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wise excellent house for purpose.

plate, sure enough-about eight hun-

dred ounces. I collected this and tied

Just as I had finished I heard a slight

dear old silver baired gentleman in a

dressing gown standing in the door-

way. The renerable gentleman cov-

"Don't move," said he, "or you are a

A rathy silly remark to the effect

prove that I was a live man occurred

"You're a burglar," he said.

with. But you mustn't move.'

to me, but I dismissed it at once as un-

"I have that honor," said I, making

"Promise me," said I, "that you will

ed when your experiment is at an

"You will neither give me into cus-

ody nor take any steps to pursue me?"
"On my honor as a designer of da-

"Ah, would you ?" said he cocking

his revolver,
The "click" decided me. Besides

the old gentleman's eccentricity amused

would carry him. So I tossed my life-preserver to him. He caught it neat-

"Now take off your coat and throw

I took off my coat and threw it to

"They are shoes," said I, in some

repidation lest he should take offense

when no offense was really intended.

the old gentleman was a man of his word. He had the trousers and with

them my revolver, which happened to

im diagonally across the room.

I threw the waistcoat to him

"Now the waistcoat."

"Shoes then," said he.

I threw my shoes to him.

be in the right-hand pocket

"Now the rest of your drapery

door with the bundle under his arm.

"Really, I hardly know," said he.

you give me something to put on ?"

but I found that he had locked an in-

ner door that led up stairs. The situa-

tion was really a difficult one to deal

great coats were no doubt in the inner

hall; at all events they were not acces-

sible. There was a carpet on the floor,

but it was fitted into the recesses of the

However, there were twelve chairs

stood on it.

"Boots," said he.

"Trousers."

"Good," said I. "Go on."

"Suppose I don't !" said I.

attracting attention.

interview.

house."

los," said he.

eft car," said he.

leman's wishes.

"But-

t to me."

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friend, musingly, gasing into the glowing coals which raddated a pleasant heat from the many-windowed stove. "You know we cannot stop tolling up the hill, though."
"Surely we cannot, and for myself I don't find fault with that necessity provided the advance in life is not ettended with calamity of suffering, for have had my share of that. Not long since my health utterly broke down. My system was full of malaria. My digestion became throughly disordered and my nerves were in a wretched state. I was lenguid, ate little and that without enjoying it, and had no strength or ambition to perform even my light household duties. Medical treatment failed to reach the seat of the trouble. The disease—which seemed to be weakness of all the vital organs—progressed until I and several attacks which my physicians pronounced to be acute congestion of the stomach. The last of these was a desperate struggle and I was given up to die. As the crisis had partially passed, my husband heard of the morirs of PARKER'S TONIC as an invigorant hjust such cases as mine. I took it and felt its good effects at once. If appeared to pervade my body, as though the blessing of new life had come to me. Taking no other medicine I continued to improve, and am now in better health than I have been for a long time.

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A BURGLAR'S STORY.

BY W. S. GILBERT. When I became 18 years of age, my father, a distinguished begging-letter impostor, said to me "Reginald, I think it is time that you began to think

about choosing a profession."

These were ominous words. Since I left Eton, nearly a year before, I had These were ominous words. Since I left Eton, nearly a year before, I had spent my time very pleasantly and very idly, and I was sorry to see my long holidays drawing to a close. My father hadto have sent me to Cambridge (Cambridge was a tradition in our family) but business had been very depressed of late, and a sentence of six months hard labor come. Poor Stoneligh's had considerably straightened my poor were exact in every detail.

father's resources.

It was necessary, highly necessary, that I should choose a calling. With a sigh of resignation I admitted as

"If you like," said the father, "I will take you in hand and teach you my profession, and in a few years, perhaps, I may take you into partnership; but, to be candid with you, I doubt whether it is a satisfactory calling for an ath-

letic young man like you."
"I don't seem to care about it particularly," said I.
"I am glad to hear of it," said my ularly," said I.

"I am glad to hear of it," said my father, "It's a poor calling for a young and brain him with my life-preserman of spirit. Besides, you have to grow gray in the service before people will listen to you. It's all very well as dead man. a refuge in old age, but a young fellow is likely to make but a poor hand at it. that if I did move it would rather Now, I should like to consult your own tastes on so important a matter as the choice of a profession. What do you suited to the business character of the

say ? The army ?
"No, I don't care for the army ?" "Forgery ? The bar ? Cornish wreck-"Father," said I, "I should like to be forger, but I write such an infernal

"A regular Eton hand," said he; "not plastic enough for forgery; but you sould have a writing master. "It's as much as I can do to forge my own name. I don't believe I should ever be able to forge anybody with a due regard for my own safe

"'Anybody's else,' you should say, not 'anybody else's." It's a dreadful barbarism. Eton English. "No," said I, "I never should make fortune at it. Asto wrecking-why you know how seasick I am."

"You might get over that. Besides, you would deal with wrecks on shore, not work at sea." "Most of it is done in small boats, I'm told. A great deal of small boat work. No, I won't be a wrecker. I think I should like to be a burglar."

"Yes," said my father, considering it's a fine manly pro fession, but it's dangerous, highly dangerous. "Just dangerous enough to be excit-

ing—no more."
"Well," said my father, "if you've a dissinct taste for burglary, I'll see what left car.

can be done." My dear father was always prompt with pen and ink. That evening he wrote to his old friend, Ferdinand Stoneleigh, a burglar of the very highest professional standing, and in a week I was duly and formaly articled to him, with a view to ultimate partnership.

I had to work hard under Mr. Stone-

"Burglary is a jealous mistress," said he. "She will tolerate no rivals. She exacts the undivided devotion of her

worshippers.' And so I found it. Every morning at 10 o'clock I had to present myself at me, and I was curious to see how it Stoneleigh's chambers in New square, Lincoln's Inn, and until 12 I assisted his clerk with the correspondence. At 12 I had to go out prospecting with Stoneleigh, and from 2 to 4 had to devote to finding out all particulars necessary to a scientific burglary in any given house. At first I did this merely for practice, and with no view to an actual attempt. He would tell me of a house of which he knew all the particulars, and order me to ascertain all about the house and its inmates-their coming and going, the number of their servants, whether any of them were men, and if so, whether they slept in the basement or not, and other details necessary to be safely attempted. Then he would compare my information with his own facts, and compliment or blame me, as 1 might deserve. He was a strict master, but always kind, just and courteous, as became a highly polished gentleman of the old school. He was one of the last men who habitually wore Hessians.

After a year's probation I accompanied him on several expeditions, and had the happiness to believe that I was of some little use to him. I shot him eventually in the stomach, mistaking him for a master of the house into which we were breaking (I had mis-laid my dark lantern), and he died on the grand piano. His dying wish was that his compliments might be convey-

ed to me. I now set up on my own account, and engaged his poor old clerk, who nearly broke his heart at his late master's funeral. Stoneleigh left no family, His money, about £12,000, invested for the most part in American railways, he left to the Society for Providing Bish night?" ops, and his ledgers, daybooks, memo-randa and papers generally he bequeath-

ed to me. As the chambers required furnishing, I lost no time in commencing my professional duties. I looked through his books for a suitable house to begin streets as I was, and if I remained I should certainly be given into custody in the morning. For sometime I looked in vain for something to cover myself with. The hats and upon, and found the following attrac-

tive entry : Thurlow Square—No. 102. House—Medium. Occupant-John Davis, bachelor. Occupation-Designer of dados. Age-Eighty-six.

Physical Peculiarities -Very feeble; eccentric; drinks; Evangelical; Servants-Two housemaids, one cook. Sex—All female.

ex—All female.

articulars of Servants—Pretty housemaid called Rachel; Jewess; open of each was an anti-macassar. Twelve Particulars of Servants-Pretty houseto attentions : goes for beer at 9 p. m. : anti-macassars would go a good ways snores. Elderly cook : Primitive Meth-towards covering me. and that was odist; open to attention; snores.
Fastenings—Chubb's lock on street door; chain and boits. Bars to all basement windows; practicable approach third room, ground floor, which is shuttered and barred, but

which is shuttered and barred, but a gentleman walking through South bar has no catch and can be raised Kensington at 3 A. M., dressed in tation plate from grateful asthetes, ground, would be sure to attract attent the way.

gold repeater, Mulready envelope, two diamond rings, complete edition of "Bradshaw," from 1634 to present me ?" time, 488 volumes, bound limp calf. General.—Mr. Davis sleeps second floor front, servants on third floor; Davis

I grew very cold.
I looked cut of the window, and presently I saw the bull's eye of a policeman who was wearily plodding through goes to bed at 10; no one on basement ; Swarms with beetles ; other- the snow. I felt that my only course was to surrender to him. This seemed to be a capital house to "Policeman," said I from the window, one word."

"Anything wrong, sir?" said he.
"I have committed a burglary in this iouse, and I shall feel deeply obliged to you if you will kindly take me into and I set off at once for Thurlow square. custody. "Nonsense, sir," said he; "you had better go to bed." Remember that it snowed heavily.

There was at least a foot of snow on "There is nothing I should like bet the ground, and there was more to ter, but I live in Lincoln's Inc. and I come. Poor Stoneligh's particulars have nothing but anti-macassars. I am almost frozen. Pray, take me into

custody. "The street door's open," said he. "Yes," said I, "come in." He came in. I explained the cirunstances to him, and with great difficulty I convinced him that I was in it up, so that I could carry it without earnest. The good fellow put his own great coat over me, and lent me his own handcuffs. In ten minutes I was thawough behind me. I turned and saw a ing myself in Walton Street Police Station. In ten days I was con-victed at the Old Baily. In ten years

returned from penal servitude.

For many years I never passed his

Funerals of Members of Congress.

for my pistol pocket.
"Don't move," said he; "I have often wished to have the pleasure of encountering a burglar, in order to test a favorite theory of mine as to how persons of that class should be dealt The following article taken from the New York Sun will illustrate to our readers how recklessly the public money is spent at funeral occasions. Why assist him if I could do so consistently Congress should appropriate money at all for the burial of members is a matter we can not understand. Friends of members of Congress should meet the allow me to leave the house unmolestment. Members are paid well for their "If you will obey me promptly, you shall be at perfect liberty to leave the

services during life. Below is a reprint from The Sun : not only involves a heavy charge on the contingent fund, but is too often the contingent fund, but is too often In 1874 he was closed to Continue to C the cause of scandal. This extravagance has become so common that the Committee of Accounts of the House has notified the Segregart at A. A. Segregart of the Column and th "Stand up," said he, "and stretch out your arms at right angles to your body."

Committee of Accounts of the House has notified the Sergeant-at-Arms that has not find the sergeant has not find the sergeant ha there will be no future allowance for

"I shall send a bullet through your "Permit me to observe—" said I. Bang! A ball cut off the lobe of my The bills of undertakers and other The ear smarted, and I should have iked to have attended to it, but, under the circumstances, I thought it better o comply with the whimsical old genhave been senctioned because some back-stairs influence has usually pre-"Very good," said he. "Now do as I tell you, promptly and without hesivailed to sustain collusion, and because of the so-called delicacy of raising a tation, or I'll cut off the lobe of your ight ear. Throw me that life preser

question over the burial of a member of Congress. The funeral of the late President Garfield cost \$8,245.41, and the bills were so outrageous that they were suppressed, if not destroyed, by a member of the committee that passed them in the House. The scandalous scenes of that

occasion are no secret. "Come, come, I say," exclaimed 1.
Bang! The lobe of the other ear
came off. With all his eccentricity

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5 towels, \$4.75; I sheet, \$2.50.
Barber's fee \$5; I dozen white gloves \$6.50; hearse, \$10; hear I threw him the rest of my drapery. He tied up my clothes in the tabl cloth, and telling me that he wouldn't detain me any longer, made for the "Stop!" said I. "What is to become

"You promised me my liberty," said "Certainly," said he. "Don't let me

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J. W. Lunb open; or if from force of habit you prefer the window, you will have no difficulty in clearing the area railings."
"But I can't go like this. Won't "No," said he ; "nothing at all. Good The quaint old man left the room with my bundle. I went after him,

o otpers, per statement....

Total..... . \$2,478 70 It will be noticed that nearly twelve hundred dollars are charged for trans-porting the committee and the remains from Washington to Richland. The next case is that of the Hon R. M. A. Hawk of Mount Carroll, Illime a moments thought.—Correspon nois, the total amount of which is \$2,-

931.02. The third case is that of the Hon. room, and moreover a heavy sideboard Godlove S. Orth, whose residence was Lafayette, Indiana, the total expenses were \$2.075.86

These examples are sufficient to expose the loose practices that have too long been tolerated in rendering the last offices to deceased members of Contowards covering me, and that was gress. The prodigality and jobbery which have permeated the whole pubsomething.

I did my best with the anti-macassars, lic services have found their way even but on reflection I came to the conclusion that they would not help me very into the coffins of the dead.

much. They certainly covered me, but A serenaded girl leaned too far out of her window, at Pottsville, to see who Valuable Contents of House-Presen- with the snow two feet deep on the wrecking the party and their song on nothing whatever but anti-macassars,



Senator Elect from Ohio in place of Pendleton, and Author of the Civil Service Bill.

Henry B. Payne was born November 30, 1810, in Madison County N. Y., and was the son of Judge Elisha Payne, one of the early settlers of that I returned from penal servitude.

I found that poor Mr. Davis had gone to his long home in Brompton ry which his father founded, and afterward read law with Judge Field for-For many years I never passed his house without a shudder at the terrible hours I spent in it as his guest. I have often tried to forget the incident I 1833, and finishing his law studies with have just been relating, and for a long the late Sherlock Andrews, was admittime tried in vain Perseverance, however, met with its reward. I continued ever, met with its reward. to try. Gradually one detail after another slipped from my recollection, and one evening last May I found to my intense delight, that I had abso lutely forgotten all about it.

ticed law until 1846. Since that time he has been engaged in various extensive business enterprises, and not long ago was a stockholder and director in eighteen corporations, embracing coal, iron, manufacturing and banking interiron, manufacturing and banking inter-

Mr. Payne was a Presidential Elector on the Cass ticket in 1848, and the next year was elected to the Ohio Senate. In 1851 he was the Democratic caucus nominee for U.S. Senator, but was defeated by Benjamin F. Wade

by a majority of one. In 1857 Mr. Payne was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio members of Congress should meet the funeral expenses themselves without incuring such expenses for the government. Members are paid well for their and stood by him in the Cincinnati Convention of 1856, and again at The burial of a member of the Senate or of the House of Representatives not only involves a heavy charge on

"lunches," under which name items that district and entered Congress just have been notoriously concealed that in time to take part in the Tilden-are forbidden by common december of Hayes contest. He was chairman of Vote, a strong advocate of the Electorthe Democratic caucus, but never en acted.

Mr. Payne will take his seat in the Serate March 4th, concurrent with the inauguration of the next President. Daniel Webster's Disappointment as he Told it to an Intimate Friend.

Daniel Webster, it is known, was nearly \$2,500 each. They are worthy no one doubted he was competent to

hundred miles from Washington. Here are the accounts rendered and approved for taking his remains to their resting place:

with my present experience, I would, under no circumstances and from no consideration, allow myself to enter public life. The public is ungrateful. The man who serves the public most faithfully receives no adequate reward, In my own history those acts which have been before God, the most disinterested and the least stained by selfish considerations have been those for which I have been most freely abused. No, no, have nothing with politics. Sell your iron, eat no bread of dependence, support your family with the re-wards of honest toil, do your duty as a private citizen to your country, but let politics alone. It is a hard life, a thankless life. Still I know it has its compensations. There are some green spots, occasional cases, in the life of a public man, otherwise he could not live. The conviction that the great mass of the intelligent and patriotic citizens of your country approve of well-directed efforts to serve them is truly consoling. The confidence on the part of my fellow citizens I think I

my official life, which is not a short one, my full share of ingratitude, but the unkindest cut of all, the shaft that has sunk the deepest into my breast, has been the refusal of this administration to grant my request for an office of small pecuniary consideration to my only son. He then straightened mimself, and,

with conscious dignity, added : "I have not deserved such treatment I have served my country too long and too assiduously to receive such a slight from this administration. However, let us say no more about it; the whole thing is too contemptible to claim from

dence Cincinnati Enquirer. "How did you get a start in life? asked a youth of a billionaire. "I worked at odd jobs until I found something better."

trade, business or profession in the course of time, I presume, to accumulate such wealth ?" "No," was the reply. "I was in business, but knew no more about it than thousands of others. I owe my success to my mastery not of a trade, business

or profession, but an art." An art ? "Yes, young man, the art of advertising,

Canals can't be free—there are locks and there is no one to certify to his and quays upon them.

Golden Gems.

ed except where parties have accounts.

Legal advertisements two dollars per linch for
three insertions, and at that rate for additional
insertions without reference to length.

Executor's, Administrator's, and Auditor's notices
three dollars. Must be paid for when assrted.

Transient or Local notices, ten cents a line, regular advertisements half rates.

Cards in the 'Business Directory' column, one oliar a year for each line.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Fortune befriends the bold. Order is heaven's first law. Youth should be a savings bank. Silence never yet betrayed any one. Remorse is the echo of a lost virtue. A good smile is the sunshine of wis-

Fools rush in where angels fear to Patience is bitter, but its fruit is

A quiet conscience makes one so se Let not the sun go down upon your vrath.

Conscience is a man's most faithful riend. The worst men often give the best Where boasting ends there dignity

The worst of slaves is he whom passion rules. A man may smile, and smile, and be a villain. Who will adhere to him that aban-

dons himself? Charity comes too late that comes for the asking. Books, like friends, should be few and well chosen.

To rule one's anger is well, to prevent it is better. To know how to wait is the great secret of success. Few men have virtue to withstand he highest bidder.

Children are living jewels dropped nstained from heaven. If a man wishes to become rich, he nust appear to be rich. We are as liable to be corrupted by books as by companions. To read without reflecting is like

eating without digesting. Chastity, once lost, cannot be recalled; it goes only once. Worth begets in base minds envy; great souls emulation. Let no man value at a little price a irtuous woman's counsel.

Were she perfect, one would admire er more, but love her less. Doing good is the only certainly appy action of a man's life. Advice is seldom welcome. Those who need it most like it least. If thou desirest to be held wise, be

o wise as to hold thy tongue. When our hatred is too keen it places s beneath those we hate! When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.
All flowers will droop in absence of
the sun that waked their sweets. Weakness of character is the only

efect which cannot be amended. The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity. Be thou as chaste as ice; as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny.

Spider Life Wonders. are forbidden by common decency on the House Committee on the Electoral Professor Wood dealt with the phe-In a lecture at the Lowell Institute, nomena of spider life. The female is are, in nine cases out of ten, barefacedthe Commission itself. He was also a who while paying his addresses is in
the Commission itself. He was also a who while paying his addresses is in al Commission bill and a member of much larger and fiercer than the male, member of the Committee on Banking constant peril, frequently losing some and Currency, and the author of the of his legs. In one tribe the female is pare them with the regular prices for the same objects in private life. They have been assistant perm, frequently fosing some of his legs. In one tribe the female is bill for the gradual resumption of special payments which cie payments, which was adopted by spider's thread is made up of innumer-the Democratic caucus, but never en able small threads or fibers, one of these threads being estimated to be one two-millionth of a hair in thickness; Three kinds of thread are spun : One of great strength for the radiating or spoke lines of the web. The cross lines, or what a sailor might call the ratlines, are finer and are tenacious, that is, they have upon them little specks or globules of a very sticky banel Webster, it is known, was specks or globules of a very sucky gum. These specks are put on with goor. He had the power to make gum. These specks are put on with even interspaces. They are set quite was as open as the day to melting charity. His only son, a man of fine the first instance, catch and hold the last charity. His only son, a man of fine the first instance, catch and hold the last charity. House of Representatives gives the expenses for burying five members of the House, three of which cases averaged Taylor administration an office, which the manner of a lasso. The third kind of notice, as the people rarely have a fill. The result is told in the words of of silk is that which the spider throws chance to see the items that make up the cost of a Congressional funeral. The Hon. J. W. Shackleford of North Carolina died last year. His residence was at Richland, between five and six hundred miles from Washington. Here der 3,480 yards of thread or spider silk-a length a littleshort of two miles. Silk may be woven of spider's thread, and it is more glossy and brilliant than that of the silk worm, being of a golden color. An enthusiastic entomologist secured enough of it for the

weaving of a suit of clothes for Louis Little Emma Burt and Franky Elmore were making a doll-baby bed of leaves in the former's front yard when the following important conversation

occurred: "Which would you sooner be, Franky, when you git married, a man ur a woman?" "I'd sooner be a man, cause pap he's a man, and he can go a-huntin' and do most anything. Which would you

sooner be, Emmy ?" "I'd sooner be a woman, 'cause my ma she's a woman, and she can go out, too, when she wants to, and kin git possess. I have had in the course of make him do jist what she wants to." "I'll bet your muver can't boss my pap," said Franky, straightening up.
"Yes, she kin, fur my pa is a bigger

man than your pa.

"No, she can't, niever. My muver is most twice as big as your muver and she can't do it.—Kentucky State Journal. "Yes," said the noted detective, "I have seen a great many queer things

n my experience." "Discovered a good many gigantic frauds, I suppose to ventured an ad-"Well, I should say so," was the reply; but between you and I, the most complete piece of deception I ever saw wos a woman, young, pretty, and I

would have sworn she was an angel." "But she wasn't ?" "I should say not. She has a tem-"You thoroughly mastered some per like a whirlwind, and when she gets mad the very earth seems to

shake. "Good gracious! And how did you manage to get down to her true charneter 7 "Well, I,—ahem—the fact is, I mar ried her.—Philadelphia Call.

It is asserted that there is a one-legged Confederate soldier in Georgia who has never drawn any State pension, because all of his command were killed.

having been in the army.