

LEGAL STRATEGY

Charles Lamb gives a funny account of the origin of roast pig. The owner of a litter of juvenile porkers, roasted to death by the casual burning of the family log, in picking about among the ruins and sorrowfully handling the crisp remains chanced to burn his fingers. Clapping them to his mouth, he tasted a pleasure so exquisite that it made him at once forget his pain and loss. Pouncing on the prize, he not only dispatched the whole barbecue at a sitting, but licked his lips for more.

The story got wind, and the entire country was ablaze with burning pigs, nor was it till many years after that some adventurous innovator shocked the adherents of conservative cookery by proposing a new and less expensive process of preparing a favorite dish.

It is not for us lawyers to laugh at this. None has been more prone than we to roast pigs according to precedent. All of us can remember when in every action to recover the value of one man's property wrongfully appropriated by another it was necessary to allege a fictitious losing by the former and finding by the latter and all because the first case of the sort, hundreds of years ago, happened to be one of real losing and finding. Nay, I have even known the loss and finding of a patch of cabbage to be solemnly averred, and no lawyer thought of smiling at it.

In the department of evidence we have been especially slow to learn. If you want to know how cramped and artificial its rules are just get into the witness box to tell all you know about some case and see how much you'll be let to tell.

Very adroit was the march that Life Loomis stole on the "statute of limitations." Life was the factum of Guy's Neck. He did a miscellaneous business as carpenter, cow doctor and coffin maker, adding to his other functions that of undertaking to the county poorhouse. He was withal an easy, good natured fellow, free to trust and a most indulgent creditor.

Among the others whom Life had trusted to his cost was Greg Grimes, without exception the greatest promise maker and breaker in Guy's Neck. I verily believe he would if possible have put a creditor off to the last judgment and then, on the score of its being a busy day, have begged him to wait till tomorrow.

Greg had wheedled Life with promises till the latter's claim was "outlawed." Losing patience at last, Life took his account over to the squire's, when, to his no small discomfiture, he learned that unless he could get a new promise from his debtor, with a witness to it, he might whistle for his bill.

Such fellows as Greg always know a good deal of law, especially the sharp points of it. Greg would talk as freely and was as full of promises as ever when he and Life were alone, but before others would either evade the subject or else remain provokingly mum.

One day Life drove up to Greg's door with his old gray mare and spring wagon, a plain pine coffin—one of those flat topped affairs deemed good enough for poor folks—being visible behind the seat.

"Mornin', neighbor," said Life. "Same to you," said Greg. "Goin' to plant a pauper, I see."

"Ya-a-s. Old Boke took rather sudden leave last night and went to try the charity of another world."

"Which is no more'n fair," said Greg, "seen' how long he's lived on the charity of this."

"Would you mind gettin' in and comin' along, neighbor?" said Life. "It's mighty dull goin' to a funeral all alone by oneself."

Greg didn't mind and straightway mounted by Life's side.

The two chatted away after a sort to prove how cheerful good company can render even a grave occasion.

"I s'pose you haven't forgot that little bill o' mine?" Life at last took the liberty to hint.

"Not by no means," said Greg. "Let's see, now. How much did you say it was? I misremember rightly."

"Even '88, besides seven years' interest."

"Quite right," Greg assented. "I recollect it now."

"Ef it's at all inconvenient to pay it," said Life, "don't put yourself out on no account."

"I've been threatenin' to settle it for a month back," said Greg, "but times bein' tight, an'—an' how would Monday week do?"

"To a dot," answered Life. "I'll send it round," said Greg. A curious sound came from the coffin—the ghost of a chuckle. Durdles would have called it. Greg gave one jump and "hit" in an adjacent cow pasture. Looking back, he saw Life's pretence, the most mischievous in Guy's Neck, but with plenty of sense and of lawful age to be a witness, sitting up in the coffin laughing like mad.

Greg took in the situation at a glance. He had been duped into committing himself before a witness.

"It's a dirty, nasty, mean trick!" he cried.

Edison Wins Big Lawsuit.

New York, January 26—A decision has been returned in the Buffalo court against the Goulds in favor of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, in a suit that has been slumbering in the courts for 30 years, which, although originally for \$300,000 damages, now involves nearly \$50,000,000. Edison himself furnished this brief statement of the case:

"About 1878 Jay Gould bought out the Automatic Telegraph company and afterward sold it to the Western Union Telegraph company. The suit in question is for money Gould promised to pay, but did not. Joseph C. Keiff, one of the principal stockholders of the Automatic Telegraph company, was the principal party to this litigation."

Edison sold the patents to the Automatic years ago, but never received any payment on account of the failure of Gould to carry out his contracts. The interests of the Western Union Telegraph company have grown enormously since the days of Jay Gould, and year by year it is certain that the number of instruments involved in the suit grew proportionately.

After Puter and McKinley.

Portland, Jan. 25—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Salem says:

The state of Oregon is after S. A. D. Puter and Horace G. McKinley, of land fraud fame, with a determination to accomplish their apprehension, no matter in what part of the world they may be hiding. State Land Agent West is to day sending out descriptions of the two men, accompanied by photographic cuts, to all leading newspapers in every state in the Union and Canada. In addition every consul and vice consul of the United States has been furnished with photographs of the men with the request that they be placed under arrest. Accompanying the descriptions is a history of the operations of the two men in connection with alleged land frauds in this state. The state of Oregon and the government have been searching for the men for two months without avail.

Oregon's Exhibition.

The recent celebration at Portland of the hundredth anniversary of the expedition sent to secure our title to Oregon was an event which commanded the attention of the entire world. Another event which attracted the attention of the entire world 53 years ago was the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and during those years its record of cures has been so wonderful as to hold the public attention continuously. Doctors and druggists everywhere have taken note of its wonderful efficacy and now freely prescribe and recommend it to their patients. It always cures sick or nervous headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constiveness, heartburn, flatulency, colic, colds, grippe or female ill. Get a bottle today from your druggist, also ask for a free copy of our 1906 Illustrated Almanac. It is very interesting.

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The modern steam turbine was in some respects anticipated by an invention of an Italian architect named Branca, who lived in the seventeenth century. In far more distant times the engine devised by Hero was at least a hint of the turbine which is now making headway against the familiar reciprocating steam engine.

A novel and apparently successful burglar alarm which was recently put up in the store of a Baltimore grocer has the merit of simplicity and cheapness. He placed over the door of the grocery an ordinary shovel, hung on a nail so that when the door opened the shovel would fall and make a racket. Burglars visited the place the other night, the shovel did all that was expected of it, and the burglars, alarmed by the noise, took to their heels.

S. S. Wertz of Altoona, Pa., has come into possession of a valuable and historic heirloom. It is a watch that was once owned by Lafayette. He came by the watch through the death of a relative, John Van Pelt, at Germantown. The watch, a rather unique timepiece, was made by Gregson, Paris, for Lafayette. It is made of gold and is studded with some 480 pearls, and instead of a mainspring a small chain encircles the drum and keeps the watch in motion.

NOW RESIDES IN PORTLAND.

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and lay before him the great scheme of establishing a city near Chicago for giving homes, employment and religious life to all the followers of the Dowie church. The cooperative industrial idea appealed to the banker. He resigned his position in the Commercial National and with Dowie went out and established Zion City with its great lace factory, box factory, candy factory, printing house and one or two other large industrial plants, employing in the aggregate many thousands of people, all adherents of the Dowie faith. Barnard had entire charge of the department of practical finance and business. Dowie was the spiritual head of the city, and when he wanted money simply made his requisition on the banker.

The relationship existed six years, although the two men proved to be diametrically opposite in temperament, training and method. Barnard was the level-headed, calm, calculating financier, careful in everything and jealous of his business reputation, while Dowie, it is said, was impulsive, imperious, unreasonable and wholly without practical business ability. It has been said that he frequently drew on the treasury for incredible sums, to be expended by himself to carry out whimsical ideas without consideration or hope of profit, and when Barnard refused to supply the money he generally grew furious and kept on insisting that it must be forthcoming.

When the treasury was practically empty, as was the case as a result of his financial follies, he would insist that the money be raised. It is said at one time he made a demand on the bank for \$80,000, when there was no money in the treasury, the young industries were languishing for want of capital, and many of the people were literally without food.

John Alexander Dowie is a native of Scotland. He became a traveling preacher, and drifted to Australia, where he is reported to have been in jail several times for various trifling infractions of the laws and ordinances. His first appearance on the Pacific coast was made at San Francisco, about 1888 when he started on a trip around the world, lecturing as he went. He arrived at Chicago at the time of the opening of the Columbian exposition. Seeing an opportunity to make himself widely known by addressing great crowds that would attend the exposition he decided to remain in Chicago, and rented a hall on the south side, where he began the career that has made him a character of national, if not international, fame.

At first he attributed his cases of healing entirely to God. There is no question among those who were intimately acquainted with his early work that he effected many seemingly marvelous cures. Substantial business men were among his friends and followers, attracted solely by his work of healing, members of their families being numbered among the beneficiaries. He was thus enabled to surround himself with men of ability and character, and with their practical assistance the Zion City project rapidly took definite form and for some years promised to be a wonderful success.

Then Dowie is said to have become puffed up, arrogant and dictatorial, believing himself to be the whole power and brains of the enterprise, and constantly interfering in all departments and dictating the methods to be employed by their heads. He blossomed out a second "Elijah" and publicly proclaimed that he was the reincarnation of the prophet who ascended to heaven in a chariot of fire, according to Biblical history. Things went from bad to worse in the financial affairs of Zion.

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About a year ago Dowie went to Mexico, on a tour of investigation, with a view to acquiring lands and establishing a new Zion. He traveled in state and spent money like water. In Mexico he invested large sums, and these being inadequate to his needs he demanded more from the banker at Zion City. It was refused. Then came the parting of the ways for Barnard.

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W. B. EWING,
Administrator of the estate of George Kintzley, deceased.
Jan-1-Feb-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, La Grande, Or. December 29, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Ore., on Feb. 20, 1906, viz: H. E. NIX, 1338, LOREN L. PARKER, of Heppner, Oregon, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 11, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 4 R. 25 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Reese, John Kinney, Newton Jones, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. DAVIS, Register. Jan-1-Feb-1

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