but a government of laws. What I say to you here is because I am required to instruct you as to the law as applied to the case; that is a part of my duty under the law of the land. What you do, you do not as men, but as jurors under the law. The court has been sworn to administer the law as it finds it, and you should do the same thing. You should not shrink from doing Your duty to the prisoner requires this. Your duty to the government requires the same thing. You should be careful to be right. You need not fear anything except to be wrong. Therefore, you are now to take this case and look it over with all the care of which you are possessed, and bring to its consideration the best powers of mind and the best judgment you have, with a stern desire to do your duty in regard to it, If you come to the determination that the respondent is guilty, convict him, and if he is not guilty, or if you have a reasonable doubt of his guilt, acquit him. The charge was excepted to by

the defense, as well as the refusal of the court to give the instructions submitted by them.

The charge having been read, the jury retired to its room, and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of guilty. They were then discharged. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given, to be made on Friday, and the sentence was deferred. Miles retains his liberty in the meantime, under bail of \$5,000. The district attorney wanted the bail fixed at double that amount, but Judge Emerson decided otherwise.

Electricity and Plants.

M. Grandeau, professor of forestry in Paris, whose researches in electricity led him to the conclusion that, although a certain effect is to be attributed to the absence of light and air in causing a scraggy growth to the underwood of forests, it is not sufficient to account for the great depreciation in the vegetation. After long reflection he came to the conclusion that the large trees act as conductors of of electricity, and thus deprive the undergrowth of an element necessary to their perfect growth. In order to test his view, he tried a series of experiments on various plants, but we can here refer only to one, which, although not the most striking, will fully elucidate the principle he advances, the means he employed, and the results obtained.

One of these is as follows: In April he took two tobacco plants, each weighing 3½ grams, (about 50 grains,) and having four leaves. They were both planted in boxes containing mould of identical quality, and placed side by side in a position favorable to their growth; but one of them had placed over it a cage, consisting of four iron rods about 5 feet high, joined at the top, and covered with wire gauze, which, while it permitted the free circulation of air, light and water, completely protected the plant from the action of atmospheric electricity. The plants were left to themselves until the middle of August, when the results obtained were as follows: The plant in the open air attained a height of 3 feet 5 inches. whilst the other was only 2 feet 4 inches; the former weighed 273 grams, and the latter 140 grams; when dried, their respective weights were 30 grams and 15 1-5 with maize and wheat gave precise-Grandeau has come to the conclusion that the electricity of the atmosphere is as necessary to vegeta-Prairie Farmer.

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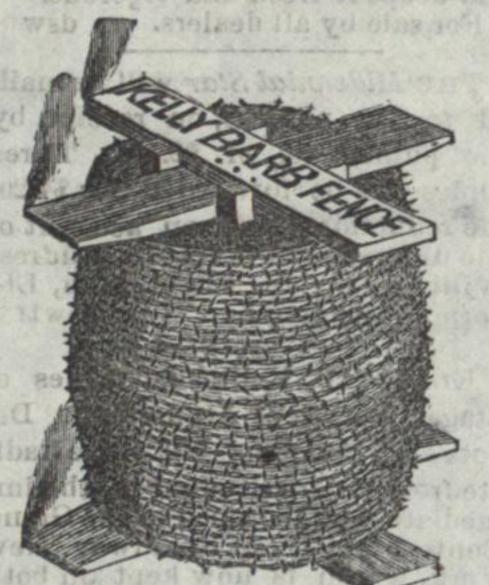
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