

THE JURY SYSTEM.

The jury system is simply with us a lingering evidence of the marvelous conservatism of the Teutonic people, and especially of the Anglo-Saxon branch.

It was a jury of the vicinage and it was a jury of peers. It was the sole barrier between the citizen and crown or the judges of the crown.

Under any other judiciary system than the elective, it is impossible to conceive how the jury could be needed as a safeguard for the citizen.

Where governors change every four years and legislatures change every two years, no system of appointment could be devised which would not leave judges so closely dependent upon popular power as to render it unnecessary for that purpose.

VENTILATING BEDS. The London Lancet has heard with satisfaction that a ventilating bed-quilt has been invented, which it understands to be a perforated coverlet, with the holes filled with some substance that will let vapor go through, and that has been tested and works to a charm.

A benevolent journal has interviewed a leading New York physician on the need and utility of this invention, and he pronounces it a big thing in saving life.

When we consider how many folks die in bed, there can be no doubt that our beds are terribly unhealthy.

But his strong statistical point is that most people die in their beds, and, therefore, that the beds are the cause. Obviously we must quit beds if we would live forever.

The census report for 1880 contains the most elaborate and valuable statistics of railroads ever gathered by any country in the world.

The Seattle papers have opened out against the Northern Pacific land grant and demand its forfeiture. It took our Seattle contemporaries a long time to realize the oneness of unearned railroad grants, but now they are atoning for their late conversion by the most zealous denunciation of the proposed plan.

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