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Saw Fair Ones Bathing.

A mother has the right to horsewhip the man who says slanderous things of her daughter. Thus decreed a jury in Judge Hancock's court in Chicago Saturday. The decree also settles the celebrated case which has divided the people of Antioch, Ill., into factions, alienated friends, created divisions in church congregations and caused more worry, gossip and scandal than the oldest settlers in Lake county recall in any single previous event.

Mrs. Daniel Williams, wife of one of the most prominent business men in Antioch, savagely horsewhipped James Barnstable in June, 1903. Mrs. Williams claimed Barnstable, who also is well known in Antioch, had made remarks reflecting on the maidenly modesty of Miss Ruth Williams, aged 18 years and pretty. Barnstable sued for \$25,000 in damages, and the case came to trial in a Chicago court through change of venue.

The case turned on the point: "Did Barnstable gossip unpleasantly about the young woman?" The jury thought he did. It was shown that Barnstable had told some friends he had seen Miss Williams in bathing in a creek near Antioch without the customary habits of the bathing beach. The tale spread. As it spread it grew in details and particulars. Mrs. Williams was indignant. Barnstable stuck to his tale, and it leaked out later that, as a matter of fact, he had discovered two young women bathing quietly and prettily under the willows of the stream. But, as it also developed, neither one of these was Miss Williams.

Mrs. Williams at the time told her friends she had detected weak spots in Barnstable's story and had decided to call on him to explain to her in person. She invited him to her home to make out his case. Apparently he made poor headway, for at a certain juncture a horse-whip, previously purchased for the occasion, it is said, was drawn forth and the visitor was vigorously lashed on face, arms and legs.

Barnstable retreated as best he could under the blows, and gathered his friends about him for advice, and Antioch gathered and talked of the case day and night.

Now that the jury has made an end of Antioch's 17-months' sensation the people are said to be displeased. Nearly everyone there admits that a Chicago jury knows enough about domestic troubles to decide such a case aright, but Antioch citizens complain that they feel lonely without their chief topic of conversation.

Physicians Ready to Accept Graft.
The Chicago Medical Society will receive a shock Wednesday night. An investigation will be asked of evidence that certain prominent Chicago physicians are willing to accept commissions, known to the profession as "medical graft." The gathering of this evidence was undertaken by a small group of physicians, members of the organization, who have determined to drive out, if possible, this practice from the society.

Decoy letters were sent out to more than 100 physicians in Chicago, purporting to come from a young country physician, stating he had a wealthy patient who needed special treatment along the line of the physician's work, and asking for a commission of 25 per cent. for referring the case to the Chicagoan. It is from the replies to these letters that the names were obtained. The letters purported to come from "Dr. Evans," of Odell, Ill. Out of the 100 physicians to whom the decoy letters were sent, among whom were the leading physicians of the city, eighteen accepted, and told "Dr. Evans" to bring his patient along; twenty-six declined to have anything to do with the scheme, and forty-six paid no attention to the communication. The paying of commission for securing patients is denounced by the American Medical Association. The Chicago association makes it ground for expulsion.

Church and State in France.
The reassembling of Parliament in extraordinary session tomorrow makes an issue of the question of the separation of church and state. During the recess the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican and the recall of M. Nisard, the French Ambassador to the Holy See, took place. It is the purpose of the government to ask immediately for a vote of confidence concerning what has already been done. The recent provincial elections have shown that Premier Combes is as strong as ever, so no doubt exists that he will continue to command a good majority during the coming session.

After Parliament votes its approval of the government rupture with the Vatican it will remain for M. Combes to mature his plans for bringing about the separation of church and state. Thus far he has not indicated his plans, except in a speech at Auxerre, wherein he said that the government did not intend to patch up the concordat after the Vatican had torn it to pieces. It is expected that M. Combes will leave the details of the measure for the separation to the special commission, which has already drawn up a project. This will be ready for report in January.

The Archbishop Tells One.

The Right Rev. Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, more than held his own as a raconteur during his visit to Fernleigh Over, the country seat of Bishop Potter. This is one of his stories: "When I was a young man I once made an impassioned appeal on behalf of a foreign missionary to an audience composed of rural parishioners. The following week I was surprised on entering a provision shop in the village to be greeted with marked coolness by the worthy dame who kept it. On asking the reason of this strange treatment the good woman produced a half-crown from a drawer, and, throwing it down before my astonished eyes, snapped: 'I marked that half-crown and put it in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back again in my shop. I knowed well then niggers never got a money!'"

In a Diver's Suit.

Miss Frances L. Baker, of Detroit, Mich., donned a diver's suit yesterday and searched the bottom of the East River, New York, for a box of valuable papers which her uncle, A. P. Baker, of Port Huron, threw overboard from the burning excursion steamer General Slocum last summer. Miss Baker was accompanied to the bottom of the river by a professional diver. They went down twice, but found no trace of the missing box. A. P. Baker was a passenger on the Slocum the day of the disaster and has since died. Before his death he told his relatives that he threw the box containing valuable family papers into the river while the Slocum was burning.

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