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SELECT STORY. THAT BOY.

HOW HE INGRATIATED HIMSELF INTO FARMER GRANGER'S CONFIDENCE. "Husband! there's somebody out in

the yard sawing wood. Who do you pose it is?" Farmer Granger turned himself in bed; listening a moment, and then, with a sleepy sigh of one who realizes that the time for dreaming is over and work hours are at hand, replied: "It's old Warner; likely. He's had time to get over his tantrum. I'll

The farmer's toilet was not one that required hours to perfect, and before Mrs. Granger had concluded that it was time for her to "be stirring," the brown trousers and blue frock of her husband could have been seen at the farther end of the kitchen, while two keen green-gray eyes peered through the half open blind.

man met his gaze, but a pale-cheeked, er. barefooted boy, whose low whistle kept time as he worked, while the heap of sticks at his feet gave evidence that his saw had made quick pace since

What are you about, my boy?" was the farmer's salutation as he neared "I thought, maybe, you'd give me some breakfast if I sawed awhile," an-

swered the lad, looking up as if to note how this proposition would be receiv-"Breakfast! Of course! We never turn folks away hungry. Where'd you

come from?" "Over east," was the indefinite re

ply.
"Where'd you sleep last night"
"Under the bushes, down the road :
piece," the boy answered. Well, you're a great one! I should ot wonder now, if you'd run away!" half interrogated the farmer, with a looking fellows, and very dirty in apaind telling your name?"

"Jap, sir "Jap, hey!" "That's what they all call me—my real name's Jasper." "Who are they-your father and mother ?" "I haven't any, sir."

"Brothers and sisters?"

"I'd rather keep on," was the only answer; and the work proceeded with ded. Neither movement escaped the no further interruption till Ethel, the watchful eyes in the corner. hree-years'-old pet of the fa rotting around the corner of the house,

'b'e'k'ast" was ready. "Come right in, come right You've airned a good meal of victuals;" and Farmer Granger led the way

with his little girl perched upon his shoulder. The lad silently took the place as signed him at one end of the square opposite Ethel and her father. while Mrs. Granger and a happy-fac-

ed old lady occupied seats on either The first supply of boiled ham and baked potatoes had disappeared from

the boy's plate, and the second install-ment was vanishing bit by bit, when head. he had no butter.

Mrs. Granger received this compliment with a pleased smile, and an ex-

tra large doughnut immediately found its way to accompany the butterless outer door.

"I'd like to work awhile longer to ye ?" pay for that breakfast," remarked the leer. boy, as he followed the farmer through the woodhouse. "I haven't tasted careless rejoiner, anything so good in a long time," and "Come on Jim," addressing his com the saw was taken up without permis-

"Well, if you've a mind to cut and pile up a spell, you can stay and get your dinner. We always mean to have good victuals and pups!"

"Don't be a fool," was the reply in an undertone. "Who's afraid of pups!" good victuals and plenty of 'em

"Now, where are you bound for ! p his bundle after dinner and seemed ready to take his departure.

"I don't know, sir," he replied, digging his bare toes in the dirt. pose I'll stop anywhere I can ge

"What's the matter with this place? with a little twinkle of the gray eyes. That wood's to cut, and it'll take three or four days, at the least calculation.

I'll agree to give you enough to eat between you and Tige, "closed the door, and a comftable bed. Maybe by softly sliding the bolt. that time you'll want to run home

The boy's eyes, flashed, but he his lips firmly together and made no mswer for a minute; then he said: "You are very kind, sir. I will stay

f you will let me."
"Solomon Granger, you're crazy exclaimed the nervous little woman, when her husband related the foregoing conversation. "The idea of having that boy in the house all night! I shan't sleep a single wink. Likely as and terrified. not he'll kill us all before morning, and make off with everything there is here."

"Oh, no; I guess he's all right, was the farmer's rejoiner, while a sweet voice came from over the knitting;
"I never saw a boy with such a face

that had anything in him but good and honest blood. Depend upon it, Lowry, there ain't nothin' wrong about that Two days passed. The lad kept

faithfully at his work, saying little and revealing nothing in regard to himself. The farmer's wife, meanwhile, worried and fretted, turned a dozen keys at night, and was surprised when morn-ing dawned to find everything un-

"What are you going to do about going to church?" she asked, anxiousy, on Sunday morning. "There's that

"There's room enough in the wa gon," responded her husband serene-

"I know-but tain't a bit likely be'll And there I s'posed you was connivin' want to go. And I don't dare to leave with them critters, and I was so scart I

clined, the boy saying:
"My clothes ain't fit. I'd rather out sharply on the still air:
stay 'round here."

Granger's voice, wild with terror rang out sharply on the still air:
"The house is a-fire!" she screamed.

"Yes. Well, can you read?"

"Yes, ma'am."

A dozen or more pails of water had done their work, however, and only me a spell."

And a little old book was brought from the great chest in the pile of rubbish met the farmer's eye No red-nosed or haggard-faced old corner, entitled "Tales of a Grandmoth- when he sprang from his wagon and

siderable," was the comment when the first chapter was ended. "I never went," was the response. been disc "Never! Who learned you to read, damage.

The boy seemed reluctant to engage

in any conversation, and hastened to lad suddenly found himself the hero of begin the second chapter. Some time passed, till at length, the one auditor "I told em all the bad qualities of falling asleep, the story was continued Tige and Fritz, Uncle George's dogs!" Grandma's nap was brought to a

pearance. "Can you give us something to eat?" asked one. "Sartin, sartin; come right in and sit down," said the old lady, bustling off to the pantry. "What do you like best, apple pie or custard?" And soon a bountiful repast was spread upon the table, and the good things vanished

"Not one," was the curt reply.

The farmer looked sharply at the boy from under his broad-brimmed hat, boy from under his broad-brimmed hat, crusty answers to her few kindly questions. The eyes less he would have pushed his inqui-tions, sat placidly rocking. The eyes of Jasper Goodrick's former life, ries still further had not the impatient, of the two men moved searchingly "The only reason I haven't told

lowing of Whitney and Doll reminded him that it was milking time.

"Well, you don't look over and above strongish. You'd better let that wood alone till you get some victuals down."

The smarker throw a much classes. "Folks gone to church?"
"La, yes," replied the old lady inno-ently. "Our folks never stay at home The speaker threw a quick glance to

A moment after the boy left his sauntered across the room and stopped to announce in her baby fashion that by the window to look up the road, and then going through the little hall

which led out of the kitchen, he called from the foot of the stairs: "Dave! Dave! you asleep up there?" "What do you want?" sounded a gruff voice from the stairway.

"Come down, can't you, and bring along Tige and Fritz! Don't go to sleep again." amazement and alarm. Could the boy be in league with these two men, and

another be in waiting up stairs. As if in confirmation of her fears a ow growl sounded from the room over-Then came a sharp yelp, fol-Mrs. Granger suddenly discovered that lowed by little whines of impatience, and with a careless "Hurry up, Dave," "No, ma'am: I don't care for it—
this bread is good enough without kitchen. As he reached the door, any," was the reply when the plate was nation, made a desperate rush for the bedroom beyond, locking the door be-

hind her. The men in the meantime neared the

"Got some dogs up there, have e!" one said with a disagreeable "You heard 'em, didn't you?" was the

panion, "we might as well clear; our

"Yer dogs ain't fierce, be they, oungsterf" "Fritz ain't over and above friendly puestioned the farmer as the lad picked to strangers," replied the boy coolly "and if I were you I wouldn't be 'round here when Tige gets out for a run.'
Then in a louder tone: "Dave, ain't you coming? But

don't let Tige loose till these men get away. At this the men moved off, cursing the dogs, and muttering low, wrathful threats, while the lad, with a final "I

Then going to the room where grand ma lay crouched upon the bed, scarcely daring to stir, he called through th keyhole: They're gone. You can come ou

"The dogs ?" grasped a faint voice "There ain't any," he answered ftly. "Open the door and I'll tell softly. The bolt was cautiously withdrawn

"Come and sit down," said the boy tenderly. "I am sorry I frightened yeu so. I was afraid it would, but I "I won't stir a single step," said

and the old lady's face appeared, white

grandma, stoutly. "What do you mean by all this! You can't fool me! I heard he dogs, and the men, too. A low, pleasant laugh sounded through

"Twas only me, grandma. hose men meant mischief, and I knew something had to be done pretty quick; so I made believe there was somebody "But the dogs," cried the old lady bewildered. "Where are the dogs!" "I made 'em bark-listen."

And then came from the throat o he little ventriloquist such a torrent of growls, whines and yelps, interspersed with "Down, Tige" and "Be still, Fritz !" that the door was swung open. and grandma leaned against the wail exclaiming: "Well, I never in all my life! If you

don't beat all the boys I ever did see ! ULL TEXT OF THE ACT RELATING

him home; there's no telling what he'll was just as weak as a rag."

A while after this fright at the farm "I wouldn't worry about that boy : house, old Billy, with his load of three, he am' going to run off with the house."

house, old Billy, with his load of three, was plodding along peacefully over the brow of the little bill a quarter of a mile from home, when suddenly Mrs.

So Mrs. Granger, with numberless "And grandma!-ob, Solomon, if misgivings, clambered into the high wagon, tucking little Ethel in beside her, and off they went over the hills to the town two miles away.

"Let me see," began grandma, when the last load of neighbors had passed the gate, "your name's Jasper, ain't it?"

"Jasper me'am."

"And grandma !—oh, Solomon, if grandma's killed I'il never forgive myself, never. Why did we leave that boy! Oh, run the horse, Solomon, run the horse!"

"Nonsense," said the easy going farmer. Nevertheless, he whipped up old Billy, and anxiously scanned the corner of the roof that was just visible the trees where the smoke grandma.

behind the trees where the smoke was carling up gray and thick.

The tramps, it is supposed, were the incendiaries, but, happily the fire had

The returning loads of church-goers, eager to know the cause of the unusual stir, stopped at the farm gate, and the

been discovered in time to prevent any

Tige and Fritz, Uncle George's dogs!" shall be and are hereby made taxable the proper assessor, that the return is for State purposes at the rate of three words were spoken that his hearers had never heard of "Uncle George" before.

Tige and Fritz, Uncle George's dogs!" shall be and are hereby made taxable the proper assessor, that the return is inshed them by the County Commissioners or Board af Revision of Taxes, and if the amount of said mortgagesor never heard of "Uncle George" before. Grandma's nap was brought to a sudden close by a loud rap on the outer door.

words were spoken that his hearers had never heard of "Uncle George" before. Then, with a bright blush, he dropped Sec. 3.

> Lowry. Depend on't, the Lord sent And grandma, concluding her story with a long drawn breath, sat down

tled down upon the inmates of the farmhouse ; but before they settled for the "The only reason I haven't told you," said the boy in reply to the farmer's question, "is because I was afraid you'd send me back. It might as well com-

out though-I have run away, but I'll never go back to Uncle George's-I'll It was a short story. Until he was France, leaving him in the care of the village minister and his wife. In six months came the news of his father's death, and some weeks later his mother, too, died, and was buried in a foreign land. The boy remained with his friends a few months only. Upon the minister's removal to another town, he was taken possession of by a half-brother of his father's, a rascally man, who Grandma heard this in mingled had no love or kind feeling for his nephew. Here he was shamefully treated until he could endure it no longer, and after six years of abuse and tor-

ment he determined to seek a home among strangers. "I wanted to stay," the boy concluded, "but I didn't dare to tell you, for fear that you would send me back

"Never, my boy," interrupted the farmer, earnestly. "You can stay with us until you find a better home, and we will do all we can for you.' Well," said Mrs. Granger, as she

laid down that night, "the idea of mis-trusting that boy! I declare, it makes me feel mean to think of it." Early the next morning the farmer narnessed old Billy, and, dressed in his Sunday-best clothes, took the east road over the mountain. He returned late

in the afternoon. The announcement at the tea table was startling to at least the one hear

"I have seen you uncle, Jasper." The boy's face paled, but the farm r's next words were reassuring. "He was inclined at first to be a lit le ugly, but after I had my say out he cooled down a trifle, and I fancy he won't give you any further trouble You can just stay here as long as you

"I knew there wasn't nothin' wrong about that boy," said grandma, with a triumphant nod toward the radiant Lord sent him.

An Oppum Joint.

among them tin waiters on which the If the said bank officers shall neglect implements of opium smoking are or refuse to furnish the reports aforeplaced. There they lie for hours at a said, as above required, it shall be the time, sucking the deadly drug into duty of the Auditor General to require their lungs through a long bamboo the said officers to appear before him pipe. No person, unless he be a in person, with the books and accounts smoker or introduced by a smoker, can of the said bank or savings instituenter the joint. At the entrance an tion, for interrogation and examination, lectric button is embeded in an ob- and the Auditor General shall have cure corner, not noticeable except by power to issue subprenas and attachsharp observer. This button is con- ments, to be served by any constable or nected with a bell in the interior, and to compel the attendance the door is answered by a smooth faced, of such bank officer and the production boyish youth, whose pale face indicates of such books and papers as he may very plainly that he is a victim of the vicious habit.

of such books and papers as he may deem neccessary to make a correct list of the shareholders, with their residence

The people of Louisville, Ky., ar livided over the question of the proper pronunciation of the city's name. They annot decide whether they live in Lewisville or Leweyville. It might be suggested that, as the latter part of the name is French, consistency would lists and assessments made by him to make the first part also foreign, or the Commissioners of the proper cities

It has been suggested, though we be

lieve the matter is far from being satis

factorily settled, that exposure to light

VISIONS OF GREAT GENER-AL IMPORTANCE. The full text of the new revenue law of the State, which has received the signature of the Governor, is given below. Its title is "A further supplement to the act to provide revenue by taxa-tion, approved the 7th of June, 1879:"

A New Revenue Law.

STATE TAXATION WHICH THE GOV-

ERNOR HAS SIGNED. SOME PRO-

to the act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the 7th of June, 1879:"

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that all mortgages, money owing by solvent debtors, whether by promissory note or penal or single bill, bond or judgment, also all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest, owned or possessed by any person or persons. or possessed by any person or persons whatsoever, except notes or bills for Commonwealth shall furnish the As-work or labor done, and all obligations sessors of the different townships and given to banks for money loaned, and bank notes and all public loan or stocks with proper blanks, the form of which proper city or county upon the receipt brought from the great chest in the corner, entitled "Tales of a Grandmother".

So the boy read, and grandma, folding her wrinkled hands—hands that leaned back with a look of content-leaned back with a look of content-leaned on her sweet old face, thinking ment of the bound of individual citi
The sight of the house and barn un
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the same to each taxable person, upon the same to each taxable person, upon the same to each taxable person, upon the same to each taxable person shall or before the time of making the same to each taxable person shall or before the time of making the same to each taxable person, upon the same to each taxable person shall or before the same t

building and loan associations.

SEC. 2. All shares of stock in any treasure by the corporation.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of every the person to make the return precompany safe deposit, guarantee, surety and real estate title insurance or trust company now or hereafter incorporated by or in pursuance of any law of this so to do, with his or her affidavit thereto, compare the personal return made by Commonwealth or of the United States,

Two men stood on the doorstep, ill-behind one of the men, and let the talk poking fellows, and very dirty in appearance.

Then, with a oright blash, he dropped institution, safe deposit, guarantee, shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt forth in the personal return of any person, to note the surety and real estate title insurance or perjury.

"I do belive that boy saved my life, are the personal return of the same to trust company, incorporated by this save a laise and traudment letter institution, safe deposit, guarantee, shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt forth in the personal return of any person, to note the trust company, incorporated by this trust company, incorporated by this State or under the laws of any other State or the United States, shall elect to collect annually from the sharehold-ers thereof a tax of six-tenths of one per centum upon the par value of all the shares of said bank or savings institution, and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year. The shares and so much of the capital and profits night Farmer Granger and his wife of such bank as shall not be invested learned all that was needful to know in real estate shall be exempt from all other taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of each private corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth fixed for appeals from assessments, or the laws of any other State or of shall present reasons, under oath, satisthe United States and doing business in factory to the proper County Commisthis Commonwealth upon the payment sioners or Boards of Revision excusing seven years old he knew only a happy of any interest or any scrip, bond or certifice. Then, his father's health failing tificate of indebtedness issued by said then make such return as should have corporation to residents of this Com- been made to the Assessor, the proper monwealth and held by them to assess the tax imposed and provided for State purposes upon the nominal value of son's return for that returned by each and every said evidence of debt Assessor, to have like effect as if no and to report on oath annually on the failure had occurred. first Monday of November to the Auditor General the amount of the in- of County Commissioners or the Board debtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth, as duct three mills on every dollar of the interest paid as aforesaid and to return fifteen days after the thirty-first day of the year one thousand eight hundred December in each year, and his com- and fifty-two, if the county shall have pensation for his services shall be the same that city and borough Treasurers receive for similar services, and for every failure to assess and pay said tax the Prothonotary or Clerk of Common and make report as aforesaid the Audi-

tor General shall add ten percentum as a penalty to the amount of the tax. time and make report to the said In payment of said tax by a corporation, the bonds, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by it shall be exempt from other taxation in the hands of the holders of the same. SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the

president or cashier of every bank or formation shall be filed of record in savings institution, safe deposit, guarthe office of the said County Commisantee, surety and real estate title insursioners or Board of Revision of Taxes. ance or trust company incorporated un Sec. 11. That from and after the der the laws of this Commonwealth, of any other State or of the United States of the Recorder of Deeds, Mortgages passage of this act it shall be the duty and doing business in this Commonand other instruments of writing in wealth failing to pay in the six mill tax each and every county and city co-exas aforesaid to make report in writing tensive with a county in this Commonto the Auditor General on or before the 20th day of June in each year, stating and apart from all other records, of evspecifically the amount of capital stock and the amount paid in, a full and comery mortgage or article of agreement given to secure the payment of money, plete list of the shareholders of such entered in his office for recording, bank or savings institution, with their which said record shall set forth the residence, and number and par value of following information, to-wit, the date shares of stock held by each person reshares of stock held by each person re-spectively, value of said stock in the market where such bank is located dur the money secured and the date or seving the year ending with the 20th day eral dates when the said sum or a por-Jasper. "Depend upon it Lowry, the of June, which said report shall be vertion of the said sum shall become due ified by the oath of the president or and payable and also the number of eashier taken before some officer aumortgages and agreements, together thorized to administer oaths, and the with the amount of same and the names said president or cashier shall also furof the parties thereto, which shall have A luxurious opium joint has recently nish a duplicate original of said report been started in New York. The entire to the Commissioners of the proper city second floor has been fitted up in or county in which such bank or instibeen that day satisfied of his record, and it shall be the further duty of the Recorder at the close of every business Oriential style. Chinese ornaments tution is located, to be used by them day to file the aforesaid daily record of adorning the walls and Chinese lant for the purpose of assessing all taxes erns hauging from the ceiling. Every against said shareholders. The Auditor mortgages, etc., in the Commissioners office or with Board of Revision of night the richly carpeted floor is strewn General shall have power to inquire into Taxes of the proper county or city. Sec. 12. That it shall be the duty with groups of men and women lying the value of such stock and either abate down indiscriminately together, having or increase the assessment, as may be just.

of the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in each and every county or or city co-extensive with counties in this Commonwealth forthwith upon the passage of this act, to keep a daily record, separate and apart rom all other records, of every single bill, bond, judgment or other instrument securing a debt entered of record his office, which daily record shall set forth the following information, towit: The date of the instrument, the names of the plaintiff and defendant, the just sum secured and the date or several dates when the said sum or portion of the same shall become due and payable, with the further informaand the number and value of their tion whether any of said bonds or shares, and the said Auditor Genera judgments are accompanied with mortmay settle an account in the usual gages and also the number of every mode against the individual shareholdingle bill, bond, judgment or other iners for the State tax of three mills and proceed to collect the same according to law, and he shall also transmit the which shall have been that day satisfied, and it shall be the duty of the Pro-thonotary or Clerk of the Court of and counties, to be used by them in assessing taxes against the said share- Common Pleas to file the aforesaid daily holders, and any president or cashier of record of bills, etc., in the Commissionany bank or savings institution neglecters' office or with the Board of Revising or refusing to furnish the said re-port or to do and perform any of the city.

Sec. 13. That it shall be the further matters and things required of him by this act shall be liable to a penalty of duty of the County Commissioners or Board of Revision of Taxes, upon obone thousand dollars, and any bank or taining record of the existence within savings institution refusing to permit the said president or eashier to make any county or city co-extensive with a the said reports or to produce its books or accounts as above required shall be sligations that shall be owned by a perliable to a like penalty of one thousand dollars, and the Auditor General may settle an account against the president transmit a certified statement of said and cashier so neglecting and refusing to make report as aforesaid or against record to the County Commissioners or Board of Revision of Taxes of the proper city or county wherein said per-son is domiciled, and also to further the bank or savings institution refusing

by the County Commissioners or Board of Revision of Taxes. missioners of the other counties of the SEC. 14. That it shall be the further duty of the County Commissioners or proper city or county upon the receipt ligations of public or private corpora- which said statement shall be delivered except for State purposes; provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations.

Ilgations of private corporations which is required by to the Assessor of Assessors of each township or ward, respectively, before such obligations and paid into the State

charge of their duties. Sec. 15. That it shall be the duty of the Assessor or the Assessors in making up their valuations of money attached, made and subscribed before each person with the statement fur-Sec. 3. In case any bank or savings make a false and fraudulent return statement, shall exceed the amount set hereby authorized and required to ad- the Commissioners or Board of Revis minister the oaths and affirmations re- ion of Taxes of the proper city of

quired by this act to all taxable persons county.

SEC. 16. That it shall be the further duty of the County Commissioners or Board of Revision of Taxes, upon Sac. 9. Upon the refusal or failure of any taxable person to make a return as required by this act it shall be the duty of the assessor to make a return for such taxable person, estimatively wards, in all cases where it shall appear wards,in all cases where it shall appear on proving the record that any person has returned a less amount of moneys ing the amount from the best information at his command, to which estimated return the proper County Commissioners or Boards of Revision shall add at interest than appears from the records in possession of the Commission-ers or Board of Revision of Texas, thereupon to raise the valuation of the fifty per ceutum and the aggregate property of said person to the amount set forth in said records, and forthwith to notify the person interested of the said increase of valuation, and that the same is subject to be appealed from at the same time and in the same manner

as the original assessment. Sec. 17. That it shall be the duty of al in the settlement of the State tax ac County Commissioners or Boards of Revision shall constitute the taxable percount for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to allow, in addition to the compensation for collection of said tax now authorized by law, a further compensation of five per cen-Sec. 10. That it shall be the duty tum or such part thereof as may be necessary and to be proven by vouchof Revision of Taxes in counties, or cities co-extensive with counties, forth-with upon the passage of this act to Board of Revenue Commissioners or nearly as the same can be ascertained, with upon the passage of this act to Board of Revision of Taxes in payment appoint some suitable person whose of the expenses incurred in obtaining duty it shall be to make an examination the record set forth in section ten o of the dockets of the Recorder of the same into the State Treasury within Deeds, Mortgages and so forth, from the vear one thousand eight hundred five per centum shall not be deemed by the State Treasurer and Auditor Gen eral a just and sufficient compensation been in existence so long-if not, from for the furnishing of such records, that the date of organization of the county in lieu thereof they may allow in counto the present time-and the dockets of ties of less than forty-five thousand inhabitants a sum not to exceed five hun Pleas from the year one thousand eight dred dollars; in countries of less than eighty thousand inhabitants, a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars, and in County Commissioners or Board of counties of less than one hundred and Revision of Taxes the number and thirty thousand and more than eighty amounnt of unsatisfied mortgages, thousand inhabitants, a sum not to ex ceed fifteen hundred dollars; in con bonds and judgments and agreements for the payment of money and the ties of less than four hundred thousand names of the parties thereto, which inand more than one hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants, a sum not exceed ing two thousand dollars ; in counties having more than four hundred thousand inhabitants, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

> Sec. 18. Any failure on the part of County Commissioners, Boards of Resessors, Recorders of Deeds, Prothonotaries and Clerks of Courts to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the several sections of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the person or persons so failing to comply shall be sentenced to fine of not less than five hundred dol

SEC. 19. That the Auditor General shall furnish to the County Commissioners or Boards of Revision in counties or cities co-extensive with counties all necessary books, blanks, notices and papers to carry this act into effeet.

Sec. 20. That the taxes laid upon manufacturing corporations by and under the revenue laws of this Commonwealth be and the same are hereby abolished as to such corporations and the laws under which such taxes are laid and collected be and the same are hereby repealed so far and so far only as they apply to and effect manufacturing corporations; provided, that the provisions of this shall not apply to corporations engaged in the manufacture of malt, spiritious or vinous liquors or in the manufacture of gas; provided this act shall go into effect immediately, reserving and excepting unto the Commonwealth the right to and excepting collect any taxes accrued under the laws repealed by this act.
Sec. 21. All acts or parts of acts

inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A custom similiar to that of the American Arbor day prevails in India: where it is deemed an act of great religious merit either to plant a tree or dig a well. In fact many rich Hindoos have in the expectation of making a trument securing a debt, together with short cut to Paradise, spent large sums the amount of same and the names of the plaintiff and defendant thereto, wells to provide both refreshment and shade to weary travellers and pilgrims.

Springfield, Mass., will be 250 years old on May 25, 1886, according to the first recorded meeting of Wm. Pynchon and his little band of settlers on the banks of the Connecticut river.

