POOR COPY

A LUCKY MISTAKE.

Time. 31st day of December 18—2.30 P. M. Place. A fourth-story back room in one of the tall buildings on C——street, New York City.

I am a lawyer by profession, if my gilt shingle, which hangs at the street entrance, speaks the truth ; it is very attractive in appearance, but I must admit that its attractiveness in another important expectations; it reads :

Jonathan Brief, Atty at Law,
All court matters attended to promptly.
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I have often wondered whether fate, in giving me the name of Brief, intended me for a lawyer, and took this method of jogging my memory in case my fancy might be inclined to wander in other fields. However that may be, I did adopt the profession, and now, after three years' practice, or rather, three years in search of practice, I find myself considerably poorer than when I entered it. There have been but few briefs to occupy my time and room, except myself, and if fate has anything in this line in store for me, it is becoming pecuniarily essential that she give it quickly.

The day I speak of was a most miserable one—drizzling, sleeting, and spitting snow by turns. But it was not of the weather, nor of this particular day that I was thinking, but of the morrow—New Year's day. I was without a dime in the world, and there was a strong probability that the morning would find my finances in a similar condition. This state of affairs is not cheering to a man who has been in the habit of looking forward to his New Year's dinner as an important event, and who has generally managed, in some shape, to encompsss it. Last year my brother Tom extended me his hospitality, but he took it into his head that his health needed bolstering up, and that a year's residence in the South of France was the only thing that could do it. The previous year, my old college chum, Frank Pierson, invited me to a bachelor dinner, and a sumptuous New Year's feast it was! But Frank took a fancy to a little blue-eyed damsel, and that put an end to his bachelor dinners, for in a few months nothing was left of him but a benedict, and though I was his "best man," I had not laid eyes on him since the day I had parted with him at the railway station, with best wishes for himself and blushing bride.

After searching all my pockets thoroughly, in hope that possibly there might be a dollar-bill that had slipped in one of the corners, I gave up the task in despair. I was emphatically "broke." Not a nickle, not even a cent turned up, and I was about putting on my overcoat with the serious intention of calling on "my uncle" for a slight loan on that handy garment, when a knock at the door interrupted me :

"Come in."

The door opened and the postman entered. I was not often bothered with that individual's presence, and the sight of him caused me a glimmer of hope.

"I have a letter here for Jonathan Brief, Esq,' he said, 'are you the man ?

'That's my name,' I replied.

'Well, there's two cents due on it.'

Now two cents is rather an insignificant sum, yet i the demand had been for two millions of them it could not have caused my heart more quickly to stop its beating. The letter was heavy and it might contain—well, I didn't know what.

'Really,' I said, fumbling in my pocket mechanically for something that I was now rather certain wasn't there, 'I don't believe I have a cent in change with me ; would you be so kind as to—'

My words must have given him the impression that I was about to ask him to run out and get a bill changed, for he interrupted me quickly :

'Never mind, sir ; there's no use in breaking a bill for two cents ; another time will do.'

I thanked him, without setting his imagination right, and then picked up the letter, which he had laid upon the desk' and glanced at the address. The writing was familiar, and that fact together with the style of the address convinced me at once that it could be from no one else than my old chum—for no one else ever added both the 'Esq.' and Att'y.' Hastily opening it, ten-dollar bill dropped out which I slipped in my pocket and then read as follows :

'My dear old Joe,' (he always called me Joe, because he said he didn't like John, and as for Jonathan that was altogether too much of a mouthful) 'old fellow I want you to come up and dine with me on New Year's day. You know we haven't seen each other for a long time and I would like to lay eyes on you once more : 'twould serve to remind me—if I needed it—of the many happy days we've spent together. I have spoken to my wife who joins me in promising you a hearty welcome. Don't disappoint us, old fellow, and believe me

As ever, Your College Chum,
Frank Pierson.

"P. S. Fearing that possibly you may have some difficulty in collecting your fees, I enclose an X as a retainer in a little case of my own. Of course, not knowing what train you will take, it will be impossible for me to meet you, but everbody knows me at the station, and by enquiring there you will readily find my house, which is about five-minutes' walk distant. We dine at 5 sharp, but come as much eariler as you can-F. P.

The same old Frank; hearty and thoughtless; never thinks of giving his address,; of course, he lives in Irvington, for that's the postmark on the letter. But I rather think he should have said so. He didn't live in Irvington when I received his last letter, but he has moved about so since his marriage that it is difficult to keep track of him.

There was no likelihood of my disappointing him, and at three o'clock, New Year's afternoon' I was seated in the cafe *en route* for Irvington, roast turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding.

Lest the reader may fancy me to be a fat, red-nosed *gourmand* who thinks of nothing but his stomach, I will take the liberty of stating that I am nothing of the sort. It is true, I am quite capable of enjoying a good meal, when I have one within reach, and like it all the better if it be spread in the midst of hilarity and fun. It was, therefore, not at all wonderful that my imagination caused my lips to smack in contemplation of Frank's proffered hospitality.

'Irvington!' shouted the conductor, and getting off the train I was about to make enquiry at the office for my friend's house when I saw a man in livery anxiously peering among the passengers as they alighted.

'Will you please tell me,' I asked, 'where Mr. Frank Pierson lives?'

'Faith, and does yez mean the Honorable Frank Pierson? Sure, I'm after bein' his coachman. Be you Mr.—Mr. Short, sir?'

'No, my name is Brief,' I said eyeing the man sharply, to discover whether he was trying any dictionary privileges with my name.

'Brief? that's it, sur; I axes your pardon, me master told it to me, but I furgot it. If ye'll jist get into the carriage, sur, I'll drive you home.'

'Frank has risen in the world since I saw him,' I thought, as I stepped into the carriage; 'a pair of spanking bays and coachman to take care of them are things I imagined to be considerably beyond him.'

After a few minutes' ride, the carriage stopped and I alighted.

'Mr. J. Brief!' I heard the servant announce on reading my card, as he ushered me into a handsomely furnished and bric-a-brac'd room, I was rather surprised to find it full of company, for Frank was somewhat quiet in his habits, and opposed to crowding his house with visitors.

'How do you do, Mr. Brief' said the lady whom I took to be the hostess, although I was puzzled by the fact that she was a little on the brunette order, whereas Frank's wife, if my recollections served me, was a blonde. Still, the face of the lady seemed perfectly familiar to me, and as I had never seen Frank's wife but once, I concluded that, of conrse, I must have been mistaken.

'Ladies and gentlemen,' she said, holding my hand gracefully within her own, 'I will introduce my husband's old friend, Mr. J. Brief.'

She had the same aversion, seemingly, as her husband, to the name of Jonathan, and I was wondering in my mind wnat there was so repulsive in it, when she broke in upon my meditation:

'Mr. Brief, my husband has just telegraphed me that he will be detained in town beyond the time set for our dinner, but on no account to wait for him, and that he will join us before we get through. So, as the table is already waiting for us, let us now adjourn to the dining room.'

We followed our hostess into a large cheerful room with a blazing fire on one side, before which were stretched aesthetic screens to shield the guests whose backs might be toward it. The table itself was a sight. It was spread for about thirty people and fairly groaned under its delicacies. Cates in and out of season were there, and wines that proudly showed their age under the cobweb-wigs that clung about the bottles.

'What a lucky fellow Frank is, and what a charming wife!' I thought, secretly revolving that I would sacrifice myself as soon as I came across her duplicate.

'I am very sorry, Mr. Brief, that Frank is not here,' said my hostess, 'he has talked so much about you, besides he wants to congratulate you on your nomination, for he says you will surely be elected and then you will necessarily see more of each other.'

"Nomination? elected? what the deuce can she be talking about? Have I tumbled into some stupid blunder here?" The query flashed through my brain and I determined at once to find an answer to it:

"My dear Mrs. Pierson, I—"

"Mr. Jay Brief!" announced the servant, and my further words were stopped of course, by that gentleman's entrance. All eyes were quickly turned upon him and then as quickly left him and settled upon me. I must have looked confused—who could help it under such circumstances? How long the performance might have continued, I do not know; it was interrupted by the entrance of a gentleman, whom Mrs. Pierson rose quickly to meet, saying, as she did so:

"Oh, Frank, I am so glad you are here; there is a mistake somewhere and perhaps you can set it right."

The two gentleman shook hands heartily, and then Mrs. Pierson whispered a few words hurriedly to the one that entered last, which caused him, first to look toward me angrily and then to walk around the table to where I was sitting. "Well, sir," he said, 'and what do you mean by forcing yourself into my house and dining at my table?'

'If you will allow me, sir, I will endeavor to explain. There has been an awkward mistake, but hardly through any fault of mine. I came here, as I thought by invitation. I certainly was invited to dine this day in Irvington aud at the house of Mr. Frank Pierson, bnt certainly not by any invitation of that gentleman.'

'That is odd,' I said; 'here is a letter, which will show the honesty of my purpose and, I trust, relieve me from all blame,' And I handed him Frank's letter.

He took it, glanced quickly over the contents, and then burst into a roar of laughter.

'Read that, my dear,' he said, handing the letter to his wife, then turning to me: 'You, sir, no doubt think it strang that your predicament, which seems so serious a matter with you, should cause me so much merriment. The fact is, your friend, Frank Pierson, and I married sisters. He came to see us the day before yesterday and wrote this letter here; though it would have been as well to have told you where his home was—unless he presumed you already knew—our names being alike and my friend's also similar to your own (the only difference being the Christian name) the mistake was quite natural. Therefore you will excuse me but the joke is too good not to laugh at.' And he burst into another roar.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. P. would listen to the thought of my leaving, and I finished my dinner and the days in their house. Many a delightful visit I have had since (the delightfulness being due, perhaps, in a great measure, to the presence of Mr. P's sister, May) and I freely forgive Frank's blunder in omitting his address in that letter, for it was the means of creating what I consider the most fortunate day of my life. Through the influence of my new friend I obtained a permanent and lucrative position (outside of the law, however,) and it would not at all startle me to see in some of the coming society journals that Jonathan Brief and Miss May Pierson were joined in the holy bandsof wedlock.

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Chatham, January, 31st 1887.

Notice of Disolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Fish Packers and Preservers at Shippegan in the County of Gloucester and at Chatham in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, under the style and firm of Shank & Burbridge, has been this day disolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Richard Burbridge.

Dated at Chatham the 3rd Feb. A D 1887.

JOHN SHANK
RICAARD BURBRIDGE.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made at the approaching session of the New Brunswick Legislature for the passing of an Act authorizing the exemption from taxation for a period of fifteen years of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company. (Limited).

Dated Chatham, N. B: 18th January, 1887.

Executors' Notice.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of George A. Blair Esquire, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested and all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment at the office of Warren C. Winslow, Barrister, Chatham, N. B.

Dated the first day of February, A. D, 1887.

SARAH M. BLAIR. Executrix
GORDON M. BLAIR, WARREN C. WINSLOW, } Executors.

Notice of Assignment.

Hugh P. Marquis of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, Tin-Smith, has made an assignment of all his estate and effects to us, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with in one month. The trust deed lies in the office of L. J. Tweedie, Esq. where it can be executed by the creditors.

Dated at Chatham, the sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1886.

WILLIAM T. CONNORS, CHARLES BOSS, } Trustees.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned non-Resident ratepayers of the Parish of Ludlow, Co. North'd, are hereby requested to pay their respective Parish and Co. Rates as set opposite their names within two mos from date, with costs of advertising to the undersighed

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J S POND,
Col. J. P.

Ludlow, Feb 4th 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Andrew H. Johnson, formerly of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, Barrister at Law, now resident in the United States, Minnie J. Johnson his wife and John Brown, George I. Wilson and William B. Howard Trustees of the estate of the said Andrew H. Johnson and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four and registered in Volume 63 of the Northumberland County records, Pages 436 and 437 and numbered 369 in said Volume, made between the said Andrew H. Johnson therein described as of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Barrister at Law, and Minnie J. Johnson his wife of the one part; and the undersigned Edward Johnson therein described as of Chatham aforesaid Merchant of the other part.

There will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in Chatham aforesaid on Tuesday the twenty second day of February next, at Twelve o'clock noon the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

That piece of land in Chatham aforesaid bounded Northerly by the Gordon Road (so called) Easterly by lands owned by Daniel Finn and Moses Connors, Southerly by the Chatham Branch Railway and Westerly by land owned by Jane Gray Loban and being the same property sold and conveyed to the said Andrew H. Johnson by the heirs of late William Loban by deed dated the 10th day of November A. D., 1882 Together with the fences improvements, rights privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining.

Dated this twelfth day of January A. D., 1887.

ROBT. MURRAY, Sol to Mortgage. EDWARD JOHNSON, Mortgagee

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday the 14th day of May, next, in front of the Registry Office in Newcastle, between the hours of twelve noon, and five o'clock, p. m

All the right, title and interest of John Flett in and to all those several pieces, parcels or lots of land and premises situate and described as follows :—

All that certain piece or parcel of land and land covered with water, situate lying, and being in the Parish of Nelson, County of Northumberland on the south side of the Miramichi River opposite Beaubear's Island and abutted and bounded as follows : commencing on the northerly side of the Queen's Highway at the upper or westerly line of that part of lot number 41 conveyed by Elizabeth Hewison to William Flett and known as the Fraser property, thence westerly along the said Highway 39 Rods, thence northerly at right angles with the said Highway to the Channel of the said River, thence easterly down stream following the said Channel until it meets a prolongation of the upper or westerly side line of the said Fraser property, and thence Southerly along the said line to the North side of the Queen's Highway, being the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said John Flett by Jabez B Snowball by Deed dated the 5th day of February 1870; together with the Wharves, Blocks, Mills, Chimneys, Slips, Ways, Waters, Easements, and erections, standing or being upon or in front of the said premises, and the Steam Engines, Boilers and machinery of any nature and kind contained in any of the mills and building thereon.

Also, all that other certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson and County aforesaid on the South side of the Miramichi River and abutted and bounded as follows ; on the lower or Easterly side by lands in the possession of Mrs William Flett, on the upper or Westerly side by lands owned and occupied as a Farm by Thomas W Flett, in front by the Miramichi River and extending southerly or in rear to the full extent of the original grant, being the same lands and premises presently occupied by the said John Flett and on which he resides containing 1?0 acres more or less save and except that part of the said land conveyed to Thos W Flett by the said John Flett by Deed dated the 18th day of January A D 1883.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land situate in the said parish of Nelson on the South side of the Miramichi River conveyed to the said John Flett by George Flett by Deed bearing date the Seventh day of December 1867 and therein described as follows ;—Bounded on the Westerly side by lands owned by Alexander Saunders, on the Easterly side by land owned by John Harley, in front by the rear line of lots fronting on the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, and in rear by ungranted lands, known as the half of the Lot numbered Two in a plan made by David Sadler in the survey of said Lot, as by reference to the said Deed will more fully appear.

Also all that other certain Lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson aforesaid, on the South side of the Miramichi River and described in a certain Indenture from Alexander Flett to the said John Flett bearing date the 27th day of July A D 1881 as follows: —Commencing at a Balsam Tree standing on the northerly boundary of the Dulhanty Road and on the westerly boundary line of the lot now owned by Thomas Ambrose and running northerly along he said westerly boundary of the said Thomas Ambrose lot 74 chains to a Pine tree, thence by the magnet of the year 1881 south 72 Degrees and 30 minutes west eleven chains and twenty five links to a maple stake on the easterly boundary of lot now owned by George Flett, thence southerly along said boundary 74 chains to the northerly line of the Dulhanty Road, thence along the northerly line of the said road eleven chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning containing 83 acres more or less as by reference to the said Indenture will more fully appear.

Also, all that other certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Nelson aforesaid bounded on the upper or westerly side by lands owned by Enoch Flett on the lower or easterly side and in rear by lands owned by Thomas W Flett, and in front by the Miramichi River, known and distinguished as the Water Mill property and containing two and a half acres more or less.

Also all other the lands, tenements, hereditiments and premises of the said John Flett whatsoever and wheresoever situate in the said County of Northumberland.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court and Northumberland County Courts of the said Province against the said John Flett

JOHN SHIRREFF,
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Sheriff's Office Newcastle, 24th January, 1887.

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SAMUEL THOMSON,
Clerk of the Peace, Nort.
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