A Squire Who Was Governed More by Equity Than by Law.

"Old Squire Rodgers," as every person called him; was one of those magistrates who set aside the law when it got in the way of justice. The only law books he had about his office were "Smull's Legislative Handbook" and the "Hagerstown Almanac." He once broke all precedents by collecting a debt from a dishonest man who put in a plea that the claim was barred by the statute of limitations.

The defendant owed \$27 to a grocer, an easy going man who carried the debt on his books for several years without making any effort to collect it. He died and left his family little but a lot of outlawed accounts. His widow turned the books over to Squire Rodgers, and he came across this \$27 debt. He knew the man who ewed it could pay it if he would, and he issued a summons for him. Knowing that the debt was outlawed, the fellow paid no attention to the summons, and the squire sent his constable after him, with orders to fetch him to the office . at all costs. He was brought before the squire, and a hearing was opened.

"Did you get these goods?" the squire asked him after proof of the debt had been taken.

"Yes, sir, but"-

"Did you eat them?" "I suppose I did, but"-

"That will do, sir," said the squire. "Judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, with interest." "I won't pay it," declared the fellow,

"But you ate these goods, and you've got to pay it," retorted the squire. "I'll take advantage of the statute of

limitations," the defendant asserted. "The statute of limitations was never intended for such contemptible scoundrels as you, sir," thundered the squire, "and I won't allow you to take advantage of it!"

"You can't prevent it," said the defendant, who was showing signs of an-

ed it over the squire's desk, "there's more than enough in there to pay the bill, but you won't get a dollar of it.

In his excitement the roll slipped from his fingers and fell upon the desk. The squire grabbed it. He put it in his trousers pocket, ignoring the threats and protests of the other man, and he calmly took a blank from a case back of him and began to fill it out. Then he gave it to his constable and ordered him to serve it without delay. It was an attachment the squire had issued on himself, garnisheeing the money in his possession belonging to the man who was roaring and the robbers and rejoined the coach about tearing his hair in front of him. After | nightfall, the driver having moved slowly, the attachment was orved he went as he knew what the brave fellow was up through the formality of paying the money to the "court," which was himself, to be held for final decree. Then he proceeded to consider the matter of distributing the money in the hands of the court. The first claim he passed upon was the widow's. He paid her in full and satisfied the judgment he had given a few minutes before. Then he assessed his own costs and the constable's, including the expenses of the attachment. After these items were paid he handed the

balance to the man who owned it. "I won't accept it!" he shouted. "This

is downright robbery.' "You are guilty of contempt of court, sir," said the squire, "and I fine you \$5." He stripped a bill off the diminished roll. Then the enraged man lost entire control of himself and began to swear. The squire picked up a pen and kept tally until the outburst of profanity

"Nine profanc oaths," said the squire, counting the score, "at 671/2 cents per oath, makes \$6.08."

He took two more bills off the roll and changed one of them.

"I'll appeal to court," the worsted man said as he took the small amount of money left in his roll and departed.-Pitts

How Women May Keep Young

The real secret of youthful features in women is regular menstruation. If there is an irregularity of any nature if the menses be suppressed or too scanty too profuse or painful -the trouble will show in the face, The eyes will be encircled with black, the skin sallow; blotches and that she holds the same views on all and pimples will appear, and the sufferer, although young in years, will appear old in looks. The unfailing remedy is

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The pope at that time prescribed prayers against the epidemic and recommended certain short ejaculations to be made when any one succeed in such a way as to show signs of having contracted the malady. Hence all over Europe we have these

ejaculations, practically of the same

character: Italy, "Dio vi benedica!" in Germany, "Gott segne dich!" also "Gesundheit!" (Health); in France, "Dieu vous benisse!" among the Spanish speaking people of New Mexico, "Jesus te favoresca!" in Arizona, "Jesus to oyude!" The English "God bless you!" or "God bless us!" corresponds to the Gaelic "Dia linn!" (God with us). Sometimes the response, "agus Muire" (and Mary), is add-

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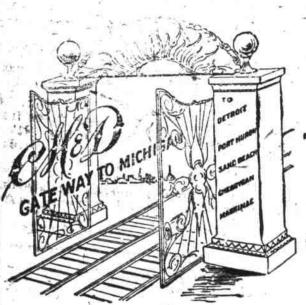


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