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Court has broke and a sigh of ren lief might follow the swelterings of the oppressive term bat for the fact that much business is left undone The court seemed weary and worn, and adjourned from exhaustion rather than from completion of labors. Judge Greene presided over the court with dignits, and dis patched business in a way to com mend himself to the favor of the bar and the public; but for all the good we are anxions to credit him with we regret that in at least one instance his conduct was strange and very unsatisfactory. One does not have to be very old to remember the condition of things on th atreets of Concord that drove its citizens into a crusade against the liquor traffic. Since fair trial little difficulty has been found in
maintainicg the local option law. It has served well añu nás done much for Concord. But there are those who wish to live in a community without submitting to regulations adjudged by that community to be essential to its highest interes'; and while they are willing enough to have the law to protect them against wrongs from others, they determine to violate the laws independent of the wishes and the rights of the communitp. So they proceed to violate the local uption laws of Concord. It is easy to form rings and vary hard to break them. Concord has felt legitimste indignation at the ease with which culprits escape due punishment in instances prior to this. Now comes a caae in which two were convicted of selling liquors and the court gave sentence of six months on chain gang, which seemed due punishment that might do much to check the evil; but from some canse, certainly not known to the prosecuting attorneys, that punishment was changed to a fine of twenty dollars. Twenty dollars mag soon be made back at the same old trick, and more than that packed down for another time, while the law-breaker is baffing the akill of the legal representatives to catch him again.
It is strange that if a reconsideration of the sentence. was contemplated that the attorneys for the town were not consulted or advised with.

It is truly discouraging that it should requirs the most painstaking effort to convict such law-breakers and then they are allowed to go free with a paltry fine that their accomplices can easily chip in and pay.

It goes hard with us to criticise a a superior and especially a legal official, but we think Jadge Greene should have been considerate enough of the wishes and interests of the citizens of Concord who are overwhelmingly in favor of our local op, tion laws to aid in the execution of of the men who the jury said were guilty.
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