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NEW YORK JUSTICE.

A City In Which a Rival Is Not Held In Great Esteem.

As is generally known, it is a punishable offense in the state of New York for any person to attempt to take his life, although it is not so if the attempt be successful—which makes self murder somewhat different legally from the other kind. As is also very generally known, New York, individually and collectively, is disposed to forever point the finger of scorn at her large and growing neighbor, Philadelphia.

Not long ago a prisoner was before a New York judge charged with attempted suicide, and the judge, being a man who lived on Easy street, where it was sunny in winter and shady in summer, frowned fiercely on the culprit because he couldn't understand how any man would want to quit this life until he was forced to do so.

"Your honor," pleaded the culprit, looking into the frowning face of justice, "there were mitigating circumstances."

The judge frowned more fiercely at the thought of offering an excuse for such a crime and said nothing.

"But there were, your honor," insisted the prisoner. "The firm I am working for informed me last Saturday night that I would have to go to Philadelphia to live, as they were compelled to make a change."

The judge's entire demeanor underwent a rapid transformation.

"Great goodness!" he exclaimed in a horrified tone. "The prisoner is acquitted and the clerk will please make out a warrant for the arrest of the firm for assault with latent to kill."—Washington Star.

A War Relic.

George M. Millington, a veteran of the Seventeenth regiment, while visiting his brother, the Rev. Richard Millington, at Conrod, found among the latter's war relics a poster printed on cloth calling for recruits for the Seventeenth Michigan infantry. The poster reads as follows: "Seventeenth regiment, Michigan infantry. One hundred dollars' bounty! First month's pay in advance! Rendezvous, Detroit barracks Fifty recruits wanted to fill up a company in the new regiment, to serve for three years or during the war, unless sooner discharged. Recruits will receive $13 per month, with board, clothing and medical attendance, to commence from the day of enlistment, and a bounty of $100. Apply to Alfred Abeel, first lieutenant Seventeenth Michigan infantry. Recruiting office opposite Rathbun House." The poster also bears the picture of an eagle, with spread wings, bearing in its mouth a streamer on which are the words, "Michigan true to the Union." The Rev. Mr. Millington gave the poster to his brother, and the latter prizes it very highly.—Reno Sentinel.

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JOHNSON'S QUICK WIT.

How the Ex-President Displayed It on the Stump In Tennessee.

There is in the city of Memphis a precinct known as Pinch, in which a majority of the voters were Irish. It so happened that Andrew Johnson and his opponent for the United States senate, Gus Henry, were to meet in joint debate in this precinct. The evening came, and hundreds of blue Irish eyes were on the two speakers as they ascended the rostrum. Henry opened, and as a bid for the Irish vote he told in withering terms how Johnson, when in congress before, had voted against a bill for an appropriation to assist Ireland during a time of famine. He himself had done yeoman work for the passage of the bill, while this other man, who was now asking their support, had done everything possible to defeat it. It was a fine point, and the speaker made the most of it, burning before it the lamp of his eloquence until the crowd were wild with excitement. Then Henry sat down, and Johnson got up amid catcalls and scoffs to answer him.

"What my opponent has told you is true," he said. "Ireland was suffering, and I voted against an appropriation for her relief, for the money which it was thus proposed to give away was not mine, but yours; yours because it was in the public coffers. I refused to give away money which did not belong to me, but I went down into my own pocket and out of my own private funds—which I had a right to bestow—I subscribed $260 to the relief fund which was being quietly raised. How much of his own money did Mr. Henry give? Not a cent. He was too busy trying to give away yours. Now, gentlemen, which of us two did the better part by suffering Ireland?" The effect of this was magical. The catcalls were now for Henry and the cheers for Johnson.

Thus the campaign went on, ending in a victory for the ex-tailor, who once more took his place among the statesmen of the land. But his term was a short one, for death soon claimed him. But he left behind him a reputation as a "stump" speaker which abides still upon the hustings down in Tennessee.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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