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"When he had thus grasped and assembled all that he deemed necessary for the disposition of the case, he would relax and rest quietly, sometimes, after lunch, taking a brief nap, resting his head on his hands over his desk as if in deep study. On one occasion when a prosy lawyer was going on indefinitely with tiresome repetition, [he] woke up, and finding counsel still talking, muttered audibly, 'Jesus Christ!'" Who is "he"?

Please email your answer to: quiz@greenbag.org. Today's prize (winner picked from correct answers received by 4 p.m. ET today): a Justice Iredell bobblehead.

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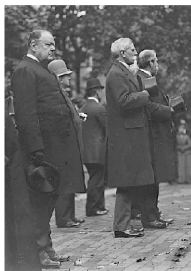
The *Green Bag* attracts curses of riches. Among them are surprises of legal oddments (interesting facts, jokes, anecdotes, etc.) and of Supreme Court bobbleheads. The streams of oddments flow steadily – from our readers, our collaborators, and our own research. The bobbleheads pop up sporadically. Once in a while an abandoned doll somehow makes its way back to us, or an owner (or a successor in interest) loses (or lacks) interest in the bobbleheads and returns them to us for placement in a good home, or we find a misplaced box.

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The answer is: Oliver Wendell Holmes (circa 1910-1916). The Autobiographical Notes of Charles Evans Hughes 172 (1973).
Photo (l-r): Chief Justice Edward D. White and Associate Justices Oliver Wendell Holmes and Charles Evans Hughes (1911).

And the winner is: David Noll of Rutgers University School of Law @RULawNewark.



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We have chronic problems with both of these surpluses: too few outlets for the huge supply of extra oddments and too many claimants for the small supply of extra bobbleheads.

And then along came Twitter. We have begun releasing some of our pent-up oddments via our new Twitter-based “Lunchtime Law Quiz,” with some help from O’Melveny & Myers LLP. At the same time, by giving our extra bobbleheads to winners of the quiz, we relieve ourselves of the agony of deciding which among the many moving petitions for a free bobblehead we should grant. Two birds, one stone. But no end, we hope, to the twittering. We are @GB2d.