

ly treated at home. They felt the force of his simple explanation why he had chosen such a singular way of uttering his suspicions, that it was "because they would only have laughed at him if he had told them," and were a little ashamed of themselves. But the old habit revived after a while, as old habits, both family and personal, so easily do, and Sam's brains were held as cheap

When Sam would make a capital witness—he was so handy, and said neither more nor less than was wanted.

Whether a good witness would always make a good lawyer, we need not decide; but it is certain that, in course of time, Sam made a very good one indeed. He was one of those not uncommon cases where supposed "deficiency" is superficial only, and where a far more grave deficiency is to be found in those who, by constantly laughing at it, run the risk of making it a life-long imbecility. Sam's relatives never laughed at him again after the first visit he paid them, though they often laughed with him, for his drollery was inexhaustible.

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