

What has become of this order? And what do we find now on the trial of a non-jury case? Neither judge or counsel wearing the slightest mark to distinguish them from their lay brethren, so that a stranger would not even know who was judge and who messenger.

Then on the trial of criminal cases, why should not the guards of the jail, or the constables of the court be clothed in some style that would lend some dignity to the occasion, for let those who deride my sentiments do their best, they cannot get over the fact that to the untutored mind justice comes with far greater force when accompanied with outward signs of dignity and pomp, than when conducted in the shiftless manner now oftentimes witnessed.

The Government of the Eastern Judicial District Board have provided the governor of the jail with a most impressive looking suit decked with gold braid, for what purpose it is hard to say, not to wear, for he never wears it; why should he not be ordered to be in court alongside the prisoner to guard him, gold chain and all. Everyone who was in court at the last assizes when the prisoners from the penitentiary were brought up, charged with attempting to escape, must have noticed the guards who accompanied them, as they were dressed in proper habiliments, and were distinguishable from mere court loafers, which is more than you can say for the constables usually employed.

It seems too bad to have to write in this strain, considering that your journal will be read by not only our eastern brethren, but also those across the line, and even across the ocean, but if the learned gentlemen of the long robe, who are supposed to be gentlemen, (heaven save the mark as to some of them,) would only think of the position they occupy, as they ought to do, they would not need such remarks as have been made by a

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