

ENGLISH LAWYERS.

The Small Fees That Are Received by the London Barristers.

A barrister's fees are small, and they are always paid in advance, and the sum is recorded under the title of the brief. A friend who has a large practice showed me his feebook yesterday. The largest item was 38 guineas, which is less than \$200. The average was about \$100. Fees are regulated by the benchers of the Inn according to the services performed, and no contingent fees are allowed. A barrister may accept a case for nothing or return the fee in cases of charity, but he cannot without violating his oath, directly or indirectly, accept any greater compensation for a legal service than is allowed in the regular schedule fixed by the benchers of his Inn. If he does so, he is debarred from practice.

It is a common custom in America for a lawyer to undertake a suit for the recovery of damages or a claim of any kind with a contract that he shall receive a certain percentage of the amount of money recovered. In England such an act would be considered disreputable, and any barrister found guilty would be expelled from his Inn. The fees are regulated by the amount of time and labor required, and not by the amount of money involved. A barrister may receive a fee of \$350 in a case involving only \$500, and he may receive a fee of \$25 in a case involving \$1,000,000.

All legal business originates with solicitors. They bring to the barrister's office a case all prepared after certain forms and written in manuscript. The British courts do not permit typewriting. The solicitor requests the barrister to undertake the case, and the fee is marked plainly upon the brief. If the barrister does not care to undertake the labor for the amount of money allowed or for any other reason, he advises the solicitor to go elsewhere. If he accepts the responsibility, the solicitor leaves the amount of the fee in coin with the brief, so that the barrister has his pay in advance. This is the almost invariable custom. The only exceptions are in cases of close friendship between the solicitors and barristers and where there is a large amount of litigation in which both are involved. Then it is customary for the barrister to make up his bill at the end of the month or the end of the quarter, but the fee in each case must nevertheless be written upon the brief and recorded in the books of the court.

It is customary, also, for the solicitor to leave a fee for the barrister's clerk at the same time, which must be a certain percentage of that paid to the barrister. When you dine at a hotel or a restaurant in England, it is customary to tip the waiter an amount equal to 5 per cent of your bill for the same reason. The waiter receives no compensation from his employer, nor does the barrister's clerk. His pay comes entirely from the clients, and if his principal has no clients he gets no pay. On the other hand, if his principal has a very large and profitable practice his fees are enormous. They say that the clerk of Sir Charles Russell lives in a handsome villa down in the suburbs, is driven to and from his office in a brougham and hires a box at the opera for the season.—Chicago Record.

No More of It For Him.

He entered the shop of a fashionable bootmaker, a look of determination on his face. It was such a look as one sees on the face of a man who is firmly resolved to carry out, at all hazards, a decision which will change the whole course of his life.

"Hi'm!" he began as the assistant stepped forward and politely questioned him as to his requirements in feet beautifiers. "I want a pair of shoes for my wife, Mrs. Brown."

"Yes, sir, certainly," said the young man briskly. "Same style and size as last week?"

"Same style. Size, five—wide five," replied Brown decidedly.

"But—er—excuse me, Mrs. Brown only takes—that is, she usually has 3 1/2," exclaimed the assistant, who knew the lady well.

"Are you married, young man?" queried Brown sternly, the look of determination deepening on his careworn features.

"Er—not yet, sir," answered the shopman, blushing.

"I thought not," returned Brown. "I am not going to suffer half an hour's purgatory every morning, watching a woman trying to squeeze a bushel of feet into a peck of boots. I've stood it long enough, and I'm going to take her a pair that will fit."—Pearson's Weekly.

Making Things Clear.

An old Peabody worthy and an English lady were one day recently occupants of a railway carriage in an Edinburgh bound train. The train had been waiting long at a certain station, and there was no appearance of its starting, when the worthy remarked, "They're a gey tairlesome lot here."

"I beg your pardon," said the lady. "I'm sayin' they're an awfu' daidlin squad here," said the old fellow.

"I really beg your pardon, sir," she rejoined.

"I'm remarkin' they're a vera dreich lot here the night," the old gentleman further ventured.

"Really, I must again beg your pardon," said the lady, with marked embarrassment, "but I do not comprehend you."

"I was just trying to say the train was late," he finally blurted.

"Indeed, sir, it is very late," agreed the lady.

And the conversation collapsed.—Dundee News.

Good Looks Go a Great Way.

"Miss Highsee is a beautiful singer, isn't she?"

"Very. That was what made her singing so endurable."—Washington Times.

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DOWN TO DEATH.

A Tragedy of the Nerves.

A poor painter fell 25 feet down to death in one of the gigantic shafts of the Brooklyn Bridge.

He was a superior workman, and his fate is doubly sad from the fact that he had a wife and children. Work with him was not always plentiful, and he was doing his best to provide for his family while he had an opportunity. With a chance to work he overworked, as millions of others are daily doing. In his nervous anxiety to accomplish as much as possible, he forgot himself and the scaffolding which held him in mid-air. His death was quick and tragic.

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An Interesting Deed. The librarian of St. Paul's, London, has in his keeping very many interesting documents, among others a deed of gift from King Ethelbert of a farm in Kent, which he made over to St. Paul's at a time when the cathedral was but an insignificant structure of wood. The rent from the land is received to this day.

Novelist's Best Effort. Novelist—Do you like tennis? The old lady gives a perfunctory answer.

Novelist—The only tennis I like is Tennyson.—Woman.

Part of the Bluff. "Why," she finally ventured to falter, "do you look so sad when we are sitting thus?"

"Because," he answered, gazing tenderly down into her troubled eyes, "a man always looks sad when he holds a lovely hand."

She was something reassured, although she did not altogether understand.—Detroit Journal.

The Triumph of Surgery. Dr. Butch—Well, this was a great operation.

Professor Cutt—Did the patient survive?

Dr. Butch—Oh, no, he died, but we found out several things we didn't know before!—Brooklyn Life.

Poetic Justice. Bobby—Popper, what is poetic justice?

Mr. Ferry—Er—why, it is as if the man who invented sticky fly paper were to get mired in a quicksand.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Ingenuity. "Why does Pat put his ladder upside down?"

"Shure, it's a bright idea he has. He'll be at th' top at it at wanst widout any clumbin'."—New York Journal.

Why Not? "Papa, is it true that riches have wings?"

"It is indeed, my boy."

"Then why don't you build a flying machine?"—Chicago Post.

Did Not Try It on the Dog. Mrs. Flies—Did you take your pet dog to the country with you?

Mrs. Styles—Mercy, no! The table was miserable.—Yonkers Statesman.

It's Different Now. "I remember you always used to refer to her as a modest little girl."

"Yes. That was before she got her bicycle."—Chicago Post.

Golf. When I play golf, it makes me feel like the way the ball goes off. The men all do it. Their hats and golf.

And say, "We couldn't do that—by holt."—Sketch.

SALEM

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

Rev. S. S. Lambeth, of Bedford City, arrived in Salem yesterday evening and will assist Dr. James E. Armstrong during the present week in the revival services now in progress at the Methodist Church. The services will be held at night, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Fifteen minutes will be devoted to a song service, the exercises proper commencing at 7:30.

The following judges have been appointed to officiate at day at the three Salem precincts: North Salem—Wm. Johnston, T. I. Preston, Robert Thomas. South Salem—Nat. Wells, O. D. Oakley, O. L. Stearns. West Salem—Jno. H. Rhodes, W. H. Ruthrauff, Jeter Johnston. Jno. A. Francis, Eugene Bush and M. P. Crawford constitute the electoral board of Roanoke county. The voting places will be same as those used in 1896. Following are the thirteen voting precincts in Roanoke county exclusive of the town of Salem: Glenvar, Botetourt Springs, Vinton, Bonsacks, Edington Shop, Norwich, Tucker Creek, John's Shop, Brand's Store, Red Hill, Cave Spring, Pounce's Mill and Bent Mountain.

Fletcher Clemens arrived in Salem Sunday night from Eastern Virginia and brings good news of an anticipated Democratic victory to-day.

Attorney J. S. Baer, J. W. Hartwell and Judge Wm. M. Barnitz addressed the Republicans Saturday night at the courthouse.

E. M. Fitzgerald who has for several years past acted as deputy to Sheriff Wm. Zirkle, has resigned his position and E. M. Zirkle has been appointed in his place.

Miss Ellen Zirkle is visiting the family of Cary Hatcher at Cambria.

The exercises of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church Sunday night were a very enjoyable affair, consisting of recitations, essays and a charming musical programme. An address was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Luck, of Hollins.

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BLOW TO LYNCHBURG. Office of the Internal Revenue Collector to be Removed.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 1.—The office of the United States collector of internal revenue for this district will be removed early this week from Lynchburg to Alexandria. At the call of President M. B. Harlow, of the Business Men's League, a number of the leading citizens of Alexandria accompanied him Saturday, on a visit to the office of the commissioner of internal revenue in Washington. There, in the presence of Commissioner Forman, they met a delegation from Lynchburg, and after Hon. J. F. Rixey, Judge Norton, M. B. Harlow and K. Kemper had presented the claims of Alexandria, as a convenient location, Congressman Otey spoke in behalf of Lynchburg. The commissioner concurred in the opinion of Park Agnew, the collector of the district, that Alexandria would be the proper place, and an order was given for the removal. Collector Agnew has wired to Chief Clerk James H. Beezler, in charge of the office at Lynchburg, to make preparations for the removal at once. There are eleven employes at the office. The location here will be made at the National building, on Prince and St. Asaph street, where the postoffice, custom house and United States courthouse have long been established. It is understood that the greater portion of the large rooms used by the custom house will be given up to the internal revenue offices, and that the custom house officials will occupy smaller rooms.

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BRYAN TALKS CONFIDENTLY. Says the People of Ohio Will Relegate Senator Hanna to Private Life.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan stopped in this city yesterday on his way home from his political speaking trip in Ohio. He took dinner with Secretary Bentley, of the Democratic State central committee.

Mr. Bryan was enthusiastic over the political situation in the Buckeye State. He talked as if there was no chance whatever for the Republicans. Mr. Bryan would be beaten, but he was of the opinion that the defeat would be a good one, and that the Democrats would carry the legislature and relegate Mr. Hanna to private life.

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The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous in his country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

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BLANCO'S FAIR PROMISES.

He Issues an Address to the Inhabitants of Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 1.—Captain General Blanco had an interview lasting an hour Saturday with General Weyler, the deposed captain general, on board the steamer Montserrat, on which the latter sailed for Spain, at which General Weyler formally resigned his command to Gen. Blanco. The latter then returned to the shore, and the Montserrat shortly afterward started on her voyage.

Gen. Blanco has issued an address to the inhabitants of the island, in which he said that he has come to Cuba with the sincere desire of bringing lasting peace. The government, he added, has confided to him the duty of implanting reforms and upholding the sovereignty of Spain.

In pursuing a broad, generous policy, he will endeavor to re-establish liberty and fraternity among the inhabitants, while strengthening their adherence to the mother country.

Gen. Blanco promises justice to all, and that prosperity will once more reign in Cuba. The protection of Spain will be accorded to all conforming to the law, while all those who refuse to do so will be proceeded against with the utmost rigor. Gen. Blanco has also issued an address to the soldiers. When he embarked from the vessel which brought him from Spain he was greeted with a salute of twenty-one guns. An enormous crowd assembled to welcome him, and a deputation of autonomists expressed their loyalty and adhesion. The chiefs of the volunteer corps waited upon the new captain general and expressed similar sentiments.

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THURSDAY NIGHT. Wilton Lackaye and his own company in "The Royal Secret" will appear at the Academy on Thursday, November 4th. Last season Mr. Lackaye made a most excellent impression here at the head of his own company. He returns with a new play, which has been fashioned after the romantic drama which is now in vogue. "The Royal Secret" is full of romance, but strong in situations. The complications are many, and the hero, a strolling player, imperious by Mr. Lackaye, is seriously involved in them.

"The Royal Secret" is described as a royal costume comedy drama. Mr. Lackaye's production will be artistically strong. The period of the play is in the time of Louis XIV and the costumes worn by the characters are said to be beautiful. Mr. Lackaye brings with him all the scenery for this production. Mr. Lackaye has proven himself beyond doubt one of the really great actors of the present generation. As a character actor he has shown himself to be the equal of Richard Mansfield. His work is always unique and effective. His voice, naturally rich, deep and powerful, has shadings of intonation which are at once wondrously expressive and musical. Mr. Lackaye promises an impersonation which is intense, powerful and of marked virility. In the light comedy moments his work is artistic in finish, full of grace and daintiness. The stage may well be proud of the "creations" of Wilton Lackaye. This artist believes thoroughly in having a fine supporting company, and the well known players who will be seen with him are Miss Fanny McIntyre, Alice Evans, Britta Griffin, Edmund Collier, James O. Barrows, Alexander Kearney, Charles Bonnell, R. C. Chamberlain, Russell Weyler, Edwin Wallace, John Lancaster, Edwin Maurice, Charles Wilson, George Donald and Ralph Lewis.

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COTTON MILL BURNED. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—The Georgia cotton mill here was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$117,000. There is about \$78,000 insurance.

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YOUTH'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Staunton, Nov. 1.—Levi Shafer, aged 17 years, of this county, who went hunting Friday, did not return. His body was found in the woods Saturday with the top of his head blown off and his dog still with him.

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