

VERDICT REACHED IN THE LIBEL CASE

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cation, signed by a person named Dayls. Did the defendant Little exercise proper care in publishing this at-tack on the character of the prose-cutor? Was it necessary to publish it at all? What was the occasion which called for the publication of such an article? Reference has been made to the use of the word "hog," and the de-fendant explains that by saying that it referred to the grasping ambition of the prosecutor

Words are supposed to be used ac cording to their ordinary meaning. It is for the jury to decide what meaning to attach to the expression that I have referred to. The prosecutor is charged in this article with treachery to a soldier by the name of Jeremiah. and the fact that Jeremiah failed to get the janitorship of a school is made the basis of a fierce attack upon the prosecutor. Before using the fact in connection with Jeremiah it was the duty of the publisher to verify the in-

formation.
It seems that Mr. Jeremiah lives on It seems that Mr. Jeremiah lives on the West Side, and it was an easy mat-ter to find out whether the fact was true or not. The only defense made by the defendant Little as to the pub-lication of this article entitled a "Card from a Workman" is that he received it from a correspondent, and that he had also heard the same report from others. Is that, gentlemen of the jury, a satisfactory explanation? Does it re-pel the presumption of malice which attaches itself to the publication of the

If it does, or if you have a reasonable doubt upon the question, then you cannot hold either of the defendants responsible for the publication of this article; but if, on the other hand, the presumption stands, and you are satisfied that this "Card from a Workman" was published for the purpose of villifying the character of the prosecutor, then you may find the defendant Little especially guilty under this indictment. NOT NECESSARY.

I do not consider it necessary to dis-cuss the evidence and the law of the case any further. The responsibility of finally disposing of the case is with you. You are bound under your oath

to dispose of it according to the law and the evidence. If counsel on either side have appealed to your feelings or prejudice you must not heed such appeals. You must perform your duty without fear or favor. Let your verdict be a just one. The case is now in your hands.

After the charge Judge Edwards passed upon the law points presented by Attorney Smith Tuesday afternoon. told them to seal their verdict when they agreed and bring it into court this morning at 9 o'clock.

FOOT BALL GAMES.

Wesleyan Scores Against University.

Princeton Defeats Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Oct. 18.-The University of Pennsylvania foot ball team was again scored on today, this time by the Wesleyan college eleven. Pennsylvania, however, won the game by a score of 17 to 6. Wesleyan's touchdown was made on a 78-yard run by Wilcox on a double pass and was one of the longest sprints made on Franklin field this year. Pennsylvania's playing today was an improvement over that of her last few games, but the work of the team, as a whole, is still far from what it should be. In the first half the players went about their work in a listless sort of way. but in the second half the men showed considerable spirit, and as a result made two touchdowns in this half. Wesleyan played a strong and steady

Pennsylvania made her first touchdown in the first half on Smith's thirty yard run to the five yards line and Hare's plunge through the center. Wesleyan's touchdown was also made in the first half. In the second half Pennsylvania scored twice. The first touchdown was made by the Quakers fumbling on the ten yard line. De Silver picking it up and making the ter yards before he was downed. The last touchdown was made on a series of line plunges and short end runs, Davidson taking it across the line.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. Princetons today defeated the Pennsylvania State College eleven by a score of 12 to 0. Halves of fifteen and ten minutes were played and the game was fast and exciting throughout. Line bucking and running characterized the better part of both halves. The Princeton players outpointed their opponents in nearly every play. The State college's chief faults were slowness in getting backs started and poor interference. The State college sel-dom gained through the line. One touchdown made made in each half After repeated plunges through State's line, Beardsley landed the first touch-The second touchdown was made in the last half by Heiter's plunge through left tackle. Mills

AFRICA'S MINERAL WEALTH. Value of the Gold and Diamonds

kicked both goals.

Already Extracted. The mining interests of Africa, especially the wonderful gold and diamond mines which have attracted so much attention, are the subject of a chapter in the monograph just prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics on Commercial Africa in 1899. Much of the recently rapid developments of Africa, especially in the southern parts where the greatest rapidity of development has occurred, is due to the discovery and development of extremely valuable mineral deposits. The

most valuable of these are gold and diamonds, though incidentally it may be mentioned that the iron, coal and other mineral deposits of the South and Southeast Africa give promise of great value when wealth-seeking man has time to turn his attention from the gold mines to those which promise less rapid, but perhaps equally

certain profits. That the gold and diamond mines of South Africa have been, and still are, wonderfully profitable, however, is beyond question. The Kimberly diamond mines, which are located in British territory, just outside the boundaries of the Orange Free State and about 600 miles from Cape Town, now supply 98 per cent. of the diamonds of commerce, although their existence was unknown prior to 1867 and the mines have thus been in operation about thirty years only. It is esti-mated that \$350,000,000 worth of rough diamonds, worth double that sum after cutting, have been produced from the Kimberly mines since their opening in 1868-9, and this enormous production would have been greatly increased but for the fact that the owners of the various mines in this vicinity formed an agreement by which the annual output was so limited as to meet, but not materially exceed, the annual consumption of the world's diamond markets. So plentiful is the supply and so comparatively inexpensive the work of production that diamond digging in other parts of the world has almost ceased since the South African mines entered the field. Equally wonderful and equally promising are the great "Witwatersrand" gold fields of South Africa, located in the South African Republic, better known as the "Johannesburg" mines, The Dutch word "Witwatersand" means literally "White Water Range,"

and the strip of territory, a few hun dred miles long and a few miles width to which it is applied, was but a few years ago considered a nearly worthless ridge, useful only for the pasturage of cattle and sheep, and for even this comparatively valueless. In 1883, howeevr, gold was discovered, and in 1884 the value of the gold production was about \$50,000. It increased with startling rapidity, the production of 1888 being about \$5,000,000; that of 1890, \$10,-000,000; 1892, over \$20,009,000; 1895, over \$40,000,000, and 1897 and 1898 about \$55, 000,000 in each year. This wonderful development has attracted great at-

of realizing quick fortunes. Development, however, showed that the mines could only be successfully worked by the use of costly machinery, and while Before the jury retired Judge Edwards | they have been extremely productive where machinery has been used, they were not of such character as to make hand or placer mining profitable, as was the case in California. The gold production in the "Rand" since 1884 has been over \$300,000,000, and careful surveys of the field by the cesses of experts show beyond question that the "in sight" probably amounts

to \$3,500,000,000, while the large num-

er of mines which have been located

in adjacent territory, particularly in parts of Rhodesia, give promise of additional supplies, so that it seems probable that South Africa will for many years continue to be, as it now is, the largest gold-producing section of the Recent discoveries lead to the belief that these wonderfully rich mines are the long-lost "gold of Ophir," from which Solomon obtained his supplies, making "a navy of ships in Ezion-Geber, which is opposite Eloth, on the shore of the Red Sea in the land of Edom; and Hiram sent in the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of

Exeter Team Won. Excter, N. H., Oct. 18.—Excter defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology foot ball eleven today in a hetly contested game here. Score, 24 to 0,

Solomon; and they came to Ophir and

fetched from thence gold and brought

it to King Solomon."

The Man Who Tells You Things You Know.

Have you ever had the pleasure, when there's work that waits for you. To be cornered by the man who grabs your arm And proceeds to tell you freely what the government should do

To protect your "fellow countrymen from harm? Who exclaims: "I tell you what, It has come to where we've got o do something, or we'll have the deuce

to pay? Spouting for an hour or so, Just as if you didn't know All and more than he has words or breatl to say.

What a joy it is to hear him while he tells you all about Things that everybody knows from

to Z; What a pleasure 'tis to listen while h fiercely argues out Some question upon which all mer agree!

What a treat it is to stand There before him, rodding and Give ear to what you knew long, long To be talked to as if you

Were a Rio Van Winkle who Had been sleeping soundly twenty years What a privilege to waste your precious

time while he proceeds To tell you what the government should To hear him naming over all the people's woes and needs, As is they looked for help from him and

O, if there is a place Where the damned are, let a space Be reserved for that intolerable bore Who, while there's work that waits, Puts a wise air on and prates concerning things we always knew be

-S. E. Kiser, in Times-Herald.

THE WAR IN BOERLAND

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firing began about 10 o'clock. Allway, North, Oct. 17.-11.55 a. m (Delayed in transmission)-The town is now deserted and the railway has been cut. The Dutch farmers are quitting their farms. Several prominent British residents have been warned to leave, as there is danger in remaining but this does not alarm the loyalists who calmly await events. The Boers are now close to the town. A force of police guards the frontier bridge. It is stated that the enemy's acouts

are almost in touch with the outposts at Glencoe. The Eoers are working around both sides with the idea of getting south of Ladysmith and attacking in force with the co-operation of Commandant General Joubert. At Glencoe the British patrol covered a wide area in order to prevent outflanking and were subjected to a hot fire in persistent skirmishing. General Sir George Stewart White is quite prepared to offer battle and the camp is pleased at the prospect of striking a

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

Postmasters Are Warned Against Making a Levy.

Washington, Oct. 18.-The postmaster general has issued a formal warning to all postmasters against the levy of political assessments and simultaneously the civil service commission has called attention to the law governing the subject and of the committee's intention to enforce this.

This general warning is similar to that issued heretofore prior to political campaigns, and, it is understood, folows complaints of specific violation of the law received from Ohio and other states where elections are to be held this year.

THE YACHT RACE.

Start Will Be Made at Eleven O'Clock as Usual.

New York, Oct. 18.-Measurer John H Hyslop announced at the New York Yacht club this afternoon that the new measure-ment of the Shamrock made by him this morning, shows that yacht's present water line to be 88.95 feet and her racing length by club rule 102.565 feet. He states the Shamrock will not allow the Columbia 16 seconds on a 30-mile course. Tomorrow's race will be 15 miles to vindward or leeward and back, the start

Murder and Suicide.

o be made at 11 o'clock as usual.

Redwood Falis, Minn., Oct. 18 .- Frank E. Babcock, a farmer, residing near this dty, murdered his wife and three young ons on his farm today and then killed dimself. The murder was committed in a fit of insanity. All were shot to death, Before shooting himself he wrote a note o his brother-in-law, Frank Mason, say ing he went out to kill a rooster and shot his son Theodore by accident and could not face the crime and that he then shot he others and himself.

Dreyfus Duel. Paris, Oct. 18.-M. Gohier, writer of lead-

ng articles for the Dreyfusard organ Au-ore, fought a duel today with the son of General Mercier, former minister of war. M. Mercier was pinked in the chest but is not thought to be seriously hurt.

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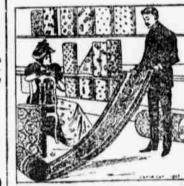
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> ment. \$14.50.
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