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One Client Lawyers.

The poverty of briefless barristers is as proverbial as that of the church mouse. It would not be an unnatural mistake to consider a barrister with only one client hardly better off than one with none. But the modern "one client lawyer" is usually a prosperous individual. Said a man well known in the business world some years ago to a friend: "I want a young lawyer to put down at a desk beside mine. I'll familiarize him with my affairs, and then I want him to keep me out of trouble." The counterpart of this lawyer whose duty it is to act as his own client's ounce of prevention, may be found in the office of many large concerns. He is often connected with trust companies, banks, banking houses, railroad and other transportation companies and large wholesale mercantile houses. When a merchant found himself in a tangle, it was once the custom for him to go to his lawyer for advice. The results were a written "opinion" and a fee. The business man today obtains a lawyer who shall work for him alone. Again, the field of the general practitioner is narrowed.—World's Work.

Minnie Hauck as a Drummer.

Mme. Minnie Hauck was once singing at the Berlin court opera in Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." Emperor William I., after the opera, called her into his presence and told her she had sung very nicely, but that her drumming—as the Daughter of the Regiment she had to play the drum—was very bad. Next morning a drum major of the First Grenadier regiment called at her hotel and said he had come to give her a drum lesson. The diva was bound to accept the instruction and learned the whole art of drumming in a couple of dozen lessons. Then the kaiser sent to ask how she was getting on, and, hearing that she had made excellent progress, he commanded a performance of "A Daughter of the Regiment." Mme. Hauck acquitted herself excellently in the drumming scene, and the kaiser complimented her warmly, sending her next day a real official military drum with a silver plate and inscription.

An Interrupted Story.

Captain Williams, a jovial Irishman, known everywhere as "Bob," used to be a favorite in Dublin society many years ago. His stories were famous. Give him an incident, and he would set it out to the general admiration.

One evening he went into the club and there began telling the true tale of rescuing a lady and her daughters from a dangerous situation into which their spirited horses had brought them.

"I quieted the ladies," said he, "and I quieted the horses. And the gratitude of the ladies! Me boys, I shouldn't be surprised if her ladyship left me!"

At that moment a little Irish page in livery appeared.

"Sir," said he, "Lady Arnold says she lost her purse when yez helped her out of the carriage, and plaze, she says, do yez know anything about it?"

The captain's story was never finished.



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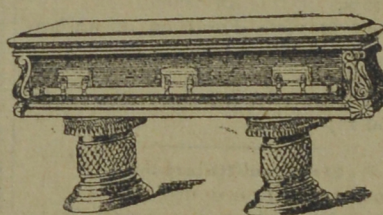
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