Fan in a Court House.

A girl in Wilkesbarre indicted one Dobson an Englishman, for assault, in kissing her against her will. She told her story in a plain, straight-forward kind of way, to the ffect that she was enjoying the evening breezes while leaning over her father's fence, and that William Dobson came along, seized her by the hands, and forcibly pulling her over the palisade, committed the as-nault for which she claimed redress at the hands of the law, A sister of the complainant testified that she did not see the alleged impropriety, because of the darkness, and she being in another part of the yard, but she heard a kiss, or something that sounded like a kiss, and knew that something was going

Dobson claimed the privilege of being his own witness, and he told the part of the story omitted by Miss Hetler and her sister. He is a jolly specimen of an Englishman. His parrative of the occurrence in which he had become involved runs as follows :

Dobson-Yer see, yer 'onors, I was walk-ing along, singing "What will the 'arvest

Gen. McCartney (for plaintiff, disposed to have some fun while confusing the witness) -You were singing "What will the 'arvest be?" (closely imitating the intonation of

Dobeon (very composedly)—Yes, sir, "What Will the 'arvest be?" Gen. McCartney—"What will the 'arvest be?" Dobson (unruffled)—"What will the

Gen, McCartney-Well, go on, sir. Debson—Yer see, yer 'onors, I was going along, singing, "What will the 'arvest be?" when I heard Mary singing "What will the

Gen. McCartney-She was signing "What will the 'arvest be?" By this time there were decided evidences of merriment all over the court room

but Dobson remained as imperturbable as though officiating at a funeral. Dobson-Yes, sir. She were singing, "What will the 'arvest be," but not so loud

se I was, and I called out, "Hallo, Mary, are that you?" and she said she were hall halone, has her father 'ad gone to "class." Gen. McCartney-Gone to class! What did she mean by that? Dobson-Why any fool knows what "class" means. Her father had gone to

class meeting, and left 'er hall halone. We chatted a little, and then-Gen. McCartney-Well, you have heard her testimony. You seized her, pulled her

over the fence and kissed her? Dobson-No. That testimony is false

court of justice has there been such a scene of uncontrollable hilarionsness. Judge Harding fairly roared himself boarse with laughter, and all business was suspended for several minutes to allow those in the court room to recover their equanimity. Dobson was acquitted of the charge of assault, but must pay half the costs of the suit as his share of the "arvest."

Slave Dealer's Tricks. Mr. J. H. McCoan, in his book "Egypt As

It Is," furnishes some curious information respecting the methods employed by the slave dealers to evade the law and to smuggle their wares into the cities where they the capital the dealers (dejellabs) distribute their stock among the agents in various quarters of the city, and there, although the ice are supposed to be on the watch to revent it, buying and selling go on under check for \$500. the thinnest veil of concealment. An intending purchaser goes to one of the private but perfectly well-known entrepots in which offer examining the latter, selects what suits him, haggles for a time about the price, and sally closes the bargain then and there, or commission for the job. The dejel tabe object to show their ware to Europeans, unless they are introduced by a native who is not merely a dragoman; but with that sueber, and the thin disguise of a fez and a stamboulee coat, a sight of whatever is on hand may be easily enough had. Franks are, of course, now forbidden by their own laws to buy or hold slaves, but the prohibition was not always regarded by the residents in the native quarters of the city, where, indeed, a single man cannot hire a house nor obtain lodgings unless he have a female slave. Prices range from£10 or £12 for a black boy or girl of as many years old to £70 or £100 for an Abyssinian girl from 12 to 17 or 18 high class Circassian. Adult women slaves, who have already been in service, are cheaper, unless their skill in cookery, needlework or some other useful art balance the which they are rarely resold. The price of negroes. The neutral class of eunichy have in only the very wealthiest Moslem families, the rigorous prohibition which the law enforces against their production within Egypsupply, and correspondingly heightened their price. * * * It may be added that the whole of the slaves imported into Egypt readily adopt the established faith, and soon tion of the Moslem population."

mouse and then another would cling to the rim of the bucket with his hind legs, and when almost touching the water with his nose, squeak out either consolation or adnose, squeak out either consolation or ad- John Adams, seconded by Richard Henry vice to the immersed, but while all this was Lee, that the United States colonies were, fortunate mouse in the pail were rapidly ent. Thus by numerous examples, we see giving out. At last a happy thought seem that, however it may be with foreign natened his fore foot to the edge of the pail and let his body and tail hang down. The drowning mouse saw it, and making a last desperate effort for life, awam to the spot, seized the tail of his brother mouse, and, amidst squeaks of delight from all the mice them but their feet and shirt collars." esent, was hauled high and dry out of the ster and over the edge of the bucket."

Miscellaneous.

That of Horse. HOW, A SOULLESS CORPORATION SETTLED

WITH A GRANGER. A horny-handed old farmer entered the of fice of one of the hig railroad companies in Chicago and inquired for the man who settled for horses which were killed by locomotives of a bloated corporation. They re-

having found he thus addressed : "Mister, I was driving home one evening

"Been drinking?" sententiously questioned the lawyer. "I'm centre-pole of the local Tent of Rechabites," said the man.

"That doesn't answer my question," replied the man of law, "I saw a man who was boiling drunk vote the Prohibition ticklast year.'

"Haven't tasted liquor since the big flood of 1846," said the old man, "Go ahead."

crossing of your soulless monopoly—it was pretty dark—and zip! and along came your blood Purifier yet placed before the public, train, no bells rung, no whistles tooted, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and THE BEST EVIDENCE provided, and again the Granger decisions, and—whoop! away went my off horse shooting over the telegraph wires. When I had dug myself out'n a swamp some distance off and provided the other critter. I found that the control of the c and pacified the other critter, I found that

an Abdallah mare with seventeen Messenger crosses, wasn't he? He was rising four years, as he had been for several seasons past, and had shown 2-25] on a half mile track in the mud, hadn't he? And you had been offered \$16 500 for him the day he was killed, but wouldn't take it because you were going to win all the prizes in the Grand Circuit with him, and then going to move out to Nevada and buy a silver mine and a silver mine and a Senatorship with the proceeds? O, I've heard of that off horse be-

to—and just then Satan got the best of me, and I kissed 'er right hon the mouth. I found out "What will the 'arvest be," and I think she was a heasy prey.

Here the gravity of the court, counsellors and spectators gave way, and seldom in a court of justice has them. old Dexter along side of him! Sixteen thousand dollars? Bless your soul, do you think I'm a darn fool or any one else is? It is true I was made an offer for him the last time I was in town, and, for the man looked kinder simple, and you know how it is yourself with horse-trading. I asked the cuse mor'n the animal might have been worth. I asked him \$65, but I'd have taken \$40." "Forty dollars !" gasped the lawyer, "forty dollars!"

"Yes;" replied the lawyer, meekly and energetically, "it kinder looks a big sum, I know, for an old hoss, but that ere off-hoss could pull a mighty good load, considering. Then I was kinder shook up and the pele of my wagon was busted, and I had to get the and all that counts. Say about \$50, and it's about square."

The lawyer whispered softly to himself "Well, I'll be bull dozed !" and filled out a

"Sir," said he covering the old man's hand, "you are the first honest man I have met in the course of legal experience of the dealers and their slaves are lodged, and twenty-three years; the first farmer whose dead horse was worth less than \$1,000, and could trot better than 2:34 without training. Here is also a free pass for yourself and your sently through a broker, who receives male heirs in a direct line for three generations, and if you have a young boy to spare we will teach him telegraphing and find him steady and lucrative employment."

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Is Friday an Unlucky Day?

On Friday, August 21, 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed on the great voyage of discovery. On Friday, October and from £500 to £800, or even £1000 for a 12, 1492, he first discovered land. On Friday, January 4, 1493, he sailed on his return to Spain, which, if he had not reached in safety, the happy result would never have been known which led to the settlement of vice of temper or some other defect, but for this vast continent. On Friday, March 15, 1493, he arrived at Palos in safety. On Frimales above the age of childhood varies day, November 22, 1493, he arrived at His from £20 or £30 to £90 or £100, Abyssinian paniels, on his second voyage to America. youths and men ranging considerably above On Friday, June 13, 1494, he, though un known to himself, discovered the continent of still higher value, but these are now found America. On Friday, March 5, 1493, Henry VII., of England, gave to John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America. This is the first American tian territory having greatly reduced the State paper in England. On Friday, September 8, 1565, Mileridez founded St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, by more than forty years. On Friday November 10, 1620, the May Flower, with me the most bigoted and fanatical sec- the Pilgrims, made the harbor of Princetown; and on the same day they signed the august compact the forerunner of our pres-The Corinno (Nev.) Record tells the lol- ent glorious Constitution. On Friday, De lowing story: "Yesterday afternoon the cember 22, 1620, the Pilgrims made their writer witnessed a strange sight in the Rectional landing at Plymouth Rock. On Friord office. Our attention was attracted by day, February 22, George Washington, the several lusty squeaks from the inside of a father of American freedom was born. On pail, almost full of water, into which a half- Friday, Jone 16, Bunker Hill was seized grown mouse had fallen. The alarm had and fortified. On Friday, October 7, 1677, hardly died away before four or five mice the surrender of Saratoga was made, which appeared on the scene and began clamber- has such influence in inducing France to deing to the top edge of the pail. For several clare for our cause, On Friday, September moments after gaining the top of the pail 22, 1780, the treason of Arnold was laid and catching sight of the mouse in the wabare, which saved us from destruction. On ter a squeaking confab was held. First one Friday, October 19, 1781, the surrender of

going on the swimming powers of the un- and of right ought to be, free and independed to strike the biggest mouse in the crowd, tions, Americans need never dread to begin and almost without a squeak he firmly fas-on Friday any undertaking, however momentous it may be.

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dug myself out'n a swamp some distance of and pacified the other critter, I found that that off horse was as dead as Perry Smith, nothing valuable abut him but his shoes, which might have brought say eight cents for old iron. Well—"

"Well, you want pay for that off hoss?" said the lawyer, with a scarcely repressed sneer.

"I kinder should, you see," replied the farmer, frankly, "and I don't care about going to law about it, though possibly I'd get a verdict; for juries out in our town is mostly made up of farmers, and they kinder help each other as a matter of principle in these cases of stock killed by railroads."

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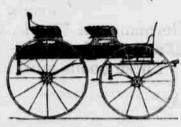
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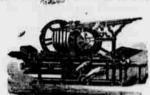
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