

### What the Merry Bells are Saying

Hear the merry merry Bells!  
How their music wells and swells!  
How they ring and flog, and ring!  
Hear the tale their ringing tells!

Winter's here, and snows are drifting  
O'er hill and dale and lea;  
Up, ye people! Fly to robbers!  
Get the unapproached from Alley.

Al-ley-Al-ley  
Al-ley-Al-ley

Storms are coming thicker, faster;  
Hail and sleet will follow snow—  
But you need not fear disaster  
If through winter's storms you go  
Shed those unrivalled rubbers—  
Robbers of supreme degree—

Al-ley-Al-ley  
Al-ley-Al-ley

Hark! the merry merry bells!  
List the tale their music tells!  
Driving storms and snow flakes flying,  
No need of sadly sighing,  
Since such rubber shoes there be,  
As those now sold by Alley.

Al-ley-Al-ley  
Al-ley-Al-ley

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### HE FOOLED THE JURY

A LAWYER'S CLEVER TRICK THAT SAVED HIS CLIENT.

The Rascal on Trial Was Guilty and Proved So Beyond a Doubt, but the Shrewd Lawyer Found a Way to Win His Case.

When Colorado was organized as a territory, there was little English used outside of Denver and the mining camps. The rest of the thinly scattered country was as Spanish as any part of our latest America. Not Castilians, of course—more likely a general mixture of Aztec and Apache and a lot of other strains of blood, but certainly Spanish in name and in speech. "The government recognized that it had a difficult task before it in bringing these 'greaters' to understand the very beginning of the obligations and the duties of their American citizenship. One of the most trusted agents in this campaign of education was Judge Hallett, who was put in charge of the judicial system of the new territory. From that time to this he has been at the head of the federal judiciary in the great and prosperous state of Colorado. Despite this fierceness of rebuke and countless oddities of temper no judge has ever been so respected as he along the great divide.

When he first went on circuit, the bar left Denver with him and traveled in a body both for sociability and for safety. Then there was no railroad, the only means of reaching any place from any other being along a slightly marked trail barely passable for horses. By slow stages the bench and the bar reached Trinidad under the cold shadows of the Sangre de Cristo range. These Spanish names were an incessant annoyance to Judge Hallett, who declaimed against each one in turn and announced his purpose of memorializing the secretary of the interior to have them all made American. Of a piece with this was his attitude toward the prevailing Spanish speech of the country. He objected to it. Among the first rules of his court was that which provided that all its transactions should be in English, and that if litigants objected to the work of the sworn interpreter that was their own lookout. It might encourage them to learn to talk "American," as they ought.

In Trinidad Colonel Taylor of the bar was retained for the defense in a case where no defense was possible. The place was full of witnesses who had seen the deed done, whatever it may have been, for that is unimportant. The prosecuting attorney put on witnesses after witness to prove the facts. He made a perfect case, and he demanded that full punishment be inflicted. It was a difficult situation for Colonel Taylor. His client was guilty beyond a doubt. Cross examination of the witnesses could only make that fact more distinct, and for that reason he did nothing so foolish. The case was altogether Spanish. Criminal, witnesses, audience—there were not six words of English in the whole outfit. The interpreter had been called on for every word which had gone back and forth throughout the trial. Colonel Taylor arose to make his plea. He surveyed the cluster of dark faces which filled the shed in which the court was sitting.

"Caballeros," he began—"caballeros del jurado!"

There was a loud whacking of the gavel by Judge Hallett as soon as he caught the sound of the language which he despised so heartily.

"Mr. Taylor, Mr. Taylor," he shouted, "as a member of the bar of this court you must be aware that all its transactions must be conducted in the English language, the language of this country. If I thought that you were using Spanish maliciously, I should punish you soundly for such contempt of this court. You will address this court of the United States in United States and in no other speech, language or dialect."

"I bow to your honor's ruling," continued Colonel Taylor and resumed his plea, but in English and with the assistance of the interpreter. He told the greaser jury how the sight of their proud Castilian lineaments had caused him to forget a rule of the court and to address them in the sonorous speech of Spain, from which their proud forefathers came. He obeyed the judge, but he felt the restraint of having to make his pleading through the assistance of the interpreter. It was a simple matter which he could set right in a few sentences of their own language, but he feared that in English he could not do so well; yet he hoped that they would not see a fellow citizen punished solely for the reason that his advocate was not allowed to address a Spanish jury in their own tongue. Harping on this theme, he avoided any discussion of the evidence which bore so heavily on his client, and in his veneration he paid a

glowing tribute to the language of Don Quixote and Queen Isabella. This done, he fled from the spot and was not seen until court had arisen for the day.

When they next met, the prosecuting attorney wanted to know why he had not been on hand to receive congratulations on the acquittal of his client.

"They set him free without a stain on his character and without their seat and it was all due to your Spanish. Why didn't you wait? You're the hero of the whole population."

"That's just the trouble," rejoined Colonel Taylor. "I knew they'd acquit that rascal and then they'd fall all over me with their Spanish. I just naturally had to hide. Those three words that Judge Hallett choked me off on, that's all the Spanish I ever knew in my life. I couldn't afford to be congratulated."

—New York Sun.

### "Scot Free."

Scot is the equivalent of the Anglo-Saxon word "secat," meaning taxation, therefore "scot free" originally meant "free from the payment of taxes," and now it has become a general expression for freedom from anything.



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