

- CHURCH DIRECTORY
METHUEN.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
GEO. S. HARRIS, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.
very Sunday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
L. S. MANN, Pastor.

The Substitute

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im a business man. I know how to
make money. Everything I've put my
hand to since I got a start has turned
out a fair profit. If I couldn't make
money faster than you, father, I'd take
to my sign. You've always been afraid
of his death. "Go slow" has been your
motto; and it's haunting you to your
grave. Now, this is the way the whole
blasted thing came up. I'm old enough
to marry, and that girl—
"Old enough the devil" broke in
Hanks. "You look like you are with
that fuzz on your lip.
"Reckon a man ought to be his own
judge as to whether he is old enough
for a step of that kind," Bob said, with
sudden dignity. "It begun this way.
There was three sophomores at Mrs.
Styler's school and they all seemed bent
on seeing which one could make me
like 'em the most. They was all pretty
enough an' sharp enough, an' I reckon
it was just human nature for me to
carry on with 'em a little. I don't know
as I liked one better than another at
first. It was just the fun of seeing
'em struggle. Bob reached out impulsively.
"Then, I pretended to be as thick
as molasses in the winter, but they hit
one another like snakes. Then they got
to telling lies on each other. I
knew they were lies because I caught
up with 'em. Finally I saw that Dora
May."



"Do you mean Mrs. Hanks?" asked
Kenner, with mock solemnity.
"Yes, my wife," replied Bob. "As I
said, I finally saw she was just the
girl I was looking for, and I made up
my mind to get married and be done
with it. Thinking about her and trying
to see her took up too much time. I
told her my folks would object to it,
but she advised me to go ahead. She's
as independent as a hog on ice, an' she
can afford to be. Bob paused for a
moment, twirling his fingers between his
knives, and then he went on: "I
reckon I'll have to tell you all some-
thing. I don't know as I'd tell it now,
but father is raisin' such a row over my
marryin' that it puts me in a bad
light and hurts my business. My credit
won't be worth shucks if it gets out
on me—that is, until they know about my
wife's connections. The truth is,
Dora May's got plenty of money."

been afraid he'd 'a' been the richest
man in this state. He married a poor
woman and had no start, and yet he's
done well—that is, pretty well—for his
chances.
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CHAPTER XXII.
GEORGE was now Hilary's particu-
lar favorite. The winter
dawned, and a bright spring
dawned. The Cranstons had
spent the Christmas holidays in Vir-
ginia, visiting relatives and were back
again at Darley the major might
superintend the planting on his farms
in the vicinity and recuperate his fall-
ing health.
It was the first Sunday morning after
their return. Hilary was having a
confidential talk with his wife in the
sitting room; George was smoking on
the veranda.
"Yes, I seem to be bothered," the
old man said, "but I ain't heard
the governor was expected on the 6
o'clock train this evening, an' knowin'
George had an engagement to call on
Miss Lydia tonight, I put two an' two
together an' got at what ailed 'im. Me
an' 'im talks pretty confidential some-
times, an' I don't see that that wasn't
what he was thinkin' about; an' he ad-
mitted that it was an' openly axed my
advice as to what he ought to do under
the circumstances. I told 'im I'd study
over it an' let 'im know later."

"Why, tell the boy to go on, govern-
or or no governor," said Mrs. Hilary.
"Here's got as much right to call tonight
as any night. Huh, I say!"
"That's about the way I put it up,"
said the merchant in a tone expressive
of considerable relief, and he went out
to George.
"I look at it this way, George," he
began, leaning on the banisters and
crossing his feet. "They rilly hain't
but one way a gentleman could
act under them circumstances. You
see, she hain't never released you from
your engagement, an' fer you to pre-
sume that you was out of the game
jest because you'd heard from Mrs. De-
gan an' let her know that another feller
was due would make you seem sorter
green. No; as long as Miss Lydia
hain't axed you to excuse 'er thar
hain't but one thing for you to do, an'
that is to go an' when you get thar
don't you let Telfare see you out, noth-
in' else is the governor, I'd have my
rights."

CHAPTER XXIII.
It taken this month, keeps you well
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ened on the lungs. Sold by Aycocke
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to a baby; that is why
babies are fat. If your
baby is scrawny, Scott's
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wants. The healthy baby
stores as fat what it does
not need immediately for
bone and muscle. Fat
babies are happy; they do
not cry; they are rich;
their fat is laid up for
time of need. They are
happy because they are
comfortable. The fat sur-
rounds their little nerves
and cushions them. When
they are scrawny those
nerves are hurt at every
ungentle touch. They
delight in Scott's Emul-
sion. It is as sweet as
wholesome to them."

SYNOPSIS.
The following is a synopsis of
Chapters heretofore published of
"The Substitute."
CHAPTERS 1, 2 and 3—George
Buckley is the portage of Mr. Hilary,
a rich Georgia merchant. His father
is sent to prison for theft. George is
attentive to Lydia Cranston, daugh-
ter of a proud Virginian. The shame
of his father's crime makes him des-
perate. 4—Hilary confesses to
George the murder of a friend thirty
years before the story opens. To
atone for the deed he took George
out of his degraded home to make a
useful man of him as a substitute to
society for his dead friend. 5—
Hanks, a note broker, and Kenner, a
cotton buyer, have heads in Hilary's
warehouse. Ben on Train, a Con-
federate veteran is a champion of
George. Hilary inherits heavily in
wheat on the advice of George. 6—
Mrs. Hilary praises George's noble
character. Hilary in fear of being
brought to trial for his old crime
finds 8—Lydia comes from Rich-
mond's best social set. Governor
Telfare of Georgia, a middle aged
widower, is pressing his attentions
upon her with the approval of her
family. 9 and 10—George cham-
pions the cause of young Bob Hanks,
who is ambitious to rise. Hilary
loses the boy capital to start in busi-
ness. 11—Lydia lulls the fears of
her parents about George by saying
that she believes a daughter should
respect her family pride when choos-
ing a husband. 12—Hilary sells his
wheat at a great profit and gives it
to George. 13—The governor visits
the Cranstons. George fears his
powerful rival. Lydia accepts his at-
tentions and presents 14—Lydia
pays a visit to George's mother and
kisses her warmly at parting. This
brings a revival of hope to the lover.
15 and 16—Mrs. Cranston appeals
to Lydia's friend, Kitty Cosby, to
bring the girl to her senses about
George. Kitty tells Lydia that the
governor will be a good catch, but
after hearing of some George's vic-
tures, fears for the safety of her own
heart. 17 and 18—George protests
Jeff Truitt, son of his friend Bassom,
from the vengeance of a mob. Lydia
and Kitty hear the story recounted in
the presence of the hero.

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