

WHISKY.

The President Dropped a Hint to Mr. Ward Yesterday.

and the District-Attorney Replied by Sending on His Resignation by Telegraph.

What the Sufferer, His Friends, and Others Think About the Cause of It.

Seems to Have Happened Because Mr. Ward Had Too Many Friends Among the Whiskey Men.

Frank Eastman Denies the Rumor that He Is Willing to Plead Guilty.

The Report of Babcock's Indictment Not Yet Verified.

Things Going Crookedly at Milwaukee—The Phenomenal Act of Justice.

Whales and Sharks Swim Through Its Meshes, While Minnows Flourish.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY WARD.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune. The reason of the apparent delay in the prosecution of the log revenue cases has been due largely to want of confidence in the personal freedom of District-Attorney Ward from complications of business character with whisky establishments more or less involved.

rumors which have for several days been circulation concerning Chicago officials were today farmed by the arrival of a personal letter from Washington, which, when read by Jasper D. Ward, found him in full possession of the office of District-Attorney for Northern District of Illinois.

the good of the service. It was advised by Mr. Ward's resignation, it would be not be taken without his consent, and he would be not be taken without his consent.

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