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The *Illustrated News* Co., of New York, publishes an American edition of the *Illustrated London News*, a paper so well known in all parts of the world as to make any comments of ours as to its excellence a waste of words. We can, however, bear testimony to the excellence of the edition before us. What the arrangements with the English Publishing House are we know not, but in comparing the issue before us with that in England one is tempted to express one's sentiments after the manner of the bewildered Irishman, who, in reference to another matter gave vent to his thoughts by the remark that "both were so like each you could not tell 't'other from which!" The office of publication is 237 Potter Building, New York. The price is \$4 a year in advance, or 10 cents a copy. At such a price it must have an enormous subscription list.

A PERIPATETIC JUSTICE.—Constable Heffernan went to arrest James Walker, of Elderslie, who keeps a groggery on the roadside, five miles from Chesley. James took to the woods, and Patrick took after him. After a hot chase James surrendered, and was lugged along to the roadside, where police magistrate Vanstone sat in his buggy, calmly viewing the race. His Worship tried him on the spot, convicted him without the right of appeal, and fined him fifty dollars and costs. It is a great convenience to delinquents, thus to keep a travelling court on the concession lines.—*Bruce Herald*.

THE OLD MAN ELOQUENT.—David Dudley Field, of the New York Bar, though he has attained the ripe old age of eighty-three years, is still forcible and eloquent. At a recent meeting of the American Bar Association he concluded a debate on the subject of Codification of the Law, by a speech of half an hour's duration with the following peroration, which deserves the attention of lawyers everywhere: "What is the reason of the indifference of lawyers to the reform of the law? The truth must be told. Too many of our calling look upon it not as a profession but as a craft. And it is because they so regard it that they do not strive to elevate it. The majority of the Bar of this country have hitherto opposed every great legal reform. I challenge the student of history to find any important