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## THE FIRST JUDGE LYNCH.

It is said that on the ancient council books of Galway, Ireland, it is duly recorded that in the year of our Lord 1493 James Lynch, Mayor of Galway, hanged his own son out of the window for defrauding and killing strangers, without marshal or common law, to show a good example to posterity.

It seems by the chronicle, that young Lynch had been sent to Spain by his father, the mayor, to purchase a cargo of the wine that biteth like logwood and stingeth like a madder when it giveth its dye color aright in the cup. But the young man wasted his substance in riotous living and fared sumptuously three times a day and four or five times a night and spent all his money at the bar and in the faro room, before he bought his cargo. However, his rating was good, and he loaded his ship on a short credit, thirty, sixty and ninety days, fifteen off, and sailed joyously for home, intending to beat the slate and say nothing to his father about the paper. But the credit man of the concern, didn't exactly like the looks of things, and sent his nephew along to collect the money in Galway. Seeing that the nephew's presence would probably cause a coolness in the family circle as soon as he presented his statement, young Lynch "expedited" matters by tossing the Spaniard into the loud sounding sea and then sailed joyously on in an ever widening moral horizon and under an intellectual sky that was infinitely cloudless.

But one of the sailors some time afterward lay down to die, and when he was positively assured that he could not possibly live long enough to be hanged for his share in the transaction, told mayor Lynch how his son had killed the Spaniard. Tried before his own father, the young merchant was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The family and friends violently prevented the execution, whereupon the mayor took his son up stairs, fastened a staple to the wall, with his own hands adjusted the noose about the young man's neck, pushed him out of a window overlooking the public street and there hanged him in manner and for reasons set forth in the record. Whenever you talk about Lynch law, think of John Fitzstephens Lynch, Mayor of Galway, who filed the first caveat for an invention generally supposed to be American.

## Sensational Story from Dakota.

Several parties at work on a farm four and a half miles south of Redfield, Dakota, have discovered an old fort, which occupied nearly two acres, and from which nearly 200 human skulls have been exhumed. On an elevation of ground nearly 150 feet higher than the surrounding country, and at a distance of one-half a mile west of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, is a fort nearly round, and no doubt years and years ago it was the means of defense for some tribe which was eventually overpowered and massacred. This earthwork was thrown up with a ditch on either side, and at one time three feet wide and of the same depth. At a point on the south there is an opening, and the intrenchments were dug about twenty feet to a gulch that led to a small lake a quarter of a mile distant. The human skulls were found at the western side of the fort, and the mystery cannot be solved by any one. In a space three feet deep by eighteen inches square there were over a dozen skulls found, as if they were thrown in together. No other bones were found, and the only solution is that the party was massacred and left where they fell until the wolves had picked the bones, when they were picked up and buried in one grave. There are three theories advanced. First, it is stated that a party of nearly 600 people started from southern Wisconsin, and before they reached

the Missouri river were met by the savages and many were massacred, and the survivors turned back into Minnesota; second, from the skulls one would judge that the people were taken prisoners and slaughtered. The reason for this conjecture is that on nearly all the same side of the head is smashed in. Third, the trench where they were found is only ten feet long and three feet wide, and it is not known how many have been exhumed, some saying that over 250 have been taken out, and almost all of them have double teeth all round on the lower jaw, and neither Indians nor Europeans as a rule have teeth of that description, they probably date back to the mound-builders. Some of the skulls have no forehead, and look like those of the "missing link," being shaped differently from any ever seen at this age, while others are finely shaped. The correspondent had an interview with Drifting Goose, a sub-chief of the Sioux tribe of Indians, but nothing was learned. Not a stone hatchet, button or anything that could assist in identifying the race they belonged to has yet been found.

## Recovering a Lost Wagon.

In the village of W. lived a man who had once been judge of the county, and was known all over it by the name of Judge L. He kept a store and sawmill, and was always sure to have the best of a bargain on his side, by which means he had gained an ample competency, and some did not hesitate to call him "the biggest rascal in the world." He was very conceited withal, and used to delight to brag of his business capacity when any one was near to listen. One rainy day, as quite a number were seated around the store in the store, he began, as usual, to tell his great bargains, and at last wound up with the expression, "Nobody has ever cheated me, nor they can't neither."

"Judge," said an old man of the company, "I've cheated you more'n you ever did me."

"How so?" asked the Judge.

"If you'll promise you won't go to law about it, nor do nothing, I'll tell, or else I won't; you are too much of a law character for me."

"Let's hear! let's hear!" cried half a dozen voices.

"I'll promise," said the judge, "and treat in the bargain."

"Well, do you remember that wagon you robbed me out of?"

"I never robbed you out of any wagon," exclaimed the judge; "I only got the best of a bargain."

"Well, I made up my mind to have it back, and—"

"You never did," interrupted the cuto Judge.

"Well, you see Judge, I sold you one day a very nice pine log, and bargained with you for a lot more. Well, that log I stole off your pile, down by your mill, the night before, and the next day I sold it to you. The next night I drew it back home, and sold it to you the next day; and so I kept on until you had bought your own log of me twenty-seven times."

"That is false!" exclaimed the infuriated Judge, running to his books and examining his log accounts; "you never sold us twenty-seven logs of the same measurement."

"I know it," said the vender in logs; "by drawing it back and forth the ends wore off until it was only ten feet long—just fourteen shorter than it was the first time I brought it—and when it got so short I drew it home again and worked it up into shingles, and then I concluded I had got my wagon back and stowed away in my pocketbook."

The exclamation of the judge was drowned in the shouts of the bystanders, and the log-drawer found the door without the promised treat. And to see a man mad you have only to ask the Judge if he ever was robbed.

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