

CHEATING A COUNSELLOR!

HOW KEDAGH GEOGHAGAN GOT HIS WILL DRAWN FOR NOTHING.

A few miles from Harnestown, the residence of the famous Anthony Malone, and contented with his lot, he lived a quiet life of an old man, named Kedagh Geoghagan.

This unkind consumption of his impudence came about at the very moment when the Counselor's aid was most required.

"Counselor, dear, my dear friend—his name is Malone, and he is a very good man, and I am sure you will be able to get him to do what I want."

"Mr. Geoghagan, your honor," replied the fellow, touching his hat—"that is, they are, sir, but he is not your honor, and I am not your honor's attorney."

"Pine weather you had while I was away, Thady!" "Yes, indeed, it was delightful, your honor."

"On my word, I never knew it so soft at his time of the year before—an old parson gentleman of my acquaintance, that was laid up in his bed-room ever since winter, was able to get up on all four legs, and to go to the Cork last week, it was so mild."

"Old Kedagh's bullocks; those that he sent here the day I went to Dublin; they were so superior to any you ever sent off my pasture."

"Oh, he's a very judgmental feller, your honor, but for all that, I will show my herd with his any day—but as to the bullocks—behold, your honor, myself don't rightly understand what you're talking about, at all, at all."

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manor you treated me and used my anus!" "O'Connell, dear, sure you wouldn't be flipping up old stories on a dying man; God forgive me, but I've a great deal to answer for; forget and forgive, avick; that was your father's way, rest his soul; know him well, and many's the time I saw him in his arm chair, and stroking his head, and saying, 'Ah, my boy, you'll never be your father's son, if you desert your friend in distress; it's my will I'd be talking of, avick. I'm afraid the boys'll be quarrelling among one another, about the money when I'm gone, and I want a will that'll bind them; and who would I trust but you, the first lawyer in the three kingdoms, and more let them, my old friend's son?'"

"Really, Mr. Geoghagan, I must try to do my duty, and I will do it to the best of my power; but I must be excused; my interference with your affairs is already—"

"Ah, now, avick machree, why would you dymme man's breath; let me tell you all first, and then sure, if you're for leaving me, I can't help you. I'm going Counselor, dear—going quick—but I'd like to do justice first; so just put in a legacy of 5000 now to my dear and valued friend, meaning yourself, avick, and make it so that it can't be broken, now."

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MONTROSE, PA. Thursday, October 22, 1857.

Our Elective Judiciary System. The Democracy of the "Empire State" have acted nobly in directing themselves of all parties in their nomination of a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Democracy refused to proscribe him because his judicial decision did not fortify the opinion of the party with reference to a legislative act; by that nomination they assert the independence of the judiciary and their action deserves the highest praise and is worthy of imitation.

Dr. A. Davis of the Stanton Herald of the Union will please accept our thanks for a neatly bound and handsomely printed copy of Dr. H. Hollier's "Contributions to the History of LACKAWANNA VALLEY."

To our Campaign Subscribers. After this week, we shall strike from our books the names of our campaign subscribers, unless we receive from them orders to the contrary.

Mr. Amos J. Tompkins, of Putnam Valley, sends us the largest apple we have seen in a long while. It measures 13 inches in circumference, and weighs a trifle over a pound.

Mr. H. N. Brewster, of Forest Lake, has just now placed on our table an apple 1 1/2 inches in circumference, weighing 20 ounces. Beat that who can.

Pollock names Thursday, Nov. 26th, for Thanksgiving. The Richmond Custom House was robbed of \$20,000 on the 23d. Property worth \$500,000 was destroyed by fire at Chicago last Monday.

Democratic Pyramid. IOWA. OHIO. GEORGIA. MINNESOTA. CALIFORNIA. MISSISSIPPI. PENNSYLVANIA.

Republican Pyramid. My dis. By a small majority. The Elections. CALIFORNIA—Weller, (Dem.) has a majority of 11,000 over both of his opponents.

THE ELECTION—GEN. PACKER CHOSEN GOVERNOR BY A MAJORITY OF ABOUT 50,000. THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN PROVISIONAL DEFUNCT. WILMOT LEAVES THE STUMP IN DISGUST.

Small Note Law. The consequences of the failure to enforce the law upon our State statute books forbidding the issue and circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars are injuriously felt by the business community in this season of financial embarrassment and distress.

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Permanent Normal School.

We print in another column the proceedings of a meeting of the Normal School Students to consider the practicality of establishing in our midst a permanent institution for the instruction of Teachers; also a letter from Prof. Stoddard to the officers of said meeting, containing suggestions as to the probable cost and legitimate scope and purpose of such an institution.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to contribute two thousand dollars towards the means necessary to the erection of buildings to accommodate a permanent Normal School in this county, according to the requirements of the Normal School Act of 1857.

Resolved, That we earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation and material aid of all friends of popular education in our own and adjoining counties.

Resolved, That we cordially invite Prof. J. F. Stoddard, the able Educator and devoted friend of Common Schools, to accept the Principalship of the proposed institution, and give us a full and complete estimate of its probable cost.

Resolved, That we will render Prof. Stoddard every aid in our power in carrying forward the work, and in sustaining a school that shall be alike creditable to himself and advantageous to this and the surrounding counties.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Prof. J. F. Stoddard, and also to the Pennsylvania School Journal, and the County papers for publication.

Resolved, That we will do our utmost endeavors in encouraging and sustaining this praiseworthy enterprise, deeming it a service due to the cause of popular education which we are ready and anxious to perform.

Resolved, That we fully approve of the methods of teaching as practiced by Prof. J. F. Stoddard, we heartily congratulate teachers, those intending to teach, and students generally throughout the county on the event of his consenting to accept the Principalship of the Pennsylvania Normal School for the coming winter and spring.

Proceedings of a meeting of the members of the Susquehanna County Normal School.

In pursuance of a call, the members of the Susquehanna County Normal School, met in the Academy Hall, in Montrose, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th, 1857, to take into consideration the best means of establishing a permanent Normal School, in the county.

The committee then returned and presented the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas, we, Teachers and friends of Common Schools, of Susquehanna County, feeling deeply interested in obtaining more systematic and thorough modes of teaching, and believing that the establishment of a permanent Normal School in our midst (if it be properly conducted) would do much to secure for the public the advantage of high intellectual and moral culture, by introducing a more practical and efficient system of Popular Instruction, therefore

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