

*Anecdote.*—The following anecdote was told me by a Senator of Maine. Two neighboring farmers had a dispute respecting the right to some adjoining property, which they could not compromise; and an action was brought to determine it. On the day appointed for the trial, one of the farmers having dressed himself in Sunday clothes, called upon his opponent to accompany him to the judge. Finding his neighbour at work on his ground, he said to him, "Is it possible you can have forgotten that our cause is to be decided to-day. No, said the other, 'I have not forgotten it; but I cannot well spare time to go. I knew you would be there, and I am sure you are an honest man, and will say nothing but the truth. You will state the case fairly, and justice will be done.' And so it proved, for the farmer who went to the judge stated his neighbor's claims so clearly, that the cause was decided against himself; and he returned to inform his opponent that he had gained the property.

They manage these things quite otherwise, said I, in some places.—*Christian Register.*

*Smelling Dogs.*—A correspondent of the London Times says:—It is surprising to me they have not introduced here the sort of muzzle in common use on the continent, as it is to be had in all the saddler's shops, even on the Gallic coast; and that has a wire nose bag, which allows the free use of his tongue, and does not confine the jaw as the English muzzle does, and which is really calculated to drive dogs mad, by preventing the exit of the tongue, which is of the utmost consequence to the animal. With the French muzzle the dog can drink, bark, and do anything but eat, but though roving about cannot possibly injure any one, neither is it so unsightly made as you might at first suppose."

The ladies of Bogota are adorned with emeralds of a peculiarly fine green, and without flaws, which is rare in these stones, and make them very valuable. These emeralds are all from the mines of Moussa, where some of the largest in the world have been found, and are now in the possession of the King of Spain. He has one of so large a size that his Majesty uses it as a paper presser. I was told that the cure of Moussa had a waistcoat with small emerald buttons, the greater part of which had been found in the crops of fowls and turkeys, picked up by them in their rambles to digest their food.—*Hamilton's Columbia.*

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