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Eventrag Tziagrapa goes to press at it at $2 \frac{\downarrow}{2}, 3 \frac{1}{2}$ ，and $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ．Whenever there is im－
portant news of the progress of the Euro－ pean war，exträ editions will be issued after
this hour，and before the regular time for the early edition．

## RESPO OSIBILITIEAS OF LA WVYERS，

 Ir is perhaps not always an easy matter todecide exactly what are the duties and re－ sponsibilitios of a lawyer to his olient and
the publio，but it is very certsin that the
theory upon which some lawyers practice，that they owe nothing to the public，and that it is
their business to win every case they may be engagod in，by any posisibe means，is dis－
graceful to the legal profession．Lawyers are gracoful to the legal profession．Lawyers are
ofticers of the courts，and as such are endowed
with privile with privileges which laymen do not possess．
Theso privileges are conferred upon them with the idea that they will aid in the admin－
istration of justice，the supposition being that in presenting the case of a client every
care will be taken to secure him his legal a legal adviser，hrosecation．Sets，When
out
to win the reputation of procuring aequittals， no matter how desperate may be the cases he
defends，he will speedily degenerate into
a nuisance of the most decided charaterer， a nuisance of the most decided charater，
and it is not creditable that the legal profes－
sion should contain so many men of this charactor．Nhere are，of course，plenty of
lawers of unimpeachable integrity，who
would，under no circumstances，resort to would，under no circumstances，resort to
nnworthy meanns to benealt their clients，but
it is undeniable that，anoong the Quarter Ses－ sions practitioners especially，there are indi－
viduals who make it a regular business to prevent criminals from being brought to to
punishment．There is abundant evidence of punishment．There is abundant evidence of
this farnished almost daily，but it is seldom mat so plain a case is made out against a
member of the bar as there was on Saturay，
during the trial of John Fitzgerald on the charge of murder．The father of the as counse for the defense，ondeavored to in－ and also that he had that his son was insane， Campbell with twelve years＇imprisonment if he remained to testify．This most outrageous
attempt to defeat the ends of justice very properly received emphatic notice from Judges Allison and Paxson，who advised Mif．
Campbell of the important fact that he is
bound by his oath as a member of the bar bound by his oath as a member of the bar
＂to at with true fidelity to the court as well
as the client，＂and Mr．Campbell was acoord－ ingly held to answer the charge against him
to－morrow，when the whole affair will be in－
vestigated． vestigated．
The defendant in the trial above mentioned
and the principal witnesses against him are and the principal witnesses agninst him are
poor，ignorant colored people，and the lawyer
evidently considered that he had an oxcellent evidently considered that he had an oxcellent
opportunity to fix up the ease to suit himself， and thus add to his repatation as a sucosssfal criminal practitioner by securing the aequittal
of his client，and he，in all probability，imagined of his client，and he，in inal probabity，imagined
that he was doing a fine stroke of legitimate business，especially as he is probably aware
of the same game having been played by other of the same game having been played by other
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 there has certainly not lately been an instance
of a lawyer being acensed in open court of a of a lawyer being acensed in open court of a
delliberate attempt to porsuade witnesses to dellberate attempt to porsuade witnesses
perjare themselves as Mr．Campbell was on Saturday．We sinoerely hope that the inves tigation．into this case will be as thorough a
its importance demsnds，and that if Mr Campbell is guilty be will bo proished as he
deserves．All the reipectable members of the


can industry and an unchangeablo joalousy
of American progress，the native－born oiti－
zens of the United Stares are，of
conrse，proo oundlyy grateful．As their grati－
tude for the favors lavished upon them tade for the favors lavished upon thool，
during the Revolutionary era began to cool，
the now occurrences which precipitated the war of 1812 and morked its progress gave
new force to their friendly sentiments；and as
they were forgetting the events of 1812 ，the occurrences of tho war of the Refollion，and
the kind nid and sympathy then displayed by Great Britain，served to swill all native Ame－
rican hearts once more with profound grati－
tude．If a series of injuries such as no one independent people has over sunfered at the
hands of another shonld engender ship，we ought to be fast friends of Great
Britain． Whatsvze may be the motive of the parties
who have brought a ciarge of embezzlement
and perjury against William M．Bunn，Re－ and perjury against William M．Bunn，Re－
gister of Wills of the city of Philadelphia，it
is to be hoped that an official holding is to be hoped that an official holding such
an important and lucrative ofice，by the suf－
frages of the Repabican party，will be able to establish his complete innocence of the
imputed offenses．Mr．Bunn is charged with
having sworn to an exaggerated statement of the expenses incurred in his contest for a sent
in the Legisilature，and with having recoived
from the treasury ann wing from the treasury a much larger sum than
was ontitled to for such expenses；nad it is
别 eharges cannot be sustained against one who
now holds a position which should bo
filled only by a man of unblemished integrity．It has grown to be
entirely too much the custom among man who possess real or imaginary polititaal infla－
ence to use that influence in furthering schemes for perpetrating downright robbery
upon the peoplei and as the eharge made
against Eunn implies that he against Eunn implies that he has been guilty
of one of the worst offenses of this oharacter， we hope，for his credit and the credit of the pand honorable position，that he can malke a
aull and satisfactory explanation．No polith cal organization can long bear up under the
odium of the leadership of shameless thioves， odium of the leadorship of shameloess thieves，
and no party can gain the oontinnous sup．
port of the people for a set of candidates who sake，as well as for the sake of the Republi－
can party，we trust he has can party，we trust he has a completo defenso
to the startling accusations made against him． The Skxity has passed a resolution an－ thorizing the President to despatch one or
more naval lessels from NNew York to France
with breidstuffs and wite breadstuffs and provisions，to be con－
wributed by the people of the United States
tres for the relief of thoose who have suff ored by by
the ravages of the war．This is an eminently proper and humane movement，and we hope
it may be vigorously followed up．It is im－
possible to estimato the it may be vigorously followed up．It is im－
possibie to estimate the damage done，in a
thickly populated country，by the enforeed thickly populated country，by the enforeed
suppression of industry，and it is ouly
too probable that too probable that exterior aid aione can
save tens of thousands of Frenchmen from
staryation starvation．In the humane work of rolief
the United States shonld do their fall share， and it only needs a good organization of the
proposed movement and a clear explanation
of its necessity to secnre liberal contribu－ tions from the amplo stores of Ameriea．No
difference of sympathy in difference of sympathy in regard to parties
to the present quarrel should retard the col－ lection of the proposed supplies．Tho Ger－
mans themselves are doing their best to feed starving Frenchmen，and we too could not
grant aid to nny nation which has a stronger elaim upon our assistance than that whiol
sent us arwies and floets to enanre the suce






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