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"If you have paid attention, Mr. Johnson," said the justice, "trying with a pen, you are doubtless aware that you have ill-treated those nearest and dearest to you, and have made it pretty evident that you are a black fiend."

"Dat ain't de kin' of langwidje yer shouted when yer wanted me ter vote for you," retorted Sam, sulkily.

"Tempora mutantur, et nos mutantur in illis," retorted the justice, airily his Latin.

"Dat ain't what you told dis chile. Ef you had taid me dat at I nether would hab voted fer yer in dis world. You taid me I voted yer tickler yer would eber regard me in de light of a personal friend. Ain't dat what you said?"

"Silence in court! What proof have you got that you did not inflict those bruises on your wife's person?"

"I ainers heard or married man had de right ter kerrec' his wife."

"You bent too much, Mr. Johnson," replied the justice. "There can be no reasonable objection to your appealing to the more tender susceptibilities of the partner of your joys with the 'Yo' of your soul. You may even, on such occasions such as the Fourth of July or Thanksgiving Day, warm her up with a skillet, hounce a stick of wood on her person, or cause a knock to be given among the features. The law encourages you to regulate your family affairs as long as you keep within the bounds of moderation, but when you mistake moderation for moderation, then, Sam, just at that crisis the law steps in."

"I was only sportin' wit her, eh?"

"You can't come that easy on me. That will never do, Sam. That banged nose speaks out in thunder tones, and gives the lie to your assertions; that mess against your ear, but, oh, what is the testimony of the neighbors who heard the whacks. Ten days in the county jail."

"What's dat? Ten days! Does you sider that you am er doin' de 'sqtur thing by me? Member I voted fer you, an' helped ter elect yer."

"S'f it is it. You helped me into a position, and now I have helped you into a position; so, I don't think you ought to accuse me of ingratitude any more," replied the justice.

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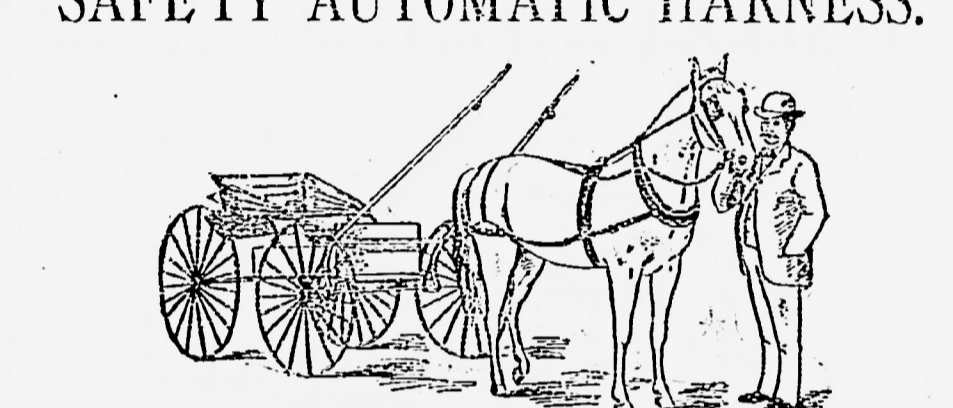
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