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Reply to the Card of Messrs. Baird & Cruft.

We give in another column of our issue of to-day; in order that our readers may have both sides of this controversy; the card of Messrs. Baird & Cruft, which appeared in the *Express* this morning. It will be seen that this law firm takes to themselves all the charges made in our issue of yesterday against the attorneys who are prosecuting the case for Mrs. Humaston *vs.* McGregor. Perhaps not a single reader throughout this entire community but knew at once that our article did point unmistakably to the firm of Baird & Cruft, and not to that of Allen, Mack & Williams. No one supposed we had the least reference to the latter law firm, because there is nothing in the character of those gentlemen as lawyers, that would justify any one in charging them with such unprofessional conduct, and nothing in connection with this case that would in the least justify us in insinuating against their honor or integrity as lawyers. Not one person in this community thought our remarks had, therefore, any reference to them, but the whole community did know that we meant the law firm of Baird and Cruft; because what we said of them was in strict keeping with the character of their practice, and the notorious reputation for legal trickery and judicial shystering which they have so signally won for themselves.

In their card, Messrs. Baird & Cruft deem it proper to say:

"The insinuation that there was an attempt to extort money out of McGregor is a lie, without any foundation whatever."

Well, let us see whether our *insinuation* that this firm did attempt to "extort money" from Mr. McGregor, "is a lie." We asserted that this law firm, after they had been employed by Mrs. Humaston to commence her suit for a "breach of promise of marriage," addressed a note to Mr. McGregor informing him of that fact. This note is now before us, and bears date November 26th 1870, and in compliance with its request, Mr. McGregor did call and asked to know what amount of damage was claimed. He was informed they did not then know, but would learn in a short time and would inform him. Nothing more was heard by Mr. McGregor in relation to the matter, until he received the following letter:

LAW-OFFICE OF BAIRD & CRUFT,
TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 26, 1870.

Alex. McGregor, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Since our interview with you, Mrs. Humaston has given us peremptory instructions to commence suit against you for a breach of promise of marriage, *unless some settlement can be made.* We are now in possession of her terms, and if you desire to hear them and will call on us, we will delay suit until it is ascertained whether or not any settlement can be made. Yours truly,
BAIRD & CRUFT.

The italics are ours, the letter Baird & Cruft's. Does not that look like extorting money from Alexander McGregor? We have "peremptory instructions to commence suit against you," *unless some settlement can be made!* That is, we will sue you, unless you pay us for not doing it.

What business had the firm of Baird & Cruft with Mr. McGregor? He was not their client, but was the adversary of their client. Why were they addressing notes to him? They were employed by Mrs. Humaston to attend to, and manage her side of the case. Mr. McGregor had never solicited by note, request, or in personal presence an interview with them until after receiving their letter. Is that a part of the practice of honorable attorneys, to be employed by one party, and then undertake to advise the other party as to his rights and duties?

But we ask the attention of the reader to a careful perusal of the above letter. "*We are now in possession of her terms, and if you desire to hear them and will call on us, we will delay suit until it is ascertained whether or not any settlement can be made.*" Mr. McGregor did call, and these lawyers, who seems to have been managing both sides of the case, then informed him that the whole matter could be hushed up, and never known "*outside of their office,*" if he would pay *five thousand dollars.* Did any pettifogging shysters who revolves around the Five Points of New York, ever resort to a more bold-faced and unprofessional trick, to "extort money" from a man of wealth? This letter is signed "Baird & Cruft"—the names of Allen, Mack and Williams do not appear, and we are well satisfied those gentlemen would never have suffered their names to be attached to such a letter. *Five thousand dollars* was the hush money demanded. Had Messrs. Baird & Cruft been really friends of Mr. McGregor, and high-minded and honorable lawyers, who desired this unpleasant suit should be settled without giving it the publicity so mortifying to the defendant and his family, they would have sought *only* an interview with Mr. McGregor's attorneys, and through them endeavored to effect a settlement. But this was not done, or attempted to be done, for well they knew, that having no sufficient case in law and by the facts, they could not effect a settlement with his lawyers, in which there was the remotest hope of getting $5,000 as "hush money," or any other sum. Can there be anything more unprofessional, to say the least of it, than this note addressed to the defendant by the plaintiff's attorneys? If it was not intended to "extort money," what was it intended for?

Mr. McGregor was informed if he would pay $5,000, the matter should never be known "outside" of the office of these attorneys. Was this $5,000 to go in part into these attorneys' pockets, as their fee? The plaintiff, as every one knows, is entirely unable to pay a lawyer's fee, even in a very small case. Then we put the question to the reader: what was this letter addressed by the plaintiff's attorneys to the defendant for, in which he is threatened with a harrassing law suit, if he does not pay $5,000, unless it be for the purpose of extorting money from him? Is there any other hypothesis for the writing of such a letter?

The card of Baird & Cruft concludes with the following paragraph:

"What private griefs Hudson may have against us, as lawyers, we know not, unless it be that we are prosecuting suits against him in the line of our profession. If he expects to deter us from taking suits against him, because he owns a paper, in which he can abuse us, he has mistaken his men."

We have no "private griefs" against the firm of Baird & Cruft, and remain perfectly composed and willing they may prosecute all the suits they can "put up" against us, and if they are as successful in all, as the one they recently backed out of, we think their sides will grow leaner by reason of the fees they thus secure. But as to us owning a newspaper, if our recollection is not at fault, Gen. Gruft owns one too, and has never let the occasion pass to use its columns to advance the interest of the co-partnership of Baird & Cruft, and sustain his selfish, sinister, ungentlemanly and unprofessional acts.

We defy them, and their influence, and their legal learning, in all the suits they may have now or at any other time against us. They learned but a few days ago how they could be driven from their ideas of what the law is, and how overwhelming the facts of a case can be made, when they come in contact with men who know their rights and dare and will maintain them. Bereft of all their usual means of success, they dwindled down to pettifogging tricksters, and nothing more.

From the Express.

A Card.

R. N. Hudson, who is now figuring as a defendent in several suits in our courts, yesterday, devoted a column and a half of his paper to the Humaston-McGregor case. He labors to prove that this suit was commenced from one of four causes, either that the plantiff's attorneys did not understand the law of the case, that they did not know what the evidence of the case was, that they expected to gain the case by packing a jury, or that the suit was brought to extract money from a wealthy citizen.

The suit was commenced by us and the firm of Allen, Mack & Williams after a full consultation between the firms. It may be true that we did not understand the law of the case, but we knew as much about the evidence as we do now, and both firms were as conversant with the law and the facts of this case as they generally are in any case.

That we expected to gain this or any other case by tricking or packing a jury, is false, and Hudson can produce no evidence of any attempt at unfairness in the case on the part of the plaintiff or her attorneys.

The insinuation that there was an attempt to extort money out of McGregor is a lie, without any foundation whatever.

The facts are simply these: When we were employed by Mrs. Humaston, Mr. Baird told Mrs. H. that Mr. McGregor had been his client, that their relations were friendly, and that he did not like to bring the suit against him without first giving him a chance to settle the matter amicably. Mrs. H. told Mr. B. he could do as he pleased; that she did not care whether he saw Mr. McGregor or not. Mr. Baird then wrote a note to Mr. McGregor asking him to call at our office, which he did. The matter was discussed in a friendly manner in two or three interviews and the bringing of the suit was delayed several weeks at Mr. McGregor's request.

No compromise was effected nor did there seem to be any hope of one. Mr. McGregor had an understanding with Mr. Cruft that the suit would not be commenced till he called again, but not calling after a number of days, and Mr. Baird, not being fully advised of this arrangement, by the peremptory direction of Mrs. H. commenced the suit in Mr. Cruft's absence without his knowledge. This is all there is of any attempt by the plaintiff or her attorneys to get money from Mr. McGregor. After the suit was commenced parties friendly to Mr. McGregor, spoke to us on the subject of a settlement, and we offered to give up our fee if that would bring about a compromise. There has been nothing in this case to make it a mark for editorial denunciation. The plaintiff claimed that Mr. McGregor promised to marry her and had failed to do so, and she sued for damages not to her character, as Hudson supposes, but for breach of the contract. Hundreds of such suits have been tried in courts without attracting attention. On the trial, before the evidence had really developed anything, the plaintiffs for reasons satisfactory to herself and counsel, concluded to dismiss her suit and commence anew. This is nothing new or startling, it is a matter of every day occurrence, as Hudson well knows. She exercised a right common to all suitors and she is not bound to give Hudson the reasons for her action. We are not in the habit of trying our cases in newspapers, and would not have felt called upon to answer Hudson, if his article did not clearly show that he cares neither for plaintiff nor defendant in the suit, but merely made the case a pretext for his abusing us.

While he does not name us, yet he clearly points to us by his reference to the negotiation with Mr. McGregor. He entirely ignores Messrs. Allen, Mack and Williams, who were in the case from the beginning, and this to create the impression that we "put up" this case. We have taken just such interest, and no more, in this case, as its importance deserved. We were employed in the regular way. We brought the suit because we believed the plaintiff had a good cause and we have seen nothing yet to change that opinion.

We have extended to Mr. McGregor and his counsel every courtesy in our power during this litigation, delayed the case once or twice to suit the convenience of one of his attorneys, and finally let the counsel fix their own time for the trial, and now we are abused because we tried to settle the matter without a lawsuit.

What private griefs Hudson may have against us, as lawyers, we know not, unless it be that we are prosecuting suits against him in the line of our profession. If he expects to deter us from taking suits against him, because he owns a paper, in which he can abuse us, he has mistaken his men. BAIRD & CRUFT.

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 9, 1871.

THE country begins to sigh more and more every day for positive qualities or views in the conduct of the administration. It wants a President who, when he talks about revenue reform, knows what he means; who has on the great questions of the day, the fixed opinions of a man who has studied them and enjoys the study of them and, who, when he attempts a reform, attempts it in such a fashion that half the nation shall not look on, doubting whether he really means to have any reform after all. If this be true, it will readily be seen that General Grant may easily overthrow all comers in the Senaca stone matter and the "relations" matter, and yet not have the power of retreating on the Republican side that small but powerful force of the lukewarm or discontented who really hold the Presidency in their gift.

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