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THE SIX LEADING MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CITY BAR.

Legal Pre-eminence Accorded James C. Carter, John F. Dillon, Joseph H. Choate, Frederick R. Couderc, John E. Parsons and Wheeler H. Peckham.

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JOHN F. DILLON.

The New York bar contains some men of extraordinary ability, and as a whole it is probably the finest bar where the English speaking tongue is the medium for litigation.

However, there are a number of men who are, by general agreement, placed in the front rank, and after a somewhat extended inquiry it has been found that the majority of members of the bar whose opinion is of any value regard the following as the first six of New York lawyers.



JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

Mr. James C. Carter leads by universal consent. In some respects he stands where Charles O'Connor stood when in his prime. Mr. Carter, while enjoying this repute for a number of years, has found his fame only recently extending from his professional brethren to the country at large.

Charles O'Connor was the first to discover Mr. Carter's ability. This was many years ago, and Mr. O'Connor associated Mr. Carter with him as junior counsel in the Jewel mill case...



FREDERICK R. COUDERC.

of his addresses before legal gatherings. Justice, justice always! That to him is the object of law, or he goes even further and declares that law is the formal expression of justice. A year ago he astounded the profession by taking issue with the time honored definition of Blackstone, that law is a rule of action prescribing what is right and prohibiting what is wrong.

HIS DIRE REVENGE.

The Hour Had Come and He Used It to Advantage. During the halcyon days of the roller skating rink I was in the ticket office of a rink in Louisville when a man came in and asked if he could hire the floor for one hour.

"I want to bring a friend here and teach him to roll," he explained, "and I want it understood that no one is to raise a hand to help."

"That was agreed to, and he paid the money and went away. When he returned, ten minutes later, he had his friend with him, and he selected one pair of rollers, strapped them to the man's feet, and after a little led him out to the center of the floor, where there was a single column reaching up to the roof.

"You-you must be crazy!" gasped the victim as he recovered from a "slew" made by one of his feet.

"No, sir! Far from it! I planned this to get revenge on you and a low lived, miserable cur." Words fall to express my contempt for you!

"The other made a move at him, but 'slewed' right and left and came near going down. He got a new grip on the post, and stood there with his legs wobbling and trembling. The other steadfastly regarded him for a long minute, and then exclaimed: 'Liar, villain, slanderer. I defy and spit upon you!'"

He advanced and spat, and then turned on his heel and walked away. The other was so mad and helpless that he shed tears, and he offered an employe \$5 to come and help him sit down and get his skates off.

"I will hunt him! I will find him! I will skin him, and use his skin for fish bait to catch bullheads with!" - New York Sun.

Not Going West.

A patrolman who was passing through an alley off Beulah street, the other day came upon a boy of 12 who had a corn cutter in one hand, a piece of broken scythe in the other and an old pistol stuck in his hip pocket.

"On the warpath?" queried the officer, as he looked him over.

"Going west to fight Indians, I suppose?" "No, no."

"What then?" "I'm going up here about two blocks to strike terror to the heart of a boy who thinks he can lick me. How do I look?"

"Very savage." "Do I need a butcher knife?" "No. He'll wilt when he sees you."

"That's what I want. I'll creep up on him, pull his hair, utter a war whoop and roll him in the gutter. Well, good-by. If you hear shrieks and yells you needn't mind the racket. It will only be me twisting his scalp lock." - Detroit Free Press.

The Last Resort.

A professor was exceedingly amazed by the fact that many of the students left his recitation room during the course of his lecture. He appealed to them in different ways, but in vain; some few still persisted in going out before the close of the lecture. Finally he announced at the beginning of the hour that in place of his ordinary lecture he proposed to preach a short sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed and found wanting." Then he added, "Gentlemen, you will please pass out as fast as you are weighed." - New England Magazine.

Nothing Very New.

Mrs. de Visite-Good afternoon, Miss Blank! Is your mother at home? Miss Blank-No. She has gone to Mrs. de Mugg's progressive conversation party. By the way, what sort of a party is that, Mrs. de Visite?

Mrs. de Visite-It is one at which the conversation begins with art, science and literature, and progresses very rapidly to fashions, gossip and servants.-Good News.

A Just Punishment.

Herr Wamperl fell violently on the icy pavement. Rising and rubbing his bruised limbs he cried to the proprietor of the house where he slipped: "It serves you right that I should fall on your pavement. Why didn't you scatter ashes over it?" - Fliegende Blatter.

Running Short.

Kingley to Bingo, who has just moved - This is a pretty nice horse you've got, Bingo, but I thought you said you were going to buy it instead of paying rent. Bingo-So I was. But I had to pay the truckman first. - Munsey's Weekly.

Questionable Praxis.

Composer (to his friend)-Well, how do you like my sonata? "My dear fellow, no one will ever play it after you." - Fliegende Blatter.

His Occupation.

She-Yes, the only things that make life endurable are art and poetry. By the way, did you know that the young poet Warble, who has become so famous, had an elder brother? He-No, what does he do? She-He supports Warble.-Life.

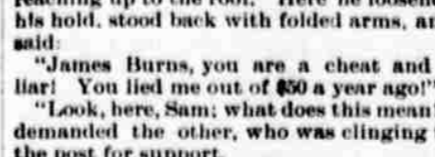
Feminine Tact.

Hostess (at dinner)-You own a very fine telescope, I understand, Mr. De Science. Guest-Yes, madam. I was fortunate enough to secure a most excellent instrument.

Hostess-Are you interested in microscopes? Guest-No, madam; I never had one.

Hostess-Marie, pass Mr. De Science the cheese. - New York Weekly.

Christmas Eve-An Alarm.



Chorus-What wuz dat? Didn't you hear sunnin'-Life.

Unsatisfactory. "We had depended on you for a Christmas story," said the publisher, "but listen to this from the manuscript you gave us: 'It was a moist drizzling day, the clouds had obscured the sun all morning, and there hadn't been a snowflake within seven miles of the place for a week. The sleighs had last year's rust on their runners, and the inhabitants wouldn't have known the sound of sleigh bells from the explosion of a Gatling gun. It was just a common every day Christmas, on which Santa Claus had to take off his skates and drag out his overshoes.' It won't do; I don't think the reading public will have it."

"And yet," sighed the author as he rolled up his copy and put it into his pocket, "you said you wanted something a little different." - Washington Post.

Keeping Him a Lover. Mrs. Sharpington-D'y'e meant' say you've been married ten years, an' never had a quarrel with y'r husband? Fair Stranger-That is true, madam. "And ye always let him have the last word!"

"Yes, madam; I wouldn't for the world do anything to lessen my husband's love for me. He might get careless."

"Careless?" "Yes. We are jugglers by profession, and at two performances every day I stand against a board while he throws the knives." - New York Weekly.

Gone West. "My friend George has gone to Seattle," said the obituary editor to the funny man quite seriously. "Ah," twittered the funny man. "What has he gone to see attle for?" "I should say," responded the obituary editor with great solemnity, "that he has gone to Seattle, Wash."

And the funny man felt the gray matter in his brain slowly congealing. - Washington Star.

A Transparent Lie. Friend-if you are so bad off why don't you apply to your rich brother in Boston for assistance? Poor Man-I did write to him to assist me, and what answer do you suppose I got? "I have no idea."

"He wrote me that my letter asking for assistance had never reached him." - Texas Siftings.

An Artful Girl. She-You men have canes and gloves to carry, but tell me, Mr. Cassimer, what can we girls do with our hands? He-Really, I don't know. (With a sudden inspiration) Why, give 'em away, of course! Everyn, darling, I love you allp this ring on yours, and I'll run up and strike the old man! - American Grocer.

Knew Him at Once. "You are from New York, sir," remarked the barber to the man who had just left the chair. "How did you know?" "For the reason that you didn't kick because you were the seventeenth man I used the same towel on." - Philadelphia Times.

They Are a Necessity. The Boston Transcript recommends the arrest of any store boy who sweeps off the sidewalk of a crowded street between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning. The Transcript is perfectly right. The boys must leave the sidewalks where they are. - Lowell Citizen.

A Faulty Proverb. Gryce-That old Indian rascal, Dough face-full-of-prunes-up-to-the-neck, is on the rampage again, I see. I guess it's true that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. Bryce-But did you ever know a real mean Indian to die?-Spirit.

Absent Minded. Professor (a little distracted)-I'm very glad to see you. How's your wife? "I regret it, professor, but I'm not married."

"Ah, yes, then, of course, your wife's still single?" - Fliegende Blatter.

A Reason for Everything. Walker-Weeks has got fearfully round shoulders, hasn't he? He never does any work, does he? Wentman-No, but you ought to see the load of debts he has to carry! - American Grocer.

The Liverpool Twins. George-It isn't fair to draw when I do, Aurther. You must blow, don't you know? - Judge.

They Came to Terms. "Did you and Dennis Dugan come to terms in your dispute?" asked a business man of his janitor. "Yes, sir; and very uncompliment'ry terms they wor, sor." - Washington Post.

No Relation to Mr. What. "What's your name?" "Teddy." "Teddy what?" "Teddy just 'Teddy." - Harper's Young People.

Our English Cook. "Now, ma'am, 'ow will you 'ave the duck today? Will you heat it cold, or shall 'eat it for you?" - Life.

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Notice Probate of Will. The State of Nebraska, to the heirs and next of kin of the said Theodore S. Gantler deceased: Take notice, - That up in filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Theodore S. Gantler, for probate an allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 24th day of December, A. D. 1891, before the said court at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is hereby published three weeks successively in the CAPITAL CITY COURIER, a weekly newspaper, published in this state, and in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Lincoln this 11th day of December, A. D., 1890. W. E. BREWSTER, County Judge.

Legal Notice. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of license so granted by the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Lincoln, on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1891, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following real property, to-wit: Lot 11, of block 17, and the west 3/4 of lot 9, and the east half of lot 10, of block 35, all in the City of Lincoln. JOHN S. GREGORY, Administrator, estate of John McAllister, li-11-91.

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