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JOE AT A HANGING.

THE VENERABLE PILGRIM LEADING MAN IN ONE.

Much Against His Own Will He is Forced to Enact a Tragic Role. Which Ends in a Way Totally Unexpected by Him.

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With my tinny outfit, my fightin' dog and my bottled grasshopper I was amblin' along the highway toward the town of Lucky Strike when I meets up with an enthusiastic crowd on horseback. I gin 'em a friendly nod to prove that I didn't feel stuck up and purse proud, but instead of passin' on and leavin' me to my reflections he who was boss called for a halt and courteously said to me:

"Stranger, would it be axin' too much to ax the name you go by as you wander back and forth?"

"Not at all," said I. "I am called Pilgrim Joe, and my mission is to glid-



A TRAGIC SCENE.

den the hearts of the sorrowful and make the afflicted bust into song and laughter."

"That's a powerful good mission," said he, "and would you be so kind and condescendin' as to git off'n your wagin'?"

"With all my heart. What else kin I do for the crowd?"

"We are sorrowful and want our hearts gladdened. How much do you weigh as you stand?"

"Clus on to 100."

"And this rope," said he, as he took it from his saddle, "will stand twice that, and that limb up there is good for 500. Stranger, the situation is favorable, and though we ain't in no pertekler hurry, it's jest as well to take advantage of this beautiful weather."

"I don't quite ketch on," said I, "and mebbe you kin help me out a bit. What's the connection between me'n the rope and the limb?"

"A clus one, stranger. In about five minits you'll be hangin' by the neck."

"But whyfore?"

"It's the custom of the boundless west, as you orter know. The feller we was arter got away, and so we take the next. No hard feelin's about it, you know. We are goin' to put the job through in the greatest good natur', and you shall hev a marble headstone as soon as ever the railroad strikes this locality. I hope you won't be captious about the matter."

Bein' spoken to in that kindly manner, I could hardly make up my mind to disappoint the crowd, and yet I preferred to remain on earth. I was reflectin' on it when they throwed the noosed rope over my head, hustled me along to the tree, and that was a fatherly tenderness in the voice of the boss as he patted me on the back and observed:

"I can't tell you how much obliged we are, but I promise you that the headstone shan't cost less'n \$20 and that a lamb shall be carved on the top. It has bin a little surprise on you, but you hev acted like a man and won our esteem. Hast a wife anywhere?"

"Not a one."

"Any relative to whom you want to send a few farewell words?"

"I can't think of none."

"And it ain't much use to do any prayin', bein' as you are a good man and duly prepared to go. I sorter wish I was goin' with you, as this is sure to be a hard winter and I'm bound to git chilblains, but I've got to tarry for awhile longer to look after my motherless children. You seem to be about ready."

"I reckon I am," I said, "and I hope you won't loaf away no time over the job. Bein' hung by the neck is a heap different from haulin' up a bale of hay."

"It is, pilgrim, it is, and I pledge you my solemn word you shall hev no fault to find with the way we manage this little picnic. Stand over to your left a bit and hold your head up. Rest easy on your feet, so they won't stick to the grass. Now, then, are you all ready?"

"It seems like I am."

"Then haul away."

The crowd hailed, and I riz. I choked and kicked and swung about and had begun to wonder why I didn't reach the shores of that brighter land and hear the songs of the angels when I opened my eyes to find myself on the grass and still alive. As soon as I could look around the boss said to me:

"Pilgrim, kin you ever forgive me? I thought the rope was strong enough to hold a bull, but it broke with you. Instead of bein' in paradise you are still in Oklahoma."

"And am I to try it over ag'in?" I asked.

"Oh, no! no! no! You must know the custom of the boundless west on such occasions. When the rope breaks, the victim is turned loose, to be hung some other time by some other crowd. Git on your wagin, and we'll feel proud to escort you to the young and enterprisin' town of Lucky Strike."

M. Quid.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The trotting stallion Jay Bird, Jr., has gone from Ohio to Iowa.

Over 700 horses for South Africa were recently inspected at Fort Worth, Tex.

A half pair of pyramids is now used for the education of high steppers. It is a new idea.

The veteran driver Sam Robbins has been removed from a Detroit hospital to the poorhouse.

It is reported from Denver that John Blue, formerly with Tom Keating, will train for Ed Gaylord next season.

The total dead weight of horse meat sold in Paris during 1900 was 5,300 tons, or 500 tons more than the preceding year.

One of the coming 210 pacers at the Jewett covered track is the Hair Apparent, by Chimes, which Charles Olcott drove a half in 1:07 1/4 recently. He was purchased by A. E. Perin for \$250 last spring.

The pair of horses recently purchased by President McKinley are dark bays 16 1/2 hands high and weigh 1,256 pounds each. They were sired by the Morgan stallion Bay Highland. The price is reported at \$2,000.

A peculiar disease has appeared among the horses at Brasfield, Madison county, Ky., and several have died from it. The horses go suddenly blind and die after a few hours. No one seems to understand the disease or its cause.

Ben W. Whitehead, the young trainer of Rome, Ga., has formed a partnership with Smith Thomas, Glendale, Tenn., and will train a string of horses for the coming season. Although only 23 years old, Mr. Whitehead has given records to several horses.

Statistics of the export trade show that 108,049 horses and mules were sent abroad from the United States during the 12 months ending June 30, 1900. The value of the animals was \$11,531,533. Most of them were bought for shipment to Africa.—Horseman.

IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Lord Kitchener is kept busy trying to look pleasant, and it doesn't come natural either.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The latest report about Nikola Tesla is that he is perfecting a process for extracting oil paint from rainbows.—Albany Journal.

Jay Gould left \$70,000,000. What would he have thought if anybody had told him that one of his daughters would be in a bankruptcy court within nine years?

Ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York says salt has "set him back 20 years on the highroad of life." That being the case, he must be booming amiably along away back in the nineteenth century.—Exchange.

People have had enough of successful living on a dollar a week and the like. What would really interest in that line would be a written description, say, from the Count de Castiglione, of how people can fail to live on \$500,000 a year, with daily details.

Alfred Austin has small sense of rue fitting. He is to celebrate the return of Boats with a poem. England has much to bear. Just at the moment when she must summon all her lightheartedness for rejoicing Austin trots out his wretched, hamstrung Pegasus to flap his creaking wings at the cavernous bunting.

THE DOMINIE.

Dr. Lappont, one of the pope's physicians, states that notwithstanding his recent fatigues the pope is in excellent health.

The Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, who died at his home in Newark recently at the age of 74, was a student of the Episcopal church and the inventor of the continuous film for photography.

A Chicago pastor inserted a want advertisement in a newspaper asking for 500 girls to attend service at his church. There was a big congregation present.

The pastor told them to try to be pretty, to dress well, not to use paint or powder and not to let in too many umbrellas.

The condition of Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island, which was so serious last summer and fall as to cause some anxiety, has so far improved as to permit him to take up his work again. He is keeping such diocesan engagements as his strength will allow and expects soon to be able to assume all of his duties.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

In searching for novelties opal matrix should be remembered as one of the innovations.

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An odd trifle that will solve the perplexities of one seeking after originality is a miniature coal scuttle in silver, whose filling of black fiber serves as a pen wiper.

Long chains undoubtedly lead the procession of feminine vanities, and popular among the plainer specimens is the one undorped save with a small engraved or enameled oval slide.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To remove grease spots from silk moisten the spots with chloroform and rub with a cloth till dry.

A saturated solution of borax and water rubbed on with a sponge, then followed by clear water, will remove a glaze, the result of wear, from black goods.

To take grease out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sunlight. If one application is not sufficient, repeat until the stain is removed.

A painter suggests that if the bathtub be given two coats of common white paint before the enamel paint is applied, letting each dry for 24 hours, the objectionable flaking off process will not follow.

CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

Several congressmen have the grip. Several others have lost it.—Baltimore American.

There is no reason why the representative character of a member of congress should be lost or merged in a large body. It all depends on the kind of character the member has and his ability to maintain it.

How Will She End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as she passes, she trips along the street a picture of health and beauty. Among the passing crowd of worn and



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THE VERDICT.

A miser who lived in one filthy room in England has just died and left \$5,000,000 to charity. Who will say that man lived in vain?—Cleveland Leader.

That Harvard professor who proposes making burning at the stake a legal penalty evidently belongs to the middle ages instead of the twentieth century.—Pittsburg Times.

The British are calling for army reform. In fact, all around there seems to be a general demand for a prompt and vigorous locking of empty stable doors.—Baltimore American.

Although better roads are demanded by farmers and citizens generally, the demand is now being made doubly emphatic by the growing use of the automobile.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Even old Rome is paying the penalty of denuding forests. The Tiber has recently been on a tear which cost the inhabitants in its vicinity \$7,500,000. Protect nature, and nature will protect you.—St. Louis Star.

Contemplation of the probability of a coal famine in the west is not pleasant, but it is an effectual reminder of the fact that this country has expanded faster than people realize. This impending famine is due solely to the fact that the coal is used faster than it is dug.

WEST-POINT TACTICS.

Hazing is one of the last relics of barbarism which the nineteenth century did not eliminate.—Philadelphia Press.

When some of the exercises in hazing are described, it becomes a little difficult to decide whether the custom is brutal or merely idiotic.—Washington Star.

It seems pertinent to inquire whether the nation maintains West Point for the education of officers of the American army or for the training of efficient valets.—Indianapolis Press.

Some day the right wild western boy will be sent to West Point, and then the dusky hazers will hide away in the rocky bluffs of the historic Hudson until he can be roped and brought back home.—Denver Post.

It is a nice question whether a man would prefer to go through the battle of Gettysburg or sit in ice water and drink a bottle of red pepper sauce as a freshman at West Point.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The conduct of the Military academy at West Point has been shown to be both ridiculous and vicious. The government of the United States should not be expected to run an elaborate establishment for the entertainment of "Silly Billies."

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