

FAIR PLAY.

Drummer's Story of Himself, Friend and Hospitality in London.

A group of drummers were trading yarns on the subject of hospitality, when one, a little Virginian with a humorous eye and a delightful drawl, took up his parable thus:

"I was down in Louisiana last month travelling 'cross country with S. J. Carey (the same being Stonewall Jackson C. at your service) when we kinder got lost in a mighty lonesome sort of road just about dark. We rode along a right good piece after sundown, and when we saw a light ahead, I tell you it looked first-rate.

"We drove up to the light, findin' 'twas a house, and when I hollered like a lost calf the man came out and we asked him to take us in for the night. He looked at us mighty hard, then said, 'Wall, I reckon I kin stand it if you kin.' So we unhitched, went in and found 'twas only a two-room shanty and just swarin' with children. He had six, from 4 to 11 years old, and as there didn't seem to be but one bed, me an' Stony was wonderin' what in thunder would become of us.

"They gave us supper, good hog and hominy, the best they had, and then the old woman put the two youngest kids to bed. They went straight to sleep. Then she took those out, laid them over in the corner, put the next two to bed and so on. After all the children were asleep on the floor, the old folks went in the other room and told us we could go to bed if we wanted to, and, bein' powerful tired out, we did.

"Well, sir, the next morning when we woke up we were lying over in the corner with the kids, and the old man and the old woman had the bed!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Shakespeare's Vocabulary.

For more reasons than one the English language is the most difficult to learn of all the languages. Its vocabulary is larger than that of the French, German, Italian, Turkish and Spanish languages combined. The English vocabulary contains 260,000 words, the German 80,000, the Italian 75,000, the French 30,000, the Turkish 22,500, and the Spanish 20,000. So says a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages. The vocabulary of most persons who speak English does not exceed 500 words, and many get along with less than half that number. More words were employed by Shakespeare, perhaps, than by any man who ever wrote English. We believe he is credited with having used about 30,000.

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LAWYERS' FEES.

Alleged Payment of \$1,000,000.

(New York Tribune.)

The cable report that the largest fee ever paid to a Scottish barrister for one day's services was that received the other day by Thomas Shaw, K. C., M. P., of Edinburgh, of 500 guineas, or \$2,625, for defending the two sons of Henry Phipps against the charge of shooting some of Lord Lovat's employes who were poaching on a salmon pool that Mr. Phipps had leased of Lord Lovat, recalls the story of Boswell, the famous biographer of Dr. Johnson. Boswell once remarked that his income as a Scottish barrister amounted £10,000 a year, and some more or less sarcastic friend who heard the story of Boswell's income, remarked that he wondered what all the other Scottish lawyers live on.

Of course it is scarcely probable that the correspondent who made the assertion that 500 guineas was the largest fee ever paid to a Scottish barrister for one day's services could have accurate information to absolutely support his statement. It is an indication, however, that large fees are not common in Scotland, and inasmuch as Boswell's friend suggested that if Boswell got \$50,000 a year there would be nothing left for any of the other Scottish lawyers it seems to indicate that the same come condition of affairs existed in Boswell's time that exists now.

A story of a big fee received by a New York lawyer was that of James B. Dill, now a judge in New Jersey, for bringing about peace between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick, or at least compromising their difficulties. If reports are true, the matters were adjusted within a short period of time, and innumerable yarns are afloat concerning Mr. Dill's fee, it being stated on numerous occasions that he received \$1,000,000 for his services in this case. It is true, the fee of the Scottish barrister before referred to sinks into insignificance, as Judge Dill is credited with having brought about the compromise after a few days work.

A more recent case of a large fee is that said to have been received by Wm. Nelson Cromwell for bringing about the transfer of the interests of the French Panama Canal Company to the United States government. Many accounts have been printed about the size of Mr. Cromwell's fee in this matter, some of them making it as high as \$10,000,000. This fee was not earned in a day, however, but only after long and tiresome negotiations.

It is said that Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, who at one time was a practicing attorney in New York City, once took a case on a contingent fee, the agreement being that he should have half of what he collected. He collected one-half of the original claim and informed his client of the fact, telling his client that the half he had already collected was his, the lawyer's half, and when he succeeded in collecting the other half he would turn it over to the client.

A story is told of one of the most prominent lawyers in the city who had an important litigation pending, and it was agreed between his client and himself that if he could secure \$50,000 the lawyer could have half that amount. The attorney finally, after some negotiations, secured a settlement by which the client was to receive \$50,000, and called his client in to carry through the adjustment. The story goes that when the client discovered that the money was in sight he made a strenuous objection to the lawyer getting so large a fee, whereupon the attorney replied that the papers were not yet signed and could be immediately returned to the other party and the settlement could be declared off. The client then thought better of the matter and accepted \$25,000.

Lawyers in the country districts, like editors in small towns, are sometimes compelled to take the amounts due them in something beside legal tender currency. A case of this kind also happened to an attorney in the city, who related his experience to the writer only a short time ago. The attorney said:

"I received a call from a client for whom I had done a small amount of business, who told me that he was hard up, but he wanted me to do some work for him, and suggested that I take a small yacht which he owned in payment for my services. It was, of course an unusual proposition, but I assented, and after I had done the work I went up to take possession, of the yacht. My client went along and explained the workings of the machinery, it being fitted with a steam

engine, the power of which was generated by a burner which first turned gasoline into gas and then burned it under an ordinary tube boiler. I hired an engineer to run the boat, spent several times the amount of my fee, and took two or three trips in the yacht. But the boiler and the engine were of an antiquated pattern and were constantly getting out of order, and finally one day the whole machinery got on fire and we were compelled to jump into the water to escape with our lives. We were picked up by some men in rowboats. The yacht burned to the water's edge, and I suppose it sank. I have never seen or heard anything of it since, and I don't want to know anything about it. I made up my mind that thereafter I would accept only cash fees for my services."

The Final Blow.

It is said that often when a woman says "no" she means "yes," but there are signs which discourage even the most hopeful and persistent wooer.

"I didn't so much mind Hetty's saying she'd as soon marry a jumping-jack as me," said Ethan Hatch, forlornly, to a sympathetic friend; "nor I didn't much care when she said she'd rather stay at home than go out to Jordan's Park with such a slow-coach as I was; but when she told me she'd got to help her mother iron when I asked her to go with me down to the Center for some ice-cream soda, I saw 'twasn't much use hanging on any longer."

Under Age.

People in Birchtown were used to Uncle Randolph Green's way of talking and enjoyed it; but at last there came, as a member of the summer colony, a man who had a desire to set everything and everybody straight, according to his ideas.

"What is the sense of your referring to that animal of yours as a colt?" demanded this person one day. "How old is he?"

"Well, he's going on eleven years," said Uncle Randolph, mildly.

"Eleven years!" sneered the man. "Well, we should call that pretty ancient for a colt—in New York."

"I think likely you would," said Uncle Randolph, without rancor, but with considerable firmness in his soft, old voice; "but perhaps 'twould be well to consider, mister, that this colt o' mine resides in Birchtown, where eleven years is pretty young for a horse."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Election of COUNTY COUNCILLORS, County of Carleton.

The Election of County Councillors will be held on

TUESDAY,
The 10th Day of October Next.

Fifteen days public notice of the time and place of holding election to be given by Parish Clerks by posting in three most public places of the Parish. Nomination of candidates to be filed with the Parish Clerk, or to be left at his residence, at or before six o'clock p. m., on Monday the second day of October next.

Parish Clerk to post names of candidates in three of the most public places in each Polling District on or before Thursday the fifth day of October next.

Candidates names also to be posted up at the Polling place before the opening of poll on day of election.

The Parish Clerk or District Clerk (as case may be) to act as Chairman, unless he refuses to serve, or is absent, or not competent by reason of relationship of candidate, when chairman to be chosen by electors present.

Assessors are required to furnish Parish Clerks with list of electors.

Note that time for holding election has been changed by By-Law of County Council passed at January Session 1901.

Formerly under Acts of 1890, Chap 34 it was the last Tuesday in October but is now the second Tuesday in October.

Dated September 5th, 1905.

J. C. HARTLEY.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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