Lawyers as they Should Be.

A paper on the qualifications of the adviser and the advocate, read before the Law Academy of Philadelphia on April 4th, the Hon. William A. Porter, one of the leaders of the Bar of that city, has been published, and furnishes some good reading to lawyers and law students, and also to the general public. Judge Porter speaks with the weight of years, of long experience at the Bar, and of services on the Bench, and urges forcibly that the best legal adviser is he who prevents litigation and settles disputes already commenced, who encourages the failing debtor to stand by his integrity, and demonstrates to the hard creditor how to reconcile forbearance and safety, who prevents hasty disposition of property to the injury of children, sustains the sanctity of marriage, enforces the inviolability of trusts, and directs the course of men engaged in schemes of religion and benevolence. Lawyers, too, especially in this country, are looked to for instruction to their fellow-citizens in their public duties, and they are called on to assist the Government in preserving peace and order.—For these varied and important responsibilities, the good lawer must be so thoroughly educated that good books shall be his constant resource. Judge Porter refers to Mr. Rufus Choate's diary, showing that amid all the disquietudes of politics, the labors of professional life, and the pains of sickness, that eminent advocate was unconsciously strengthening himself by diligent study of the great masters in literature, reading Greek, Latin and French; Homer, Tacitus and the great French and English orators and authors, taking half a dozen lines of Virgil to a page of Williams on Real Property.

A lawyer must train his reasoning faculties, for it is to their right use that he will owe his success and his clients their safety; and for this there is no better study than that of the best treatises on metaphysical sciences. He must see how the great leaders of the Bar attained their position by persistent endeavor and unwavering honesty and fixedness of purpose, and he must add to a knowledge of the leading cases a precise acquaintance with the political history of the time in which they were decided, and above all and always he must study the principles of the law, for upon his knowledge of these, the foundation alike of statutes and decisions, depends the accuracy of his advice, the soundness of his arguments, the success of his opinions. But, apart from his duties as an adviser, the lawyer has a wide field before him as an advocate, and these are not always convertible terms, for many great advocates have been poor advisers, and few sound lawyers have been able to meet all the requirements of both branches of the profession. In England this fact has been so distinctly recognized that there are two distinct professions in the law —the Attorney and the Barrister— [illegible] in this country, in the g[illegible] centres of legal activity, [illegible] such a division of labor increases the usefulness and improves the qualities of the lawyer who follows one or the other as his special calling.

Judge Porter draws freely from his large acquaintance with some of the greatest advocates of this country and of England and he illustrates his statement that modesty, even to the fear of failure, is an almost invariable sign of great oratorical success, by the example, among others, of Mr. John Sergeant, of that city, as great a forensic advocate as the country ever produced, who always spoke under strong agitation, yet he was the wisest man in matters of law, Judge Porter tells, us with whom he ever personally came in contact; he never saw any man who relied so little on the last decided case, and so much *on the principles of the laws as a science.* No greater tribute was ever paid by one great lawyer to another than Mr. Binney's eulogy of Mr. Sergeant; and, after hearing his first speech and his last, at an interval of fifty years, so great an authority as Horace Binney could hardly find words strong enough for the praise that was justly due Mr. Sergeant.—Judge Porter sketches with great force the distinguishing traits of the leading lawyers of his own acquaintance, Taney, Pinckney, Clay and Reverdy Johnson. He sat as a Judge in a Court to which Mr. Johnson in his eightieth year delivered one of the ablest arguments heard there; his speech was bold, strong and manly, every word seemed to fall naturally into its proper place, facts were arranged in their most natural order, and stated with admirable clearness, the authorities cited were all pertinent to the question, everything uttered bore directly on the question before the Court,—is it wonderful then that Mr. Johnson was one of the great lights of the American bar? Judge Porter enforces the necessity of brevity as one of the striking requirements of all our oral discussions, but he wisely says that brevity is a relative term, and he refers to the speeches in the Girard will case, where Mr. Webster's speech, although only one-third the length of Mr. Binney's, was too long, for most of it had little to do with the question at issue. He refers to Franklin's reputation and yet he is said never to have spoken more than fifteen minutes; to Jefferson's example, and he is said generally to have spoken but ten minutes. Mr. Webster's first great speech as a constitutional lawyer, that in the Dartmouth College case, can be read in an hour and a half. Pitt seldom spoke an hour; his father, Lord Chatham, seldom more than half that time, yet they ruled supreme, while Burke spoke to empty benches, but then he never stopped.—In Warran Hastings' case he spoke at intervals for nearly nine years, and it would take sixty working days to read all that he said. Judge Porter enforces the dignity, usefulness and importance of the profession of the law, and of the necessity that those who practice it should aim to be pure, truthful and generous. His address is one of the best of the brief treatises for students and young members of the bar.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

INHERITED TRICKS.

The inheritance of tricks of habit is one of the most perplexing of all the phenomena of heredity. The less striking the habit the more remarkable, perhaps, is its persistence as an inherited trait. Giron de Buzareingues states that he knew a man who, when he lay on his back, was wont to throw his right leg across the left; one of this person's daughters had the same habit from her birth, constantly assuming that position in the cradle, notwithstanding the resistance offered by the swaddling bands. Darwin mentions another case in his *Variation of Animals and Plants under Domestication.* A child had the odd habit of setting its fingers in rapid motion whenever it was particularly pleased with anything. When greatly excited, the same child would raise the hand on both sides as high as the eyes, with the fingers in rapid motion as before. Even in old age he experienced a difficulty in refraining from these gestures. He had eight children, one of whom, a little girl, when 4 years of age, used to set her fingers going, and to lift up her hands after the manner of her fathers. A still more remarkable case is described by Galton. A gentleman's wife noticed that when he lay fast asleep on his back in bed he had the curious trick of raising his right arm slowly in front of his face, up to his forehead, and then dropping it with a jerk, so that the wrist fell heavily on the bridge of his nose. The trick did not occur every night, but occasionally, and was independent of any ascertained cause. Sometimes it was repeated incessantly for an hour or more. The gentleman's nose was prominent, and its bridge often became sore from the blows which it received. At one time an awkward sore was produced that was long in healing, on account of the recurrence, night after night, of the blows which first caused it. His wife had to remove the button from the wrist of his night-gown, as it made severe scratches, and some means were attempted of tying his arm. Many years after his death, his son married a lady who had never heard of the family incident. She however, observed precisely the same peculiarity in her husband; but his nose, from not being particularly prominent, has never as yet suffered from the blows. The trick does not occur when he is half asleep, as, for example, when he is dozing in his arm-chair; but the moment he is fast asleep, he is apt to begin. It is, as with his father, intermittent; sometimes ceasing for many nights, and sometimes almost incessant during a part of every night. It is performed, as it was with his father, with his right hand. One of his children, a girl, has inherited the same trick. She performs it, likewise, with the right hand, but in a slightly modified form; for after raising the arm, she does not allow the wrist to drop upon the bridge or the nose, but the palm of the half-closed hand falls over and down the nose, striking it rather rapidly—a decided improvement on the father's and grandfather's idea. The trick is intermittent in the girl's case [illegible] for periods [illegible] times almost [illegible] *Magazine.*

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Public Local Law.

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CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to repeal sections forty-nine and fifty of article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Saint Mary's County," sub-title "Leonardtown," and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections forty-nine and fifty of article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Saint Mary's County," subtitle "Leonardtown," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 49. Be it enacted, The said Commissioners may pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in them for breach of said by-laws and ordinances, and any Justice of the Peace residing within the said town may take cognizance of all violations of the said by-laws or ordinances, and upon information, may cause all persons offending against them to be brought before him for trial, and, if convicted, may fine the party not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment of said fine and costs may commit the offender to the jail of Saint Mary's county for a term not exceeding twenty days; but any person so convicted may appeal from the judgment of the Justice of the Peace to the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county as in the cases; provided, however, he shall, within five days, enter into bond with good security in the penalty of twenty-dollars to prosecute said appeal with effect.

SEC. 50. Be it enacted, That the party authorized by said Town Commissioners to collect taxes, may enforce the payment of the same in the same manner and with like effect as collectors of State and county taxes.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed January Session, 1878.

Approved April 5th, 1878.

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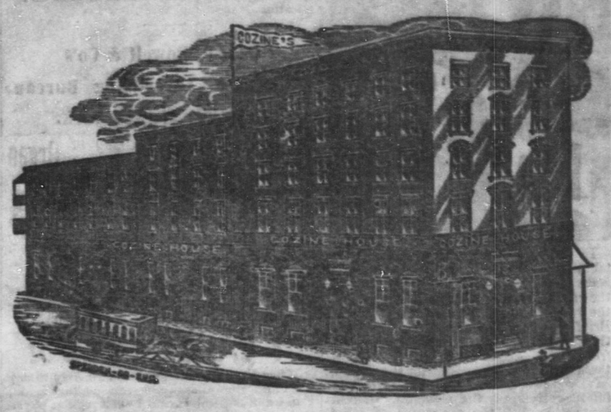

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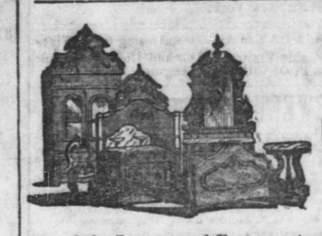

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