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If only I was de feller dat me mudder tinks I am.
She tinks I am a wonder, and she knows her little lad
Could never mix wid nuttin dat was ugly, mean or bad.
Oh, lots o' times I'd sit an' tink how nice 'twould be, gee whiz,
If a feller was de feller dat his mother tinks he is."
My friend, be yours a life of toil or undivided joy,
You can learn a lesson from that small unlettered boy;
Don't aim to be an earthly saint, with your eyes fixed on a star,
Just aim to be the feller that your mother thinks you are.

## EARLY DAY JUDGES

### One Distinguished Ornament of the Bench "Munched Pippin" in Court.

BY CHARLES F. WARWICK.

PRIOR to the Revolution the Judges appointed by the Crown were, in many instances, men of inferior ability, without any professional training and comparatively without knowledge of the law. They were mere mouth-pieces of the King and of the privileged classes and owed an allegiance only to their creators, but after the war when the Constitution was formed and established there was a decided change in the character of the appointments.

In my last article I referred to Bushrod Washington as one of the ornaments of the bench, and I can couple with his name that of William Tilghman. The latter came from a distinguished family, and was born on August 12, 1756, in Talbot county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. His family owned an extensive plantation on the Chester River in Queen Anne's county, and it was here from 1776 to 1783 he pursued his legal studies. Part of that time he resided in Chestertown, a county seat of Kent, in those days an important settlement in Maryland and a port of entry. He subsequently removed to Philadelphia, where he practiced law until the 3d of March, 1801, when he was appointed by President Adams Chief Justice of the United States Circuit Court for this circuit. He was called one of the "midnight Judges," from the fact that President Adams just before his retirement made a batch of appointments, among which was that of Judge Tilghman. A better selection could not have been made, for he was not only learned in the law, but had every attribute that made him pre-eminently a jurist of the first order. With integrity, without bias, with deep learning and with a cultured mind, he must be reckoned among the great ornaments of the bench.

His two Associate Justices in the Circuit Court were Jasper Yeates and Hugh Henry Breckenridge, both interesting men because of their eccentricities. The former was a tall, dignified man in appearance, most careful in the matter of his attire, and had a good knowledge of the law. Breckenridge was about the same height as his colleague, but was raw-boned with a slight stoop in his shoulders, but much different in appearance, and most careless in his manner and style of dress. He was dark, with sallow complexion and wrinkled face. As a usual thing he wore a rusty coat that looked as if it had not been touched with a whisk or brush for months. He wore small clothes without suspenders and at times looked as if his breeches were losing their bearing. He was unshaven and his hair generally uncombed. He was always shod with great heavy boots and wore a cravat twisted around his neck which resembled a hangman's noose. Often when presiding at a jury trial he would remove, if the weather was at all oppressive, his coat and jacket, pull off his boots and prop his stockinged feet against his desk. He always seemed to delight in ignoring every form of etiquette and decorum, and if it had not been for his known integrity and his really great intellectual power as a Judge, his unseemly conduct would, no doubt, have induced his impeachment.

In those days the Judges rode the circuit and upon one occasion while journeying to his court the Judge was overtaken by a terrific storm of wind and rain Not carrying with him any suit but that which he wore he got off, undressed, wrapped his clothes in a wad and placed them under the saddle, and with nothing on but his hat and his boots, jumped upon his horse and pursued his way. When met by a friend on the road in this condition he remarked, "Though I am a Judge I have but one suit, and if I had not resorted to this scheme it would have been ruined, whereas, the shower bath can only give me a dressing."

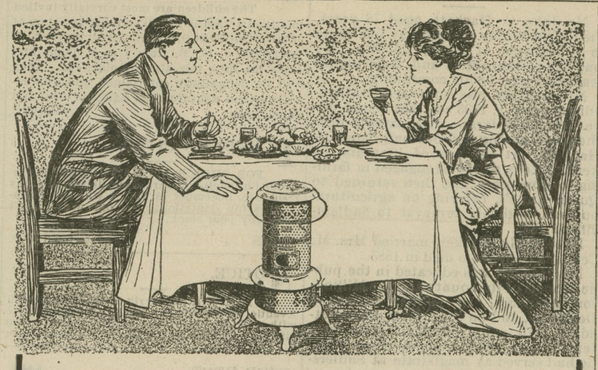
Breckenridge and Yeates were not on the best of terms. There was always a want of harmony between them, and at times there existed a personal enmity. Upon one occasion before the arrival of the Chief Justice, the two Justices reached the court and took their accustomed seats on either side of the chair reserved for their Chief. While waiting for the arrival of Judge Tilghman, Judge Yeates occupied the time in eating an apple, and the noise he made seemed to give great annoyance to Breckenridge, who, growing impatient, said, "I thought, sir, youn once informed me that you had been in London, visited Westminster Hall, the courts of law and saw Lord Mansfield on the bench." "Yes sir," said Judge Yeates, puffing out with importance, "I had that honor." "Pray, sir," was Breckenridge's reply, "did you ever see his Lordship munch a pippin on the bench?" It is not known whether or not Judge Yeates continued devouring the apple.

Chief Justice Tilghman died on the 30th of April, 1827, and Judge Gibson was appointed his successor. It may be added in this connection that the judge was one of the best amateur violinists of his day, and it was with this instrument that he beguiled his hours of recreation.

After filling the office of Chief Justice with dignity for several years, he passed away in the full strength of his power. Surrounded by his family he turned to them and said, "I feel that I am approaching the great audit." He died in May, 1853. CHARLES F. WARWICK.

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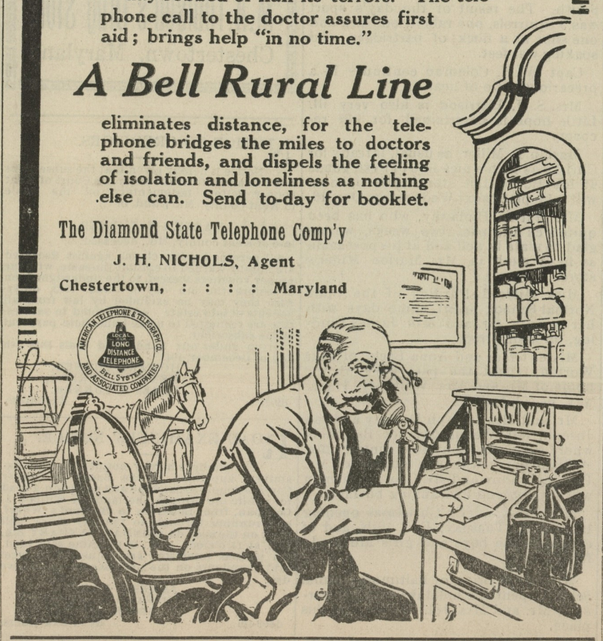
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