PROFITS IN ORGAN GRINDING.

Two London Clerks Collect Over \$10 for Eight Hours' Playing.

Of the financial possibilities of organ-grinding, as a means of livelihood Henry S. Penny, a clerk in the Bankruptcy Court, told an interesting story to a London Daily Mail representetive. Mr Penny stated that, as the result of a wager made between some fellow clerks and himself, he and a friend, A. J. Southgate, of the Devonian Club, recently hired a piano organ from Charles Ricci, of 30 Warner street, Clerkenwell, and with a card bearing the words, "Kind friends, we are English clerks," played before approciative audiences in Old Kent road and Peckham. "It was arranged," said Mr. Penny, "that we should meet some of one parties to the wager with the organ outside Jones & Higgins', Peckham, at 8.30 on the appointed day, When we hired the organ of Mr. Ricci we paid 2s. 6d. as deposit and another 2s 6d. when we returned at night. We dressed ourselves in old clothes and shabby straw hats and as a pathetic appeal to the compassion of the public, we had prepared a board, upon which we stenciled the words, "Kind friends, we are English clerks,' but at the last moment we determined to keep the placard out of sight while daylight lasted.

We began playing at half-past 2 at the rear of the Elephant and Castle Theater and during our stay we found the people of the tenements exceedingly sympathetic. From this pitch we took about five shillings and then moved on down the New Kent road, where, faming in with a onearmed professional organist, we had tea and a haddock together. After the mear we displayed our board and started an entertainment outside a block of superior tenements, at one of the windows of which two girls presented themselves and gave us sixpence, a oup of tea each, and words of sym-nathy

pathy.

"After five hours of pretty hard and fairly profitable work we played outside our first public house, and here, as I believe is the custom, a tankard of ale was sent out to us. At another hotel Mr. Southgate went in to make a collection and a workman standing hotel Mr. Southgate went in to make a collection and a workman standing at the bar asked him to have a drink. Forgetting his role for the moment Mr Southgate replied that he would have a whisky and soda, whereupon the honest toiler said: "Ooyer gettin' at? You ain't no, bloomin' out o' work; yore on the kid, you are.' With some difficulty he was mollified. Then, with varying fortune, we played at different stands down the Old Kent road and at last reached Peckham, where, at the appointed spot, we met the others interested in the wager. After that we set out for home. Havlag returned the organ and settled with Ricci, we counted out the day's takings, and found that, all expenses paid, we had £2 Is 1 3-4d for eight hours' playing.

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haurs' playing.

"What impressed me most was the fact that most of the practical sympathy came from the poorer classes and not from people of our own station."

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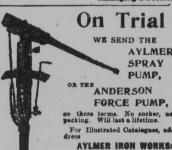
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