

IN THE COUNTY LAWYER'S OFFICE.

He wanted justice. You could see that in his eyes a'far off. He didn't want a little bit of justice weighed out in a gingerly manner and done up in coarse brown paper...

"Morning," "Morning," "I'm Jim White, sir. Live out by Cray's Corners. Bought the Tompkins farm, you know."

"Skinner jines farms with me. His steers get into my corn. I want damages, but he laughs at me. I turn my dogs into his 'later patch.'"

"Good! I like a man of spunk," "And he kills one of 'em," "What!" "He kills a hog worth two dollars."

"You don't say! Well, that man ought to be made to understand that he doesn't own this county. What an outrage! Have you demanded pay?"

"O', yes, and he said he'd like to shoot me," "Is it possible? Why, he is a dangerous man, very dangerous."

"I came to ask you if— if—" "Why, of course you have the best kind of a case against him, and it is your duty to push it."

"Yes, I want justice, but how— how much will—" "Oh, the cost will be nothing. Just leave me \$5 as a retainer and we'll make Skinner sweat. I haven't heard of such an outrage for years. He probably reasons that you are chickenhearted and afraid of him."

"Well, he'll find that the Whites have as much grit as the Skinners," "And as much money to law with?"

"You bet!" "That's the talk! We'll make a very sick man. Your case appeals to me as a citizen as well as a lawyer. Now, we'll secure a warrant as a starter."

Skinner visits the other lawyer in the same village, and the conversation is about the same. White gets a warrant for Skinner, and Skinner gets a warrant for White.

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A good example is the best sermon.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl.

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