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Kentucky have a method of
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on a felonious assault, and after
it had gone out for three hours
no one was heard from the jury
but the fact. The evidence was all put
in and the jury retired early in the
afternoon. The eleven countrymen
talked the matter over and decided among
themselves to give a verdict for
plaintiff, placing damages at \$3000.
They didn't think it was worth while
to consult Dan, but merely notified
him of the decision they had come to
and said they would go through the
formality of a ballot. Dan calmly
wrote out a decision for the county
on his blank, and when the results
were made known the eleven countrymen
were very much surprised. They
said Dan had been a good man and
that the strain of a night in a jury room
might result in making him a fool for
the rest of his life. Each and every one of the eleven countrymen
declared dramatically that he would
never recede from the position he had
taken, and in other ways it was made
clear to Dan that he would have to
yield.

After an hour or so of this kind of
talk another ballot was taken. This
time Dan took another position. He
found for the plaintiff and fixed damages
at 6 cents. The enraged eleven
informed Dan that they wouldn't take
another ballot until he asked for it,
and the eleven disposed themselves
comfortably around the room, satisfied
that before very long old Dan
would tell and Dan would give in. At
midnight the eleven began to get a
little less determined. Two laid down
on a bench, but they were too ner-

vous to sleep in such quarters, so they
sat up and swore at Dan.

"Whenever ye come around to my
way of thinkin' jest let me know," re-
marked Dan as the clock struck 3.
At 4 o'clock all eleven were lying
down and trying to sleep, but Dan
even snored his chair. At 4 o'clock
two or three began to weaken, and
a few minutes after 5 o'clock
eleven hollow-eyed countrymen, very
much subdued, came over to where
Dan was standing and agreed if he
would again for the plaintiff they
would fix the damages at 6 cents.

Dan smilingly accepted the proposition,
and the vote was taken. As
the foreman announced the result the
sun poked its head over the sky line,
and Dan with a prodigious yawn
sank down on a bench, and before the
court officer could open the door to
let the jury out, was fast asleep and
snoring huge, satisfied snores. After-
ward the defeated jurymen learned
that for ten years their fellow juror
had been a sufferer from insomnia;
which rendered it utterly impossible with his life and had to return. Last
year he again attempted the journey
in the reverse direction, but owing to
the political situation in China and
on the Amur, Count Lagusov refused
to allow him to cross Siberia, and
so he had to turn back.

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