

A Thief of time.

A rather striking case has just been brought before a Vicksburg justice of the peace. A man named Rathbone sued one Jackson for time.

"Well," said the justice, when the case was called, "you have brought an action here for time, but you do not specify. Did you give this man Jackson so much of your time and has he refused to pay you for it?"

"Your Honor, this man has had my time and does refuse to pay me. I will explain. I live on the floor just above him, and some time ago bought a fine clock on the instalment plan. The other day the fellow came around to collect an instalment, and it occurred to me that as Jackson could hear the clock strike, he ought to help me pay for it. I looked into the matter and found that he had no clock, and I also learned that his hours were regulated by my time-piece. Then I told him that he owed me for time and explained to him, but he refused to entertain my claim."

"Mr. Jackson," said the Judge, "have you no timepieces of your own?"

"I have not, your Honor."

"And have you been telling the time of day by listening to the striking of Mr. Rathbone's clock?"

"Well, yes, but I did not think that it was wearing on the clock. I thought that while the clock was striking for him it could just as well strike for me, especially as one set of strikes would do for both families."

"But had you intended to get a clock before Mr. Rathbone bought his?" the justice asked.

"Well, yes." The justice reflected for a moment and then said: "Your delay in not buying a clock makes you the victim of this action, for the law plainly says, as every school-boy ought to know, 'Procrastination is the thief of time.' You have therefore, stolen this man's time and will have to pay for it or suffer more serious consequences. I assess the damages at ten dollars."

Married on the Road.

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"A minister was to board the train there also and they were to be married on board his train. Everything went off all right and they were married according to the program. The only trouble was that the marriage service was a little longer than he expected, and he had to suspend operations for a couple of minutes for his train to make a station. They are now quietly living in Chicago and have a very pretty little home. The train crew furnished the witnesses to the ceremony and altogether it was an ideal railroad man's wedding. Several presents were received by the young couple and the passengers took up a purse, which they gave to the bride."

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