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He had an air of portly dignity as walked into the office. "I want to see Mr. Scratchit, the ookkeeper," he said. "I see he is ot in.

'No, sir; he-"This is about the time that he usually arrives, I believe?"

'Yes, sir; but "I'll wait for him. I must see him on important business The clerk looked at the man for a moment or two and then smiled as he took a seat. There was quiet for half an hour or so, and then the dignified one asked: "When do you expect Mr. Scratch-

"We don't expect him at all," was the reply. "He left here a month ago."
"Where did he go?"
"I don't know, sir."

"Did he leave any address?" "No; sir; he hadn't time. He was bit by an express train."

DESERTER'S LUCK

Strange Story of How He Became a Millionaire.

But His Wealth Brought III fortune to Those he Left Behind

Along in the fifties a Scotch sailor named Penny deserted from a man-ofwar on the west coast of South America and found his way to the interior of Bolivia, where he worked as a miner and did odd jobs for a living. In the course of time he took up with an Indian woman, and after she had nursed him through a long and dangerous illness he married her to show his gratitude. She reciprocated his confilence and affection by leading him to an ancient mine, which had been abandoned and partially filled at the time of 'se conquest in order to keep it from falling into the hands of the Spaniards. With the aid of his wife and a fellow countryman named Mackenzie. Penny cleaned out the rubbish and struck a vein of silver that made bim a millionaire. The mine is still operated and is one of the most profitable in South America

After having develoted the property and organized his affairs with Mackenzie as his superintendent some years later, Penny returned to Scotland and purchased the estate near Aberdeen upon which his parents had lived as laborers. His Indian wife could neither read nor write and could not speak or understand a word of English, but was habitually arrayed in silks and satins and wore jewels that were the wonder of all the country round. Penny spent his money like a Monte-Christo, and the fame of his philanthropy will never be forgotten by the people of that region. He brought a son of Mackenzie to Scotland to be educated and sent him to the best schools. He also adopted a nephew of the name of Craig, the son of a village parson living near Aberdeen. Penny insisted that both should adopt his name, and, as he had no children of his own and no prospects of any, promised to make them his heirs.

When he died suddenly, he left a will bequeathing his mines and his millions to his wife and commending to her care and generosity his two adopted sons, Craig and Mackenzie Penny. Shortly after Craig Penny started for

Bolivia with the widow, leaving Mackenzie, who was then about 18 years old, in school. During the voyage, by some means, Craig induced Mrs. Penny to marry him, and when they arrived at Oruro he produced a marriage certificate, took charge of the property and dismissed the faithful Mackenzie, who had been sole manager of the mine for many years. Then Mrs. Penny died under mysterious circumstances. Although her husband attempted to keep away doctors and priests, the old lady, through a servant, managed to send word to friends that she needed protection and before her death declared that she had been polsoned. The scandal was hushed with money, and Penny lived like a lord on the profits of the mine, of which he claimed to be the sole owner, but after a time young Mackenzie learned what had transpired in Bolivia and started for Oruro to protect his rights. Being a British subject, he placed his claims in the hands of Thomas H. Anderson, United States minister to Bolivia, who was in charge of British interests, and the latter, with the aid of Dr. Alonzo, recently president of Bolivia, endeav-ored to arrange all amicable settlement of the controverse, under which the two boys were to have equal shares in

the mine. When Mr. Anderson returned to the United States at the end of his term of office, he brought young Mackenzle Penny with him in order that he might complete his education in Washington, but after a time, when the boy returned to Bolivia. President Alonzo organtzed a syndicate to buy out both the heirs for \$500,000 each. He now controls the mines and is paying the two heirs in installments, while both are drinking themselves to death at Antofagasta.-Chicago Record.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago, notes that at that time good silk was already produced in 25 provinces of that country.

Harely indeed in a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his connubail partner,

A Kansas man not long ago shot dog by accident, and, in showing the owner how it was done, he shot him, and later, in showing the coroner how he had shot the man, he shot

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"TIP THE TOPER"

he Melancholy Fate of a Cute Little Tip was a cute little yellow and brown canary, the pride and pet of a New York family. He was given the freedom of the sewing room and only retired to his little gilded palace for rest and refreshment. At night when his master came home Tip was always invited to alight on his forefinger, and with many dainty pecks would despatch a lump of sugar held out for his delectation. A funny little chap he was, and the delight and amusement of all, but he had a very human weakness and too much attention spoiled

After leading a virtuous life for five years Tip took to drinking in his old Like so many of his feathery kind he developed asthma, and the only relief for these alarming parsms was a little whiskey and wa-which always had the desired efoxysms was a little whiskey and fect. But it also made the little fellow so tipsy he would be quite unable to nount his perch, and would stagger off to some convenient corner to sleep off his debauch. The attacks occurred with suspicious frequency, and finally it was announced by a sceptical member of the family that when Tip closed his little eyes and emitted a few feeble chirps he was not always suffering from asthma, but "working" his anxious friends for a drink, and great was the consternation and discussion in consequence. How was one to tell a genuine case from the counterfeit article? While the doctors were deciding the patient would die. So Tip went on having an alarming seizure almost every day, followed by the in-evitable "drop" and the final nap in the corner of the cage.

One unfortunate morning Tabby slipped up from the lower regions and saw an intoxicated bird huddled up helpless in a corner of his abode with the front door invitingly open. The harrowing details were never known, but half an hour later a poor little head was all that was found lying inpathetic disjuncture on the floor of the sewing room, while Tabby in the back yard licked her wicked chops and purred contentedly.

mie's Friends Were Disappointe



"Hi, fellers, come on! Jimmie Jones'



But Jimmie's pa was only

the carpet in the yard.

Credit Man's Mistake. Sometimes a credit man goes all wrong, but not often, says the Chicago Evening Post. A country merchant came up from Indiana with a written list of the things he wanted. He said he was new to the business, but he meant to have a partner who was wise. After he had picked out goods to the amount of \$8,000 he was introduced to the credit map, and he looked so vncouth and inefficient that the credit man wondered how good clerks had been wasting their time on

"What terms do you want, Mr .he stopped and the visitor supplied the

"Well, down in our country we always pay after harvest."
"But harvest is past. You mean next harvest do you?" "Well, that's when my people will

pay me." "Oh, we couldn't do tnat. Ninety days is the very best I could give you. And even at that he wanted to know a great many things about his visitor's

"How much if I pay all in sixty The credit man quoted the terms "How much in thirty?" days?'

A discount was mentioned. "How much for cash?"
"Spot cash? Money down?"

"Yes-currency."
It was a wild question. The credit man knew he had no chance to get \$8,-

000 out of that man, and he quoted i beautiful discount. "Well, receipt the bill," was the countryman's rejoinder. And out from the folds of a \$3 suit of clothes he

dragged money enough to buy a yacht and run it all summer.

He didn't put on much style, but he "figures" he saved the expense of his Chicago trip.

Crowding Creases. "I notice, Maria, that great auks" eggs sell for \$1,500 each, and it strikes ne that it would be a pretty derned good industry to take up. Mebby you'd have to shade 'em a little by the dozen -say, \$1,000 a dozen, but there'd still be good money in it. Then look at the profit on a crate, figuring it at \$500,000. Why—"

"See here, Hiram, where be you go eng to get your eggs?"
"Derned if that ain't just like you Always crushin' the romanc out of a feller. If you'd a let me alone a minute louger I'd a had a hundred crates of them eggs sold and we'd all been richer 'n Creases!"

An Experienced Retreater. "Do you regard a standing army as a public danger?" asked the man who precipitates inopportune discussions.

"I don't believe there is any such thing," answered the Filipino soldier.

"All the armies I ever saw were going at full speed. It was all I could do to keep shead of 'em."—Washington Star. "Do you regard a standing army as

Miss Lizzie Walker

than doctors and a great many liquid re-edies which I have tried for my hosi which was broken down. I was so we nd thin that I did not dare to show my I had pains between my shoulders. I suffe with headache and dizziness but am to-

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Clara-Where did Nellie get quainted with her husband? Fred—They sung in the church choir, I believe. Clara-Oh, then it was merely a

chants acquaintance.

She Carried Her Point. It is said by a cynic of the masculine ender that a man never yields when he knows he is in the right, or a wo man when she is equally certain she is in the wrong. In an Amsterdam avenue car, the other day, white the conductor was forward collecting fares, a woman, followed by a large English bulldog, entered and seated herself.

"Madam," said the conductor, "dogs are not allowed in these cars. "I am going to Fifty-seventh street; here is my fare," was the answer. "I cannot take it, madam. It is as much as my position is worth to let that dog ride in this car."

"Here is my fare."
"I must enforce the rule. It would be better to get off quietly; otherwise I shall have to call an officer." "I've taken the dog in these cars be

fore.' "Only dogs that can be carried are allowed to ride in these cars." "Come, darling, get in mother's lap," she said to the beast, and after con siderable effort succeeded in dragging "darling" up on her knees. She flashed a look of scorn at the conductor and exclaimed: "Now, aren't you

ashamed of yourself?" Was Sorry He Spoke.

It was in an open "experience" meeting, and Brother Jones arose and said:
"Bretherin', I'm the man that put water in the milk!" "An' I'm the man that drawed the water fer him," said Brother Brown,

penitently. "An' here's the man," said a loud voice from the rear, "that sold 'em the cow an' hain't got paid fer it yit!" Then Brother Jones was sorry he had spoken, and was overheard to mutter, as he reached for his hat, "Never did believe in these sperience meetin's, nohow!"—Atlanta Constitution

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