

"Ah!" exclaimed the dominie, "I left my pocket-book at home."

"I left my opinion at home," was the quick response.

"I don't believe you have any opinion, anyhow," said the minister.

"I don't believe you have any pocket-book," was the final rejoinder, and then everybody laughed.

"I am reminded," said the lawyer, "of a retort courteous that rather knocked me out in court one day. I made a remark which rather nettled the opposing counsel, and he replied, looking intently at my rather conspicuous bald head. 'That is a very bald statement,' with the accent on the bald.

"Well," said I, "my barber remarked yesterday that some men have hair and some have brains," and then I looked pityingly at his heavy mane.

"Yes," was the quick reply, "and some men have neither," and he looked me right in the eye."

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It would appear that "unprofessional" advertisers in this country have still something to learn in that line. The following card issued by an enterprising practitioner in one of the western States might give them some valuable suggestions:—

Office over First National Bank.

TOM H. MILNER,  
LAWYER.

"Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty."

—Judge Solomeu.

Am the read-headed, smooth-faced, freckle-wounded Legal Napoleon of the slope, and always in the stirrups. Place in every court on earth except that of Judge Lynch. Quick as a hippopotamus and gentle as a sunstroke. Refer to my friends and likewise to my enemies.

"FEES ARE THE SINUES OF WAR."

Belle Plaine, Iowa.

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## UNITED STATES DECISIONS.

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*Criminal Law.*—Upon trial of an indictment for murder, proof of the killing of a third person is held, in *People v. Molineux* (N.Y.) 62 L.R.A. 193, not be admissible. A very elaborate note to this case reviews all the other authorities on evidence of other crimes in criminal cases.

*Bees.*—A keeper of bees, who locates their hives within a few feet of a post which he has fixed for fastening horses to, when he knows that they are prone to attack perspiring horses, is held, in *Parsons v. Manser* (Iowa) 62 L.R.A. 132, to be properly found guilty of negligence. The other cases as to liability of owner of bees for injuries done by them are collected in a note to this case.