After Many Years

I had made arrangements with -he to do the writing, I the illustrastions. We were to travel as we Mas' Percy let we hab house en big hall. secondingly; if the writing were first, fum Mas' Percy dis spring. Dat's de ver on the enormous sideboard — for father, but indeed, the last addition Baptist the pictures should illustrate.

In pursuance of this plan we had Moitered along the Maine coast, we had camped in the Adirondacks, spent Christmas at home and had dallied a little in New York. But January horse and, making no motion to cross of whom I had caught a glimpse was ly. "He comes to-morrow." found me resiless, and leaving Harry the fence, followed it toward the front coming down the hall. She suited the "Your father?" and Mr. Heath's to follow, I once more set out, this time *raveling down the Atlantic washed yellow, with wide-spreading "I am Mrs. Heath," she said, givcoast, hanting for places where nei- piazzas all about its two stories, with ing me her hand, "and I am glad to back, but I was too much upset to lows: ther war nor progress had laid a de- many windows looking out in all di- welcome you. In a moment my hus- enjoy the little luncheon that Tenah 1850 wastating hand. Such spots were rections, and brick steps flaring band will come and tell you the brought in, and I left as soon as poslew, but they existed, and I was dehad once been a shelled walk. termined to find them.

lodging houses, or if lived in by the owners, they occupied as few rooms had a large simplicity, a dignified so- back his waving yellow hair.

its decay, and country was level that delighted me. monotonous, sad. The long gray Tenah still stood by the well watch- you are the son of my Brockley Bran- lease from Heath. Is it not better to Although the sums spent by Protes moss that draped the trees, the dense swamps that even an intruding railway could not render commonplace leading back interminably into the two sketches, eating my lunch be held. dark reaches of the pine barrens! Not even the lovely yellow-jasmine, nor the wild azaleas, nor the pale wild violets that covered all the low places could, with all their profuse effort, render it cheerful. Sad it remained but appealing, and I determined to stop and indulge my vagrant fancy by tell Mas' Percy say you ent hu't nut- hind his father's chair, watching him arm round Percy's shoulders. exploring in every direction,

It was an exquisite morning, with just enough cool crispness in the haired boy. This time he was ridtools for work, I mounted a patient beast I had hi.ed, and following a that led from the town.

wa't tu'ns to de lef', den you go the rich background of the pines, the ed. He turned and looked at me. rer road w'at tu'ns to de right, en marshes! What a picture it would "'So do you,' I returned. that's de oldes' place I know. My make if into it I could put the spirit "But I'm not,' and he sat up and spring came again all of the great ther on account of its inherent charhouse ent been tech."

I had no idea of the distance between that "Mas' Percy" was in the fields, ing. thicker, until the tall pines leaning on the fence and began to adopted you as my thank offering. stoward each other left only a strip work. I was soon absorbed Now go to sleep.' of golden-blue sky far above me. On and heeded nothing until the creaking "That was only the beginning," and on, meeting no soul-nothing. of the well-pole disturbed me. I look- Mr. Heath went on. "Everything was How lonely it was, and how did these ed and saw the fair-haired boy of the done for me that kindness and skill ed to greet Mrs. Heath, feeling hap-lics would control the great West.

At last the turn to the left - a Percy? duplicate road that seemed to stretch He did not turn in my direction and had begun to wonder when I derful plan had been carried out; but prediction. The States in which a restful country where people did not and bearing were remarkable and he with a strange look on his face. I out a struggle -Youth's Companion Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut

a load of wood and a white boy, usurped the first place. stight and tall with rapid growth,

this first bit of humanity; but he did I was not. not pause . moment, and to my Twice again I met the boy on the greeting returned only a quiet bow, road, and each time he gave me the of writing—'I wish I could double it, Catholics an immense distance between us, and and each time I became more desircame one with the shadows, he turned ous of knowing him.

One morning a telegram came; my

to the right, the last turn before I should reach the fence, and presume I saw the boy approaching. It was and how the house. Another long stretch ridiculous how pleased I was and how wilderness intervened between a smaller proportion of church members to the whole population but we did not quite reach it to me, and with that fifty dollars as have been a smaller proportion of church members to the whole population but we did not quite reach it to me, and with that fifty dollars as to me, and with that fifty dollars as have been a smaller proportion of church members to the whole population but we did not quite reach it to me, and with that fifty dollars as to me, and with that fifty dollars as capital, I hired a mule and began to see where the body had been drag-church members to the whole population but we did not quite reach it to me, and with that fifty dollars as to me, and with that fifty dollars as capital, I hired a mule and began to see where the body had been drag-church members to the whole population but we did not quite reach it to me, and with that fifty dollars as t In large quantity of the whole population in the year in the and refused and r

to town, en missus en mawsa nebber came back and began to let down the mother kept things going. He built

"You woan' hu't nuttin', suh?" "Of course not-no. What is your

he'ps Mas' Percy wid he work, en the boy disappearing farther down the I started back. "Mr. Heath! "And I may make a picture?"

in de fiel'—ef you woan' hu't nuttin'?'' pected.

Renewing my promise, I tied my A door opened and I rose. The lady they are called, that once had been fine. broadly as they descended to what story. It is singular,"

yet the houses were spaceus and the the piazzas, and from the front, as of the chair being lengthened to rest so full of the story that I hardly salaries to ministers and of \$25,000, garden enclosures extensive. Thes far as the eye could reach, stretched on the floor when not moving. In the greeted him when he came that night. 600 in church building could be ef-

there a glint of water. as possible. The hotel, which was lidity, and its broad plazzas seemed "This is my father," he said, quiet-

> ing that I did not "hu't nuttin"," and stonso stood until, finding an advantagetween times, then packed up, determdo it in color.

my horse, and I told her that I would am." return

tin'."

Very near town I passed the fairprovisions.

Negro servant's advice, took my way my work. The memory of the delight- scious. Numbed by suffering, I So it was all arranged. The mort- ation at the zeal with which they along the least used of all the roads ful color of the house, golden in some watched his white face idly. Present- gage was secured and rapidly paid enter into their church work and the *Des you go 'long, suh," the man dampness, the dark shingles, the blue prode 'the said, waguely.

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said, "tay you come to de fust road sky, the deep hu long dat road tay you come to nur- wonderful distances across the "'You look dead,' he said. tech, no, suh, kase my mammy claim to whisper to me in every movement again. the house en hole it tay de wah is of the leaves. Knowing the way marshes, Percy said slowly: "I love ceive any instruction, as is the case made it seem shorter, and I found every move, I lost consciousness. When I every stalk of marsh, every inch of when a Protestant wishes to become Dey ent rich new, no, suh, but de erything undisturbed, save that Ten- came to myself I was in a tent. earth, every tree and stump on this a Catholic. For instance, in order to ah was not at the well. I heard faint Your father stood over me. To the left, then to the right; but cries of "Gee-haw!" and supposed these turns. On I jogged, the road and as there was no warning against ing to grow longer, the woods trespassers, I took position

as interminably. What if it did? I and I stopped work to observe him. should leave the hospital for a prison, my friend Harry having decided on Catholics will soon have a majority had all time before me, and that in He was worth drawing, his manner when one day your father came to me matrimony, the book had died withwas barefoot. Presently a Negro man rose quickly to meet him. 'The war Presently in the distance I saw an came up and took off his hat, then I is done, he said, gently, and laid his CATHOLICS WILL OUTNUMBER ing to this result: A greater natural object emerging from the woods. As knew the boy was Mas' Percy. I re- arm about my shoulder, 'and, Heath, it was the first moving thing I had turned to my work, but the old house old fellow, try to believe that it's all met, I stopped to look-a mule, with was no longer so interesting. The right.' Instead, I sobbed on his some kind of vehicle, and walking be- boy, so poor that he could wear his shoulder like a woman, and he stood mide it a person. They came nearer; shoes only when going to town, had there holding me like a woman.

ly and without trace in them of in- Then the boy, crossing to the other bless him! Then, like a boy, I began must first be taken: side of the enclosure, jumped the fence to investigate the pockets of my new Meeting in this wilderness, I had a and disappeared. I felt sure that the suit. Suddenly I stopped. I felt mywish to break the silence, to speak to next day I should be warned off, but self a thief. I owned no purse, yet

olutely civil, but one that put same serene look, the same quiet bow old fellow."

backward glance. I decided at once father was coming down, would join "I reached home—a devastated ber of members of all churches to the ing of Father Cosmas Glader, O.M., a gun and torches, for darkness was that the boy did not belong to the me, probably that evening. This would country, a beggared people and so whole population was: poor whites," even if his clothes put an end to my romance of the old many missing! It was a cruel time, All churches in 1850 36 p.c. house; but this last day I would go but my wife and little daughter were Protestants in 1850 30 p.c. again to take a last look and make well and my faithful old nurse had Catholics in 1850 6 p.c. Interested and curiously attracted, up perhaps, one more story about claimed this place for me and, as if All churches in 1900 36 p.c.

wilderness intervened, however; excited. He should speak to me, and tion, but we did not quite reach it. tion in 1900, if the Protestant losses Sumeswar Hill, twenty miles or more over a hill. But about midway in then I was rewarded by the sight of as he laid his hand on the pole I rose. At last things began to pick up. I had not been offset by equal Catholic further north, where the mission has this distance, that is, one mile from

Would he come back? It was all I ed. "Will any one object if I draw it?" could do not to jump the fence and "He was only ten," Mr. Heath went al dunno, suh. Mas' Percy is gone follow him, but in a few moments he on, "when I gave out, and he and his

rails. "I don't wish to see any one," I "My father wishes to see you," he supported him, "and has done every-newweed. "Only to sit out here and said, "and will you come in?" In a thing." moment I was over the partly lower- "He is a beautiful boy," I said.

if pleased to talk, "en my husban' he ped, and I was asked to sit down, purse.

patch fur plantin'. We's doin' berry I looked about me at the broad "My boy is right," he said. house, en dev usen to be berry rich." the hall was evidently both dining- to the amount has just been made. "I t'ink so, suh. I doan' like to on the hearth at one side, and felt my You must take it." 'sturve missi, en Peter is 'way down wishes realized. It was all I had ex-

of the house. A "tabby" house, as house-she was worn, but she was face seemed to lose ten years. "You

"I shall be-" I began. Then old homes were mostly terned into the level marshes, with here and chair sat a gentleman, and pushing it The house was not grand, but it his shoes and coat and had brushed money-"

filled with excursionists from the a mute assurance of the open-hearted ly, and there was a light of beautiful it. Wait!" He raised his hand. "I'll -rold hill country or by the tourists. hospitality. Besides this it possessed love and pride in his eyes. The gen-The town, however, was pathetic in a repose I had not met elsewhere, and tleman held out a white hand to me. be foreclosed; and having come down an expensive business to our Protes-

ous view, I sat down on the trunk of army-" I began. Instantly he put your studio-or round your neck - large a number of ministers, that and the long roads of white sand a fallen tree and began work. I made his other hand over mine that he still anywhere you like, only I must take their good effect is very much dissi-

> "Does he still live? Sit down, my ining that I would come again and boy. You must stop and break bread meeting between the men was beauti- very good material into the field of Tenah came to the fence as I untied and son are as glad to see you as I such a distance, kept close to my

as if filled with a great pride in every word he said.

air to stimulate one, and arming my- ing; he had sold his wood and the Mr. Heath went on, "who was so may realize what real work means." union there is strength-a proposition self with lunch, as well as with my packages in his wagon looked like good to me. On a battlefield we met. Then, with a little laugh, he added: that has never been advanced in re-I was wounded in the back and left "I wish you were a girl, Percy. I'd gard to any other human institution The next morning I was eager for for dead; he lay beside me, uncon- take you for a daughter in-law!" spots and in some spots green with ly he opened his eyes. "What's hap- off, as the land for the club was unbounded liberality with which they

to dem people, en de house ent been me from every window, that seemed he went on, 'but you-' turning to me was once more put under cultivation.

"'Not done for yet,' he said, laugh- glad I am to feel secure in it!" "'You are good!' I answered. "'Not a bit,' he returned. 'I've

here was one! I drew it out guiltilyhesitated. Fifty dollars and a scrap

went on:

house some distance away that, hid- away quickly to the house, leaving me Then the boy turned away, going Metodist ... den as it was by trees, filled me amazed. This was really romantic. down the hall, and Mrs. Heath follow. Presbyterian

this chair," touching the wheels that Catholic

ed fence and following him. Round to Mr. Heath nodded. "And has but Episcopal

well, en Mas' Percy is doin' berry stairway, at the old furniture, simple, was radiant when he discovered you. well. Two mo' niggers is teck lan' fine, dilapidated; at the bits of sil- I have not known where to find your Methodist room and drawing-room - at the fire Percy has had it turned into gold. "Never!" I said. "I cannot!"

"Your father would." "Then let him!" I answered, sharp-

will bring him out at once?"

sible. It seemed to me the most heart-

"You cannot take it!"

"Your father's son," he said, "if to lease land for a hunting club, I'll fant brethren. "He was a colonel in Grant's shall have the gold to hang up in

with us; I have much to say. My wife ful; and Percy, who had held me at religious laborers. father, seeming to hang on his words. Ition is forced upon all who have giv I took my seat between him and The old times were talked over, the en this subject serious consideration "Yes, suh," she answered, "en I'll Mrs. Heath, Percy still standing be- purse presented and my father put his that Protestants are ardently devot-

came down to open the club house, I absolutely as yet, but relatively, and began to feel himself. 'Good as new,' tract that was not leased to the club acteristics and chiefly its negativity

> work," I answered. of your father's heart, and," smiling and DON'T smoke.

'Homes.' "

PROTESTANTS IN THE UNIT-ED STATES IN TWENTY YEARS.

Washington, June 8.-In overlooking "He was not rich, but at once he the field of religious activity in the ON APPETITE.-To have the stom-He went into the house and after made arrangements for sending me last fifty years we are confronted by ach well is to have the nervous sysyoung and very blond. His clothes some time came out again. I caught South, delaying his own return home an array of magnificent figures, which tem well. Very delicate are the diwere whole, but outgrown every- a glimpse of a slight woman who fol- to do it, and when at last all was require, however, close analysis, if gestive organs. In some so sensitive dragged its victim for some thirty where, his hat was aged, his shoes lowed him to the piazza. He made a settled, he put me into the train any benefit is to be derived from are they that atmospheric changes afof the commonest; but his clear eyes, gesture of protest, and the woman, with a basket of food and a military their perusal. A general view of the fect them. When they become disaras blue as the sky, met mine serene- glancing in my direction, retreated. pass I looked the last on him-God religious strength of 1850 and 1900 ranged no better regulator is pro-

> Catholics . .1.500.000.10,000,000 In 1850 the population of the Unit-Mr. Heath paused a moment, then ed States was 23,000,000, in 1900 now), gives a detailed narrative of mias, who had a gang of work people 76,000,000. The proportionate num- the circumstances attending the kill- under him. He immediately collected

then I was rewarded by the sight of as he laid his hand on the pole I rose. At last things began to pick up.

I had not been onset by equal Catholic a house, and where he took provision the path, the father's clothes were the fence crossing the road at right "I wish to thank you," I began, "for was able to mortgage the place and gains. If this rate of loss and gain and money for a priest. Father Jerestorn to shreds with a large quantity.

RESIDENCE

3 D'ARCY angles, beyond which the light was allowing me to make these pictures. Strong, promising a clearing. As I wish to thank you," I began, "for was able to moregage the place and gains. If this rate of loss and gain and money for a priest, Father Jeretorn to shreds, with a large quantity was allowing me to make these pictures. With the money I fenced in land for planting and began to feel safe, when outnumber the Protestant denomination of blood and one of his bones, all of Telephone Main 1677.

Baptist 11.000.000 132,000,000

Presbyterian

Bantist

the front of the house we took our two ambitions-to pay off the mort- By the natural increase of value, way, up the front steps, across the gage on the place, the deeds of which and certainly not by any improvement "Tenah, suh. I live yer. I do de broad piazza and in at the most love- go back to the crown, and to return in the character of church architectcookin' en washin'," she went on, as ly of doors. In the wide hall we stop- this." He held out an old-fashioned ure, the average of value of church property has risen in the last fifty I years as follows: Average value of church property

Catholic .\$14,000 Methodist 3.000

Baptist 2,500 The high value of Catholic Church property is, of course, accounted for by the fact that the bulk of churches is located in the cities.

The amount spent by all the denominations annually in salaries for

...... 58,000,000 If the 17 Methodist bodies, the 13 Baptist bodies and the various other Oleanders grew on each side of the rolling sound made me turn, and I rending story, that poor fifty dollars sects that are now divided into in-In February I reached a town that steps, and there were signs of an old saw a most extraordinary contrivance gathered through all these years of numerable sub sects, could unite, so must once have been a centre of garden. Near the house some roses -an armchair mounted on a pair of toil! Impossible! I would lay the that there would be only one Methwere cared for, yellow jasmine climb- carriage wheels that looked absurdly case before my father, and of course odist body and one of each of the wealth, for although all was simple, ed up the tapering round pillars of large for their work, the back legs he would not take the money. I was other sects, a saving of \$12,000,000 in "So you've found Heath," he said. fected each year. If this union of dewas the boy, who now had put on "Of course, I'll go there. As to the nominations could have taken place in 1850 the aggregate saving to 1900 would have been close to \$300,000,-"The only thing to do is to take 000 in salaries and \$112,000,000 in

> gratify the boy's ambition? And you tants are vast, they are distributed among so many sects and support so pated, and the salaries that can be We drove out the next day. The offered are not calculated to bring

church buildings, all of which goes to

However this may be, the conviced to their religion and to the innum-"This is fine," he said, his voice erable creeds which are offered them breaking a little, "and I shall give it for acceptance, and although they are "You have a look of your father," to my boy, so that looking on it he contending for the idea that in dis--they fill us with wonder and admirhad the satisfaction of seeing Percy certainly not through a lack of zeal clothed like other people, and when and devotion of its members, but ra-To become a member of a Protes-Standing looking out over the tant church it is not necessary to reold place, and only God knows how become a Methodist one need only subscribe to the five "dont's," which "And all of it out of your own hard seem to be basic principles of their religion, viz.: DON'T drink, DON'T He shook his head. "Say rather out swear, DON'T gamble, DON'T dance

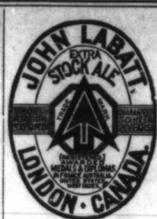
at me, "out of your book on A report has lately appeared in the press that a Catholic Archbishop had "Good for me!" I cried, and I turn- predicted that in a short time Cathoroad. So he lived here. Was he Mas' could compass, and after a long time pier about my great book than I could This report was false as to the au-I reached a point where I could walk possibly have done even if the won- thor, and was also false as to the are in the East, and include Rhode and New York. Three causes are tendncrease, immigration and conversions, the last being far from being the least.-E. L. Scharf.

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gun had fallen. The long grass showed plainly where the tiger, or figress, as the natives say it must have been, For particulars write to feet to a log of wood, where a pool joined the tigress. The coolies reached the spot about 5 o'clock, and found 1 the priest's hat, gun and one shoe;

and they also noticed the trampled MISSIONARY KILLED BY A TIGER grass and the blood already mentioned. Hastening up the hill to the The Indian Daily Telegraph (Luck- house, they informed Father Jerethese men and went to the place with Cap., by a tiger, in broad daylight, setting in. But although they searched till 11 o'clock, they / found The reverend father had been at nothing except Father Cosmas other tending a spiritual retreat at Bettiah, shoe, and the parcel in which he car-

14th, twenty miles north to Ramnug- Next morning the search was reto the chowkidar on Sumeswar Hill. tive blanket and carried to Rams- lead in their stomachs. Headache, Father Cosmas must have been at nuggar, where the corpse in its man-depression, a smothering feeling folmiles from the mission house, and at Bettiah. It was the first intimation this condition Parmelee's

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