Tee Dalles Daily Chroniele.


Mr. Erwin, who is said to be a brillinnt st. Paul lawyer, and who is en-
gaged in defending a rich young man named Hayward, charged with murdering a young woman, yeeterday began his
argament to the jary, and in ita course paid his respects
ternity as follows:
"In the last few years of these modern
times every effort has been made times every effort has been made to make the jury simply one of the aids of
public prosecution. A deep movement has been going on for the past twenty years to destroy this most ancient bul-
wark of public liberty. Pablic need, public opinion undigested, the creations
of public journalism and the ill-forme of public journalism and the ill-formed give them greater weight and power.
This is the unspoken movement in this case today. Why, we have tried this case belore then will not speak before it can deciare its
deliberate.
not devoted to the investigation of jury, but given to the most sensational parts
of daily life of daily life. This jury tears down civil-
ization," shouted the tall turning and gazing into the faces of the emnly raised, and the attorner cried Every time it dips its pen in the ink
is to write hasty, undigested facts," Had Mr. Erwin stadied the art making an ass of himself all the days of
his life, assisted as he was by a generous start from Nature, he could not possibly
have arrived at a more perfect stage of development than his language would
indicate he has now reached indicate he has now reached. And had
he deecended in a direct line from cross phira and Baron Munchausen, he could not have reached a more lotty pinnacle
in the art of prevarication. If there is one thing that the press, and the whole
press of the United States, is conscientious in, that it is careful to speak nothing but the trath enncerning, it is the
trial of a murder case. At the most the testimony is given to the publio as it is,
and except that it cannot see the wit-
nesses, and so judge of the put in many cases in as good position to
lorm an opinion concerning the cuse a
the jurors themselves.
Mr. Erwin 18 employed in the case to have his client acquitted, that is what
he is paid for, and that is (as these mat ters are viewed) his duty. We have no
fault to find with Mr. Erwin, or the profession on that score; but when i
comes to his assertion that the news papera of the country deliberately deceive the public, and undertake to try
cases out of court, he asserts what he knows to be false. Comparison between
the newspapers and the attorneys in these matters will not redound to the
credit of the latter. The aim of the newepaper is to get at the truth; that
of the lawyer, in the majority of casee is to conceal it. The trial of a criminal Corneys; those on the eide of the prosp-
eation endoavoring to present evidence that will convict, no matter how doubtfal its origin, and those on the other at-
tempting to close the months of the prosecution's witneeses and shat out the evidence; and the clearer and more truthfal it is, the greater the denire and
the effort to keep it from the jury the effort to keep it from the jury.
That's what lawsere are paid for, while That's what lawyers are paid for, while
the newspapers can meagure their succees by their ability to present the truth; that is what they are paid for
The criminal lawyer shuna the truth the newspaper seeks it. Which, think you, is more likely to find it? byterian general sasembly the Presanalyeis of the returns of the census of 1890, thows that about 63 per cent of the
voters of the United Statee are not identified with any church whatever, and
that Protestante and Rowan Catholics together, even in their nominal showing have lees than 38 per cent of the voters
According to this classification, 27.7 per cent of the voters are members of Protestant churches, and 10.7 per cent are
membere of the Roman Catholic church. In the South Atlantic states the Protes tants have 50 per cent, and the Catholice but 4.2 per cent, while in the North Aliantic states 20.6 of the voters are Protestants and 19.4 per cent are Camthan Protertanta-a remirkable change. In Mnesschusetts the Oatholics bsve 30.8 per cent of the voteri, and the Protestan
$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { sects together only } 15.7 \text { per cent. In } \\ \text { the Weatern diviaion, } 7.3 \text { per cent of the }\end{array}\right|$ voters are Protestant communicants and
12.6 per cent are Catholics. The figures for Oregon are 11.4 per cent of Protes-
tants, and of Oatholics 8.9 per cant. In tants, and of Catholics 8.9 per cant. In
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Catholics 4.8 per cent. Wathingtolics 4,8 protesta,
Cent.
The dispatches speak of the engagenent of Mr. Mackay and Miss Consuel
Vanderbilt as " a match between two o the most celebrated American families,"
This shows how little that neren This shows how litlle that newsasthere
knows of our A nerican celebrities. Th knows of our Anerican celebrities. The
James family, which first came into prominence ehortly after the close of the
war, and the Cook family, but recently perating in Kaneas, Oklahoma and Indisn Territory, are the most celebrated
of our robber barons. The Vanderbilt and Mackay families gathered more wealth, but they are not in it for farme
or glory. We received a commonication from
Sherman county this morning cahting Sherman county this morning easking
attention to the fact that circuit court attention to the fact that circuit cour suit of the E. O. Land Company against
farmers of that neighborhood for ren will be up for trial. Our correepornden
scores the company, bat we fancy the jury that will examine into the matter
will be able to do impartial justice be tween the parties- We refer our corres pondent to another editorial in this is-
sue, which will give our reasons fo: not sue, which will give our reasons fo: no
pablishing this communication. Nearly every paper we pick up ha ogislative deadlock, and aeserts that he proof 18 obtainable that thís candi-
date pledged himselt this way or that way, and thegn with a mighty rip up the oack, said candidate is given a rest un-
til the next issue. The matter is settled and for heaven eake, brethren, remem-
ber what the old Don said to ber what the old Don said to Sanch
Panza at the wonderfal adventure of the fulling-mill, and let go.
Following is the list of letters remain ing in the postoffice at The Dalles un
nalled for Mar. 9 , 1895. Persons andin alled for Mar. 9, 1895. Persons calling
for the same will give date on which $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bennett, John } & \text { Heibert, Walter } \\ \text { Chapman, A M } & \text { Kirchen } \\ \text { Crat }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Chapman, A M } & \text { Kirchent, Walter } \\ \text { Croer, Miss O } & \text { Iaser., W H } \\ \text { Coroy, PH } & \text { Maolindey J I } \\ \text { Emett, Moad } & \text { Martin, Mrs A }\end{array}$
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