

THE JUROR TURNED.

He Showed the Lawyer He Knew Some Big Ones Too.

The lawyer was just starting home after a hard day's work in the courtroom. A sedate looking man approached him and said:

"I don't know whether you remember me or not. I am one of the talesmen whom you interrogated yesterday."

"Ah?"

"There are one or two small matters that I wanted to ask you about. You seem to be a person of very superior intelligence, and I hope you will give me a few minutes. I'll walk along with you to your car so as not to waste any time. What I wanted to ask you is this: 'If I were to say to you that the three faces which include a triedral angle of a prism are equal in all their parts to the three faces which include a triedral angle of a second prism, each to each, and are like placed, the two prisms are equal in all their parts, what would you understand by it?'"

"Why, sir—really?"

"You don't mean to tell me you are stumped by a little one like that?"

"You see, the question is a little sudden, and in order to grasp its full significance—"

"Never mind. Here's an easier one, nearer the beginning of the book. If I were to suggest to you that a certain object is a polyedron, in which two of the faces are polygons, equal in all their parts and having their homologous sides parallel, what would be the impression conveyed to your mind?"

"To be candid, I never looked into the subject very deeply."

"You don't mean to own up that you wouldn't know it was a plain, everyday prism?"

"I hadn't thought of it in that light."

"That's all. My boy, who isn't through high school, could have answered those questions without stopping to think. I feel better. You were putting on a lot of airs yesterday, but you ain't any encyclopedia. I don't believe you are even a handy compendium of useful knowledge. After this display of lamentable ignorance on your part I want to make just one suggestion. If you ever get me into court again, don't you swing at me with any more big words and try to act haughty. I've got your measure, and I'm liable to be just as supercilious as you are."

Washington Star.

Examine the Tongue

The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. If it is coated and you have a bitter taste in your mouth in the mornings he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish and prescribes the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure biliousness, stomach troubles, and all liver and kidney disorders. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers.

A Plea for The Middleman.

"One of the many advantages in favor of the present system (of selling through middlemen) as we see it, is," says the Montreal Exporter, "the fact that cash is the basis of settlement as soon as the goods are put on the market. Their is no commission, no consignment on part drafts, no long waiting for account sales and balances. The only cause he may have to worry him is that if he had held on to his cheese a while longer he might have got another sixteenth or eighth of a cent for it. The middleman, be he a Montrealer or a westerner, by his extensive cold storage facilities, is enabled to a large extent to regulate the market. Were all of Canada's two million boxes of cheese to do direct from the producer to the consumer it is safe to say that the producer would be out of pocket from two to four cents per pound, for, while he doubtless would on some markets realize more than he does now, on the season's total output, he would be far behind. The middle man here comes in, and King David like, stores away in the seasons of plenty to provide for the following seasons of dearth. He is, in fact, a sort of 'buffer' between the producer and consumer, for if the latter had his way prices would go down so quick that production would practically cease, while on the other hand, if the producer had his way, cheese prices would sore so high that it would be a luxury instead of a staple article. Here is where the warehouse man comes in, the five months' production is purchased from the producer and held for the twelve months' consumer."

Pain in the bowels, Diarrhoea and Dysentery are cured more quickly and effectually by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry than any other remedy. Beware of substitutes.

Brother Dickey's Reflections.

De new century finds us still on prayin ground, but satan done levy on so much er it dat de "Standin Room Only" sign is done hung up.

A hundred years fun now en de worl will be cuttin de grass or yo' grave en sellin it fer hay. So live dat wen dat time come yo'll be in de milk en honey business yo'nder.

De worl is much better now dan what it waz. Fac' is it's purty good worl' ef yo' don't own it nothin.

De truth is lack a rock in de sea—des az soon ez folks see it de makes a bee line fer deep water.

I don't want poverty, en I don't want riches. I des want ter feel sorter middlin.—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup heals and soothes the lungs and cures the worst kinds of Coughs and Colds more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

Vertical Writing Growing in Favor.

After experimenting for a year or more in the Philadelphia schools with the vertical system of penmanship. Supt. Brooks is prepared to recommend that the system be taught in all the lower grade of schools. It has been tried in 192 of the city schools, and the principals of 163 of these reported that the penmanship of pupils had improved since its introduction. No one stated or intimated that the penmanship had deteriorated. It is the opinion of the primary teachers that vertical writing is easier to teach, more readily learned by the pupil, is more legible than the oblique hand, and that the experiment has improved the penmanship in their schools. The only criticism they make, and that is not universal, is that it cannot be written as rapidly as the oblique system. Inquiry made in a hundred cities where the vertical system had been introduced brought ninety reports that the experiment had been most successful. Other evidence in its favor has been collected from forty normal schools in various parts of the country.—Educational Review.

It sometimes happens that while a man is watching his enemies his friends get the best of him.—Chicago News.

Steeping Oats for Horses.

The nutritive power of oats, Herr Kalf, a German agriculturist says, may be considerably augmented by steeping the grain in water before giving it to horses. This is his plan: He has three troughs, each of which holds as much oats as will be required for one day's feeding. The first day the first trough is filled with oats and water at a temperature of 8 degrees C. poured over it, and the whole mass is well stirred. The water is left in the trough about six hours, after which it is strained off through a hole in the bottom of the trough. The next day the operation is repeated in the second trough, and again on the following day the third trough. The oats thus steeped in hot water get up fermentation and at the expiration of 48 hours are ready to be given to the horses and will then, according to Herr Kalf, produce the maximum nutritive effect.

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"I cheerfully recommend B. B. B. as a splendid blood purifier and spring medicine."

Dodging Shells in Battle.

An old army officer, says the London Standard, speaking of dodging shots and shells in battle, said that in all his years of experience he had only seen three or four shells actually in the air, and they came from the gun he himself fired.

He explained that there are a few guns with somewhat slow muzzle velocity, and the men firing these can sometimes catch a glimpse of the shells in their flight, but it would be impossible for any man to see a shot coming toward himself.

Dodging shells is done by getting under cover immediately before a gun is actually fired.

"For instance," said the officer, "if I were climbing a hill, at the top of which a gun was directed against me, I could tell exactly when a shell was likely to come bounding along. Before the order is given to fire the men in charge of the piece 'stand clear' and that is the warning note, so to speak. Keep your weather eye on the gun directed against you, and when the gunners stand clear you dodge the shot."

It's Always Midnight Gloom

to the sufferer from stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full noonday brightness of perfect health. This is taking strong ground—but proof is to be had—one tablet after eating—60 in a box—35 cents. Sold by Garden Bros.

Mrs. Wauchope's Tragic Life.

One of the most tragic incidents of the transvaal war was the disaster which befell the historic Highland brigade and their brave leader, General Wauchope. Deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Wauchope, who had had an unusually tragic life. Previous to her marriage to General Wauchope she was engaged for several years to an officer serving in India, with every promise of a brilliant career. He returned at last for their marriage, but died suddenly on the morning of the day set for the wedding. To accentuate the tragic circumstance, on the following day congratulations and a handsome wedding gift were received from the India office.

The second blow was quite as sudden and severe. Mrs. Wauchope was driving through the London streets on her way to the war office when she saw her husband's death announced on the bulletin boards in large letters.

A Curiosity.

John—Why are you buying that magazine?
Johnson—I want it for a curiosity.

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Assets	increased	\$364,651.39	now totalling	\$3,137,828.61
Cash Income	"	85,570.32	"	785,130.81
Net Surplus	"	45,917.33	"	474,029.08
Insurance in force	"	1,874,830.00	"	20,595,708.00

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THE DISPATCH,

Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

John—But what is there strange about it?
Johnson—Why, it's the only one I've seen that has more pages of reading than advertising.—The Advertising Man.



C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect October 2nd, 1899.

DEPARTURES—Eas ern Standard Time. (QUEEN STREET STATION).

6.20	A MIXED—Week days—for McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Fredericton, Saint John and East, Bangor, Portland, Boston.
8.35	A MIXED—Week days—for Aroostook Junction, Presque Isle, etc.
11.28	A EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.
1.55	P MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
3.20	P MIXED—Week days—for Bath and intermediate points.
4.18	P EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint John and East, Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and there with IMPERIAL LIMITED for all points West, Northwest, and on the Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.
8.05	P MIXED—Week days—for Debec Junction and Houlton.

ARRIVALS.

7.40 A. M.	MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.
11.28 A. M.	EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Boston, Montreal, etc.
12.15 P. M.	MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
1.30 P. M.	MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle.
4.18 P. M.	EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.
5.40 P. M.	MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.
7.47 P. M.	MIXED—Week days, from Bath and intermediate points.
9.40 P. M.	MIXED—Week days, from St. John, Portland, St. Stephen, etc.

"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN!"

What more appropriate name could be applied to that most insidious and universal of diseases--- Catarrh---which effects nine hundred in every thousand of our people.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has Proved Itself a Wonderful Power in Lifting the Burden---A Dove of Peace in the Battle for Health.

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So-called cures come and go and hardly a week passes but some new claimant as a cure for catarrh presents itself, only to fail in its

mission, add another disappointment to the long list of disappointments in the line of permanent cures for this most universal and distressing disease.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has been for many years before the public as the safest, most harmless, quickest and most permanent treatment for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Influenza, Catarrhal Deafness, Headache and Tonsillitis.

That it has proved its work thousands of times, east, west, north and south, over the whole continent, is allowed by the thousands of unsolicited testimonials that have been received by those who have suffered from the Catarrh Malady in all its forms, and for periods of suffering, whether the limit of a few days of Influenza or Cold in the Head to the cure of stubborn and deep seated Catarrh of the Head and Nose, covering the almost incredible period of fifty years.

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder goes right to the seat of the trouble. It attacks the disease, removes the cause, cleanses and heals the parts, quickly and permanently. The treatment is simple, the applications are easily made, perfectly painless, and in ten to sixty minutes after applying, relief follows. It's so wonderfully searching, and yet so soothing, comfort comes like magic.

Mrs M. Greenwood, of 204 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, says, in substantiation of the claims of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "I am so well pleased with Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and the good results derived from it, that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I was a great sufferer from Catarrh in the head and throat. I tried many remedies without getting relief until I began using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. A few applications gave me great comfort and relief. I continued using it, and now every vestige of the trouble has gone, and words fail me to express the gratitude I feel at being freed from this loathsome disease."

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart stops palpitation, smothering, shortness of breath, pains about the heart, gives relief in thirty minutes.

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