

COURTS IN FRANCE.

Low French Judge Frequently Browbeats and Anger Prisoners.

A judge presiding over one of the Paris courts was recently removed from his office for two very curious offenses. It appears that after examining a witness for several hours in his court, he invited that witness to dine with him at a neighboring restaurant. Plying him there with wine, the judge put a number of questions to his guest, and, having drawn out of him certain amazing facts, forthwith caused him to be arrested.

His other offense was still more flagrant. He talked through a telephone with a witness, pretending that he (the judge) was one of the persons accused in court, and so led the witness to betray himself and his accused friend. It is no wonder that, after conduct so unbecoming a judge, he was deemed unfit any longer to hold the even scales of justice.

Although this judge was thus rightfully punished, his conduct suggests to us the wide contrast which exists between the French courts of justice and method of legal procedure, and those of the United States and England. The whole system, indeed, is different in the two cases.

Our judges have a distinct and dignified duty to perform, and, as a rule, they maintain, as do the English judges, a lofty and impartial attitude in presiding over trials. They remain, for the most part, silent until they have to decide points of law, or until one of the counsel requires correction. After the arguments have closed, it is their duty to address the jury, explain the points at issue, call for the verdict, and deliver the judgment or sentence.

The French judge, on the other hand, takes constant and active part in the trial itself. He questions not only witnesses, but the prisoner himself, and often subjects the prisoner to a severe and searching cross-examination, trying to trap him into damaging confessions, contradicting him, and even sometimes cracking jokes at the prisoner's expense.

When a witness has made a certain statement, the French judge will turn to the prisoner, and tartly ask him what he has to say to that? A prisoner on trial in a French court, in short, is badgered and worried from the beginning to the end of the case, by both judge and prosecutor. The prosecutor is an official who acts in France as public prosecutor, grand jury and adviser of judge in one.

The fact that in the French courts the judge is one of the active participants in the trials, gives a dramatic color to the proceedings which is usually absent from our own courts. The dialogues between judge and prisoner are watched with keen interest, and often with laughter or applause, by the crowd of spectators; for sometimes judge and prisoner engage in a duel of wit and banter. But, from the American point of view, this method of seeking to find out the truth, and to dispense justice, seems far less effectual—to say nothing of its surprising lack of dignity—than that which prevails in our own courts.

The French judge often browbeats or angers the prisoner into making rash answers, which increase the chance of his conviction, even though he may be really innocent. With us, the prisoner is amply protected in every right of defense. He is supposed to be innocent until he is fully proved by proper and legal evidence, which he is unable to overthrow, to be guilty; whereas in France, the judge often seems to set out with his questioning of the prisoner as if the prisoner were presumed to be guilty, and as if the burden of proof were on him to prove himself innocent.—Youth's Companion.

—Joseph Chamberlain is an enthusiast on the subject of orchids, on which he spends immense sums. He has the finest collection in England, always wears one in his buttonhole, and frequently displays \$6,000 to \$7,000 worth of these costly flowers on his dining-room table.

A LUCKY HIT.

A Bay Horse Man Secures a Prize in the Louisiana State Lottery.

Among the numerous strangers at present visiting the city is Mr. J. F. Stevenson of Bay Horse, Idaho. Mr. Stevenson is a long way from home, but his object in coming this far was well worth a longer journey. He held one-tenth of ticket No. 33,442 drawing the first capital prize of \$150,000 in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and it was for the purpose of cashing the same that he came to New Orleans.

He arrived on Wednesday, and the same day presented his ticket at the office of the lottery company, when he was promptly handed a check for \$15,000, the amount of his prize on the New Orleans National Bank.

Mr. Stevenson is a firm believer in The Louisiana State Lottery and has been a patron of the institution for some time.

This lucky individual is a native of Columbus, Ohio, but when quite a lad left his home in search of a fortune in the far West. For a long time he roughed it in San Francisco and other cities in that vicinity and finally went to Bay Horse, Idaho, where he secured a clerkship in the house of C. E. Taylor & Co., general merchandise dealers. He now has a snug little fortune but is indebted for the same to The Louisiana State Lottery Company, not to any lucky find in the West.

This is Mr. Stevenson's first visit to the Crescent City, and he will remain over to see the drawing of the lottery company on Tuesday next and to witness the carnival festivities.—New Orleans (La.) Picayune, Feb. 4.

RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA.

What Your Friends and Neighbors Say on a Matter of Vital Importance.

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H. L. Adams

YOLO, Cal., Dec. 13, 1887.—My wife is using "Warner's Safe Cure" and says that it is doing her good.

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ALVISO, Cal., Jan. 6, 1888.—I use "Warner's Safe Cure" to keep well. I think it is a good medicine.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (723 Market Street,) Dec. 10, 1887.—We consider "Warner's Safe Remedies" invaluable and would not be without them.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (621 Montgomery Street) Dec. 10, 1887.—I find "Warner's Safe Remedies" all that we could desire.

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BALL'S FERRY, Cal., Jan. 4, 1888.—I am using "Warner's Safe Cure" for disease of the kidneys and it is doing me good.

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DANVILLE, Cal. (Real Estate and Business Agent) Dec. 8, 1887.—I have used some of "Warner's Safe Cure" and believe it to be a good remedy when faithfully used.

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Edwin E. Webster

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 28, 1887.—Last December one of my boys, aged 3 years, was troubled with what seemed to be a bad cold. He grew worse and I called a doctor who said it was Droup and began to treat my child for it. He continued to grow worse and I got another doctor who analyzed his urine and pronounced it Bright's Disease in a bad form. All the doctors said my boy would die, and he looked as if he surely would. I began to give my boy "Warner's Safe Cure" without saying anything to the doctors. In three days his urine showed a change, and an analysis made three weeks later indicated a perfect condition of his urine. Every doctor who heard of his case said that he would die, but he took "Warner's Safe Cure" and is alive, if not well, which is more than could have been said if the doctors had been left to stuff him.

W. A. Vela

WEST BUTTE, Cal., Dec. 28, 1887.—My daughter has taken "Warner's Safe Cure" and received great benefit therefrom. I am never without it in my house.

Rat Ward

PITH AND POINT.

—He that is unkind to his own will not be kind to others.

—Aristotle, being asked what a man could gain by telling a falsehood, replied, "Not to be credited when he tells the truth."

—Nothing is more beautiful than a serene, virtuous, happy old age. Such an old age belongs to every individual's life if he only knows how to build it.

—We are not going to tell you the lady who left a certain church because the upholstering of the pews did not match her complexion.—Burlington Free Press.

—The latest craze among the girls is a hair album made up of strands from the heads of their gentlemen friends. This is another thrust at the bald-headed man.—Washington Critic.

—Nothing is more expensive than penuriousness, nothing more anxious than carelessness, and every duty which is bidden to wait, returns with seven fresh duties at its back.

—It is said that a small hand indicates refinement, and yet we have seen small hands, and held them, too, b' thunder, that brought out language any thing but refined.—Drake's Magazine.

—A Great Tit! Indeed.—Of all the aggravations That rob life of its joys, The worst are those vile hotel pests, The insolent hall-boys.

—Judge no one by his relations, whatever criticism you pass upon his companions. Relations, like features, are thrust upon us; companions, like clothes, are more or less our own selection.

—Nauvauk (Conn.) Congregationalists are building a parish house, a modern idea worthy of imitation. It will have twenty-four rooms, besides hall, cloak rooms and closets. The first floor has an assembly room, reception room, Sunday-school library and seven class rooms; the second floor eight class rooms, reading rooms, kitchen and dining rooms; third floor for pastor's study and a gymnasium.

In the three cities, Grass, Cannes and Nice, in France, over 3,000,000 pounds of orange flowers are used, annually to manufacture oils, pomades, etc. The value of this enormous amount of flowers is about \$300,000.

THAT HIGHWAY OF NATIONS.

The broad Atlantic is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and give the waves ever so hoarily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centers of foreign trade and manufacture. That atrocious malady, seasickness, together with colicky pains and much inward uneasiness is often endured when Hoe-ler's Stomach Bitters would have fortified the voyagers against them. Sea captains, and in fact all old salts and veteran travelers are acquainted with the protective value of this medicine preventive and curative, and are rarely unprovided with it. Emigrants to the far West should use it as a safeguard against malaria. Seek the aid of the Bitters for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles and all ailments that impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the vital powers.

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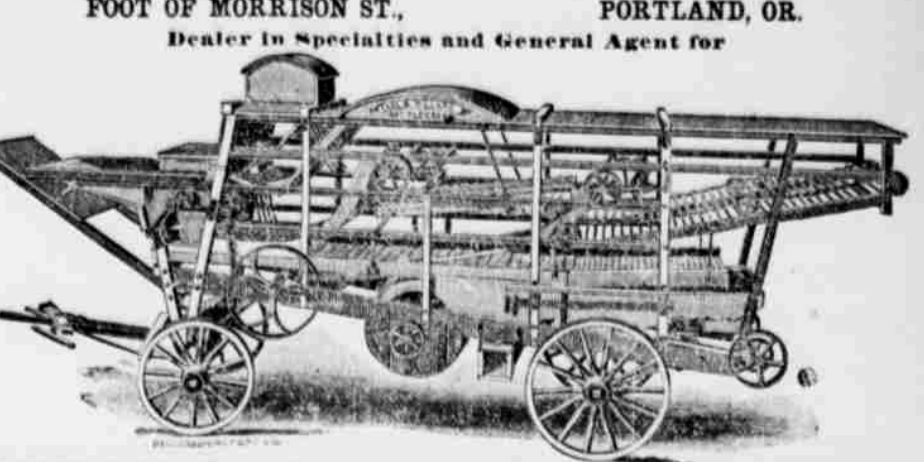
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