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and a blush suffused his face.

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The Substitute.

Deaver to Gephan

Reverend M. Pennell, pastor of the First Society, Brookville, entered his house, one afternoon in July, with an expression upon his countenance so unlike the look of weariness generally there visible, that his wife, noticing it, inquired:

"What has occurred that affords you such evident gratification ?"

"You know I was wishing that 1 might have a temporary relief from my cares, but was unwilling to take a vacation because of my belief that no church should, even for one Sunday, be without preaching ?"

"Yes. And I know that you owe it to your people, not less than to yourself, to rest from your labors ; so doing you could accomplish much more. Have you decided to go away for a season ?"

"Read that," he replied, passing a letter to his wife.

She unfolded the missive, whose consents were:

"C-, New York, July 12, 18-. DEAR BROTHER PENNELL-You will be surprised at hearing from 'your former classmate in Andover, between whom and yourself there has never been any correspondence; but a few words will render all comprehensionble. From my remembrance of your views respecting the duties of a pastor, and from what I have heard of your faithfulness, I apprehend that you would not sacrifice what you, perhaps unwisely, regard the welfare of your people to your physical and, of course, mental health and strength.

"A young man whom I considered very gifted has been studying with me for nearly two years, and would like to preach a few Sundays, experimentally. Provided you wish to be absent from your charge for a month or six weeks, my friend will gladly supply your pulpit during that time for no other compensation than his board. If however, you shall choose to make bim a trifling donation, it will be very acceptable, as he has to profide for himself entirely. "I shall be absent from home until the middle of September; so, if you hink proper to accept my suggestion,

ton, whither he is going to visit friends, on receipt of this. With kindest wish-Fraternally yours, "WILLIAM BLAKE," "You will avail yourself of the opportunity to recuperate your energies?"

please write to Mr. Thomas Smith, Bos-

asked Mrs. Pennell, having finished the "I shall. It seems too much like a dispensation of Providence to be neg-

"I am so glad !"

Mr. Pennell went to his library and wrote to Mr. Smith, mentioning the letter from "Brother" Blake, and inviting him to substitute for him during the coming six weeks.

Three days later Mr. Smith came to

Brookville. He was of the medium height, slight, pale-faced; had long auburn whiskers, worn a la Anglais, curly hair of the same hue; blue eyes, that were sharp, inquisitive, penetrating; regular, pleasing features; was evidently not far

from twenty-five. The following Sunday he occupied a seat in the pulpit with Mr. Pennell, but took no part in the exercises, except to offer the closing prayer.

service-the only one for the day-the pastor introduced him to the more prominent members with the remarkit soon became stereotyped:

"Mr. Smith will preach for me while I am having the yacation which it appears to be my duty to take, and I hink you will have no reason to regret | the advent of Mr. Smith. the temporary change."

Every one expressed his pleasure at knowing that Mr. Pennell had concluded to rest; no one doubted but that Mr. Smith would satisfactorily meet all

Indeed, the new comer had already done much toward securing the favor of those who were to constitute his

"What a fervent prayer ?" "How earnest he seems!" "He is destined to become distinguished," and other like observations, might have been heard, sotto voce, from the elderly peo-

The maidens whispered to one another, "Did you ever see such side whisk- ring was considerable. I valued it ers ?", "What magnificient eyes he chiefly because it had been in our family has !" "Isn't he fine looking !" and so many years—handed down from one

so on. discourse was: "I was a stranger and | that which some of you have experiencve took me in." As a literary produc- ed. It does make me feel a personal tion it was masterly, and it was deliv- interest in the affair"-this to the died in a manner that held the audience rectors and depositors-"and I would spellbound.

When he decended from the pulpit, an old man, whose frame was bowed, expert detectives in America. I regret whose hair was silvered by age, extend- my inability to remain and learn the vour bank did an imense business, reed his hand and said, tremulously:

cellent a sermon as yours." "Thank you," returned Mr. Smith. me at Rochester, New York."



every lip. People who were noted Sabbath-breakers went to hear him; the prayer-meeting had an attendance larger than it had ever before known; ued through the hot months, was ie-or- these statements: ganized, and of it he was the moving

The young men liked him; the young wamen-married as well as singlefairly adored him.

With reference to the gentler sex, he octed circumspectly, being courteous toward all, but manifesting no fayoritism for any of them. In a fortnight be was as popular as a clergyman could desire to be.

"I should like to ask a great favor of you," he said to Mr. Campbell, president and cashier of the local bank, a "pillar" of the church, as they sat in conversation one evening.

"Do not hesitate to ask any favor which it is in my power to grant," was

"It is not exactly the thing for an humble servant of the Lord to wear this ring"-extending his shapely white hand, whereon sparkled a large diamond. "It indicates a taste for display that, not commendable with the rich, is reprehensible where the wearer is poor and fitting for the vocation that is to be mine. I do not wear it as a matter of display, however, but because it is an heirloom, from which I have been unwilling to part in the seasons of my direst need. The people cannot know my motive in having it appear upon my person, and will probably mison were it I would not if you are willing to give it a place in your safe

"Most assuredly. Carry it there in the morning, and I will deposit it where it will be secure."

"Thank you. My mind is relieved of a great responsibility."

The next morning he went to the bank, and saw his ring placed where Mr. Campbell convinced him it would be "secure."

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* After an absence of five weeks, Mr. Pennell returned to his charge, and Mr. Smith went from Brookville to a small village in Maine, where he had engaged to preach for a short time, he said.

There was a wide and deep regret at his departure, and now a few of the church members-especially those who had joined under his administrationfreely expressed their wish that the At the conclusion of the morning "lay preacher" might continue to substitute for the regular pastor, whom such remarks reaching, deeply grieved.

Finally matters settled into their former channel and moved on peacefully for the greater part, though, not without an occasional disturbance such as the parish had not known prior to

Toward the close of September a panic was created in the place by the rumor that the bank had been burglarized to the amount of nearly sixty thousand dollars—a rumor that proved

The day that this announcement was made Mr. Smith again came to Brookville to obtain the ring, which he had thought it best should remain in the

safe while he was awav. Despite the gloom of those who had suffered by the burglarly, they were glad to see him, and, learning his loss, were so sorry as to almost forget their

"Though the intrinsic value of the to another generation," he said; "but The next Sabbath the subject of his my loss does not deserve mention with suggest that you at once telegraph to New York for Mr. -, one of the most result of your investigation. If you solved to burglarizet long ago," con-"Brother Smith, in my more than succeed in recovering the stolen prop- tinued the officer. 'Just how he chaneighty years I have never heard so ex- perty, I shall appreciate your kindness | ced to adopt the chical role I cannot

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by telegraph, and within twelve hours arrived in Brookville. To him the president stated all the facts in the case, of which the officer made a memthe "sewing circle," usually discontin- orandum. Then as in verification of

"The door of the bank was locked when you reached it ?" he said, interrogatively.

"It was," returned Mr. Campbell. "The safe was also locked."

"Yes." "The windows were fastened as usual ?"

"They were." "Who knows the combination that you use on your lock to the safe ?" "No one but myself."

"Have you ever committed it to paper ?"

"I have, and the paper is now in a sealed package, holden by my attorney, and to be opened only in case of an illness-that renders me unconscious-or my death.

"Do you know that the package has never been tampered with ?" "I suppose that it has not. We'll

learn shortly;" and he wrote a note which he sent to his attorney. "No suspicious person has been seen in the village recently ?" "Not that I am aware of."

the premises, frequently referring to his memoranda. Meanwhile a sealed package was handed to Mr. Campbell, who opening it, said: "The paper is here, unmolested." "Are you sure that you never acci-

any one-that no one has been near you when you opened the safe ?" "The only person who has eyer been near me when I opened the safe, with the exception of the officials, is the gentleman who substituted for our pastor

this summer." "How did he happen to be near you ?"

"He came here to leave a valuable ring that was his for safe-keeping." "You opened the safe in his presence. and he unsuccessfully tried to open it

after you ?" "Yes," in absolute astonishment. "Describe his personal appearance."

Mr. Campbell did so. "That is all for the present,"remarked the officer. Four days elapsed, during which the detective seemed to give the "case" no

consideration, devoting his time to conversation with this, that and the other one, on any subject except the burglary. Then he went to Mr. Camp-"Your description," he said, "of the gentleman who substituted for your paster, this summer, tallied so nicery

with the description of a burglar who

has 'operated' in the West, that I at

once made up my nind that the two

were identical." Mr. Campbell gave a start.

"Leaving you, I called on Mr. Pennell, and learned the name of the clergyman by whose recommendation Mr. Smith came here. To this minister 1 immediately wrote. The reply is"reading a letter:

"C-NEW YORK, October 2.18-" DEAR SIR-h answer to yours, just at hand, woul say: I know no one by the name & Thomas Smith; never had a studen; never wrote to Brother Pennell. The evening before I left home, last Jly, a young man, in all respects like theone you describe, called on me and asked innumerable questions concernig Brother Pennell -so many and so trange that I wondered at them. I intended to write Brother P, about tis man, but neglected it so long tht I deemed it best not to write at all. Wish now that I had, as it would has prevented the imposition which hasbeen practiced upon an esteemed co-woker and his people.

" 'VILLIAM BLAKE." Mr. Campbell wa too much aston-

Your respectfully,

"Probably this mn Smith-or whatever his name may be-learning that



for various years. Fortune fayered him in selecting Mr. Blake. He had never corresponded with Mr. Pennell, but was thoroughly yersed in his ways. This circumstance enabled Smith to write to your pastor, with no fear of detection by reason of the penmanship. The time of writing was also opportune, as Mr. Blake was on the point of leaving home, and Mr. Pennell could not write to him concerning the would-be-susbtitute.

"The ring-it may or may not have been worth something-was the ruse by which he gained a knowledge of the combination. When you opened the safe he learned the number that you used, and his unsuccessful attempt to open it after you was a mere 'blind.' Of course, to obtain an entrance to the building was an easy matter for him. I shall this very day go in pursuit of him, and my advice is, say nothing of what I have told you to any one except the directors, more than that I have obtained a clew to the perpetrator of the deed, until you hear from me."

Eearly in December he received a telegram from the detective at New York, which contained the single word "Come."

He went to that city, where he found Thomas Smith alias various other names, in custody, who made a full The officer began his examination of confession, quite substantiating the ofncer's suppositions-and restored all that he had taken from the bank, save a hundred dollars or so.

When Mr. Campbell returned to

Brookville with the stolen property,

TVULY VIIV new assessiohed , they were more astonished on learning the true character of the "lay preacher." "His first text should have been. 'I was a stranger and took ye in,' " facetiously observed one of the church

ially pleased. Since that no one of his flock has expressed any desire that another than the Rev. Mr. Pennell administer to his spiritual wants.

TURN THE RASCALS OUT. What These Omnipresent Persons Have Done And Why They Should Go.

An Epitome of Republican Rascals

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There can be no Defense-Why

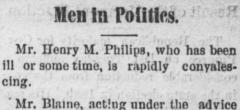
Republicans Quit the Party in Disgust. From the Boston Post. Turn the rascals out. Why? Because they are responsible for

Assassination,

Star route frauds, St. Domingo jobs, Presidential thieving, Carpet bag rascalities, Back pay salary grabs, Robeson navy swindles, Indian Bureau swindles, Black Friday rascalities, Sanborn contract frauds, Railroad land grabbings, Credit Mobilier infamies, Pension bureau swindles, Freedman bank swindles, Sales of Speaker's rulings, Belknap post trades steals, Boss Shepherd ring frauds. Harrington safe burglareis, Election commission frauds,

Landulent William scandals. Babcock grant whiskey frauds, and Little Rock and Fort Smith jobbery. Turn the rascals out and let no more rascals in. We want a President who will "tell the truth," not one who will violate his official trust and then lie about it. We want a President who has made a reputation for strict integrity, the step. untiring industry and honest and able administration of the laws, no one who has made a reputation for corrupt acts, false sayings, tricky acts and contempt for every good reform in the conduct of governmental affairs. We should prefer for President the man who has alienated the corrupt element of his own party rather than the one who has "magnetized" the corrupt elements of both parties and all factions.

A health journal says: "Always have if you will express the ring at once to say; but, having etermined upon it, fruit on the breakfast table this time of son, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson and cal treasury after paying all expenses, he could easily findhe name of some year." It would be well for boarding- Arthur, two of Scotch-Grant and and the snrplus thus accumulated is from 50cts to \$3.00 per day. Remodel- "Your kind words are encouraging" Mr. Campbell promised to do so. one who was your pastor's classmate house keepers to understand in this Hayes; one of Welch—Jefferson; and growing so rapidly that it is proposed Mr. Smith thanked him and was gone. at the Theological eminary by con- connection that oatmeal mush is not a one of Dutch-Van Buren; the remain- to divide it among the inhabitants, a Owner & Proprietor. From that time his praises were on The detective named was summoned sulting the catalogus of the institution species of "fruit."



Harbor for the present. Major-General Hartranft fayors a national encampment of the militia

of his physician, will remain at Bar

once every three years. Secretary Folger is at home, sick in mind and body, and his friends fear he

will never get back to Washington. Rev. W. S. Wilson, an eloquent M. E. minister of Central Pennsylvania, always a Republican, proclaims himself for Cleveland.

St. John and Daniel have been up in Cuba, N. Y., having themselves notified of their nomination by the Prohibition national convention.

Arthur's friend Crowley has been beaten for Congress in Western New York. This will not increase the President's ardor in the campaign. John H. Fow has withdrawn from

the Democratic nomination for the Legislature in the Seventeeth district, Philadelphia. Chas. A.Dana was editor of the New York Sun July 17th, when it said: "if the personal honesty of the candidate

be made by the turning point, nearly all the million Independents will be pretty sure to vote for Mr. Cleveland.' Wayne MacVeagh has been visited lately by ex-Senator Simon Cameron and Senator Don Cameron, and by Mrs. Garfield. And still Mr. Mae-

Veagh has not said for whom he will

Simon Cameron's Harrisburg residence was entered by thieves several days ago and some silverwire stolen. The affair was kept from public knowledge at the time, and the thief has been caught and all the stolen ware

Governor Abbett, of New Jersey, has been requested by the committee appointed by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago to present a res olution of respect to Samuel J. Tilden to make the presentation address. The presentation will take place next Wednesday.

A Few Yet Left.

'Heavens! but I'm; melting!' he gasped, as he entered an ice cream parmembers whom Mr. Smith had espec-

'Yes, sir,' replied the girl at the soda fountain, as she reached for a glass. 'Dear, me! but such a thirst I never

had before. Have you ginger ale?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Ah, yes; but they say it is heating. Any root beer ?'

'Yes, sir.' 'Exactly; but roots are not always good for health. Depends upon the kind of roots. You have soda water?'

stomach. How's ice cream ?' 'Very nice, sir.' 'Yes, but lowering the temperature of the stomach so suddenly is apt to produce spasms. No lemonade, eh? 'I can make you some.'

lady 1 'Yes, gir.' 'You may hand me a glass of water. It is probably the safest and best thing for the system at this stage of the game. He got it, but he only took one sip. It was blood-warm. The girl had seen two or three like him before.—Detroit Free Press.

A Philosophical Tramp. A gentleman on East Fourth street found a ragged tramp sitting on his front steps eating his lunch.

'Here! What are you doing there?' he shouted. mayor, and seeing that the lecturer was 'Partaking of a slight lunch. Will holding his attention, accompanied old you join me?' the tramp politely re-Tom to a neighboring saloon. -Arkansponded.

'No. I don't want any of your villainous feed.' 'That's so; its pretty tough kind of odder. I just got it out of your kitchen. Your wife must be doing her own

'What's that, you infernal hound?' exclaimed the angry man, starting toward the tramp, still sitting quietly on 'Don't get excited, sir ; don't get ex-

cooking now.'

cited. Think a minute. Aren't you mistaken in calling me a hound?' 'No, I'm not, and I'll-' 'But, my dear sir, you are mistaken.

I am no hound; I'm a setter.' The gentleman gazed at the tramp in admiration and muttering something about a newspaper paragrapher gone astray, he left him to finish his lunch.

Five out of twenty-one presidents were of Scotch-Irish lineage-Jack-

If subscribers order the discontinuation of newspapers, the publishers may continue to and them intil all arrearages are paid. If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their newspapers from the office to which they are sent they are held responsible until they have settled the bills and ordered them discontinued.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former place, they are responsible.

Went to Hear Talmage.

The Rev. T.DeWitt Talmage delivered a lecture in Little Rock several days ago, to one of the largest audiences that eyer assembled in the State. Old Tom Blahorn, who lives over in the 'cut off district,' and who was in the city during the visit of John L. Sullivan, entered the opera house, expecting to see 'some mighty fine knockin'.' Before the lecturer arose, old Tom remarked to some gentleman who stood near :

'I'll be dinged if I'd like for him to hit me.'

'There is no danger of his striking you,' replied the gentleman.

'No, you are mighty confed than aint. A thousand dollars is a heap o' money,an' I'd like to take that amount home with me, but fifteen hundred wouldn't persuade me to stand up in front of his mauls.'

The Rev. Mr. Kennedy arose and gracefully introduced the lecturer. Old Tom, after listening, a moment, shook his head, and as Mr. Talmage with one of his characteristic gestures, squared himself, twisted himself, threw back his head, shook himself, squatted, stood on his tiptoes, rocked back on his heels, the contest against Speaker Faunce for sawed the air, and then, straight from one shoulder, struck at the audience, old Tom 'nudged' the gentleman, and

'By grip, that was a thousand pounder.'

'Hush.' 'Wall, it just was. A steer couldn't stand up ergin; such a jolt.' 'Hush, I tell you.'

Tom, punching a preacher who had come too late to get a seat, said : 'Bet he could down Sullivan, don't you?

'If you want to bet anything, put up.'

The gentleman moved away, and Old

'I don't know,' whispered the preacher, who knew nothing of Sullivan. 'I'd put up my little wad on him. He's got the action, you see. Look at

that, will you? It was a regular jig.' 'Hush,' said the minister. 'Wall, it jest was.' The preacher moved away, and old Tom, after listening awhile, and laughing heartily at a joke which Mr. Tal-

mage had ciipped from a newspaper, and run in without credit, turned to a sedate-looking man, and said: 'When's he going to take off his shirt?

want to see his muscle ?' 'Don't know.' 'When does the knockin' begin ?' 'When some Christian defender of decency knocks you down; and if you

don't shut up, I'll be the one to do it.' 'You belong to the combination, I reckin. Wall, I won't argy with you. but if I had you out whar I could slash aroun' nachul, I'd make you take back them words calclated to raise steam in the biler of any voter. Go on away : I don't care.'

'My friend,' said some one, who saw

that old Tom did not understand the situation; 'this is not a prize fight. It is a lecture by Mr. Talmage, the great preacher. 'Wall, podner, you must excuse me, fur I thought this was a sort of a prize

fight. I ain't got much edycation, but

I can git as much fun outen a sermon 'Doctors say it produces a gas in the as the next man.' He became an attentive listener. 'Yes,' said Mr. Talmage; 'please deliver me from the long faced Christian. I once knew a brother who had not 'Never mind. My wife'died suddenly laughed for ten years. He approached after drinking a quart of it. Young me one day, and in his impressively sorrowful manner, borrowed twentyfive dollars, and he was so sorrowful and delicate in manner, that he never

> Old Tom threw up his hat and exclaimed: 'Thar! If that don't drive the nail clar up, I'm a sheep.'

again spoke of the money.'

'Hush, or I'll put you out,' said a policeman. 'No, you won't for I'll go out. I've got enough to last me till corn-getherin' time. Come on, and let's take a drink.'

The policeman looked slyly at the

saw Traveller. In the last number of the Consular reports Mr. Worthington, United States Consul at Malata, gives an account of the government of that little country, which he claims to be a modelfone. It would certainly prove a happy land to those who dislike taxes, debt. interest, etc. There are absolutely no taxes of any kind levied upon the inhabitants. There are no insurance

rates to pay, because all the buildings are fire proof. There is no fire department in Malta, and no need of one. The islands have no debt, and therefore no interest to pay. On the other hand. they are not only out of debt, but the local government has a handsome surplus on hand of \$1,250,000, which is invested in the English fund, returning them a revenue yearly. Every revenue department pays a surplus into the lo-