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JUDGE JEFFREYS.

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There are few men in the history of the world that are detested, loathed and abhorred, like that of Lord George Jeffreys, who became chief justice of the court of Kings Bench of England, and afterwards Lord Chancellor. Through his subservience he reached the distinction of chief justice of the court of Kings Bench, and in time on account of his truculence and harsh and cruel nature as the head of the commission that was selected to try the unfortunates who had participated in and been parties to the Duke of Monmouth's disastrous rebellion, he won the golden spurs which gave him the position of Lord Chancellor. He was a Whig and Tory in politics. All things to all men; whatever seemed to advance his worldly prospects. He was not true to any one. The brutal policy inaugurated by the King of England was carried out by him far beyond the expectations of his master.

Without consideration he spared no one in his cruel and diabolical efforts to advance his own interests. To merit the recognition of the king he resorted to acts of cruelty which have brought his name down to the present day as the despised of all men, who recognize true worth and believe in the elevation of persons of honorable intentions to prominence and standing in the legal profession. His career was cut short by imprisonment in the Tower of London and his death therein. He was a tyrant in his intercourse with the attorneys at the bar, the helpless prisoners and witnesses that came under his supervision. When it came to the day of retribution, which sooner or later overtakes such a character, he proved himself a moral as well as a physical coward and showed what a contemptible and miserable wretch he was. Deserted by the Whigs and Tories, his former political associates, he died the death of the cowardly and of those whose instincts and breeding prompt them to be tyrants in a small way and follow in the footsteps of their infamous predecessor.

In our day we have prototypes of this character who would be worthy associates of Judge Jeffreys if they had lived in his day and age. By fortuitous circumstances they have been enabled to secure a position on the bench that neither their education nor talents entitle them. In some instances men are elevated to the bench that have had but little practice before this honor is conferred upon them, and by reason thereof and for the fact of being utterly incapable of understanding the capabilities of men, and having no consideration for their fellows prove themselves unworthy and a disgrace to their high calling. A certain courtesy is due from the bench to the bar and from the bar to the bench. One of these small caliber judges as soon as he is elevated from the position of ordinary mediocre to that of judge of our courts seem to think in order to enhance his standing among his brother attorneys he must be insolent and ungentlemanly in his treatment of them.

What right has a judge to humiliate an attorney in the presence of the jury, the spectators and members of the bar in the court room? What right has a judge to say to an attorney: "If you do not do so and so, I will fine you for contempt?" What right has a judge to say to an attorney: "If you do not do as I direct you I will send you to jail?" What right has a judge to say to a member of the bar in the trial of a cause: "I do not want you to play the demagogue before that jury or I do not want you to petting or make a grand stand play in the presence of the jury?" What right has a judge to insult in a insulting manner in the trial of a cause to say to an attorney: "You sit down and obey the orders of the court," when the attorney at the same time is apologizing to the court and crawling on his belly and begging the court to be merciful in order that he may be permitted to finish the trial of his case so that the interests of his client may not be jeopardized, when the proper way would be to tell such a judge to go to Hades. No judge should be permitted to use language in his court room to a member of the bar

if used elsewhere would justify merit personal chastisement. No gentleman will take advantage of and skulk behind his official position to wantonly wound the feelings of an attorney who may be compelled to practice in his court.

Strange as it may seem one of these modern up-to-date Judge Jeffreys apes the gentility of a man of good breeding and refinement and assumes to be a leader in social and fraternal functions, notwithstanding the fact that every act and movement betrays his buccolic raising. Most men by reason of education and opportunities overcome the imperfections of youth, and the plain, ordinary farm boy, reaches in many instances the pinnacle of perfection in his intercourse with his fellows as a leader of society. Not so with your self-opinionated Judge Jeffreys. His bump of self-esteem is of such a character as to preclude the possibility of learning anything of the manners of the true gentleman. His boorish ways are in evidence on all occasions. Not being able to realize what a spectacle he makes of himself he passes through the world with the idea implanted in his soul that he is a Beau Brummel in appearance and manners, when in truth discriminating and cultured gentlemen have nothing but contempt for such a person. His brazen frontistry is everywhere visible and his uncouth manners are indicative of low, narrow and contracted thought.

When one of these modern Judge Jeffreys cracks his whip and lays his lash on the backs of the meek and lowly attorneys, who have the misfortune to practice in his court, one is forcibly reminded of Legree, the champion slave driver, whom Harriet Beecher-Stowe has rendered immortal by showing up his true and infamous qualities. It is to be regretted that one has not the elegant diction and graceful pen of a Macaulay, that a word-picture might be made of one of these Judge Jeffreys, that he might be placed in the gallery of public opinion. It is a calamity to the bar to have such a man presiding over the court. The question might be asked: Is there no redress against the insolence of such a character? Yes! If the attorneys have the courage of their convictions. In our sister State of Washington, Judge McDonald, who played the role of a tyrant in his court for a brief period, was forced to leave the bench by an outraged bar. A pertinent query at this time is: "Upon what merit doth this our Jeffreys feed, that he is grown so great?"

There is no language strong enough to condemn the judge who sets himself up as a petty tyrant and insolently and without provocation insults and treats without any consideration the attorneys who practice before him. No judge has the right to insult an attorney of his court nor should a judge of this caliber be permitted to indulge in the manners and arrogance of a Judge Jeffreys without incurring criticism and condemnation. A judge without a member of the bar that he can truly and sincerely rely upon as a friend, indicates very clearly that the judge's conduct is of such a character as to bring this condition of affairs upon him. A judge who is universally detested by the members of the bar must have the elements of a tyrant in his nature and the embodiment of all that is cruel and dastardly. The time will come when our modern Jeffreys will seek in vain for an attorney that he can call his friend and cowardly life will fawn and cringe from the vengeance of a long suffering bar.

The trend of this article has taken a wider scope than originally intended. The truth of the statements contained therein, and outrageous treatment extending over a period of several years, that no man of spirit would submit to, unless forced to do so in order to earn a living, in the practice of his profession, is our defense and our palliation for the course we have pursued.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

Man still holds the record as the animal of greatest endurance.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood, a famous authoress, died in Chicago recently.

In Russia if a newspaper is successful it is promptly suppressed. Yellow journalism does not flourish.

The most frequent case of hypnotizing is done by the young woman who is pressed to early name the day.

Macoupin county, Ill., has a three million dollar court house nearly completed. The county seat is Carlinville.

Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, will not have an inaugural ball. He says he is a Methodist, and tries to live up to the discipline of that church as best he can. Good for Mickey. If you have religious convictions live up to them, at least while in public office.

There seems to be no way to stop all kinds of people from being dubbed governor, judge, etc. But to acquire the title of colonel a man must have been born in Kentucky, or have been at the head of a military order.

There are still a great many boys in this country whose highest ideal would be realized in becoming the white chief of an Indian tribe. But are there any girls who want to become the bride of a chief?

Governor Stone, of Missouri, is just about as shifty, changeable, always ready to believe in any principle to get there, politician, as will be successful as a senatorial candidate in that Democratic state.

Samuel Gompers, in a New Year's editorial, says the whole problem before man is how to get more. It does not seem to strike him as of much importance how he gets it, or what he does with it.

Miss Helen Gertrude Rumsey, of Penn Yan, N. Y., is a very successful preacher to Methodist congregations, although her church does not permit women to become regularly ordained ministers.

An Indian boy saved an express train with 250 passengers from going through a trestle on the West Shore road, near Buffalo. The boy's name was not even mentioned in the dispatches.

Frank E. Jerome, now a missionary at St. Louis, claims he wrote the music and two verses of the song "John Brown's Body" at Leavenworth, Kansas, in January, 1861.

Mark Hanna is the boss of the Republican party. He can handle almost any trust. But he can't prevent his children having all sorts of matrimonial troubles.

The Crown Prince of Saxony went a step too far when he beat his wife and locked her up. Not even a member of the Salem Woman's Club could stand that.

The latest fad of congressmen is said to be a craze for high-priced dogs, but it is confined to Washington. Their cheap pups are all kept at home.

It is more than likely that any of the Oregon senatorial candidates will suck eggs, but some are more expert at hiding the shells than others.

In Nebraska two railroads are struggling over the election of a speaker in the legislature. Fortunately we are spared such contests in Oregon.

At the national federation of colored woman's clubs, at St. Louis, not a razor was drawn, and not a delegate fainted. The world do move.

Many young men will find a reasonable excuse to practice economy, since four young ladies have been poisoned with candy in California.

Women are healthier than men. Late statistics show that the death rate is increasing more rapidly among men than among women.

The colored cartoon page of the Sunday papers seems to be a pure matter of competition in colors and coarseness.

A Democrat who has the presidential bee buzzing worse than any man in America—well, the first letter of his name is Grover.

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