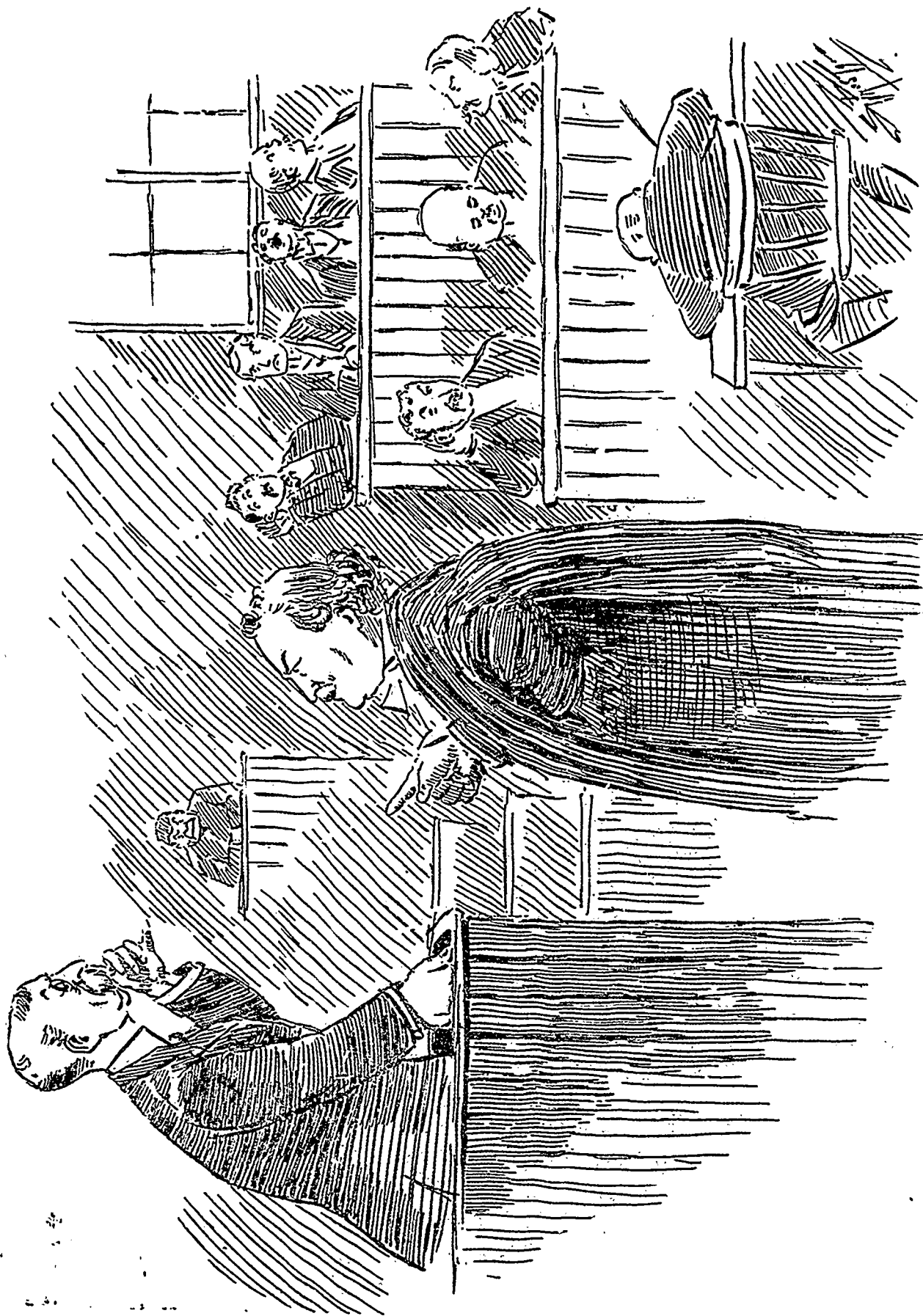




### ECHOES FROM THE COURTHOUSE.

COUNSEL (cross-examining)—“Now, Sir, when you saw the prisoner knock down the woman, what did you do?”

GALLANT COLONEL,—“Do?”

C.—“Come, Sir, no prevarication, what did you do, on your oath?”

G. C.—“Well, really—I—er, really, I—er looked at my watch.”

C.—Yes, and then what did you do?”

G. C.—“Well, er—aw—Yas, to the best of my recollection, I—er, in fact, replaced my watch in my vest-pocket.”

(And the G. C. with shattered reputation is allowed to stand down.)