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A LUCKY MISTAKE

Time: 31st day of December 18... I am a lawyer by profession, if my gift shingle, which hangs at the street entrance, speaks the truth; it is very attractive in appearance, but I must admit that its attractiveness is another important consideration; it reads: Jonathan Brief, City of New York. All court matters attended to promptly. Room 22 Fourth floor. I have often wondered whether fate, in giving me the name of Brief, intended me for a lawyer, and took this method of jogging my memory in case my fancy might be inclined to wander in other fields. However that may be, I did adopt the profession, and now, after three years' practice, or rather, three years in search of practice, I find myself considerably poorer than when I entered it. There have been but few briefs to occupy my time and room, except my own, and if fate has anything in this line in store for me, it is becoming peculiarly essential that she give it quickly. The day I speak of was a most miserable one—drizzling, sleeting, and spitting snow by turns. But it was not of the weather, nor of this particular day that I was thinking, but of the morning—New Year's day. I was without a dinin in the world, and there was a strong probability that the morning would find my finances in a similar condition. This state of affairs is not cheering to a man who has been in the habit of looking forward to his New Year's dinner as an important event, and who has generally managed, in some shape, to encompass it. Last year my brother Tom extended me his hospitality, but he took it into his head that his health needed bolstering up, and that a year's residence in the South of France was the only thing that could do it. The previous year, my old college chum, Frank Pierson, invited me to a bachelor dinner, and a sumptuous New Year's feast it was! But Frank took a fancy to a little blue-eyed dancer, and that put an end to his bachelor dinner, for in a few months nothing was left of him but a benediction, and though I was his "best man," I had not laid eyes on him since the day I had parted with him at the railway station, with best wishes for himself and blushing bride. After searching all my pockets thoroughly, in the hope that possibly there might be a dollar-bill had slipped in one of the corners, I gave up the task in despair. It was emphatically "bracketed." Noa's nicker, not even a cent turned up, and I was about putting on my overcoat with the serious intention of calling on "my uncle" for a slight loan on that handy guarantee which a knock at the door interrupted me: "Come in."

I have one within reach, and like it all the better if it be spread in the midst of holiday and fun. It was, therefore, not at all wonderful that my imagination caused my lips to smack in contemplation of Frank's proffered hospitality. "Irvington" shouted the conductor, and getting off the train I was about to make enquiry at the office for my friend's house when I saw a man in lively anxiety peering among the passengers as they alighted. "Will you please tell me," I asked, "where Mr. Frank Pierson lives?" "Faith, and does your mean the Honorable Frank Pierson? Sure, I'm afther bein' his coachman. Be your Mr.—Mr. Short, sir?" "No, my name is Brief," I said, trying to get the man sharply, to discover whether he was trying any dictionary privilege with my name. "Brief that's it, sur; I axes your pardon, me maste told it to me, but I forgot it. If ye'll just get into the carriage, sur, I'll drive you home."

"Frank has risen in the world since I saw him," I thought, as I stepped into the carriage; a pair of sparkling boys and coachman to take care of them are things I imagined to be considerably beyond him. After a few minutes' ride, the carriage stopped and I alighted. "Brief that's it, sur; I axes your pardon, me maste told it to me, but I forgot it. If ye'll just get into the carriage, sur, I'll drive you home."

"How do you do, Mr. Brief," said the lady whom I took to be the housewife, though I was puzzled by the fact that she was a little on the brunette order, whereas Frank's wife, if my recollections served me, was a blonde. Still, the face of the lady seemed perfectly familiar to me, and as I had never seen Frank's wife but once, I concluded that, of course, I must have been mistaken. "Ladies and gentlemen," she said, holding my hand graciously within her own, "I will introduce my husband's old friend, Mr. J. Brief."

She had the same aversion, seemingly, as her husband, to the name of Jonathan, and I was wondering in my mind what there was so repulsive in it, when she looked upon my meditation. "Mr. Brief, my husband has just telegraphed me that he will be detained in town beyond the time set for our dinner, but on no account to wait for him, and that he will join us before we get through. So, as the table is already laid, will you sit us down adjourn to the dining room?"

"We followed our hostess into a large cheerful room with a blazing fire on one side, before which were stretched aesthetic screens to shield the guests whose backs might be toward it. The table itself was a sight. It was spread for about thirty people and fairly groined under its delicacies. Cases in and out of season were there, and wines that proudly showed their age under the cobweb-wings that clung about the bottles. "What a lucky fellow Frank is, and what a charming wife!" I thought, secretly revelling that I would sacrifice myself as soon as I came across my duplicate. "I am very sorry, Mr. Brief, that Frank is not here, said my hostess, besides he wants to congratulate you on your nomination, for he says you will surely be elected, and then set for me necessarily see more of each other."

"Nomination!" exclaimed what the dense one was talking about. Had I tumbled into some stupid blunder here?" The query flashed through my brain and I determined at once to find an answer to it. "My dear Mr. Pierson, I—" "Mr. J. Brief!" announced the servant, and my further words were stopped, of course, by that gentleman's entrance. All eyes were quickly turned upon him and then as quickly left him and settled upon me. I must have looked confused—who could help it under such circumstances? How long the performance might have continued, I do not know; it was interrupted by the entrance of a gentleman whom Mrs. Pierson rose quickly to meet, saying, as she did so: "Oh, Frank, I am so glad you are here; there is a mistake somewhere and perhaps you can set it right."

"Well, there's two cents due on it." Now two cents is rather an insignificant sum, yet I had heard that I had been for two millions of them it could not have caused my heart more quickly to stop its beating. The letter was heavy and it might contain—well, I didn't know what. "Really," I said, fumbling in my pocket mechanically for something that I was now rather certain wasn't there. "I don't believe I have a cent in change with me; would you be so kind as to—"

"My words must have given him the impression that I was about to ask him to run out and get his bill changed, for he interrupted me quickly: "Never mind, sir; there's no use in breaking a bill for two cents; another time will do."

"I thanked him, without setting his imagination right, and then picked up the letter, which he had laid upon the desk, and glanced at the address. The writing was familiar, and that fact together with the style of the address convinced me at once that it could be from no one else than my old chum, Frank Pierson. "As ever, Your College Chum, Frank Pierson."

"P. S. Fearing that possibly you may have some difficulty in collecting your fee, I enclose an X as a retainer in a little case of my own. Of course, not knowing what train you will take, it will be impossible for me to meet you, but everybody knows me at the station, and by enquiring there you will readily find my house, which is about five minutes' walk distant. We dine at 5 o'clock, but come as much earlier as you can."

The same old Frank; hearty and thoughtless; never thinks of giving his address, of course, he lives in Irvington, for that's the postmark on the letter. But I rather think he should have said so. He didn't live in Irvington when I received his last letter, but he has moved about so since his marriage that it is difficult to keep track of him. There was no likelihood of my disappointing him, and at three o'clock, New Year's afternoon, I was seated in the cafe en route for Irvington, roast turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding. Least the reader may fancy me to be a fat, red-nosed gourmet who thinks of nothing but his stomach. I will take the liberty of stating that I am nothing of the sort. It is true, I am quite capable of enjoying a good dinner, when

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