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His Great Scheme Did Not Impress the Bank President.

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"Beg pardon, sir," said the caller, removing his hat and sitting down in another chair, "but you are the president of this bank, are you not?"

"How did you get in here?"

"I was told by one of your subordinates that I would find you here and—"

"Who the devil are you?"

"My name is Clarke. I am an inventor of—"

"What do you want?"

"Nothing, sir, if my presence is objectionable. My object in calling was to arrange for the depositing of a sum of money."

"The cashier attends to all that."

"I know it, but the amount is so large that I was sure he would refer me to you, and I thought it best to come straight to headquarters."

"How large is the amount?"

"One million dollars."

"In cash?"

"In cash. I may add that it is the outcome of a financial scheme which even the president of a great bank may well consider—"

"But the money—is it in such shape that you are ready to deposit it?"

"No, sir. As I was about to explain, the money will not be available until certain carefully considered plans mature, but it will be in cold cash when I—"

"Is it contingent on a business scheme?"

"Yes, sir; it is. But the scheme rests on business principles as solid as Gibraltar and as broad as the Rocky Mountains. It is contingent upon the success of two great inventions—namely, Clarke's celebrated shaving compound and Clarke's footpad discourager, an absolutely unique device which I shall explain to you presently. In order to exploit these two inventions properly I need the sum of \$250, treasury notes preferred, to be regarded as a loan until the returns begin to—"

The president pushed a knob on the side of his desk, and a husky uniformed bouncer instantly appeared.

"William," roared the official head of the Western Hemisphere bank, "take this man out and fall on him!"—Chicago Tribune.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor," than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Dugham, of Princeton, Ill., "but you will see the frog granules (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Buckle's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cure of Leucina, Liver Sores, Bolls, Burns and Piles and the world's 2nd at all druggists.

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A LOVER'S ENVY.

I envy every flower that blows
Beside the pathway where she goes.
And every bird that sings to her,
And every breeze that brings to her
The fragrance of the rose.

I envy every poet's rhyme
That moves her heart at eventide.
And every tree that wears for her
Its brightest bloom, and bears for her
The fruitage of its prime.

I envy every Southern night
That paves her path with moonbeams white,
And silvers all the leaves for her,
And in their shadows weaves for her
A dream of dear delight.

I envy none whose love requires
Of her gift, a task that tires;
I only long to live to her,
I only long to live to her,
All that her heart desires.

GROWING OLD.

Old—we are growing old;
Going on through a beautiful road,
Finding earth a more blessed abode;
Nobler work by our hands to be wrought,
Freer paths for our hope and our thought;
Because of the beauty the years unfold,
We are cheerfully growing old.

Old—we are growing old;
Going up where the sunshine is clear;
Watching grander horizons appear
Out of clouds that enveloped our youth;
Standing firm on the mountains of truth,
Because of the glory the years unfold,
We are joyfully growing old.

Old—we are growing old;
Going into the gardens of rest
That glow through the gold of the West,
Where the rose and the amaranth blend,
And each path is the way to a friend,
Because of the peace that the years unfold,
We are thankfully growing old.

Old—we are growing old;
Life blooms as we travel on,
Up the hills, in the fresh, lovely dawn;
We are children, who do not begin
The sweetness of living to win,
Because heaven is in us, to bud and unfold,
We are younger, for growing old.

USE IT FOR A PASS.

Speaking about the handwriting which is hard to read, an old-time conductor on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad told a story about James Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie, besides being secretary of the treasury under James Buchanan, was also president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and a resident of Louisville.

In the early days of railroading there were no printed passes as at present, and Mr. Guthrie frequently wrote a pass for a friend on a scrap of paper. The conductor on the road would honor these of course, but one farmer carried a piece of paper purporting to be a pass for a friend on a scrap of paper. The conductor honored it, but later grew suspicious and one day took it up. He carried it to the office of President Guthrie and said:

"A farmer has been riding on this pass for about a year. Do you want him to continue to use it?"

President Guthrie put on his glasses looked the paper over carefully and said:

"Why, this is not a pass. It is a receipt I gave a fellow for a load of wood about a year ago."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WARM.

Mrs. Buggins—Before we were married you used to say I was the sunshine of your life. Mr. Buggins—Well, I admit that you still do your best to make things hot for me.

POWER OF ONE VOTE.

A Single Ballot Has Often Decided an Important Contest.

In the Continental congress of 1775 Benjamin Harrison defeated John Hancock by one vote for the presiding officer. But the Virginian insisted on a new ballot and by his own vote chose Hancock.

In 1784 the illness of one delegate from New Jersey kept slavery out of states admitted to the Union after 1800 and thus confined the civil war contestants to the South Atlantic states.

July 25, 1788, one vote ratified the constitution after the famous debate between Madison and Henry at Richmond. The next debate between Hamilton and Clinton ended with New York following suit. In 1790 Rhode Island came in with an equally small margin.

Alexander Hamilton swung one vote to Thomas Jefferson in 'electoral college of 1800, & breaking a deadlock after thirty-three ballots and defeating Aaron Burr. This really began the feud which cost Hamilton his life on the Palisades at Weehawken.

In 1808 Jesse Thomas by his own vote went to congress from the Indiana district. He succeeded in moving the northern boundary of Illinois fifty miles north, thus giving it a lake outlet. Had Illinois been united commercially with the south and her interests tinged with southern ideas the election of Lincoln could never have taken place, and the whole history of the country would have been different.

May 26, 1868, the senate of the United States declared against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson by one vote, 35 to 19, when two-thirds were necessary to decide.—Chicago Journal.

FATHER KNOWS.

A gentleman was one day opening a box of goods. His little son was standing near, and as the father took the packages from the box he laid them on the arm of the boy. A young playmate was standing and looking on. As parcel after parcel was laid on the arm of the boy, his friend began to fear that the load was becoming too heavy, and said:

"Don't you think you have as much as you can carry?"

"Never mind," said the boy, in a happy tone, "father knows how much I can carry."

Brave, trustful little fellow. There was no danger, he felt, that his father would lay too heavy a load on him. It is such a spirit of loving trust in him that God desires all His children to possess.

THE FEE SIMPLE.

Patrick Murphy, while passing down the street, was hit on the head by a brick, which fell from a building in process of construction. One of the first things he did after being taken home and put to bed was to send for a lawyer. A few days later he received word to call, as his lawyer had settled the case. He called and received five crisp new \$100 bills.

"How much did you get?" he asked.

"Two thousand dollars," said the lawyer.

"Two thousand dollars, and you give me \$500. Say, who got hit by that brick, you or me?"

HE SQUELCHES A PANTHEIST.

In the town where the Rev. Dr. Emmons was pastor, lived a physician untraced with the grossest form of pantheism, who declared that if he ever met Dr. Emmons he would easily floor him in argument. One day they met at the home of a patient. The physician abruptly asked Dr. Emmons:

"How old are you, sir?"

The doctor, astonished at his rudeness, quietly replied, "Sixty-two; may I ask, sir, how long have you lived?"

"Since the creation," was the pantheist's reply.

"Ah, I suppose, then you were in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve?"

"I was there, sir."

"Well, said the wily divine, "we all know there was a third person present."

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Think of yourself as necessary to the world—say, "There is need of me or I would not be," and then look for the opportunity to prove the fact. You will find it.

There is need of each one of us every hour in the twenty-four, so help brighten the world for others less fortunate than ourselves. Your great trouble seems to be that you dwell too much on thoughts of yourself and your troubles and think too little of other people about you.

Think of yourself just as you would like to be, and insist mentally that you are that. Never mind if no change seems to come at once. Keep on insisting, and by and by the results will appear.

And all the time watch for opportunities to do kind acts.

It is wonderful what an interest we will find in people whom we can benefit.—Ella Wheeler Willcox.

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