

A MILL BALLAD.

In the heart of a country wild,
Where the unbellevoers be,
Was a king so good and wise—
Long ago lived he.

HIS QUEER CASE.

I have given much and earnest thought
to the subject," said Mr. Langley,
blinking his weak eyes nervously.

He felt very tired, and rather ill that
night, as a poor, overworked doctor well
might. He had been doing too much of
late; and he was wudely depressed and
nervous about his own state of health.

Eleanor. "I am sure you need it, too,
my dear."—(Cassell's Family Magazine.)
ON A WILD CAR.
Terrible Experience of Two Men on a
Runaway Car.
The country between Olean, N. Y.,
and Bradford, Pa., is very mountainous,

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.
JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN
OF THE PRESS.
An Unsympathetic Judge—The Friends
—Handy to Have Around—An Appeal
to Destiny—Etc., Etc.
AN UNSYMPATHETIC JUDGE.
There is a man out in one of the West-
ern States who used to be an Alder-
man. Lately he became a Judge, and
after the usual temporary delay took his
seat upon the bench.

EXPLAINED AT LAST.
Mr. Fewmalzers—How is it you are
so bald and yet so young.
Mr. Shineypato—I'm not sure, but I
think my hair falling out had something
to do with it.—[Texas Siftings.]
QUIET FURNISHINGS.
Mrs. Minks (proudly showing her new
home)—The furnishings you see are not
at all ostentatious. They are very
quiet.

HANDLING A HERD OF CATTLE.
Skill and Daring Required to Avert a
Stampede on the Trail.
The task of the drover and his as-
sistant cowboys in getting the herds
from the Southern ranches to the
Northern shipping points was one in-
volving both skill and daring, says an
article in Scribner's Magazine. The
daily programme was as regular as
that of a regiment on the march.

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