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AN EPIGRAM. The Supreme Court and the Questien of color. Pray why should Sambo, in our Courts, Fare worse than Tom or Swaney? For though he is a colored man, Our justice too is Taney.

Since Taney does thus ruthlessly Poor Sambo's right attack, What mercy may we hope for from Attorney General Black?

HISCELLANEOUS.

EXTRAORDINARY SPIRIT AF-FAIRS IN PARIS.

Mr. Hume, the all-hearing, all-seeing spirit-rapper, has left Paris suddenly with out warning. A few nights ago a grand seance had been prepared for him at the house of one of the principal officials about the Court, who had witnessed the divers experiments made at the Tuilleries, and which, although failing to convince him entirely, had not yet left him wholly incredulous. The company was limited, and of the first water. The names had all been submitted to the practitionerthose of Eugene Guinot, General Baraguay d'Hilliers, and Nadaud the composer; all of them atrocious unbelievers, and wholly devoid of all sensibility or imagi-

Numerous were the experiments tried, and all, as usual, eminently successful .-The accordeon glided as usual from knee to knee, all around the circle and played the tunes most loved by the inquirers; the bell wandered around the ceiling, and rang its merry peal or told its doleful note, according to the will of any member of the company who chose to command it. But the wizard had promised that night to evoke the spirits and render them visible to the sight; and every preliminary experiment was attended to with impatience, so great was the hurry to witness the crowning masterpiece of the performance. At length the lights were all extinguished but one, a solitary wax-taper on the mantelpiece, which cast its long gigantic shadows on the walls and ceiling of the room.

The silence was complete: some of the ladies crouched behind their neighbors. and resisted the temptation to faint only by reason of their curiosity; others started around, hoping, yet dreading, to see something awful and terrific, that they would be driven to hysterics. The voice of the wizard was heard, amid the silence, demanding whose spirit should be summoned to appear. A faint whisper, from a distant corner, thrilled through the room-"Let it be Socrates, the greatest of philosophers!" A pause ensued-no objection or opposition being manifested, the wizard raised his arm, and waving it toward the door solemnly bade the spirit of Socrates

appear and stand befor him. Again silence was resumed, and the wizard remained, with extended arm and muttering lips, gazing toward the door. It slowly opened; and, amid the utmost terror, the company beheld the entrance of a figure enveloped in a kind of drapery, something like a winding sheet, which advanced with noiseless tread over the carpet, and stood before the conjurer. The white and flowing beard, the bald head, and crushed nose were unmistakeable .-Socrates stood, as in life, in the very midst of that gay and frivolous circle, evoked from his slumber of centuries to furnish sport to a Parisian salon!

The awe and terror of the company was at its highest, and the figure glided back in silence while yet the effect produced was at its culminating point. When it had disappeared, compliments of course, poured in upon the operator, who, shaken

pressing his surprise at the unusual promptitude with which the summons had been answered, and, full of the excitement of unlooked for success, yielded to the entreaties of the same voice which had spoken before, and which now implored the evocation of Frederick the Great. The wizard again stretched forth his hand toward the door, although doubtful if his electric current would be strong enough to accomplish two evocations so rapidly one after the other. He was observed, howopened at his summons, when he called ment's pause was truly awful.

door way, a short figure wrapped, like the one which had preceded it, in a kind of winding sheet clinging to its limbs, and held around the waist by the grasp of the hands. The face, however, was undeniably that of the great hero, and the head surmounted by the little traditional cocked with gratitude and loyality, even to this day. The figure advanced, as that of Socrates had done before, close up to the magician, and there stood still and motionless within a few paces of the chimney.

Presently the excitement of the magician became intense, the perspiration rolled in huge drops from his forehead, and his teeth chattered. "Enough, enough-begone, depart!" said he, in a hoarse whisper, as the eyes of the figure glared upon him with a fierce and menacing expression. "Begone, I say!" repeated he, in a hollow tone, as the figure still stood motionless, in spite of the command. In another moment, however, the spell was broken. Rousing himself, by an effort which considering the circumstances in which he was placed, may be regarded as sublime, he suddenly exclaimed, "I have been made the dupe of some mystification," and stepped close to the figure, which had still retained its menacing expression until that moment, when a loud and uncontrol. ted to jail. lable laugh burst from its lips, and it exhers, ready to appear again whenever you choose; and close at hand is my comrade, Eugene Guinot in life, and Alcibiades in death, waiting to be summoned after me, as he would most assuredly have been,

had I been able to follow up the joke." You can just imagine the effect produced by the discovery of the mystification. Mr. Hume was struck powerless and dumb; when he recovered he begged it to be remembered that he had been the first to find out the deception, and asserted that the spirit summoned would have appeared, and that he does in reality possess the faculty of raising them. In a few moments, however, he disappeared, and the next day we heard, without astonishment,

of his sudden departure from Paris. It appears that the three mauvais plaisans who had been excluded from the company had been determined to revenge themselves, and with the assistance of a confrere, aided likewise by the false white beard of Socrates and the cocked hat of Frederick the Great, had almost succeeded in duping the operator, had it not been for the uncontrollable laughter of Nadaud, which betrayed the whole conspiracy. This is the story told of the sudden de-

sertion of the camp by Mr. Hume. Time will show us if this be truth, for he has promised to return; and should we not behold him according to his promise in the space of three months, we shall know what to believe and what to doubt of his mysterious power .- Court Journal. MANELESS BLOOD HORSES .- The Per-

sian Ambassador at Paris, Ferouck-Khan, has just presented to Louis Napoleon, four Arab horses of the purest blood, from his master the Shah. Their peculiarities are two-that they are larger than any blood horses hitherto seen and that they have no manes. Paris was very much delighted with the beauty of these animals.

NEURALGIC HEADACHE.-The application of towels, wrung out in hot water, to the winner, named Kesler, was greeted the forehead and temples, is represented with a shout of applause. The child is a to be an efficacious and speedy remedy for pretty little girl three weeks old, and its to the very finger ends, could not help ex- headaches arising from neuralgia affections. with happiness.

HORRIBLE CASE

In North Carolina .- The Charlotte, North Carolina, Democrat, of the 12th inst., gives the particulars of a horrible affair, which has just been brought to light in the neighboring village of Concord, in Mecklenburg county. It says:

A quack doctor, known by the name of Nugent, applied to a man to assist him in taking up a child that had been buried a few days before. The man made the request known, and intimated that two little ever, even in the dimlight of the apartment girls, daughters of a very respectable gento turn deadly pale, as the door again tleman residing in the vicinity, had been removed from their graves by this man aloud for Frederick the Great, King of Nugent, for the purpose of extracting me-Prussia, to appear before him. The mo- dicinal properties from their flesh and bones. To ascertain the truth of the rumor, the By degrees, amid the shadows of the father had the graves reopened, and found room could be seen gliding through the the coffins and bodies missing. Of course this created a deep sensation, and we are informed that it was determined to inflict summary punishment upon Nugent; but on visiting his house he was found very sick and in a dying condition. One report says that he took poison, after learning that his operations were known to the publichat which makes every Prussian heart beat and another, that he died from a disease contracted from frequent handling of decomposed bodies.

Nugent_died on Wednesday last. He made a statement before death that he had exhumed about sixteen dead bodies in Concord and elsewhere, and after using them (for making medicine) he burned the flesh, coffins and everything, to prevent detection. His ash pile was examined and teeth and bones found therein.

His theory appears to have been that a medicine could be made by boiling the liver of a human being that would cure liver complaint; and so with regard to other diseases. We learn that Nugent was from Forsythe county, and had been living in Concord about two years. He once lived in this town, we are informed, engaged in selling peppermint and cinnamon drops. Before he died he gave the names of three or four of his accomplices, one of whom, a white man named Bogus, was arrested in this place last week and commit-

What the fellow did with the medicine claimed, "What! don't you know me? I he was making no one knows. He has am Nadaud, and here is my friend Socra- agencies in Salisbury and Goldsboro', tes, otherwise Marshall Baraguay d'Hil. where one or more of his accomplices re-

> About the Birds .- The National Intelligencer has the following beautiful instance of the kindness towards each others by the birds:-A gentleman observed in a thicket of bushes near his dwelling, a collection of brown thrushes, who for several days attracted his attention by there loud cries and strange movements. At last curiosity was so much excited, that he determined to see if he could ascertain the cause of the excitement among them. On examining the bushes he found a female thrush, whose wing was caught in a limb in such a way that she could not escape. Near by was her nest, containing several half-grown birds. On retiring a little distance, a company of thrushes appeared with worms and other insects in their mouths, which they gave first to the mother and then to her young, she in the meanwhile cheering them in their labor of love with a song of gratitude. After watching the interesting scene until curiosity was satisfied, the gentlemen relieved the poor bird, when she flew to her nest with a grateful song to her deliverer, and her charitable neighbors dispersed to their usual abodes, singing as they went a song of

Raffling for a Baby!-The Dubuque Express relates that a woman recently came to the Minnesota Rouse in Dunleith with a young child, and after stopping a day or two suddenly left, minus the baby, and did not return. The landlord happened over to Dubuque, and mentioning the circumstance to a couple of friends, married but childless, one of them proposed to adopt the little one as his own. The other immediately made the same proposition, when a dispute arose as to which of the would be "parents" should have the infantile waif. Finally an appeal was made to the dice box. Quite a number of people gathered around the table, interested spectators of the singular contest, and new-found parents are brimming over