

# Joseph Discovered by His Brethren



IN the course of his public career, the original Joseph was discovered twice—once by Potiphar's wife, who found him a goodly person and well-favored, but who failed in her hellish purpose; and once by his brethren, who caught him, as it were, with the goods. In other words, they landed him in the very act of food exploiting.

It is on this famous Old Boys' Reunion that fancy loves to dwell. Let us recall the picture. The Lord, as we know, was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man—so prosperous that Pharaoh made him governor over all the land of Egypt. This was a good bargain for Pharaoh, because Joseph had a great gift for business, a regular genius for organization, which relieved Pharaoh of a great deal of detail, and was not unprofitable for Joseph.

Often and often Pharaoh would say: "It's a bully thing I have that fellow working for me. If he was working for himself he'd get away with the pyramids."

And that was no joke, because Joseph was certainly a smart man, and believed in a high tariff. Having been sold once in his youth for twenty pieces of silver—which indicates that he was worth his weight in bacon at fifty-two cents