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JUSTICE BREWER ON THE JURY SYSTEM.

In the January number of the International Monthly, Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, makes this comment upon the jury system:

"Every one knows that in an important and hard case the struggle of counsel is to secure upon the jury one or more who are friendly to their client, or in sympathy with the cause or interest with which he is identified, or who may be easily influenced by appeals to prejudice or sympathy. The intelligent business man, the mechanic and the farmer, too quickly respond to the voice of the judge demanding justice and hence, if possible, they must be excluded, and the ignorant, easily moved by appeals of counsel secured. Let the rule of unanimity be abolished and the result determined by the conclusions of two-thirds or three-fourths of the jury, and this struggle after the single helpful juror will largely disappear. And why should it be deemed essential? Neither in legislative halls, among judges, in arbitration proceedings, nor in scarcely any other body called to make a determination, is it the rule. In my judgment, the great objection, to the jury system, as it is administered to day, and the one which more than any other threatens its overthrow, is this rule of unanimity. Were it abolished less time would be wasted in impaneling a jury, and a better class of jurors would ordinarily be selected. More than that, the truth would be more certainly determined. How often, in criminal cases, do ten of twelve jurors yield to the obstinancy of the remaining, and agree on a verdict for a lower degree of crime than they really believe the defendant to be guilty of. And in actions for the recovery of money how often is the amount of the verdict affected by the obstinacy of a single juror!"

"Free the work of the juror from some of the disagreeable annoyances which now too often attend it. He should not be compelled to work more hours than the judge. To shut him up and keep him confined day and night is a crime against society. He is treated too often as an object of suspicion—as though he were probably dishonest, and must be specially shielded from temptation. Why should he be shut up, while the judge is not. A bad man on the bench or in the jury box will surely find ways to be tempted, and few things are more calculated to degrade his office in the sight of the juror, and to bring out all the evil that is in him, than the consciousness that he is an object of suspicion. I have been nearly thirty-seven years on the bench, and take pleasure in recalling that, so far as it was possible, I always relieved the juror from confinement other than such as I myself submitted to; that I endeavored to make him in the discharge of his duties free from suspicion and annoyance. And I have not the slighest reason to doubt that the course thus pursued resulted not merely to the comfort of the juror, but in a better administration of justice."

A REMARKABLE BANQUET.

The Pine Forest Dinner That Was Served In Delmonico's.

One of the most remarkable private dinners in the history of Delmonico's was given in New York recently by Mr. George Heye. For the pleasure of entertaining nine guests from fifteen minutes past 7 o'clock until half past 10 o'clock Mr. Heye transformed the red room of Delmonico's into a miniature bower in a pine forest and spread before them a repast which cost him about $100 for each of the ten covers laid.

Hundreds of pine boughs, says the New York Herald, had been brought from the woods, and these were so adjusted upon the walls, ceiling and floor of the apartment as to completely conceal their original character. Invisible wires were stretched through them and connected with hundreds of small incandescent electric light globes, which peeped out from the green boughs on walls and ceiling. Each globe was shaped like an orchid and shone with a pale green light that lent reality to the semblance of the rare woodland flower.

Over the crash that covered the floor had been strewn pine boughs, tangles of thick woodland moss and bushels of autumn leaves in all their rich tints of scarlet, yellow and gray. A round table, eight feet in diameter, made of unfinished oak, rose from the litter of moss and leaves, and its stout legs were completely covered with green and gray moss. Ranged around the table were the ten chairs, each of which, especially built for this occasion, was made of black birch boughs fashioned in varied rustic designs and with the bark left on the surface.

The center of the table was a mound of maidenhair fern, moss and oak leaves in their autumnal tints. Twenty or thirty electric globes, like those peeping from the walls, were arranged among the ferns and mosses in the center of the table, and in front of each cover was a cluster of thirty of the rarest of natural green orchids that the hothouses of New York could supply. There was no other illumination of the room than that furnished by the green globes of the small electric lights, and the effect was like that of twilight in a pine forest.

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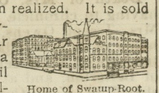
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