

POETRY
[From the Old Guard, for February.]
The Question.
There are two hundred Congressmen,
From Daws, than Satan subtler,
Through noodle Kelley, and idiot Sabenick,
Clear down to ruffian Butler,
Who should be sent as devil's meat
To—ll, for it's digestion,
But shall we shoot, or hang the dogs,
Or drown them?—That's the question.
How Gallie law a Traupmann served,
We've had a full relation;
But Traupmann's law a family—
These rogues have slain a nation.
Perhaps a dozen of them all
Are true, good men the rest sham;
But shall we shoot, or hang the dogs,
Or drown them?—That's the question.
There's few worth powder in the lot,
And rope is dear at present,
And drowning occupies too much
Of time to make it pleasant.
How best to rid us of the ruff,
That people as a pest shun—
If we shall shoot or hang the dogs,
Or drown them—That's the question.

IN THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS.—The New York Tribune says:
The example of Mr. Whitten o've in surreptitiously resigning to avoid the penalty of his misdemeanor, has been followed by Messrs. Golladay of Kentucky, and Mr. Dewese, of North Carolina. The manner of the gentleman in escaping their punishment at the hands of the House, will add to the contempt with which the public regards them. And with this bitter punishment upon their heads, let them slip out of public sight forever. We repudiate utterly those who will re-elect members to the same House which has just been cheated out of the opportunity of expelling them by the trick of their resignation. That would be a very elaborate invitation indeed to prompt expulsion on sight!
Et tu, Grestley!

A Frenchman said to an American:
"Here is one word in your language I do not comprehend, and all so time I hear it. Tattletoo? tattletoo—vat you means by tattletoo?"
The American insisted that no such word exists in English. While he was saying so his servant came to put coal on the fire, when he said:
"There, John, that'll do."
The Frenchman jumped up, exclaiming:
"Here tattletoo—you say him yourself, sare. What means tattletoo, eh?"

The New York Journal of Commerce, in a thoughtful article upon the failure to do jury duty, proposes a remedy. It would "allow all civil suits to be tried before a judge alone in every case where neither party demanded a jury. This would strike out the call for such service from three-fourths, if not nine-tenths, of the civil cases on the calendar. There are few disputes in which both parties and their lawyers would not rather leave the decision to the bench than to the jury-box. In the remaining cases, let any party demanding a jury be compelled to give security for the payment of a sum sufficient to furnish ample remuneration to those who may be compelled to give their valuable time to the task."

A little girl at Kilmira got her evening prayer son which mixed the other evening. She knelt down and gave vent to her feelings as follows:
Now I lay me down to sleep,
Yes, my darling daughter,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
But don't go near the water.

Before the war, it abounded that in a hotel bar-room in Canada, not far from the line, a group were seated, when a bright looking negro entered.
"I s'pose you're a runaway slave, said one, looking sharply at the newcomer.
Feeling that he was pretty well away from bondage, the darkey responded that he was.
"Ah, indeed; well we're glad of it, but you don't seem to look very poor—have good clothes down South?"
"Certainly," said the darkey, with some pride, "same clothes as my massa."
"But you got many a good thrashing, eh?"
"Never had a whipping in my life."
"Never thrashed!" said another.
"Well, but you niggers don't get enough to eat, do you?"
"Always had enough, genman; never went hungry."
"What?" said the interrogator, "good clothes, no punishment, plenty to eat."
"Now said he, turning to the group, "only think of it! This fellow has left position where he enjoys all these privileges for an uncertainty."
"Genman," said the darkey, "all I got to say respectin' dose privileges dat if any one wishes to avail himself de situation still remain open."

There is a man in Port Huron, Mich. who swallows ten-penny nails for the trifling compensation of ten cents each. It is said that he has swallowed several kegs within the last few weeks.

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