

NEWS IN GENERAL

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

ONLY A LAWYER COULD DO IT.

He sat just opposite me in the train, and from the legal document he was pursuing I had no doubt that he was a lawyer, I looked out of the window as the whistle blew to note that we were approaching a large town, and a minute later felt that the car was off the rails. A half open switch had done the business. We bobbed and bumped along for a few yards, and then the car tilted over and went down an embankment.

We were all pulled out of the wreck after a bit, and I found I had a broken leg and some lesser evils. I was laid out on the grass beside the lawyer, who was for a time unconscious, but presently he came to and briskly observed: "Open switch—train derailed—culpable carelessness—won't settle for a cent under \$5,000!"

He seemed to feel of himself for two or three minutes to find out how badly he was hurt, and then continued:

"Worse than I thought for! It appears that both legs and this left arm are broken, and I think I can also plead internal injuries. I'm good for six months in a hospital, even if I pull through.

Damages not one cent less than \$10,000, and don't be in a hurry to settle at that figure!"

There were people rushing about, still engaged in the work of rescue, and three or four of us were groaning and taking on close by, but the lawyer was in no wise rattled. He was evidently sinking, however, for his voice was much weaker as he said:

"Papers, cards and envelopes on the body to identify it by, and they will telegraph my wife and ship my mangled remains home by express. Hurt worse than I thought for. Quite sure I'm going to die. Will draw and every thing in order, and left note on my office desk for my wife to sue for \$20,000 in case of my death. Clear case, and jury won't be out five minutes."

If he said any more I didn't catch it. I was just then busy figuring up my own damages and groaning away in four languages. By and by the people came with doors and shutters to carry us up to the depot. As two of them were ready to pick me up I said:

"I think the lawyer here is hurt a good deal worse than I am, and you may give him the preference."

"Oh, he isn't in a bit of hurry—he's stone dead!" replied one of the men as he took a brief look.

It was a fact, and further, I was in the court-room when his widow received the verdict for \$20,000.—Republic.

SULLIVAN IS READY.

St PAUL, March 3.—The telegram from New Orleans in reference to Mitchell's challenge to Sullivan and the willingness of the Olympic Club to hang up a purse was shown Sullivan this evening. The champion is suffering from a terrible cut on his right arm, inflicted by a piece of

window pane through which he dashed his hand during his recent "jag." "Why isn't Slaven put up instead of Mitchell?" Was his query. "I don't believe Mitchell means business, for it is not in him to be square about anything. But on the theory he does, I will say this: If the Olympic Club will put up a purse of \$25,000 I'll fight Mitchell for it, if he will bet \$10,000 on the side, the fight to come off the last week in August or the first in September. I would prefer to meet Slaven because he's the better man, but I'll meet Mitchell only to end his talk. I may meet Slaven yet, if the nigger don't kill him. I want to say that I insist on Mitchell making a side bet because he would simply go in and get licked or anything else, for a small share of a purse and I want him to have a stake to fight for. This is my ultimatum, and if the Olympic Club and Mitchell wants these terms I am ready. I don't care for the title of champion, but I do want to lick any foreigner that comes to fight on Amer-soil."

A DRUNKARD'S PRAYER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Over in Whitestone, L. I., a series of revival meetings is in progress in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Last Tuesday night Excise Commissioner R. J. Spitz, a well-known citizen, attended the meeting. He does not attend church often, and his presence there was a surprise. While the prayer services were in progress Spitz astonished everybody by rising to his feet, with bowed head, and praying: "O Lord, I pray that you will cut off one and a half inches of my wife's tongue. Once I was rich, once I was a Trustee of the village, now I am ruined and a drunkard, all by her tongue. O Lord, cut it off!"

Mrs. Spitz, who was present, left the church in a hurry. Later the pastor, the Rev. E. Worriner, asked all those who wished to be prayed for to come forward. Spitz accepted the invitation, and led his son and another boy to the pulpit by the ears. Spitz was then removed from the church. He spent the remainder of the evening in a bar-room, where he got into a quarrel and was severely handled.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch from Tripoli announces that there has been serious rioting there growing out of the issue of a manifesto by the Sultan making natives liable to conscription from which they have hitherto been exempt. While an official was reading the document to the public in the market place he was attacked and beaten by a mob and the paper was torn up. A detachment of cavalry had to be called out to disperse the mob. Soon afterward the thousands of Arabs assembled outside the walls of the city and advanced to the gates demanding the withdrawal of the document. The Arabs already had an encounter with the troops several being killed and many wounded. The Europeans living in the vicinity have taken refuge in the city. Business is entirely suspended.

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