

Humorous.

MATRIMONIAL INCOMPATIBILITY.

A thin little fellow had such a fat wife,
Fat wife, fat wife,
God bless her!
She looked like a drum and he looked like a fife
And it took all his money to dress her,
God bless her!
To dress her!
God bless her!
To dress her!
To wrap up her body and warm up her toes,
Fat toes, fat toes,
God keep her!
For bonnets and bows and silken clothes,
To eat her, and drink her, and sleep her,
God keep her!
To drink her!
And keep her!
And sleep her!
She grew like a target! he grew like a sword,
A sword—a sword—God spare her!
She took all the bed and she took all the board,
And it took a whole sofa to bear her,
God spare her!
To bear her!
God spare her!
To bear her!
She spread like a turtle! he shrank like a pike,
A pike—a pike—God save him!
And nobody ever beheld the like,
For they had to wear glasses to shave him,
God save him!
To shave him!
God save him!
To shave him!
She fattened away till she bursted one day,
Exploded—blew up—God take her!
And all the people that saw it say
She covered over an acre!
God take her!
An acre!
God take her!
An acre!

AMONG THE LAWYERS.

There is no profession that is as fertile in the production of good jokes as the legal profession, and no one so keenly relishes them as a lawyer. A number of very readable books have been made up from legal experience, and the supply seems to be inexhaustible. There is no place where the foibles and eccentricities of human nature come out so clearly as in the court and counsel room, and the members of no other profession are so vigilant in riddling each other with the shafts of wit and the bludgeon of humor, and for one lawyer to "take down" another in the presence of a jury, thereby winning his own case, is an achievement that the most of them are always looking after. As an illustration of this the following anecdotes, all of which are well authenticated, will serve as instances:

HOW HE OPENED COURT.

Wm. Ruth was formerly Sheriff of Muskingum county, Ohio. He is also of the Teutonic persuasion. When he was elected he was in blissful ignorance of his duties, and was greatly troubled about the proper way of opening court. He confided his troubles to Congressman Southard and several other young members of the bar, and they coached him in his duties, giving him to understand that he was a higher officer than the court itself, and that Judge Frazier, of the Common Pleas, was in the habit of interfering with the sheriff in a manner that no well regulated sheriff ought to tolerate.

"Py shimminy is dot so?" said the functionary. "Vell just wait till I opens the gort und he find that Bill Root is not Pense Lord by a chug full."

When court came on Sheriff Ruth verified his prediction.

For weeks he had been practicing on his opening speech, and when Judge Frazier turned to him with a look of judicial dignity and said, "Mr. Sheriff, open the Court."

Mr. Ruth struck an attitude and began: "O yesh, hear ye eferypody und de peebles in sheneral, that the honorable Gort of Common Sessions, in and for de honorable pody of Mooskingum county hie now in plegas, und dot its doors are open for to hear the gomblains of all the yeomany und gemmons and take gognizance of all mishdemeanors und—"

"Hold on there! Hold on Mr. Sheriff. What is the meaning of all this rigmarole?" exclaimed Judge Frazier.

"Suust hold a leetle on, Mr. Shudge," returned the Sheriff, "I'm Bill Root, the sheriff of this county, und I know my pishness, und all you who hat any pishness to transact mit dis ghort und any gauses to present for its honorab consideration will now appear und dat same make known, und may Gort Almighty haf mercy on your souls, und all of you off mit your hats right avay quick!"

By the time the Sheriff concluded, even Judge Frazier was roaring with laughter. It took the constable half an hour to restore order.

The first case was called, and the Judge said: "Mr. Sheriff, call Peter Jones, John Smith, and Sarah White three times at the door."

Advancing to the door and opening it about three inches, and pitching his voice in the highest key, he began: "Peter Shones, Shon Smitt, Sarah Vite, Shon Shones, Peter Smith, Sarah Vite, Sarah Shones, Peter Smitt, Shon Vite, come right into gort mit you dree dimes. Your Honor, they gonse!"

"That will never do. Call them three times, one at a time."

"Peter Shones, Shon Smitt, Sarah Vite, dree times, you at a time, come into gort mitout any delay."

"That's worse than it was before. Call one of them three times."

"Mr. Shuge, just look a-her. Dot is when you make foolish mit me. You say to gall dem vonce dree dimes; und den you say dot ish dree dimes vonce; und den you say dot ish vord und vord. Oof you vant Peter Shones

und Shon Smitt, und Sarah Vite, vonce dree dimes vonce, you petter gall dem yourself, I not stand dot kind of foolishness."

Sheriff Ruth retired to Fred Dittmer's and refreshed himself with sundry glasses of lager, while the constable called the witnesses.

PEELED ONIONS AS JURY PERSUADERS.

Gen. Murphy, a member of the Chillicothe Ohio, bar, thirty years ago was one of the most noted advocates that rode the circuits of Ohio. He could weep profusely over the most hardened criminals and shed quarts of real tears, whenever the occasion required. On one occasion Gen. Murphy was engaged to defend a noted horse-thief in Ross county, while the state secured the services of Gov. Allen. The usual routine was gone through with, and the prisoner's guilt was pretty clearly demonstrated, but Gen. Murphy relied upon working up the sympathies of the jury. His effort was unusually brilliant, and toward the close of his appeal, tears rolled down his cheeks in torrents, while jurors wiped their eyes with their cuffs. All this time Allen sat stiff and upright, glaring with frozen eyes upon Murphy. When the latter wound up with a final burst of eloquence and tear, which left the whole audience snuffling, Ohio's tall governor that was to be, straightened himself to his fullest height, and pointing his long bony finger at the jury, said: "Gentlemen, there is such a thing as blotting out justice with tears, and confounding judgment with much weeping. Gen. Murphy understands this better than any other living man. But before his tears work an ablation of the sins of the hardened criminal at the bar, and cheat the State Prison of its dues, I wish to show you the fountain from whence these tears flow so copiously."

With one sweep of his long right arm he was down in Gen. Murphy's coat pocket and with drew an immense red onion, denuded of its outer covering, and holding it aloft before the eyes of the astonished jurors, he continued: "The ancient Egyptians worshiped the onion because it was typical of the celestial spheres. Here in Ohio we have good reason to curse it, because in Gen. Murphy's pocket it has so often cheated the gallows and the prisoners of their dues."

The prisoner was convicted, and General Murphy never rubbed his handkerchief on a peeled onion again when Old Bill had the other side of the case.

BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE.

About twenty-five years ago Hon. S. S. Cox, the witty Congressman from the Sixth New York District, practiced law in Muskingum and the adjoining counties, in Ohio. On one occasion he was retained by a Mr. Jones, who had been prosecuted by a Mr. Brown, in a suit for damages, laid at twenty dollars, for killing the latter's dog, a fox-dog. The suit had been brought before a country justice of the peace, and, after a short consultation with his client in the rear of the barn, "Sunset" appeared before the august court and announced his readiness to proceed with the trial of the case. Six witnesses were sworn and examined for the plaintiff, who all told the same story, viz., that on one occasion they were at work in a "clearing," when the defendant joined them leading the dog, which was peculiarly marked with white and black spots, by a cord, whereupon he deliberately killed it in their presence, and threw it into a log heap where it was burned to ashes. The "squire adjusted his specks, closely scrutinized the bustling little attorney, and remarked:

"Well, Mr. Cox, I guess your client will have to pay for this ere dog. The judgment is agin you."

"But hold on, you will hear our side of the case, won't you?" protested Sunset.

"O, certainly, but I don't see how you're goin' to change the judgment of this here court. The dog is undoubtedly dead. Hev you any witnesses, Mr. Cox?"

"Yes, one," responded S. S., and nodded to his client, who retired to the hollow, back of the barn and soon returned leading a white dog covered with black spots.

"By jimminy," exclaimed Brown, as soon as he saw the dog, "by jimminy that is my dog, as sure as guns." All the other witnesses identified it as Brown's dog. Finally the squire reversed his decision, remarking:

"This here case is reversed, because the dog ain't dead, and the court is of the opinion that it is best to hear both sides of the case before rendering judgment."

Jones then threatened to bring suit for malicious prosecution, but Brown compromised by letting him keep the dog and paying the costs. It afterwards turned out that Jones had a worthless dog that looked very much like Brown's. He enticed the latter's dog to his place, tied him up, and took his own worthless cur to the "clearing" where he killed and burned him, as detailed by the witnesses. But, of course, Brown never found this out.

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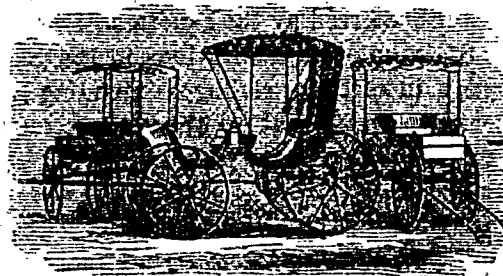
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PROCLAMATION.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. Flora B. Yager, by her next friend and father Gilbert O. Sweet, vs. William Yager. In Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 254, Nov. Term, 1876. To William Yager: Whereas a Subpoena in Divorce was issued to Nov. Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inventus, and thereon an alias subpoena was issued returnable to January Term, 1877, upon the return of which proof was made that the said William Yager could not be found in my bailwick. This notice, therefore, is to require you to appear before our Judges of the said Court, on the second Monday of April next, to answer said complaint. WM. WHITE, Sheriff. Montrose, Jan. 31, 1877.

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PROCLAMATION.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SS. Charles H. Brown vs. Josephine Brown. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 260, Nov. Term, 1876. To Josephine Brown: Whereas a Subpoena in Divorce was issued to August Term, 1876, which was duly returned non est inventus, and thereon an alias subpoena was issued returnable to November Term, 1877, upon the return of which proof was made that the said Josephine Brown could not be found in my bailwick. This notice therefore is to require you to appear before the Judges of the said Court, on the second Monday of April next, to answer said complaint. WM. WHITE, Sheriff. Montrose, Jan. 31, 1877.

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