LEGAL ANECDOTES. Witty, and Pungent Sayings

The writer remembers hearing of gentleman who, not wishing to pay the legal and recognized fee for a consultation with his lawyer, devised an expedient whereby he expected to gain the information he required without the usual cost. He accordingly invited the man "learned in the law" to dine at his house on a particular evening, as a friend and old acquaintance. The law-yer gladly accepted the invitation, and attended at the house of his friend and client prompt to the minute. The con-versation for some time was very general and agreeable, and by and by the shrewd client, by hinting and suggesting, at last drew the lawyer out into a learned and explicit dissertation upon the subject the host wished to be informed. upon. The client pleased, satisfied, and smiling, chuckled in his sleeve, thinking how nicely he had wormed out the advice desired and pumped his lawyer free

The feast over, the lawyer departed, equally pleased, and, both being satisfied, all went as merry as a marriage bell. But a few days afterward the client recieved a letter from his lawyer in-forming him that the charge for pro-fessional consultation and advice was 13 shillings and 4 pence, and would he "kindly attend to the payment of same at his earliest convenience, and oblige." The client was wild—caught in his own trap; but, being determined to outwit the lawyer and gain his own ends, he forwarded to the latter a bill for "dinner, warded to the latter a bill for "dinner, wines, and accessories supplied" on the 16th inst., amounting to 13 shillings and 4 pence, saying that if he would settle inclosed bill he should only be too pleased and happy to settle the lawyer's little bill. The lawyer retorted by threatening to commence an action against mine host for selling wines without a license unless his, the lawyer's, be was tramediately paid. Do I need to say that the lawyer was victorious?

When I,was a boy, I heard of a lawyer who was called up in the middle of a cold winter's night to draw out the

a cold winter's night to draw out the will of an old farmer who lived some three miles away, and who was dying. The messenger had brought a cart to convey the lawyer to the farm, and the latter in due time arrived at his destination. When he entered the house he was immediately ushered into the sickroom, and he then requested to be sup-plied with pen, ink, and paper. There were none in the house! The lawyer had not brought any himself, and what was he to do? Any lead-pencil? he inquired. No; they had none. The farmer was sinking fast, though quite con-scious. At last the legal gentleman saw charked up on the back of the bed-room door column upon column of figures in chalk. They were milk "scores" or "shots." He immediately asked for a piece of chalk, and then, kneeling on the floor, he wrote out concisely upon the smooth hearthstone the last will and testament of the dying man. The farmer subsequently died. The hearthstone will was sent to the principal registry in London with special affidavit, and was duly proved, the will being deposited in the archives of the registry. I may mention that the law does nos state upon what substance or with what instrument a will must be written.

There was once a plain, outspoken judge who, addressing the jury, said: "Gentlemen of the jury, in this case the counsel on both sides are unintelligible, the witnesses on both sides are incredible, and the plaintiff and defendant are both such bad characters that to me it is indifferent which way you give your

It was once reported to the notorious Judge Jeffries that the Prince of Orange | at Henry Cook's drug store. was on the point of entering into the country, and that he was already preparing a manifesto as to his inducements and objects in so doing. "Pray, my lord chief justice," said a gentleman present, "what do you think will be the heads of this manifesto?" "Mine will be one," he grimly replied.

ago successfully proved in an American court as follows: "And you say you are innocent of the charge of stealing this rooster from Mr

Jones?" queried the judge. "Yes, sir; I am innocent-as innocent "You are confident you did not steal

the rooster from Mr. Jones?" "Yes, sir; and I can prove it." "How can you prove it?"
"I can prove that I didn't steal Mr.

Jones' rooster, judge, because I stole two hens from Mr. Graston the same night, and Jones lives five miles from

"The proof is conclusive," said the judge; discharge the prisoner."
It is said that the other day a client received the following bill from his law-yer: "Attending and asking you how you did, 6s. 8d.; attending you on the pien when you desired me to look through a piece of smoked glass, 6s. 8d.; looking through the same, 6s. 8d.; rubbing my eye, which watered, 13s.
4d.; attending at luncheon, when you praised the sandwiches and asked me to partake thereof, 6s. 8d.; consulting and asking my opinion thereof, when I said they were very good, 6s. 8d." Most probably the client treated this as a joke, or perhaps it drove him to extremities.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a coun-sel in a suit about a herd of hogs, "there were just thirty-six hogs in that drove; please to remember that fact thirty-six hogs; just exactly three times as many as there are in that jury-box, gentlemen." We are informed that the counsel did not win his case. The jury

were not so pig-headed.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said an
Ifish harrister, "it will be for you to
say whether this defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypo-crisy in his mouth, and draw three bul-locks out of my client's pocket with im-

risoners. Here is one. The criminals were handcuffed, and with their escort pre awaiting the train which would denly a woman rushed through the denly a woman rushed through the crowd of spectators with a shower of tears and cried out: "Kiss me good-by, Ned." The escort good-naturedly allowed the process of osculation to be performed, and the sheriff smiled feelingly. The woman passed a key from her own to the prisoner's mouth, with which he undid the "bracelets" and es-

aped while the train was in motion.
There is a girl who seems to have peculiar actions of breach-of-promise cases, for she threatens to sue her own father for breach of promise! She explains that the old gentleman first gave his consent to her marriage with her lover and then withdrew it, and that in consequence her beau got tired of walting

"To make a b r + v.tal flarer," said the drummer, striking another match, "all I have to do is to blow gently on the flame of the match and there you have it. I travel over this road every week and have seen Bill Cooper before. No, there's no use asking the conductor to back the train up to the last station. He won't do it, and if he did you wouldn't catch Bill. He's down in the valley by this time fishing for more suckers."-Wellman, in Chicago Her-

Rebert Garrett's Fancies.

One of Mr. Garrett's hobbies, writes the Baltimore correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, is canes, another is hats, another is patent-leather shoes. His supremely, superlatively, great big hobby is a railroad to New York. His canes, hats, and patent-leather gaiters are positively numberless. People who go into the hallway of his house while he is at dinner usually conclude, after a brief study of the hat-rack, that he was entertaining a vast congregation of his friends, whereas there is no one about but his mildly eccentric self. If he should ever be dragged down to poverty he can subsist in comfort during the balance of his life upon the sales of his old clothes. He buys all of his garments in New York; has samples of the latest patterns in cloths forwarded to him by mail, and telegraphs his orders to his tailor, giving as minute and elaborate and explicit directions as though every word did not cost one-quarter of a cent or thereabouts. A friend to the Western Union Telegraph company has sug-gested that the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company could make large profits were it not for Mr. Garrett's telegrams to his tailor.

Mr. Garrett is not Baltimore's richest citizen, nor even her second richest, but his influence in her social and commercial life is equal to that of any man within her borders. By direction of his father he and his brother and sister annually dispense among the poor the interest on nearly a million dollars. His gifts and those of his sister to charitable institutious are large, though not ostentations, and he is kind-hearted and easy of approach. His wife, who is the daughter of Mr. J. T. Frick, is a handsome and accomplished woman

and a favorite leader in society. Mr. Garrett is fond of pictures, and scattered through his house are many fine examples of modern art, the product of both brush and chisel, including a portion of the collection of prints purchased by him from the estate of the late James L. Claghorn.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the re-markable recovery of Mr. J. E. Coriey, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Dis covery was sent him. Finding-relief ty, and having facilities for showing and selling lands or town lots on short notice, I covery was sent him. Finding-relief he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the discovery, he was well and had gained thirty-six pounds in flesh. Trial bottles of this great discovery free at Henry Cook's.

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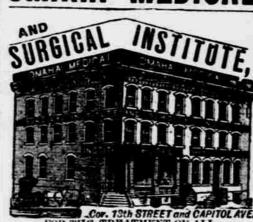
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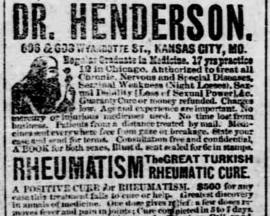
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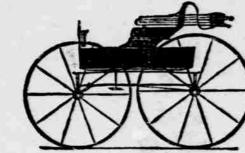


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