

Answering a Lawyer.

Jersey law is rigorous to an extent Pennsylvania has never reached. The austerity of the Courts of our Spanish sister over the Delaware prevents many of the little sparkling *rencontres* of wit and conversational acuteness that prevails in our city Courts. A little mirth creeps in sometimes, however. One day last week, in the Camden Court, a lottery case was on trial. A man had been arrested on suspicion of being connected with a New York lottery, and a full Court room attested the interest created in the trial. The man declined to plead guilty, and the attempt to prove it was insufficient. Evidence was feeble and conflicting. As a last resort, the defendant was re-called to the stand, and the counsel for the Commonwealth proceeded to interrogate him:

"How do you live, sir?"
 "By my wits."
 "What keeps your wits going?"
 "Pile of money."
 "Pile of money? Have you any avocation?"
 "No, sir."
 "Observe, that, gentlemen of the jury, he has no avocation, but he has a pile of money. Where does that money come from?"
 "Don't know."
 "Sir, how do you get it?"
 "In separate amounts!"
 "Where do the amounts come from?"
 "Don't know?"
 "Who sends them to you?"
 "Don't know!"

The whole Court House was in a laugh. The lawyer, noted for his persistent and successful questioning, was at fault. The witness, who was evidently a fast one, leaned complacently against the railing, waiting for the resumption of the dialogue. He had evidently been in a similar predicament before, and was prepared for any emergency. The lawyer tried it again, and on a different track.

"You do not know where the money comes from. How, then, do you receive it?"
 "By mail!"
 "Oh! by mail. And, sir, do you dare to insult this Court and the intelligence of this jury by stating that you receive a pile of money from the post office, and don't know where the money comes from? Why, sir, I would like to be in your condition, and I would soon ascertain why moneys were placed in my possession. I should like to receive a pile of money by mail—"

"I believe it," interrupted the witness.
 The effect was electric. The jury laughed. The judge was busy referring to his massive tomes. The court room was in an extensive cachination, and the witness only smoothed the glossy ends of his polished soap-locks and looked askance at the attorney. The latter gentleman thought he had better retire from the stand before the hearing went any further, and the case was dismissed. The defendant went on his way, privileged to live by his wits, and derive piles of money from the mails whenever occasion favors.

A minister once gave a reason for not exchanging with one of his profession which is worth reading.
 "If a man better than I supply my place, my parishioners will thenceforth be discontented with me; but if my pulpit be supplied by a worse preacher than I am, verily he is not fit to preach at all."

An Irishman writing from Philadelphia the other day to his friend in the old country, concludes a letter thus:
 "If iver it's me fortune to live till I dy—and God nose whether it is so—I'll visit ould Ireland afore I lave Philamadelpy."

"When a superior race like ours," said one of the chivalry to a modest looking Federal soldier, "comes in contact with an inferior race like the negroes, what do you think would be the result?" "I guess the contact must result in a big crop of mulattoes in your State, judging from the complexion of a good many of your people," retorted the soldier.

Conundrums and Queries.

Why does an organist always break the Sabbath?—Because he plays in church.

Is a low-diet patient necessarily a low-bred (*bread*) fellow?

What animals are always ready for inspection?—Neat cattle.

Why is a man who will not bet on the coming election, quite as bad as one who does? Because he is no better.

A darkey arose to announce his text as follows: "In de fust 'pistle of Clover, second chapter and two hundred and ninety-fust vers!" "Hold up, Doctor," cried one of his hearers, "you've got into de wrong book; you mean de 'pistle of Timothy, I'spose?" The preacher hesitating a moment, with a very profound look, and said, "Well, I must cave in dis time, though I knowed dat de text was somewhere 'mong de grasses."

"Madame," said a very polite traveller to a cross old landlady, "If I see fit to help myself to this milk, is there any impropriety in it?" "I don't know what you mean; but if you mean to insinuate that thar's anything in thar air milk yu've stuck de wrong house! Thar ain't de fust hair in it, fur as soon as my darter Ann told me de cat was drowned in de milk, I went straight and strained it over."

A committee called on a flourishing licensed victualler to solicit a subscription for the support of a clergyman. "Can't do it, gentlemen," was the reply; "I gave five pounds to de Rev. Mr. P., yesterday."—After much persuasion, however, they succeeded in getting him to put down a like amount for the Rev. Mr. R., and departed with thanks; but a minute afterwards he was overheard giving the following directions to an assistant: "Draw off five pounds' worth of liquor and fill with water. Take it out of de row of casks next to those that you watered yesterday for de Rev. Mr. P."

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A NEGRO preacher once observed to his hearers at the close of his sermon, as follows: "My obstinacious brethren, I find it no more use to preach to you dan it is for a grasshopper to wear knee-buckles."

THERE is a man up town with so fiery a nose that by blowing it a little he kindles the morning fire, and lights his pipe with great ease. It is impossible for him to eat ice-cream, as it melts and runs down his chin before he can get it in his mouth.