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Science vs. Luck.

At that time, in Kentucky (said the Hon. Mr. Knott, M. C.), the law was very strict against what it termed "games of chance." About a dozen of the boys were detected playing "seven-up" or "old sledge" for money, and the Grand Jury found a true bill against them. Jim Sturgis was retained to defend them when the case came up, of course. The more he studied over the matter and looked into the evidence, the plainer it was that he must lose a case at last—there was no getting around that painful fact. Those boys had certainly been betting money on a game of chance. Even public sympathy was aroused in behalf of Sturgis. People said it was a pity to see him mar his successful career with a big prominent case like this, which must go against him.

But after several restless nights an inspired idea flashed upon Sturgis, and he sprang out of his bed delighted. He thought he saw his way through. The next day he whispered around a little among his clients and a few friends, and then when the case came up in court he acknowledged the seven-up and the betting, and, as his sole defense, had the astonishing effrontery to put up in the plea that old sledge was not a game of chance! There was the broadest sort of a smile all over the faces of that sophisticated audience. The Judge smiled with the rest. But Sturgis maintained a countenance whose earnestness was even severe. The opposite counsel tried to ridicule him out of his position, and did not succeed. The Judge jested in a pondercus judicial way about the thing, but did not move him. The matter was becoming grave. The Judge had lost a little of his patience, and said the joke had gone far enough. Jim Sturgis said he knew of no joke in the matter—his clients could not be punished for indulging in what some people chose to consider a game of chance, until it was *proven* that it was a game of chance. Judge and counsel said that would be an easy matter, and forthwith called Deacons Job, Peters, Burke, and Johnson, and Dominies Wirt and Miggles, to testify; and they unanimously and with strong feeling put down the legal quibble of Sturgis, by pronouncing that old sledge *was* a game of chance.

"What do you call it *now*?" said the Judge.

"I call it a game of science!" retorted Sturgis, "and I'll prove it, too."

They saw his little game.

He brought in a cloud of witnesses, and produced an overwhelming mass of testimony to show that old sledge was not a game of chance, but a game of science.

Instead of being the simplest case in world, it had somehow turned out to be an excessively knotty one. The Judge scratched his head over it awhile, and said there was no way of coming to a determination, because just as many men could be brought into court who would testify on one side, as could be found to testify on the other. But he said he was willing to do the fair thing by all parties, and would act upon any suggestion Mr. Sturgis would make for the solution of the difficulty.

Mr. Sturgis was on his feet in a second.

"Impanel a jury of six of each, Luck vs Science—give them candles, and a couple of decks of cards; send them into the jury-room, and just abide by the result."

There was no disputing the fairness of the proposition. The four deacons and the two dominies were sworn in as the "chance" jurymen, and six inveterate old seven-up professors were chosen to represent the "science" side of the issue. They retired to the jury room.

In about two hours, Deacon Peters sent into court to borrow three dollars from a friend. [Sensation.] In about two hours more, Diminie Miggles sent into court to borrow a "stake from a friend. [Sensation.] During the next three or four hours, the other dominie and the other deacons sent into court for small loans. And still the packed audience waited, for it was a prodigious occasion in Bull's Corners, and one in which every father of a family was necessarily interested.

The rest of the story can be told briefly. About daylight the jury came in, and Deacon Job, the foreman, read the following:

VERDICT.

We, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky *vs.* John Wheeler *et al.*, have carefully considered the points of the case, and tested the merits of the several theories advanced, and do hereby unanimously decide that the game commonly known as old sledge or seven-up is eminently a game of science and not of chance. In demonstration whereof, it is hereby and herein stated, iterated, reiterated, set forth, and made manifest, that, during the entire night, the "chance" men never won a game or turned a jack, although both feats were common and frequent to the opposition; and furthermore, in support of this our verdict, we call the attention to the significant fact that the "chance" men are all busted, and the "science" men have got the money. It is the deliberate opinion of this jury that the "chance" theory concerning seven-up is a pernicious doctrine, and calculated to inflict untold suffering and pecuniary loss upon any community that takes stock in it.

"That is the way that seven-up came to be particularized in the statute books of Kentucky as being a game not of chance but of science, and therefore not punishable under the law," said Mr. Knott. "That verdict is of record, and holds good to this day."—["Mark Twain," in the Galaxy.

A Dutchman at Decatur married a second wife in about a week after the loss of wife No. 1. The Sabbath following, the bride asked her lord to take her riding, and was duly "cut up" with the following response: You think I ride out mit anoder voman in so soon after death of mine frau? No, no!"

The man who has lost four of his wives and married the fifth, simply carried out a four-gone conclusion.

ILLINOIS ITEMS.—Victor Guillott, of Prairie du Rocher, Randolph county, was killed, on the 3d inst., by being thrown from his wagon between two vicious mules. The animals kicked him to death.

Some fiend placed an obstruction on the railroad track near Greenville, in Bond county, which threw an engine off. No one injured.

On the 5th, a man was struck by a passing train at Lemont, and instantly killed.

The Quincy *Journal*, of the 5th, says: We have received the news of a murder perpetrated on the 1st inst., in Coopertown township, in Brown county. The only particulars we have been able to obtain are, that one Edwin DeWitt was killed on the afternoon of Thursday last by Geo. DeWitt.

The Alton *Telegraph* of the 5th says: "A horrible murder was committed Friday night at Scottsville, Macoupin county. The murderer, Jack Straughan, stabbed James Banning, inflicting a wound in the abdomen from side to side, resulting in instant death. The murderer is a low, heavy-set man about fifty years old, hair a little gray, chin whiskers, and sandy complexion. He is still at large. From his own statement, this is but a repetition of a similar crime committed in Kentucky some years since."

A jealous colored man, at Chicago, lately attempted to murder a colored girl named Hattie Clay. She had been flirting with a rival, and he attempted to stop it by firing at her through the window.

A young man named Dawse, a telegraph operator at Chenoa, McLean county, was killed on the 4th by a railroad accident.

Sheriff Myers, of Cairo, was fired at by an unknown assassin on the night of the 3d.

A Kansas paper says that some years ago a man got miffed at something in its columns, and discontinued his subscription. Now mark the fearful judgment which followed this ill advised act:

"From that day, bad luck has followed him. He suffered an attack of sunstroke, which almost killed him; his son was badly mangled by machinery; he fooled away his property in a bad trade; he was taken down by a severe spell of sickness, and while in that condition his wife tried to poison him, and then ran away with another man." Let others take warning, and by keeping up subscriptions avoid a series of such dreadful mishaps."

RICH WIDOW.—The Elko Chronicle says that two old Idaho acquaintances, both widowers, have found a rich mine in Bull Run District, and named it the rich widow. These are W. H. Reckfellow and David Miller. The walls of the specimens of vein matter shown to the editor of that paper by Mr. Miller, are exceedingly rich in silver and galena.

A terrible affray occurred in Columbus, Ky., on the 8th instant. Five countrymen, who had a difficulty some weeks since, agreed to settle it by a free fight. Three minutes from the first blow all the combatants were *hors de combat*. One was killed and two mortally injured, and the other two were very seriously if not fatally hurt.

A man, stopping his paper, wrote: "I think folks doant ort to spend their munny on papers, my father never did, and evrey body says he was the smartest man in the kontree, and had the intelligentest set of buoys that ever dug taters.

A new farce, called *Stage Coach*, proving to be an intolerable bore, an auditor rose and asked the manager, who was on the boards, whether the *Stage Coach* was likely to have a run, "because," continued he, "if it is, I shall beg leave to be an outside passenger."

Politics are waxing furious in the State of Nevada. "You are another!" is frequently indulged in, and newspapers are more vituperative than elegant. Nye, Stewart and Fitch are visible on the horizon.

A late dispatch says the loss of the celebrated trotting mare Lady Thorn, by the breaking of a hip bone, as reported a few days ago, is not true. The bone was not injured, and the mare is in prime condition.

David A. Sayre, the banker, who died recently at Lexington, Ky., is said to have given away in benevolence not less than $500,000. He founded Syre Institute, at a cost of $100,000, and, though his losses in business amounted to $700,000, he left a very large estate. He was a native of Madison, N. J.

Information Wanted.—The press will confer a favor on a worthy woman, the mother of five children, by passing around the inquiry for the whereabouts of her husband, N. P. Dodge, who left San Jose, Cal., for Oregon, about a year and a half ago, since when she has not heard from him, except once immediately on his arrival. She is fearful rhat some accident may have befallen him. Address, Mrs. N. P. Dodge, San Jose, Cal.

M. S. Horan, Assemblyman from Sacramento, late Assistant Police Attorney of that city, has been appointed Master Brick Mason on the Governor's mansion.

It is rumored that Prince Kung, of China, has been murdered.

In the field, as in Paris, Napoleon's victories have been over the Left.

King William asks no Favres from the French.

All the German female babies this year will be named Augusta.

Swords and Spears are the names of a couple of editors who do up the war news for a Vicksburg paper.

HAM TOAST.—Chop some lean ham fine, put it in a pan with a little pepper, a lump of butter, and two eggs beaten; when well warmed, spread it on hot butter toast, and serve.

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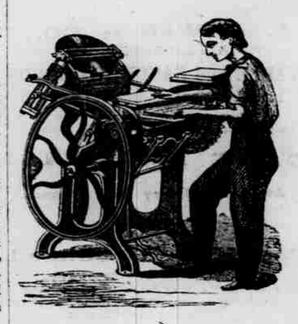

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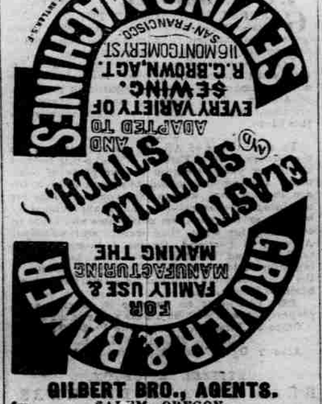

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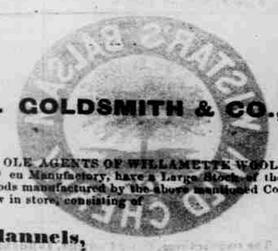

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1 Gift of	3,000	do
1 Gift of	2,000	do
1 Gift of	1,500	do
10 Gifts, $1,000 each	10,000	do
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