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# A STORY FOR BOOK-KEEPERS.

When Robert Mantle, book-keeper for Brown & Elliott, left his house to catch the 7.80 train for town he to eatch the 7.80 train for town he was tern between hopes that little Gob's cough would turn out to be a had cold rather than the grip and fears that he had not given himself time enough to get to the station. Two blocks from the house he passed Tompkins, standing out on the front was in his slippers. walk in his slippers. "What's the matter, Tom?" he said. "Ain't you goin' in this morn-

in'?'' 'No, I ain't,'' said Tompkins. 'Got a letter from the house last week sayin' I needn't come at all, week sayin . Regret we are obliged any mornin'. 'Regret we are obliged to cut down expenses,' the 'house said. But I got a private tip the old man thought I was too old for 'em. Book-keepers are no good after 40, you know, Bob."

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out a thief. But he didn't put the case exactly that way to his em-ployer. "Glawson's account was O. K. the first of the month, Mr. Brown," he said. "He must have pocketed all the money collected since then." "Well, we can't have this kind of stealing going on, Mr. Mantle," said Brown, in closing the interview. "It'll be to your interest not to let thappen again." "Ar. Mantle," said Elliott, the ju-nior partner, "this is Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is an office systema-tizer. We's e amployed him to go over the books with you and see if he can't devise some short cuts which will save time and money." Mr. Thompson was a young man with a beeting brow, a je' black mustache, and clammy hand. He was also oforous of violet water. "We'll go right and begin work, if you please, Mr. Mantle," he said. "Mr. Thompson is one of the lead-ing experts in the country." con-cluded Elliott. Then he added to the latter genileman "I hope you'll be able to cut down our office expenses considerably, Mr. Thompson." "The office force of Brown and El-liott consisted of Mantle himself, the office boy, and two women stean-suphers. Mantle wondered where the ..." The first place," began Expert

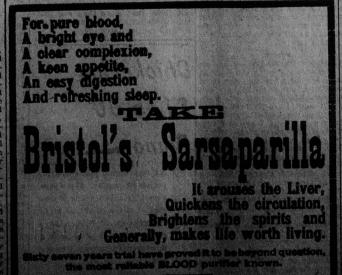
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THE HUMORS OF LAW. If a man would, according to law, give to another an orange, instead ange," which one would think would be what is called in legal phraseo-logy, "an absolute conveyance of all right and thite therein," the phrase would run thus: "I give you, all and singular, my estate and interest, right, title, and claim, and advan-tage of and in that orange, with all its rind, skin, jude, pups, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite cut, suck, or otherwise sat the same orange, or give the same away, with or with-out all its rind, skin, jude, pups, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite cut, suck, or otherwise sat the same orange, or give the same away, with or with-out all its rind, skin, jude, pups, and after, or in any other deed or deeds, instruments, of what nature or kind avover, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding." and much more uage of lawyers; and it is gravaly held by the most learned me among of those words the right to the same or they will and pais to the per-son for whose use the same compared to a transport.

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