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Teddy-Haw, Miss Effie, I rawhaw fancy me handsome self in this top hat of mine. How d'ye think it aw—suits me? Effie—Not at all, Mr. Plagwiggle. It has too much polish and brilliancy!—English Fun.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

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The Clever Scheme That Was Worked By One Crook.

"The recent escape from the parish prison," said a secondhand bookseller on the old side who has almost as many reminiscences as he has volumes, "reminds me of a very curious case of jail delivery in which I was an accessory before the fact. I was never arrested for it, but don't object to telling you the story. "One day in the summer of 1895 a good looking, well dressed man strolled into the shop and said he wanted to get something that would interest his old mother, whom he described as very religious and fond of antique books. "We picked out a dozen or so together, Fox's 'Book of Martyrs,' 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Mother's 'Sermons of Occasion,' Pusey's 'Daniel the Prophet' and among others a quaint, massively bound volume called 'The Friend in Affliction.' They were all interesting old copies, but my caller told me he would like to submit them to his mother before closing the purchase and offered to leave a \$50 bill as security. "That was agreeable to me, and he carried away the lot. Next day he returned and brought back three or four of the books, among them 'The Friend in Affliction,' which he remarked laughingly had given his mother the blues. The others he paid for, and I have never seen him again from that day to this. "Almost a week after his visit, however, a thin, prim, precise, elderly lady, a typical spinster from head to toe, came in one afternoon and began looking over the shelves. Presently she ran across the same old 'Friend in Affliction' that had fared so badly in the other trade, and, much to my gratification, she purchased it on the spot. It was exactly the thing, she said, to give consolation to an unfortunate person of her acquaintance who was then in great trouble. I was glad to get rid of the book and let her have it for a couple of dollars. "Fully a month afterward I was amazed to receive a visit from a big, burly man, who introduced himself as a detective, produced 'The Friend in Affliction' from a valise and asked me what I knew about it. "The book had suffered since I saw it last. One of its thick covers was ripped open, and sticking inside was a small steel file. The story the detective told me was certainly extraordinary. "It seems that a noted northern crook had been in jail in a small town up the country on a charge of bank burglary and being a very smooth rascal had enlisted the sympathy of a philanthropic old lady of the place who had a fad for prison reform. He persuaded her that he had thoroughly repented, and she used to visit him regularly and bring him tracts and delicacies. "Among other things he told her that while broke in New Orleans he had sold all of his belongings, including a keepsake from his mother—a volume called 'The Friend in Affliction.' He gave her my address as the place where he had left the precious relic and worked on her feelings to such an extent that she promised to secure the book for him the first time she visited the city. "How she discovered and purchased it you already know. On her return she carried it straight to the jail, and while ordinarily all gifts for prisoners were closely examined, this lady's high character made such precaution seem unnecessary and she passed in the volume without question. "A few days later the turnkey found a barred window neatly sawed and the bird flown. He also found 'The Friend in Affliction' lying on the floor, and in one of the massive covers were several saws and the file I have mentioned. Of course the philanthropic old lady was immediately questioned, and her hysterical replies led to the visit of the detective, but nothing ever came of the quest. The fugitive is supposed to have left on an outbound steamer—at any rate he was never caught. "What about my first customer, did you ask? Oh, he was undoubtedly the pal who planted the saws."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



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IN BANKRUPTCY—NOTICE.

In the matter of Adolphus Erwin Roberts and Douglass Conklin Roberts, formerly trading under the firm name of Roberts Brothers, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that a bid of \$700, cash, for the brick store house and lot on which the same is situated, in the town of Weaverville, N. C., formerly occupied by above bankrupts; and a bid of \$30.00 each for the residential interest of the above bankrupts in the homestead exemption, in and heretofore allotted to them, have been received by the trustee of said bankrupts; and all creditors of said bankrupts are hereby notified that they are required to make their objections to the acceptance of the said bids and the sale of said property at a meeting of creditors to be held before the undersigned referee, at the United States court house, being at Asheville, N. C., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 12th, 1901. At that meeting there will also be a final hearing of the petition for discharge of said bankrupts and objections to the same, and a final accounting by the trustee. H. S. ANDERSON, Referee in Bankruptcy. Jan. 22, 1901.

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At Gold Hill Jan. 1st by C. E. Mills, D. C., one engine, boiler, distillery outfit and 4 packages, about 150 gallons corn whiskey, as property of D. L. Martin. At Bethonia, Jan. 4, by Storkey Hare, D. C., reported by J. M. Davis, D. C., Statesville, 3 packages, about 140 gallons apple brandy, and 2 packages, about 80 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of W. T. Sprinkle. At Statesville, Jan. 4, by C. F. Blalock, D. C., 2 packages, about 20 gallons corn, as property of S. Z. Nence. At Winston, Jan. 3, by A. S. Patton, D. C., 2 kegs, about 9 gallons corn whiskey, as property of E. E. Vagier & Co. At Jennings, Jan. 7, by J. M. Davis, D. C., 1 copper still cap, worm, fixtures and 6 packages, about 250 gallons corn whiskey, as property of N. G. Furney. At Deloplane, Jan. 12, by T. S. Bryan, D. C., a quantity manufactured to beacco, as property of Reavis Poplin & Co. At Shore, Jan. 12, by T. C. McCoy, D. C., 1 engine, boiler, distillery outfit and 12 packages about 500 gallons corn whiskey, as property of J. B. Shore, also. By same officer at same date, 12 mules, one wagon and harness, and 1 package, about 30 gallons, corn whiskey, as property of J. B. Shore. At Winston, Jan. 3, by S. A. Sides, D. C., 1 package about 45 gallons corn whiskey, as property of P. A. Davis, and one package, about 49 gallons corn whiskey, as property of F. Eddleman. Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days from date hereof required by law or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States. H. S. HARKINS, Collector 5th Dist. By J. Wiley Shook, D. C.

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