y interested me. He had evidently seen a great deal of the world, and was In a few days we became quite companions and James Archer (for such

was the name of my new friend) in-formed me that he had been engaged in the banking business all his life, having at various times filled the different offices of cashier, teller and president.
"I should suppose," I observed, "that
the banking business offers fewer

turned Mr. Archer, "judging from my own experience, I should say that there are but few professions which offer more which dangled from his neck, and which did ever in my life.

I read till my eves grew sleepy. dramatic scenes."
"You have been an actor in

scenes of this character?" I asked.
"I have indeed. Let us sit down on the norch, and I will tell you what hapned to me once out west."
So saying, we fixed ourselves comfort ably, and M1. Archer related to me the

lowing episode of his life. Some thirty years ago I was cashier in a bank situated in the city of Milwaukee, large place now, Milwaukee at the time

I refer to was a long, straggling town, with a very rough class of inhabitants. Like all places on the extreme verge of civilization, the law was almost a dead letter. Horse thieves, robbers and convict the most henious offender. If it chanced to leak out that any of the twelve jurors were in favor of bringing in a verdict of guilty, his or their lives were sure to pay the forfeit of their sense of instince.

the landlord speak of the extraordinary supposed that it was about 10 o'clock on Monday morning, and that some of the clerks were coming to open the safe, I glanced at my watch and sound allow me to see yours, of which I have heard so much."

Sense of instince.

As a natural consequence of living in such a state of society, every man walked abroad with his life in his hand, and less because they formed such a sriking

word, or even a look.

There were hundreds of men who made it their especial business to try to pick up quarrels with the better class; that they might have a chance of killing

one of the employees was heavily armed, and the vaults built for the specie and valuables of the bank were of the most massive character. In fact to

energetic man, who had more than once proved his courage in a melee; conse quently the ruffians of the place kept him at a distance, and for two years after slightest disposition to be aggressive.

Mr. Braintree, for such was our

Of course, these inquiries were always made in disguise, and, indeed, Mr. Braintree, possessed the art of so altering his features that he could deceive even his owa family, and particular friends, when assisted by the aid

He had carried out his plan for about two years without anything occurring to prove its necessity or usefulness, when one hot July morning he entered the bank about so hour earlier than was

usual with bim. "Good morning, Mr. Archer," said he to me, as he took off his fine black coat, and put on an easy fitting blouse. "Good morning, Mr. Braintree. You

are early this morning."
"Yes—I have something particular to tell you, and I thought it better to lose no time. You must know in the first place, that I visited the 'Three Swans'

The "Titree Swans" was one of the lowest taverns in the place, and the rendezvous for all the desperate characters in the town and neighborhood.—
There was searcely a night passed that some one was not killed there.

"You visited in disguise, I suppose?"

"Certainly. I was disguised as drover, and had the extreme pleasure obeing taken for a horse thief by all the

and had gone to exercise their enterprising profession in a different field. We had forgotten all about the matter, when one Saturday, in the month of September, while we were busily engaged in our various duties, a clerical individual entered and asked to see the presi-dent. He appeared to be about forty.

good looking. His hands were very white, and he were a diamond ring on the little finger of his right hand. He the banking business offers fewer dramatic episodes than any other professions."

"I don't agree with you there," remade by a first class tailor. It was seemed to make me appreciate the hidden which dangled from his neck, and which he every now and then raised to his eyes, that gave him the intense clerical appearance to which I have referred appearance to which I have referred glimmer for the sake of saving oil, and

"Do you wish to see Mr. Braintree on usiness?" I asked. the stranger; "but if he is disengaged,

should like to speak to him." "Here is Mr. Braintree now." plied, as the president stepped out of his private room into the bank.

"Mr. Braintree," said the stranger courteously removing his hat, and speak ing in the most polite tone, "allow me to introduce myself. My name is Elliot, the Reverend Robert Elliott. I am an during the day, and about 8 o'clock in Episcopal clergyman, lately appointed a pastor a church in St. Paul's. I am now on my way there, but cannot leave until Monday. At my hotel to day I heard sound of voices in the stone vault, and

ave heard so much.
"Certainly, sir, with pleasure," replied less because they formed such a sriking contrast to the inhabitants of frontier without a single exception every one went armed to the teeth. I have known men to be shot down like dogs for a "will you be good enough to light the"

dark lantern and accompany us?"

It wanted about twenty minutes our usual hour of closing the bank and I had just finished my work. Had not such been the case I should in all probability have sent one of the clerks in

and robbing them.

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There was nothing, however, to pre
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this the case, that they became a kind of a show case for strangers; and every one who happened to be detained in the city was sare to visit the vault of the ary thickness, and the entrance to it was Our president was a strong, powerful, secured by a thick bar of iron fastened

the bank was started no one attempted to molest us. We had orders from him to shoot the first man that showed the

the elergyman to see something else in the stone vault, and they moved away

your success in disguising yourself," I returned.

"Yes—that's true. I learned something at the Three Swans' lest night, Mr. Archer, which nearly concerns as "Indeed," I returned pricking up my ars.

"You have heard of White Haired boby?" said Mr. Braintree.

"To you are the said Mr. Braintree.

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"Yes, he himself. He has robbed the was an acoustic phenomenon the great bank robbolts slid noiselessly into their sockets and I was a prisoner.
There was an acoustic phenomenon they made an attempt to rub the bank, then any ten men in the connected with this safe which I never account to the prisoner.

useless repinicg.
Fortunately I had in my volume of Shakspeare, and lantern was also in my possession.
made a seat of some ledgers, and turnin dent. He appeared to be about fortyfive years of age, of commanding presence.
His face was fresh, fair and exceedingly
good looking. His hands were very

this black suit, together with the stiffest seemed to make me appreciate the hidder

was soon fast asleep.
When I awoke and looked at my "Not exactly on business." returned watch, I found that it was ten o'clock on Sunday morning, and I had therefore

slept about twelve hours.

I felt very hungry, but I knew that had twenty-four hours more to pass there before I could get anything to eat, so determined to try and sleep as much

By some intuition the truth struck me in a moment. It was some one come to rob the bank, and the reverend visitor of yesterday was a spy.

The first words I heard confirmed the

truth of this conclusion, for I heard the Rev. Mr. Elliott's voice exclaim to his confederate: "Well, here we are in the famous stone vault—do you know, Jim, we got in much easier than I expected." "Thanks to your visit on Saturday afternoon, Bobby, as one of the black-

coated gentry."

The robbers then were the famous "White Haired Bobby," and "Slippery

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Resident's name, was accustomed to mingle a great deal with the rougher portion of the community, thinking by these means be might learn if there was any scheme on foot to attack the bank.

Of course, these inquiries were always made in disguise, and in proof of my story showed him my baggage check.

I unlocked the padlock, leaving the mingle in the lock, and we entered the sone was the conductor takes no man's word; in fact, all men have designs upon the company's chance of overpowering the two ruffians dividends except himself. It was perfectly natural, therefore, that the faithful but still my advice holds good. Never

out much trouble.

When I had White haired Bobby When I had White haired Bobby secured I turned my attention to his companion, who fortunately for me, remained in a condition of insensibility. In five minutes I had them both so securely bound that they could not move hand or foot. I left them while I went to arouse the house.

I proceeded first to Mr. Braintree's room. He slept over the hank. I knocked loudly at the door.

Who's there? What is it?" he

requested. I therefore lighted a dark lantern, and we all three descended the steps leading to the vault.

"Yes," returned Bobby, "I think I gammoned the two buffers pretty well. You see, what it is to be a man of steps leading to the vault.

"So were kept in an immense iron safe which were kept in an immense iron safe which was placed in a stone chamber. The walls of this chamber were of extraordinary the handle round extraordinary thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thickness, and the entrance to it was secured by a thinkness that a robber should be compared to the entrance to the stone vault, a man means the specie of the bank was doubly protected, even supposing that a robber should succeed in obtaining an entrance to the stone vault, a matter of impossibility, unless he happened to know the secret, which was turning the handle around exactly seven times. Or all the blessed babbles I ever times. Once more or less would be of no avail.

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Draintree."

"Yes sir, I believe we can, for even if any one should succeed in getting into the stone vault they would still have the safe to force."

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Braintee."

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"It is not necessary," returned Mr. Braintee, "for unless a person happened to know the secret of opening the door, it would defy him to open it. You see," added the president, uniting the color of the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron to the word, "in order to effect an eatron of much importance, I could write to my partner for money. It would certainly be as well as to tramp ten or twelve miles back to the city I had left, and where I should be no better off, being equally a

should be no better off, being equally a stranger there.

In due time I found myself at Lauderdale; went to the best hotel; telegraphed for money, and wrote an explanatory letter to my partner. This business attended to, I sallied out to see what sort of a place Lauderdale City might be. There was nothing to do but amuse myself as best I could until the money should come, so I determined to make the most of my voluntary holiday. As I strolled learnely up the main street a newsboy darted out of a paper office, crying:

Jim crying:

"Daily Banner—extra edition all about the murder—great accident on the E——road letc., etc. "Have an

belings when compelled to return two-penny bit of paper to the boy, he muttered excuse that I had no and the ut'er cortemptuous sion on the boy's face as he received a remainder of Lippincott's Magazine, has not as speedily, have cured the infant Ro.

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The Nation in a recent issue discussed

as parents do now, would forever afterward triumphantly point to the white headed urchin as a living monument to prove the skill of the family physician and the value of hive syrup and ipecae. Doubtless, under some inspiration of this beind, Solomon assumed that there could be no question that medicine does good.

We make no pretension to any greater wisdom than Solomon on general subjects but we do think that if he were living at the present day he would very care
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