

JIM'S ADVENTURE

A Story for Boys.

BY WILLIAM FRANCIS BRANDAMORE

Jim was traveling down the turnpike road. That is, he was tramping in the stage route between Millersburg and Olan, Missouri.

He had no object in view; to see life was his excuse for leaving his good country home, and just now he saw green and black beetles, dragging through the dust, and occasionally he would see a snake and sometimes the very reptile itself and that was more an exciting life than Jim liked.

As well as feverish, pa," said she solemnly as they came from milking Molly. "You've got to make up your mind to go after some medicine for that boy. He's plum sick, shure."

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THE ROLLING STOCK.

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