

OLD DUELING RULES.

"MUCH USEFUL ADVICE" FROM AN ANCIENT BOOK.

If the Combatant Dies as a Result of the Encounter, He is Told to Go Off With as Good Grace as Possible. Irishmen Not Good Seconds.

To Englishmen dueling is happily a lost art, but three-quarters of a century ago dueling was sufficiently in vogue to induce an anonymous writer to publish a book "containing much useful information."

The author advises "all my countrymen who go abroad to use the pistol in the stead of the sword when they have the choice of the weapon, as the balance of killed and wounded is now much in favor of the French, who, upon the termination of the late war, amused themselves by occasionally spitting some half dozen of our traveling young fashionables before breakfast."

On "the chances" he writes "Marry a poor, long armed, stragling fellow has received the coup de (sic) coup (or fatal stroke) who might still have been in existence had he known how to protect his person in the field."

"Should the party be hit"—presumably because he could not draw in his stomach—"he must not feel alarmed." This seems difficult, as a man with a bullet in his stomach can hardly be expected to display some little natural anxiety, for, as is admitted later, "a shot in the digestive organs must be particularly annoying to a bon vivant."

The combatant is told "not to allow the idea of becoming a target to make him uneasy, but to treat the matter jocosely." He is to laugh away the evening over a bottle of port, and play a rubber of whist, but he must avoid drinking to excess, or taking "any food that tends to create bile," because "bilious objects are not seen either distinctly or correctly."

No wonder our author recommends him at this point to draw in his stomach. "If he dies, he is to go off with as good grace as possible." On the other hand, if he hits his antagonist, he is to take off his hat to him and express regret.

A challenge is not to be in rhyme such as "a certain poetical, brandy loving major general of marines" wrote to a brother officer who ran off with his wife.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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County Superintendent's Account. R. B. TETTRICK, County Superintendent, in account with Jefferson county for 1898.

Commissioners' Account. SAMUEL STATES, Commissioner. By amount due at last settlement, \$ 430.00

Commissioners' Clerk's Account. JOHN DAVIS, Clerk. By one year's salary as clerk, \$900.00

Janitor's Account. GEORGE GROVE, Janitor. By one year's salary as janitor, \$420.00

Township Accounts. Amount of Road, School, Poor, Sinking Fund, Water and Light Funds in hands of County Treasurer, W. H. Lucas, and due the following Districts.

Hospital Accounts. Amount due Jefferson county from the following districts for the maintenance of insane in asylums.

Jefferson County, ss: We, the undersigned, Auditors of Jefferson county, in the State of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of an Act entitled "An Act Relative to Counties, Townships, and Precincts, passed April 1, A. D. 1854, we met in the Commissioners' office, in the borough of Brookville, Pa., on the first Monday, it being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and find them as set forth in the above report.

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