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"SORRY, EXCEEDINGLY SORRY."

When argument fails, abuse is resorted to.

When you have no case, abuse the plaintiff's attorney is an old, fallacious maxim in law.

It removes the mind from the question at issue, you know.

When, therefore, the vials of abuse are turned upon THE TIMES, it knows that some one has lost his temper over statements of the paper he could not answer.

When a sweet-tempered, kind-hearted, modest, truth-telling sheet loses ts former sweetness of disposition, however, and calls THE TIMES all manner of hard names, we are sorry, exceedingly sorry, because we dislike to see such sweetness soured.

And then to be debarred forever from companionship with such modesty and veracity is hard, very hard.

But then, we have a duty to perform, and while we may be shut out from such light we must keep right on. We must give the people the news every morning at their breakfast table, so that they may not have to wait until the next day after, as you would have them do, sweet and truthful sheet.

IS IT HEREDITARY?

One of the most remarkable cases of the hereditary tendency to suicide we remember to have read of recently is that reported from Winston, N. C.

Walter Hester, a commerical traveler, who has within the past year or two paid frequent visits to Roanoke, while on the train, at midnight, nearing his home in Winston, was suddenly seized with the determination to put an end to his existence. With calmness and deliberation he went forward to the express car and requested a friend there to take care of his grip, after which he returned to his seat and while his fellow-passengers slept, he pointed a pistol to his brain and pulled the trigger.

It is a matter of fact that the father, grandfather, and an aunt of this young man also took their own lives, showing conclusively the hereditary tendencies that made him likewise a victim.

While it is true that this tendency to suicide, like that of madness, runs in families; still, it is nevertheless a fact that every strong-minded and clear-headed man has in him the possibility of suicide.

Again, it is true that this disposition to suicide, which is known to be a characteristic of some families, may be steered clear of by the intellectual determination of the individual.

The story of a suicide must, therefore, be read in its entirety, and in most instances it will be discovered that the full responsibility for the deed falls upon the victim himself.

This is a very fast age we are living in, and the high pressure under which many men live is, as Elward Saltus would say, "the pace that kills." Have a care, young man, regarding your habits. It is incumbent upon you to take stock of your mental and physical resources in precisely the same manner you ascertain the amount of your bank account before attending a bank sale. You must know if you are prepared to meet mental and physical emergencies that are liable to be presented.

THE COPYRIGHT QUESTION.

It is understood at Washington that the American Copyright League, of which James Russell Lowell is the distinguished president, is preparing to make another vigorous effort to secure favorable action on the Simonds bill, now pending before Congress.

All advocates of national honesty, all who favor the preference for American books to the torrent of foreign fiction poured into this country from the pens of such writers as Zola, Tolstoi and others, will commend Congressmen for voting to pass this bill that is meant as a bare act of justice to American writers.

Some of our Virginia Congressmen are opposed to this measure and some heartily favored its passage. Of the former at least one has expressed himself as having misunderstood the measure, and he will now be found among the bill's warmest supporters.

THE TIMES would like to see every Representative from Virginia place himself on record as condemning the present system of piracy by which the boys and girls of Virginia are provided with books that are full of licentiousness and evil.

We would like to see our members joining hands with the intelligent people of the other sections who are enrolled in behalf of American copyright. Every newspaper in the State should urge our Congressmen to rally around the support of their measure. Do not our esteemed contemporaries the Richmond Dispatch, Norfolk Virginian, and other State papers agree with us?

Journals like the Atlanta Constitution, that stand as the best exponens of the highest Southern civilization and progress, all vigorously urge the passage of the Simonds bill.

LYNCHBURG,

Thanksgiving Fox Chase by a Hill City Club.

LYNCHBURG, Nov. 28.—[Special]—The greatest sporting event of the season was the Thanksgiving fox hunt, which came off yesterday under the auspices of the West End Fox Club. As early as 6:30 o'clock, a party of ladies and gentlemen, numbering about eighty-five, had gathered in the neighborhood of Major M. N. Moorman's country residence, all well mounted and eager for the fun to begin. At 7 o'clock a start was made and across the fields went riders and dogs, earnestly bent on frightening sly "Reyard" from his morning nap. This result was quickly accomplished, and for several hours a most exciting chase was kept up; but was finally abandoned near Clay's Mill; all scent of the game having been lost at this point. After an hour's rest the party again started in for sport, and though a fine red fox was jumped from his snug retreat, he soon distanced his pursuers, and the dogs were called off after a short run, the morning's sport being abandoned without practical results, except, perhaps, the vast amount of fun afforded the participants.

Governor McKinney has refused to pardon William Freeman, convicted of larceny in the city and sent to jail for three months. He also refused to remove the political disabilities of Joseph Wells, of Wise county, who was convicted of petty larceny, and sent to jail for fifteen days.

Mr. Robert L. Brown, of Lynchburg, and Miss Sarah E. Fox, of Danville, were married Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's brother, on Ridge street, that city, Rev. T. B. Thames performing the ceremony.

Rev. James A. Duncan, who succeeds Rev. T. McN. Simpson as pastor of Memorial M. E. Church, has arrived in the city and will preach his initiatory sermon Sunday morning. Rev Mr. Simpson and family left yesterday for Farmville, his new field of Christian labor.

Chinese Laborers for Tehuantepec.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Lyman Mowery, attorney, whose principal clientage is among Chinese, arrived from China on the steamer Gaelic. He went to China in the interest of the Tehuantepec Railroad Company, and at Canton contracted for 8,000 men to work on the railroad. They will be shipped direct to the field of labor as soon as they are required. Already 500 men have reached Salivas Del Santa Cruz, on the Gulf of Tehuantepec, and are engaged on 290 miles of road running from that point to Coatzacoalcos, on the Gulf of Mexico.

A Democrat's Views

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—I see Senator Daniel has been interviewed as to our next Presidential candidate. The two points Maj. Daniel makes are very good, but myself, like most Virginians I have conversed with, believe that when Democrats are in power they should have Democrats in office, and Mr. Cleveland did not carry out this policy when we elected him before. I have heard many Virginia Democrats say they would not support Cleveland for this reason. I write you this thinking it good for the Democratic party.

DEMOCRAT.

To Prosecute Hall.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—[Special]—Attorney General Miller has appointed Fleming Du Bignon, of Georgia, to be a special assistant United States attorney for the Southern district of Georgia, to assist in the prosecution of Luther A. Hall and others, indicted for conspiracy to murder Forsyth, the agent of the Dodge estate in Georgia.

A Dwelling Burned.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 28.—News has been received here of the burning of the fine residence of Dr. Newman C. Lewis, at Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, with most of his furniture. The fire originated from chimney sparks, which set fire to the roof. Loss, $5,000; insurance $2,000.

Snow Storm in England.

LONDON, Nov. 28. — [Special] — A heavy snow storm prevails throughout England. The fall is so heavy as to seriously delay the traffic on railways.

Who Buys Diamonds.

During a trial, in which it was necessary to call in some expert testimony as to the value and quality of diamonds a certain pawnbroker took the stand.

"Well, sir," asked the attorney, "do you sell diamonds?"

"Yes, when I can," was the reply.

"Is trade very good now?"

"Not much."

"Who buys the most diamonds?"

"The biggest fools, sir, who have the money."

The testimony was considered decidedly expert.—Texas Siftings.

He Had Not Finished.

Whopper—Yes, sir, that cat of mine could spring fifty feet after a mouse, and—

Breakley (who stutters) — Whew! What a l—l—l—

Whopper—It's not a lie, and I'll knock you down if you don't take that back!

Breakley (calmly continuing)—l—l—lively cat!—Boston Traveler.

UNSYMPATHETIC.

Wanderer—Kind dame, can you give me a place to lay me down to die?

The Kind Dame—Certainly. Just go up to the barn. My husband is the county coroner an' he hain't had a case for a month.—The Jury.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

De Braggs—There, look at that!

Pugsby—That cracked jug?

De Braggs—Cracked jug! Manalive, that's a tenth century devergne.

Pugsby—I wouldn't have it in my house. It's ugly.

De Braggs (stiffly)—It cost three thousand dollars.

Pugsby—Three thous— How beautiful!—Texas Siftings.

Why He Got Six Months.

Judge—How far did the thief carry your pig?

Complainant—Fully two miles away from my house.

Judge (to prisoner)—What have you to say to this charge?

Prisoner—It was only a joke, judge.

Judge—Six months—because you carried the joke too far.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Time Is Money.

Scene—General S. S. Agency, Broadway; six months hence.

Mr. B. Z. Ness—Book me for the Plutonic, to-morrow.

S. S. Agent—Well, I can accommodate you on her; but if it's on urgent business, I'd advise you to go by the City of Hoboken. She's ten minutes faster!—Puck.

No More Dodging.

George—I say, Gus, what's happened? You strut along the street as if you owned the whole city. Fallen heir to a fortune?

Gus—No, but I've been dodging my tailor for eighteen months, and to-day I've got the money in my pocket to pay him.—N. Y. Good News.

No Cause for Alarm.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Oh, dear, I've spilled the bottle of ink over your table cloth. I'm afraid I've ruined it.

Mrs. Brown—Not at all, my dear. It's only the bottle of indelible ink.—Munsey's Weekly.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?

Master James—Why, Uncle Remus, what's the matter with your hat?

Uncle Remus—Massa Jeems, dat ole bat knowed I wuz so glad to see yer, dat hit jist natu'ally walked right offen dis chile's nead, and I spec it's forgot to stop!—Texas Siftings.

An Embarrassing Question.

Artist—You say you want your portrait painted.

Miss Elderly—Yes, I would like to have it life size.

Artist—All right; and now one more question—which do you prefer, a good likeness, or handsome? You can't have both.—Texas Siftings.

A Pointer for Canvassers.

Gentleman—Why do you always begin to beg on the top floor instead of beginning at the first floor.

Mendicant—Well, you see if I begin at the top floor and am thrown down a flight of stairs I can keep right on begging on the next floor.—Texas Siftings.

Probably an Exception.

Freddy Fangle—Papa, are all men single before they are married?

Fangle—Yes, Freddy

Freddy Fangle—How about the Siamese twins?—Judge.

A MAN out West swallowed a large needle, and it is needless to say that ever since he has stitches in his right side. Do you see the point?—Siftings.

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NOTICE.

Sale of stock of International Cigarette Machine Company.

The following list of subscribers to the capital stock of the International Cigarrette Machine Company having failed to pay assessments due by them, to wit:

Names.	No. of Assessment.	No. of Shares.	Amount Due
G. B. Thomas....	6	15	$150.00
W.G.Kenney, trus	4, 5, 6,	10	300.00
W. F. Baker.....	5, 6,	38	760.00
T. W. Spindle....	5, 6,	40	800.00
N. T. Nininger...	6	50	500.00
A. T. Maupin.....	6	5	50.00
W. P. Moomaw...	6	30	300.00
B. L. Greider.....	6	20	200.00
John Sheridan....	6	10	100.00
M. T. C. Jordan...	4, 5, 6,	10	300.00
B. Prince.....	6	10	100.00
J. J. Kemp.....	5, 6,	5	100.00
M. H.Claytor.....	4, 5, 6,	5	150.00
Jno. McQuade....	6	10	100.00
E. S. Dinkle.....	6	10	100.00
W. G. Kenney....	4, 5, 6,	10	300.00

Notice is hereby given that said stock will be sold at the front door of the Hustings' Court house of the city of Roanoke, under Sections 1127, 1128 and 1129 of the Code of Virginia, at public auction, on Saturday, December 13, at 12 o'clock M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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