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As the Train Rolled North

By FRANK H. SWEET Copyright, 1904, by Frank H. Sweet

When the Southern Palm Limited When the Southern Paim Limited drew out from Jacksonville, north-bound, there were two young men on board under widely different circumstances. One was crouching upon the second step of a Pullman, forward, with his eyes fixed grimly upon the door through which the conductor would pass on his round of ticket collecting. The other was in the observation car at the rear of the train, two seats from the end, staring at an

two seats from the end, staring at an open letter with eyes widened in despair, horror and desperation. This train made few stops, but at the first station, in obedience to a signal from the bell cord, it slowed down sufficiently for the conductor and brakeman to thrust the man from the brakeman to thrust the man from the second step of the Pullman; then it shot ahead at full speed to make up the few seconds lost. The tramp remained standing where he had dropped, his face now keen and alert, and his right arm upraised. As it swept by the train brushed his clothing and the wind of it stirred his rough unkempt. wind of it stirred his rough, unkempt hair and beard. Three cars passed; then came the observation car. Sud-



denly his hand closed like a vise upon the rear railing, his body swung out and writhed for a few moments in midair, then his feet caught, and he drew himself in by sheer force of mus-cle and nerve to the same crouching position he had eccupied on the Pull-

man forward.

Inside the car the other man was now tearing the letter into the most minute fragments, as if striving to annihilate its contents. When the pleces were too small for further re-duction they swept through the open window and were scattered thinly over a half a mile of the roadbed. The man rose and glanced about the car. It was almost empty, and the other passengers were buried in papers or books. He turned back quickly, open-ed the door, and with a light spring threw himself from the train, but not to the ground! Just as he sprang, the tramp flung himself out suddenly, with nothing but his left hand grasping the rail. As the two bodies came together the tramp's right arm closed like a steel band around the other, while the weight of it bore them down, down, until their legs almost swept the mocking rails of the roadbed.

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Not many men—not one in a thousand—could have sustained such a weight in such a position, swinging from side to side under the motion of a train going at fifty miles an hour, but gradually, little by little, the left arm contracted and drew them up, up and in until finally, with a last desperate effort, they were both crouching upon the rear platform, white, gasping, too exhausted to stand or speak.

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The well dressed man recovered first.

The horror was still in his eyes, but with it was something more. Perhaps that instant in midair, with death in that instant in midair, with death in front, had made him see more clearly; perhaps his miraculous rescue had made possible the greater rescue from himself. As he rose staggeringly the tramp's arm went out in feeble protest, but a hand fell upon the arm gently. "No need of that now, my friend," the still white lips whispered. "I am awake and in my right mind. I shall never attempt anything like that again."

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The train began to slacken, and at that moment the door opened and the conductor came out. They were pasting over a short piece of road where pasting over a short piece of road where pasting over a short piece of road where repairs were being made, and slow speed was necessary. The conductor noded to his passenger, but seemed surprised at his disheveled appearance. Then his gaze fell upon the tramp, and his face darkened. "You here." he exclaimed, "after ba-

his face darkened.

"You here," he exclaimed, "after baring put off once too? And, from the looks of this young man, you have been up to more than stealing a ridu this time. I"—

There was a sudden jerk, which intimated that the train was about to increase its speed. The conductor caught the tramp by the shoulder and with a quick twist sent him from the train. The passenger uttered an angry cry of remonstrance and tried to stay the act, but too late. As the train gathered headway they saw the tramp go plunging and staggering down a steep

embankment, at the bottom of which he righted himself and waved his hand cheerfully at the receding train.

Five minutes later the young man was back in the car, two seats from the end, still dazed and white. Suddealy the door at the forward end opened, and a girl entered, holding a paper in her hand. She came straight to him.

"Robert, what does this awful thing about you mean?" she exclaimed. "I suppose you have seen the paper." He was holding to the back of the

seat for support, his face drawn and haggard.

"No, you needn't show it to me, Hel-on," he answered. "I have not seen the paper, but I know what it contains. It paper, but I know what it contains. It is true. I only discovered it myself a short time ago. I was given my mail as we left the hotel and slipped it into my pocket. I did not read it until I left you and your mother and came back to the observation car just now. It was all in a letter from my partner."

The girl looked at him, her lips trembling, but she smiled. "I know it is not true, Robert," she declared positively," "not a word of it. I have known you ever since we went to school together, and you are utterly incapable of a thing like that. You have not read the paper, so you do not understand. Why, Robert"—her voice quivered with indignation—"the paper says you stole half a million dollars, and from poor people, mostly people whose means of support it was. It's absurd. You have been with us the last three months, and this has all happened within that

"But don't you see it's just the same, Helen," he said gently. "The money was intrusted to me, and I am the sole one responsible. If I neglected the trust and allowed my partner an op-portunity to do the rest I am really the one to blame."

one to blame."
"I say you are not," she interrupted emphatically. "Maybe it was unbusinesslike and maybe you are legally responsible—I do not know about that. But I do know you are no more guilty than I am in the way the paper puts it. Of course you will let every cent of your property go toward paying these poor people, and if it isn't enough we will pay the rest off just as fast as we

"Helen, Helen!" he remonstrated sharply. "You must not talk like that. You do not understand. We cannot be married now. Why, dear, I may be ar-'All the more need you will have for

my help, then," she replied quickly. "If I am to be a helpmeet there will never be more occasion for it than now. We will be married just as soon as we reach Washington, just as we planned, and then we will work together to live this thing down. Why, Robert!"

For the young man's head had suddenly dropped to the back of the seat, and his shoulders were heaving convulsively. She sank to the seat beside him. slipping one of her hands into his, stroking it softly until he should regain

control of himself.

And miles behind them on the track sat a tramp waiting for the next

Wanted Judge to Be Overruled.

Up in Maine there is an old custom of opening the courts with prayer, which custom in one instance, described with considerable gusto by ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, led to a petition Henry E. Howland, led to a petition with which the judge couldn't exactly sympathize. The minister who was to officiate at this court was one of the good old fashioned, simple living, long praying kind who flourish in country churches. He prayed for the welfare of the nation and its executive and his cabinet; he prayed for the state officials and for mankind in general. Then, "O Lord, give to this presiding judge the wisdom he so much needs," besought the dominie with fervor. "Overrule his decisions to thine eternal honor and glory." The presiding judge, appreciating the spirit of the petition, while hardly relishing his diction, had to live down the reputation which his associates tried to confer on him in accordance with the characterization of the prayer.-New York Tribune.

Hindees and Cows.

The Hindees or natives of India, worship idels of wood and stone. They also worship animals and plants. The cow is considered the most sacred animal; still they worship the ox and the bull, the fish, tortoise and bear; also serpents, monkeys, demons and spirits. They believe that when a person dies the soul passes into some animal or plant and lives another life, continuing to do so until it has lived millions of lives. They think that perhaps some one of their ancestors may be living in the cow or some other animal. For that reason they are very kind to animals and dare not allow them to be killed. When the cows bethem to be killed. When the cows be-come old, or for that reason become helpless, they are sent to the "asylum for animals" in Punjakole, India, where they are well kept for the rest of their lives. A good Brahman or Hindoo priest will feed his cow before he takes his own breakfast.

In the Natural Way.

During a session of the supreme court of Maine at Augusta a tedious and complicated real estate case had pretty nearly worn out the patience of the counsel on both sides. One of the lawyers engaged was Fred A. Appleton, whose fame as a wit was wide-spread.

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Opposing him was a lawyer of pompous mien and much avoirdupois, who kept making blunder after blunder until even the judge became irritated. After making a particularly aggravating error he said:

"I beg your honor's pardon; that was another mistake. I seem to be inoculated with duliness today."

"Inoculated, brother?" said Mr. Appleton. "I thought you had it in the natural way."



The story is told of an old Roman here who desired to found a great city, and for a sum of gold he purchased from a barbarian tribe as much land as he could cover with the skin of an ox. By cutting the hide skilfully into one long strip, he encompassed enough space to establish a stronghold. The human skin is full of little tubes, which are called sweat-glands. If all these glands were unravelled and laid end to end, they would be long enough to fence in an area of over a square mile! When they are all working properly they rid the body of two quarts of poisonous matter every 24 hours. If the surface of the skin is not kept clean and the mouths of these minute tubes open and free, all the substances extracted from the blood will be forced back into the system. Suitable bathing and rubbing will keep the outside clean, but the inside also needs attention. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Pleasant Pellets" relieve the glands of much unnecessary work, by opening up the bowels and kidneys. The strain is relieved; the bloom of youth returns; the mind feels clearer, and the body becomes stronger and more able to resist disease.

The common sign of the business man's slavery is "weak stomach," the natural consequence of the rapid eating, the indigestible pastry, the coffee and pie or doughnust, with which many a man stuffs his stowach under the name of "quick lunch." The quickest way back to a strong stomach and sound health is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery until perfectly cured.

Newspaper Advertising. The Louisville Courier-Journal of-fered five prizes for the best suggestions for advertising the city. The theory has lately been advanced, and with a measure of acceptance, that a city needs to be advertised as much as a business does. The judges decided that the most effective plan proposed was the raising of a sufficient amount of money to advertise the city's advantages in the leading newspapers published in the territory from which the city expects to draw trade and population, followed up by advertising in the leading journals of the country. All the proposals had reference to some form of newspaper advertising.

The Mountain Laurel. Following the example of twenty-two states which have adopted floral emblems, there has just been a hearing at the statehouse in Boston before the committee on probate and chancery with a view to selecting a

tune telling is being sold. The cup is following is the address given Mr. engraved on the inside with the mystic symbols of the fortune teller—a. To Mr. T. B. Dundas: bell, heart, horseshoe, and so on. The tea leaves at the bottom are swirled around the cup, and according to the position or objects on which they stick so is one's fortune.

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ALEX. McCONNELL, Secretary
The members of our Bublic school staff left yesterday morning for the annual convention, after which they will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. F. F. Weber and Master Wilfred Weber, also Miss Maugie Stewart, will spend the holidays at belhi, the guest of Miss Maggie Stewart.

The death of Mrs. Amos Little, aged 51 years, took place on Tuesday, April 18th, at her home. Mrs. Little has been seriously ill for some time suffering from cancer, but although her death was expected the

DISTRICT DOINGS KIDNEY TROUBLES

BLENHEIM

April 22.—Word was received from Ridgetown on Thursday evening that the License Commissioners of East Kent had granted the licenses to the

Kent had granted the licenses to the three Blenheim hotels on trial, and that no licenses had been granted in the Townchip of Harwich.

A meeting was held in Thompson's hall on Wednesday evening to disguss the advisability of celebrating the 24th of May. The scheme was looked upon with favor by those present and the members of the Program committee met last evening to draft a program.

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1y. Hall, of Bowmanville, is spending. Easter with his parents here.

On Wednesday, at the Methodist parsonage, at 5 p. m., Mr. Archie Bark, son of Mr. Solomon Burk, was united in marriage to Miss Maude Rumble, eldest daughter of Mr. Robt. Rumble. The bride was attired in the state of the state Rumble. The bride was attired in biscuit voile over pink satin. The happy couple will reside in South Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory, of Guilds, have moved into town and are occupying the residence on the

property they recently purchased from Isaac Brown.
Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Story expect to leave for Scotland on May 12th. They expect to be absent for three months.

TILBURY

April 22.—Good Friday was spent quietly here. A large number spent the day in Detroit, Windsor and Chat-ham. An interesting bowling con-test was held, and services were held in the Catholic and Anglican

in the Catholic and Anglican churches.

License Inspector Massey, of Chatham, was in town this week and ordered the International and Commercial Hotels to instal closets in the house if they wished their licenses renewed. There is some talk of closing out the Tilbury House, owned by B. Ballard, owing to insufficient accommodation.

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Jos. Mondor, of the Merchants'
Bank, is visiting Mt. Clemens, Mich.,
for a course of mineral baths.
Mrs. Wm. Ward is visiting in Toronto this week.
Miss Prendergast, of Detroit, was
this week the guest of her sister
here, Mrs. D. H. Edmonds.

H. S. Clements, M. P., was in town
yesterday.

yesterday. Rev. J. P. McQuarrie is visiting

WALLACEBURG

chancery with a view to selecting a foral emblem for Massachusetts. Petitions from all parts of the state were presented, and one naming the mountain laurel for the honor was signed by 25,000 men and women who want it for the state emblem. The next highest favorite, the mayflower, received enly 3,000 votes, while the rest of the votes were "scattering."

Relies of the Cave Dwellers.
A prehistoric cave dwelling has recently been discovered near Winsnau, on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland. A party of antiquarians had the entrance passage into the cavern cleared of obstructions and a grotto or series of caves was laid bare. A fine collection of stone implements, including knives, ax heads and spears, gigantic shells, vessels and dishes, was discovered. In one chamber of the cavern the x-April 22 .- A final meeting of the rudely ornamented, evidently drinking other chair, but because of the benevessels and dishes, was discovered. In one chamber of the cavern the x-plorers found the remains of the bones of many extinct animals.

Fortune Telling Teacups.
In the fashionable west end of London a teacup especially made for fortune teacup especially made for fortune telling is harm sold. The country is the suddress given by Rev. Mr. Garbutt, E. A. Dickenson, Mr. McPherson, Miss Walker and Miss B. Taylor. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Taylor heartily responded. Befreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. The following is the address given Mr.

ed and the meeting adjourned. The following is the address given Mr. Dundas:
To Mr. T. B. Dundas:
Dear Friend,—It atfords us sincere pleasure in tendering you, on behalf of the Wallaceburg Literary Society, a few words of well merited eulogy for your untiring efforts in our behalf and for your unfeigned interest in the prosperity and progress of the Society, of which we form a part, during the past winter.
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devoted.

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We attribute our growth in these respects very largely to your inspiring energy.

We now ask you to accept this obair as a token of our appreciation, We are sure that we but voice the sentiments of all present when we express the wish that you may live long and enjoy the comforts of this chair.

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many friends here will be grieved many friends here will be grieved to hear of the loss the family have sustained. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. Holmes, of New York, who has been with her mother for some time; Miss Blanche Little and Miss Grace Little, Her husband also survives her. The funeral took place to-day from her late residence, Rev. Mr. Gunton officiating.

An important business change has

An important business change has taken place this week. Mr. J. A. Burgess has carried on a successful boot and shoe business for 44 years, has taken into partnership Basil M. Burgess, his son, who has been as-sociated with him for a number of years, Mr. B. M. Burgess is an energetic young business man and there is no doubt but that the business will be even more successful than

ever.
Mrs. Jos. Quennell left to-day to spend the holidays with friends at Brown City, Mich.
Dr. Webster, D. D. G. M., of West Lorne, paid an official visit to the Phoenix Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday night last.

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