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The District Court in one of your northern parishes was in session; twas the first day of the court; time after dinner. Lawyers and others had dined, and were sitting out before the hotel, and a long, lank, unsophisticated countryman came up and unceremoniously made himself one of em, and remarked: "Gentlemen, I wish you would go on with this court, for I want to go home; I left Betsy a-hoeing out."

"Ah!" said one of the lawyers, "and pray sir what detains you at Court?"

"Why sir," said the countryman, "I am fotched here as a *jury*, and they say if I go home they will have to *find*, me and they mouth's do that, as I live a good piece."

"What jury are you on?" asked a lawyer.

"What jury?"

"Yes what jury? Grand or traverso jury?"

"Grand or travis jury? dad fetched if I know it."

"Well," said the lawyer, "if the judge charge you?"

"Well squire," said he, "the little fellow that sits up in the pulpit and kinder bosses it over the crowd gin us a talk, but I don't know whether he *charged* any thing or not."

The crowd broke up in a roar of laughter, and the Sheriff called Court.

A WIDOWER who resided in the neighborhood of Bristol, (England,) having three children, married a widow with a like complitment of branches; and, after they had been married six years, they further added to the combined family by three of their own, making in all nine.—When one of the "tuneful nine" was overheard making a noise in the house, it was no uncommon thing for the husband to say, "That's your's, Mrs. A." Presently another cry would be heard, when Mrs. A. would retort by exclaiming, "That's yours, Mr. A." A third young urchin would then give tongue, when Mr. and Mrs. A. would exclaim with one voice, "That's ours."

The celebrated Dean Swift, in preaching an assize sermon, was severe against the lawyers for pleading against their consciences. After dinner a young counsellor said some severe things against the clergy, and added that he did not doubt, were the devil to die, a parson might be found to preach his funeral sermon. "Yes," said Swift, "I would, and would give the devil his due, as I did his children this morning."

INGOGNOS.—"My dear Amelia," said a dandy, "I have long wished for this opportunity, but hardly dare speak now, for fear you will reject me; but I love you say you will be mine!—Your smiles would shed—and then he came to a pause; your smiles would shed—and then he paused again. 'Never mind the rest, dear shed,' says Amelia; 'go on with the pretty talk.'"

"PARTY SPIRIT."—The Rev. Dr. Noyes of Hartford, Ct., once said, when commenting on that verse of St. Paul—"It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching, to save them that believed," Paul does not say by foolish preaching, for, if it had been by that, the world would have been saved long ago."

WHEN horses march in company those in front direct their ears forward, those in the rear direct them backward, and those in the centre turn them laterally or across, the whole troop seeming thus to be actuated by one feeling, which watches the general safety.

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NOTICES &c.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing, between the subscribers, under the style of McGILL'S & FOX is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Walter C. Fox having sold his entire interest to John McGill and Jas. D. McGill, who will use the name of the late firm in settling the business of the old concern. No 29 Liberty st.

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WALTER C. FOX.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1856. JAS. D. McGILL.

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JOHN McGILL,
JAS. D. McGILL.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1856.

HAVING sold my entire interest in the firm of McGILL & FOX to my former partners, John McGill and James D. McGill, who have associated with them the style of JOHN McGILL & SON, and will continue the business at the old stand, I cordially commend them to my friends and the public generally.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1856. WALTER C. FOX.

NOTICE.—HAVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the *Pittsburgh Gazette* to Messrs. S. BIDDLE & CO., including all accounts due and becoming due, all persons indebted to the office will make payment to the said S. BIDDLE & CO., and all having claims against the office will look to them for payment.

T. N. WHITE.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24, 1856.

Partnership.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership under the name and style of S. BIDDLE & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of printing and publishing the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, and having purchased the entire interest of T. N. WHITE in the Gazette, and assumed the liabilities of the office, they commence business accounts with the office will take notice accordingly.

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