre) last week.

Soap, in little demand occasioned by the falling off in the use of water by our city Fathers, more of their dirty tricks.

Butter. Fell on the delivery of one of Barney's addresses to the Jury.

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