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Skinner's Mistake.
He Knew More About Gospel Than About
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sion bury Platio, and may have been the property of the daughter of the famoui
shepherd thereof. The use of elastio web blopger, made of blue or red slikt woven
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Is alimost sure to bee laboring under more or less exeltement. Still, we may assume that within the last ten years
the elastio material in question has bees In very general use, and that the intro-
tuction of metallic spiral bandh, whether silverplated or plain, has not yet superneded it.
Mr. Skinner wns, of course, totally Ig-
norant of the whole subject. He was as
 probability, he had never dreamed that
such an artiole exitated. Beyond any question he wes unaware that metal was
used in its manufucture, and there is used in its manufucture, and there is
not the least reason for doubting his solemn nssertion that pror to the recent
tragedy, he had never lald his eyes on pair made of sillyer-plated dypiral wire.Nearly all the peopio of Brewster Centre,
where he has reeided so many years believed his asertion, and hold that he
is entirely incapable of prevarication, or is entirely incapable of prevarication, or
of the reater crime with which he has of the greater crime whing.
so unhappily been charge.
Mr. Skinner, an is notorious, was en.
gaged to be mamried to the duaghter of
the gaged to be married to the daughter of
the leadign coper of Brewser Centre,
and he made his irrat visit to New York early last week. It was while walking
down the Sistr-avenue that his eye fell
 thought that this was an exceptional op-
portunty
brace obete bracelets for his betrothed at a very
cheap rate. The faet that tte shop did cheap rate. The ract that the shop
not appear to be $a$ Joweler's shop, but
was devoted apparently to the sale of ladies, clothling, gane hime adatitional
reason to imagine that the pait were reason to imagine that the pair were
much cheaper than they would have been at Tithany's or elsewhere. He en-
tered the shop, nud flading another pair precis ely simitar lying on the
counter, he took them up and nsked the young woman belind the counter their price. Finding that they were only
firty cents, he examined them carefully,
and and a aled if they were large enough to
fit anther stout young lady in Ver-
mout
 for any New Eng lawnd lady, Then Mr.
Skinner aaked if she would kindly put Skinner aaked if she would kindly prict
one on and let him see how it looked. To his utter amazement, the young
woman called in a frightened tone upon "George," a large man in the rear of
the store, and Informed him that this Miestore, and informed him that this
villuin-meaning the meek and innocent Skinner-" was insulting her."-
"George," who was evidently a practio"George," who was evidently a practic-
al man, frot required Mr. Bkinner to
pay for the artlices, pay for the articles, and then, without
giving him the ellightest chance for giving him the bilg hitest ctanace for
planation, kicked imim Into the street.
Mr. Skinner satisifed himsif that both
the young woman and "Gierge" wero the eoung woman and "George" were
etther drunk or crayy, and as he
wite wished to leave town that day, he fore-
bore to appeal for justice to the pollee bore to appeal for Justice to the poice.-
Returning to Brewster Centre, he hast.
ened to call ened to call on the daughter of the ooop
er. Usually he was not anxious to mee
the conper the cooper himself; for, though that
respeotabie person was well meaning in
his way, he was his way, he was quick tempered and
musculin, and as such was not a ant companindon for the modeet and pul- pal
monary dvinity tudent monary divinity student. On chas oce
caston he was, however glad to have an opportunity to show the cooper hita gen-
erosity, and he therefore meentioned that erosity, and he therefore mentioned cant
he had brought the duughter a present
of a pair of bracelets from the city, The young ity waited anxioualy while Mr. Skininer undid the string and opened the box.-
"Therel Sarah Ann ") he exclaimed
. as he exhbibited the artcleses.
"Those are what I call handsome,
and I want you to let me put them on and I want you to tet me put them on
with my own hands this very minute, In his subsequont description, Mr.
Skioner asserts that he thought at th. skioner nsserts cont he thought at the
time that the world had come Misa Barah Ann had answered his in-
nocent and affectionate peition with loud shriek and a violent stlap acroses his leff cheek. Then the cooper joined in and remarked that th "dd seem to him
that theee parrons had just gone clean crayy," took Mr. Skinner by the aspe of the neck, and afer shaking him
with awfol energy, " ifred him out $n-$ with awfal energy, ""ired himim out,",
as young Master Robinion, who wit.
nessed Mr. Skinner in the act of being mhot out the front door, afterward
sald. Brused in body and dured na to mind, Mrr. Bkinnee rought hiss boarding of the and his bed, where, In the course of the day, he learnued that, necording to
popular rumor, be had groasly linaulted popaliar rumor, he had groasiy ysuated
Vlise Sarah Ann, and that the public oplinion was divided as to whether be Was drunk or insane. At nuy rate his
engagement was broken of and hls
his engugement was broken off and his
reputation was ruined. He has since dlappeared from Brewster Centre, and rearr a me ente.
ted suledide.
This ead event wne unquestionably due to the introduction of steel spiral prings as a aubstitute for elastio webbing. Mr. Ekloner honestly supposed
he was buylog a pair of bracelete, and his mistake was not an unnatural one. He knew nothing of the real nature of the supposed bracelets, and had he been
informed that they were-we thould informed that they were-we thould
syy had he known what they were-he would sooner have died than have touchdithem, and would have pred nok or the stooks to the commission or publico offerlug of them to Miss Sarah

Bricktop's Bee Story.
HAD an improved back yard. 1
went through a seed store and bought a nample of everything that would grow In this ollimate. The result was $a$ per-
fect tangle of flowers and things, from the overgrown sunflower to a forgetme not. Mrs. Bricktop is very proud of our garden, and while gushivg over it the
other morning, a happy thought work other morning, a happy thought work-
ed its way under her hack halr: :" What ed its why under her back halr: : What
a delightrut thing it would be to have n hive of bees, and ratise our own honey,
as well $a$ everything elise!'! I have Niways thought that woman inspired couldn't do better that to marry her.This was an original, bold Iden; a hap-
py thought. I promised her a hive bees, and went to business with a lighter heart, and firmer belief in the gen-
uineness of home comforts and amuse. ments.
I bought a hive of honey.bees and brought it home with me that very
night. It was one of those patent hy night. It was one or those patent hyy
drostatio, back-setion hives, in which
the bees heve pecell the bees have peculiar accommodation was a nice little hive, none of your old fishloned barn-sized affirss. It even
had windows in it,so that the bees could look out and see what was going on, and enjoy themeivee. Both myyel
and Mra. B. were delighted ; and before dark 1 arranged the stand for the hiva
In the garden, and opened the bay windows so that $t$ early early start and get to business by bun-
rise next mornilig. Mr. B. Balled me honey several times during the evening
and such sweet dreams as we had!
We intended to be up early nex: morning to see how our nittle birds
took to our Howers; but
halfhour before we prolubly ${ }^{1}$ good have done so we were a wakened by the havedone so we were wat. Mrs. B. leaped
unearthy yells of a cat.
from her downy conch, exclaming from her downy conch, exclaiming,
"What can be the matter with our
yellow Bull yellow Billy?" The yells of anguish
convinced us that something convinced us that something more than
ordinary was the matter with him, and so we hurried into our tollets. We
rushed into our back yard, and, oh what a sight|'met our astonished gaze The sight consisted of yellow cat that appeared to be doing its beat to make a over and over in the grass, bounding up and down, anon darting through the bushes and follage, standing on his
head, and then trying to drive his tail into the ground, and all the whille keep. ing up the most confounded yowing
that was ever heard. "The cat is mad," sald Mrss. B. af "Why shouldn't he be? the bees are
stioging him," natid I, comprehending the trouble. Mras. B. flew to the rescue of her ceat, and the cat flew at her. Bo
did the bees. One of them drove his
dill drill into her nose, another vacelinated lay out his work near her eye. Then she howled, and began to act almost as
bad as the cat. It was quite an animated bad as the cat. It was quite an animated
scene. She erled murder, and the neighbors looked out from their back windows and eried out for the pollce,
and asked where the fire was. This be ing a trifie too much, I threw a towel over my head and rushed to her rescue.
In dofing so, I ran over and knocked her down, trod upon the cat, and made on a wrestle, aud the soon had me under her, and was tenderly stamping
down the garden-walk with my head using my ears for handles. Then I yelled, and some of the bees eame to her as
titance, and stung me all over the five.
ithe mean time the nelghbors were ohoutting, and getting awfully exclted over the show, whilf our servant, sup.
posing us figting, opened the basement
door and ndmilted a polliceman, who at once proceeded to go between man and
 toggue yet, and she proceeded to show The polloeminin that 1 hid d bused her in the most shameful manner, and thas to
hid bought a hive of tees on purpose to torment her into the grave. 1 tried to explainn: but Just then a bee etung the officer on the noses, and he underatood it all ta less than a minute. He got mad
and actually loot his temper. He rubhis nose and did some offletal cuseinghis nose and did some onfilial cuang
But na thit didn't help matters any, he drew his elub and proceeded to demoilhh that patent bee hive. The bees falled to recognize hise badge of oflce, and Just
swarmed on him. They stung him swarmed on him. They stung him
Wherever he had no clothlog, and in some pincess where he did have it.ting he howled, and commenced act hg anter the mannee of the cat and its
mistress. He rolled on the ground for a moment and then got up and made for the street, shouting "fire." Then the
bees turned to the people who had cilmb. ed upon the fence to see the fun. Then they had some fun. Windows went as though theye thought a twenty.fnch thell wan about to explode
By this time a fire englae had arrived, the house fato the tack yard. One of the hosemen asked where the fire was; but Just then one of the bees bit him betind the ear, and he knew. They
turned a stream upon that hall-wrecked bee.hive, and began to "play away"
with one hand and fight bees with the ther. But the water had the deeired effect, and those bees were soon among hid gathered io the meme tine in tona had gathered in the mean time in front
of the house, but a large porion of it followed the flying policeman, who was rubbing his affected parts, and making tracks for the station-house and a sur$\stackrel{\substack{\text { geon. } \\ \text { This } \\ \hline}}{ }$ ned our enthusilasm regarding dampight of making our own honey.-and-water poultices pretty ardently, but not 2 word was sald about honey; and now Mra, B, has gone to stay a week with her mother, leaving me and the
convalescent cat and the tickled nelgh. bors to enjoy our own fellielty.
sunday reading. The Care of God.
"Do you see this lock of hair ?" ssid "Yes ; but what is it? It is, X suppose long sincem the head of a dear child ong since gone to God hair; and it is near seventy years siwne "But why do you prize a look of "It has a story belonging to $\mathrm{It}-\mathrm{a}$
trange one. I Ikep it thus with care because it speaks to me more of God and of His special care, than anything "I was a hittle ehild, four years old,
with long, eurly locks which, in sun, wind or rain, bung down my cheek nncovered. One day my father wen went with him. I was standing a a ittle him, or rather at his side, wateh. ing with interest the stroke of the heavy he wood, sending spilinters tu all di. rections at every stroke. Some of the splinters fell at my feet, and I eagerly stooped to plek them up. In doling so I
tumbled forward, and in a moment my curly head lay upon the log. I had fallon just at the moment the axe was coming down with all its force. It was too
late to stop the blow. Down came the axe. I screamed, and my father fell to the stroke, and in the blindness which the sudden horror caused he thought he had killed his boy. We soon recovered
-1 from my fright, and he from his error. He caught me in his arms and looked at me from head to foot, to find
out the deadly wound which he was sure he had Inflicted, Not a drop of
blood nor a scar was to be seen. He knelt upon the grass and gave thanks to a gracious God. Having done so, he
took up the axe and found a few hair took up the axe and found a rew hairs
upon lis edge. He turned to the log he bad been spliting, and there was single curl of his boy's hair sharply eut
through and laid upon the wood. How great the ezcape! It was as if an angel had turned aside the edge at the mo " Thetlong upor hend.
nemorial of God's care and love, That bock he left to me on his death bed. keep it with care. It tells me of my
father's God and mine. It rebukes my unbelief and alarm. It blds me trust him forever. I have had many token of fatherly love in my threescore year
and ten, but some how this spealks most to my heart. It is the oldest and perhaps the most striking. It used to speak mine."

