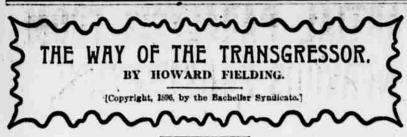
THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1896.



SYNOPSIS.

safe,' says Danny. 'We know what's Mr. J. Woodbury Newcomb, an elderly there and we're going to have it." student of oriminology, returning to New 'My friend,' replied Col. Tracy, 'I York from a visit to Sing Sing prison, meets on the train Frank Gleason, Bill won't.' " 'Then you'll have to hold my hat

Harris and Jack Pinney, convicts, who have just completed their terms of imprisonment and who mistake Newcomb for a fellow convict. To draw them out he asand heels while we blow the safe." sumes the character and proceeds to tell them the story of his first crime. Frank Gleason narrates an attempted crime in which fortune puts him into the position of the rescuer of his intended victim.

PART III.

and so he said: "I have always been a hard-working man," said William Harris, the safebreaker. "As a rule I've earned what I've got: though I haven't always got what I've earned. Many's the likely desk." safe I've cut into to find nothing but a set of books with the balance all the wrong way. Yet there are men in my line who can't open a tomato can with-out finding it full of green money.

"This affair that I'm going to tell the slip of paper. you about is one of the few really easy things that ever came my way. It was like finding money, Colonel Bob Tracy, president of the Fairfield Granite company-with offices in the Clyde building on Pine street, near Broadwayhad drawn \$100,000 out of a bank und As a matter of fact-of course, entirely put it into the company's safe for use early the next morning. All that my ment with half a dozen men who were pal, Danny Walsh, and I had to do was to come to his office at midnight and to walk in and get it.

"I'd seen the colonel draw the money and put it into a little black bag, I had coming in on a late train, and going



HE FOUND HIMSELF LOOKING DOWN THE MUZZLE OF DANNY'S REVOLVER.

trailed him to hs office and had seen him put the bag with the money into the safe, Danny, from a window across the alley, had watched the safe all day. I had seen everybody leave the office, and had followed the cashier, Jim Wright, to the Grand Central depot, where he had taken a north-bound express. We had been a little afraid of Wright, because he sometimes came back to the office in the evening and stayed late. With him well out of the way, there was nobody to trouble us, for the night watchman of the building dozed in the lower hall and lei things take care of themselves,

"We get into the building through the roof, and came down to the fourth rumpus. Then Danny walked up to floor where the Granite company's

planned. The key broke and the piece stuck in the lock, so that we couldn't pull it out. I never saw a man so mad as Danny was. But nothing could stop him then. He got out his drills and went to work like a steam engine. In a little less than an hour he had those doors open, and he didn't use any explosive, either. I noticed that the colonel got a little nervous when he saw how well Danny was getting along; and at the last he kept looking at his watch and smoking very hard. "It was twenty minutes to twelve "'Give us the combination of that

when the doors swung open. There was the little black bag, and I saw the colonel look at it as a schoolboy looks at an apple when a bigger boy has snatched it away from him. Danny again,' said Danny, 'and be tied up neck put his big hand on the bag and pulled it out of the safe. It was locked, but "The colonel looked at the hat and he wrenched it open. " 'Empty!' he creaked; and he was then he looked at my pal. Danny was too hard hit to swear. grinning, which he never did unless he

was really ugly, and when Danny was "Col. Tracy came up out of his chain ugly it was positively sinful to fool with as if Danny had exploded his whole him. Col. Tracy seemed to grasp this safe-blowing outfit under it. He forgot fact in natural history by the right end, entirely that I was covering him with a gun, and had promised over and over "'On second thought, I will give you again to shoot him if he moved. All he the combination if I can find it. I can-not remember what it is, but I have it thought about was that bag. He grabbed it out of Danny's hands, and on a slip of paper somewhere in my pretty nearly turned the thing inside

out. Then he dropped it on the floor "The way in which he said this conand looked blankly from one to the vinced us both. It is no uncommon other of us. thing for a man in his position to for-"Well, it didn't take a very smart get the combination of the safe, and to man to see through the hole in that his coat and pulled the money out!

depend upon a memorandum. We let him set down to the desk and hunt for ""Col. Thacy,' said I, 'you've been robbed. This is an inside job. Your "Now the queer part of the case is cashier has got away with this money. just here. The colonel knew the com-If I hadn't been the biggest stiff in the bination perfectly well, and he also United States I'd have known it longknew that he'd have to give it up evenago, for I shadowed Wright this even tually. He was only playing for delay. ing and saw him get out of town." 'Wright?' cried Tracy, dazed. 'It unknown to us- he had an appointcan't be possible! And yet it must be. Nobody elese could have got at this to come to his office at midnight and

safe. transact a matter of business. One of "Of course it was plain enough them, as I afterwards learned, was me, but it took a bit of argument to out on an early one; and that, acconvince him. When he was finally made to see it, I said:

counted for the unusual hour. The ' 'Colonel, in a certain sense we're colonel knew that the men would sureall in the same boat. You've been robly come, and that they would be right bed, thd we've been defrauded by the on time. If he could hold us so long, same man. Now here's my proposiwe were trapped. "So he began to hunt through his tion. You want your money back. I

know where your cashier has gone and desk very carefully-and slowly- for the scrap on which the combination you don't. I and my pal can chase and was written. Every now and then his overhaul him and give him up. We face would brighten up, and he'd seize can get at him by tomorrow, whereas upon a bit of paper. Then he'd say: it may take the police a month or a 'Dear me, dear me; I was sure this was year How muc it. But it isn't. Now, where can it have us do it?" year How much is it worth to you to

e?' And he'd adjust his glasses on the " 'Half the money;' exclaimed Tracy, bridge of his nose, and beam upon us with flashing eyes. 'Bring that rascal benevolently before proceeding with back or knock him on the head if you'd with flashing eyes, 'Bring that rascal the search. I was completely taken in. rather, and I'll give you \$50,000, and be I made up my mind that the colonel glad to do it. Not a word about this was a queer old crank who had made job either. The ungrateful rascal! up his mind that his hundred thousand Why 1 made him, I picked him up was as good as gone, and was taking when he hadn't a cent. Get after him. it mighty easy, being satisfied to Cause his arrest, and recover the save his skin. But Danny got mmoney, and you have my word for patient by and by, and he began to help what I'll do.' the colonel hunt, ripping things out of "I'd already told Danny that the the desk and throwing them on the

cashier had taken a train for Montreal. floor. The colonel remonstrated with and he was wild to get started after him in the politest possible style, but him. Of course whether we returned Danny never could stand politeness; any of the money to Tracy would dehe hadn't been brought up to it. So he pend on whether we had to have told the colonel to find that memoran-Wright arrested or could work him dum in one minute or we'd tie him alope. I was in favor of working it leneck and heels, stuff a handkerchief gitimately, for I was willing to trust to down his throat, and then blow up Tracy's word. the safe. The colonel asked to see the

"But here was the rub; both Danny handkerchief and Danny got out his and I were nearly broke. We hadn't old red bandanna, whereupon Tracy enough to make the chase for as a matweakened, and produced the memoranter of fact we needed a special train to dum. Then we all went out into the cashier's room where the safe was. Wright, I thought the case over for "We had lost three-quarters of an half a minute, and then told the colonel hour that way, and Danny wasted ten more minutes in impressing upon the through his pockets and raised fiftycolonel's mind the fact that he would get shot if he attempted to raise a the safe with the memorandum in his enough.

shown up just at this hour. We can borrow the money of them.' "Danny glanced uneasily at the safe. "Shut the outer door,' said the col-onel. "They'll never suspect anything. Just sit down and make yourselves at home. You're friends of mine, you know, and you're come to do a little business. That'll be all right.'

business. That'll be all right.' "He ran to the door, while Danny and I sat down and tried to look as if noth-ing had happened. I felt comfortable enough, for it's no hardship for me ta play the gent, but Danny-well, he has not what you'd call a high society in vogue. While the doctor does not in countenance. He looks like a crook, Danny does, I'm sorry to say. I told him to straighten up his necktle and pull down his cuffs, but he didn't have any cuffs, and his necktie wasn't so suitable to his complexion as if it had been made of rope. In sume the arrowd a lot of folly

"In came the crowd-a lot of jolly fellows-laughing and talking. half. It is apparent that no cause " Triends of mine,' said the colonel ever sacred and necessary, would encape indicating us; and we got up and the blighting effects of free silver comshook hands all around. would be benefitted. " Well, Col. Bob,' said one of the new

"'Sure,' says the colonel.

he'd fooled us completely.

olonel flashed that roll. I did."

(To be continued.)

TIMELY QUOTATIONS

All are agreed that stability is the

most important quality that can be

sudden change would transfer millions

from the pockets of the mechanics,

farmers and business men to those of

the money changers. For we must

remember that it is not with money

that goods are really bought, but with

chanic does not buy food, clothing and

shelter with money, but with his labor;

the money, as Mill says, is merely a

from his employer to his storekeeper;

and it is of the utmost importance that

these tickets shall always represent

the same amount of exchangable

value. When they are made to repres-

ent less than they should do, the in-

justice is quite as great as when they

are made to represent none."-John

Phin in "Common Sense Currency.

other goods and services. The me

his ample bosom, and sighed.

time we'd been fussing with that safe,

and rigging up plans for chasing the

ness?"

comers, when the hand-shaking was For Singers, an Effective Cure for over, 'can we get right down to busi-Colds.

Old Aunt Rachael, the well known nurse of Holland descent, has gotten up fo " "Then the first thing is the money, some New York physicians, according the hundred thousand plunks,' returnto their prescribed formula, a combination of Horehound, Elecampane, Grape Juice ed the other man. 'Where are they?' and Rock Candy, that is doing wonders "'Right here,' remarked the colonel. in the cure of coughs, colds and sore throat. It is put up in 25 and 15 cent sizes, Public speakers should carry a bottle in and he went into the inside pocket of "Mother of Moses, think of it! He'd their pocket. Sold by druggists had that money in his pocket all the

ARBITRARY ENGLISH.

cashier. We'd never thought of going We'll begin with box, and the plural is through him; he'd acted so cool when boxes. But the plural of ox should be oxen, not we came near him, and so nervous

when we got around to the safe that oxes The one fowl is a goose, but two are called "When the colonel showed the money Reeae Yet the plural of mouse should never be

his friends jumped on us. It was the meese. You may find a lone mouse or a whole nest signal that they'd agreed upon in the outer room while Tracy was bringing

of n ice, But the plural of house is houses, not hive them in. As for me, I never raised a finger. Danny made a little half-If the plural of man is always called mea hearted fight and then went under . Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? "We got five years for the job, and

The cow in the plural may be cows or kine I'm just out. Danny died of heart dis-But a bow if repeated is never called bine. And the plural of vow is vows, not vine. ease soon after we reached Sing Sing. I suppose he must have got it when the If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet. And I give you a boot, would a pair be And the burglar laid his hand upo

called beet? If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

If the singular's this and the plural is these. Should the plural of kiss ever be nick

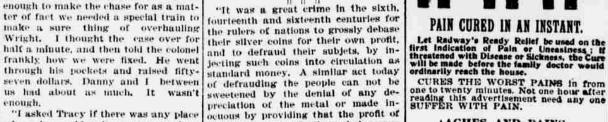
named keese? Then one may be that and three would be possessed by a standard of value. Any those,

Yet hat in the plural would never be bose, And the plural of cat is cats, not cose. We speak of a brother, and also of brethren, But though we may say mother, we never

say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his him, But imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim?

So the English, I think, you'll will agree,

Is the greatest language you ever did see -Commonwealth, sort of tickets which transfer a claim



coining depreciated silver shal accrue

doubled the value of the Mexican dol-

lar. If the latter, then we have

doubled the ability of Mexico to pay

her national debt, and it would seem

that we have done the same for China

and other countries."-T. S. Van Dyke,

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in the Forum.



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rooms were. It was about ten o'clock in the evening and there wasn't a sound in the big structure except the watchman's snores. We picked the lock of the outer door of the Fairfield company's offices, and got through into the cashier's room all right. There stood the safe, and a good one it was. Danny, who was an expert in such matters, said that we'd have to blow That meant quick work and a

hasty exit after the explosion, so we started to look over the ground to see how we could get away. There was a second door leading out of the cashier's office, and I opened it. In a mortal instant I found myself in a lighted room with Colonel Bob Tracy right in the middle of ft, staring at me across a lock as that, and the colonel said that desk covered with papers. How he got there is a mystery to me, for I had seen him safely started for home. He must have come back while I was trailing the cashier.

"The colonel started up at sight of me, but he wasn't half so much startled trick that he played right here. As a as I was. If it hadn't been for Danny's nerve, the game would have been up right there, for I couldn't have done anything. But Danny got by me, and just as the colonel opened his mouth to yell, my pal stuffed a soft felt hat almost down his throat. Tracy fell back into a chair, and he found himself looking down the muzzle of Danny's revolver. As that spectacle seemed to be sufficiently quieted, Danny pulled his hat out of the colonel's mouth, and betime. gan to state the case,

hand: but before trying it he gave a pull on the handle of the safe door. and by the jumping Jupiter the thing wasn't locked! The language that Danny threw off his mind when he found that out would have bored a hole in an ordinary old-fashioned safe. The colonel read him quite a lecture about it; but Danny wasn't paying much attention to reform just then. He had opened the safe and was studying the inner doors which were the hardest and the strongest that ever I saw in a safe of that size.

"They opened by means of a key fitting into a slot in the center of a round knob like the combination knob on the outside. There's no picking such a

he hadn't a key, but he thought that knew, if the colonel would agree to there was one in the cashier's desk, He'd rather we'd use it, he said, than make good, win or lose, The colonel said he would. Then he suggested break the safe. So we opened the cashier's desk, and the colonel found that there might be a little in the safe. the key for us. Let me tell you the We'd been so rattled that we hadn't thought of that. So we all went matter of fact, he had a key in his pocket and, of course, we'd have gone change. We had about decided that through him and got it, if he hadn't Danny should go to his friend, the barbeen so free about shadowing us where keeper, and the colonel to his club, and the other was. Now this key in the desk was cracked right across, although

the break didnt show, and the colonel knowing that the lock worked rather hard, was in hopes that the key would break in it. If it did, we'd have to bore Danny and I had locked. through the door, and that would take " 'It's all right,' said the colonel. 'I

"Well, it all happened just as he had

and he said he might get it at one of to and be pocketed wholly by the own-the clubs. Danny said he could borrow ers of silver mines."-Senator Justin fifty, perhaps, of a barkeeper that he S. Morrill in the Forum. "Any of our dollars will in Mexico huy about twice as much, including laor, as one of its own. If our flat can raise silver to 16 to 1, then we have either reduced by half the purchasing power of our dollar in Mexico, or



where he could raise money so late.

"'EMPTY!' HE CROAKED."

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