

absolute failure. There was nothing substantial adduced for it to rest upon. The uncorroborated [assertion of a jaalous woman, who admitted that she

had threatened the defendant, was all. that could be presented in support of the charge. The weakness of the case suggested what followed. It was a most shameful, scurrilous and personal attack upon the helpless defendant, whose mouth was muzzled by the rules of the court. This was done to prejudice the jury against him. And this was not considered enough. A tirade of misrepresentation and invective was hurled against the defendant's faith and the Church of which he is a member. The desired effect was produced and the accused was convicted.

On a dispassionate examination of the case, only one rational conclusion can be arrived at as to the cause of the remarkable verdict. It appears to have been nothing else than the assaults made by the counsel for the prosecution, which so worked upon the feelings of the jury that they decided against the assailed and abused defendant. The direct and unimpeached testimony for the defense, which cleared the accused of the charge against him, went for naught. He was pictured as a depraved wretch only fit for the law's vengeance, and that no doubt influenced the jury, coupled with the shameful onsinught upon his religion to which fall the jury were bitterly opposed. If a jury should not be influenced by such considerations, neither should a public prose-

of the Assistant Prosecutor whose first the source of so many legal blunders that have rendered several efforts of the grand jury abortive, and an infidel mind, feeble in law but charged with But something more decent was to be expected from the District Attorney, of the United States, and supposed to have something of the character and deportment of a gentleman. The language reported as coming from his lips was more fitted for a Kearnyite sand-lot harangue than for a plea in a court of justice. It was not

logic but libel. It was not reasoning but ribaldry. It was disgraceful in the extreme, and there was nothing to justify it. Such epithets and scurrility out of court would expose the person uttering them to personal chastisement, or prosecution for provoking a breach of the peace. It was beneath the dignity of any respectable person. to say nothing of what should be ex-

There are courts in the world where

the prosecution. As a question for fair inquiry and just determination, the charge was an think not of. In the language of a celebrated philosophical thinker-"Matters refuse to be long mismanaged."

THE INDIANA TROUBLE.

THERE is discontent with prospects of a strife severe and long in the land of the Hoosier. The late election in Inheathens. diana resulted in the choice of the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Twenty-one years ago the steamer Governor by a little over 3,000 majority; but the Legislature, which was chosen at the same time, contains a Democratic majority of two on joint ballot, the Republicans baying the House of Representatives and the Democrats the Senate by a majority

could lift the world if he had a fulcrum which is two greater than that for his lever. If there is anything in of their opponents in the the world that will make an American lower house. The laws of that State lift it is a fulcrum of gold like thisrequire the vote cast for State officers to be canvassed by the two bodies in There is evidently a big bonanze for joint session, the second Monday in somebody off the coast "where rolls the Oregon." January next following; this was yes-

terday. The Democrats, however, This is a great country. Florida is claim that under a proper construction of the law there was no vacancy sending oranges and fresh cucumbers to market; Dakota has snow six to ten in the lieutenant governorship, that therefore the election as to him was a feet deep, and immense herds of cattle barren formality, and that the are being destroyed by blizzards; in California grapes are being gathered; votes so cast were thrown away; holding to this view they refuse in Maine preparations are being made to barvest the ice crop. An eastern to meet their brother legislators for the purpose indicated. But the gentleman keeps in perpetual summer, Republicans were not to be overcome within the United States, by simply moving his quarters monthly from the in that way, at least not for the time being; so, having everything previous-Gulf of Mexico to the base of the ly arranged, after the House was called White Mountains and return each

to order yesterday and the chaplain year. had offered up his diurnal prayer, the

superficies of the latter being 1,500,000 LONDON, Jan. 11 .- The State line square leagues. No English-speaking steamer i State of Alabama, Captain Candy, which left Glasgow December people is under foreign rule, whilst 24, for New York, and which was re-Britain governs nearly 300,000,000 indiported putting back disabled, has arviduals belonging to all nations and rived at Queenstown. She experienced speaking all the languages of the world,

terrific weather when eight hundred miles westward of Queenstown and lost three blades of her propeller. as, for instance, Germans (Heligoland), Spaniards (Gibraltar), Greeks, No Defense. Italians, Turks (Cyprus), Arabs

No defense will be made by the Mar (Aden), Dutch (Africa), French (Mauquis of Queensberry in the suit his wife has brought for divorce. ritius), Chinese, Indians, Persians (Asia), and many other among the

Theatre Burned.

BERLIN, Jan. 11 .- The Stadt theatre at Goettinger has been burned. The French Repulsed.

Brother Jonathan went down off the PARIS, Jan. 11.—Official dispatches from Tonquin report that the French troops made an attack on a large rebel Oregon coast with \$2,000,000 specie on board. Various unsuccessful efforts force entrenched at Thanhoa, but were twice repulsed. During the fighting four French officers were wounded, five European and eight Touquin have been made to get the money and now another offort on an elaborate scale is to be made. Archimedes said he soldiers were killed, and fifteen European and twenty-seven Tonquincse were wounded. Reinforcements of artillery and infantry will be sent to the French at Thanhoa.

Interesting Proceedings in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Jan. 11-The Reichstag was crowded to-day, the occasion being the crowded to-day, the occasion being the calling up of the government military bill in its amended form for the second reading. Herr Von Wedell Presdorf, President of the Chamber, read the committee's report of the bill. The committee's report of the bill. The committee's report of the bill. The connection with the measure because none of them had obtain the sanc-tion of the majority of the committee. General Vol Moltke opened the de-bate in favor of the second reading on behalf of the government. He said he did not believe that any state should assume the responsibility of increasing the supply of combustible material, which at present existed in a greater or less degree every where. or less degree every where.

STRONG GOVERNMENTS,

he contended, were the best guarantees of peace, while danger lay in the am-bition of party leaders and their influence on public opinion. "If any state," said Von Moltke, "can work

fail to have its effect abroad. The army

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