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"The governor pardoned John Brisben, a penitentiary convict, to-day. He was sent up from Bourbon for fifteen years for forgery, and had ten years yet to serve. Our readers are familiar with the history of this case, and the humane action of his Excellency will be generally Commended."—Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman.

I read this little paragraph and my mind went back six years. I knew John Brisben, and I also knew his twin brother Joseph. I was familiar with the details of the action that placed John Brisben in a telon's cell, and now when the sad affair is brought back to mind so viveland trembled in his own. idly I must write it out, for never before have I met, in prose or poetry, in real life or in romance, a greater hero than plain, matter-of-fact John Brisben.

The Brisbens came of good stock, I think the great-grandfather of my hero emigrated to Kentucky when Kenton's happy! station, between the present city of Maysville and the historic old town of Washington, was the principal settlement on the "dark and bloody ground." He the "dark and bloody ground." He came from Upper Pennsylvania and located about five miles from the Ohio River, than walked, to his own room. He did on Limestone creek. He was an industriexcellent blue-grass farm and a snug little | that lonely chamber. fortune in stocks, bonds and mortgages.

The widow remained a widow until her death. Mrs. Samuel Brisben was a good woman, and she idolized her twin boys. Like most twins the brothers resembled each other in a striking manner, and even intimate, acquaintances, could not tell furnishing. intimate acquaintances could not tell furnishing resemblance was so strong there was great dissimilarity in the dispositions of the twins. Joseph Brisben was surly and morose, sometimes ennning and resemblance was served at the physical divide the profits of the farm. I don't need much, and you shall have the larger share." morose, sometimes cunning and revengeful. He was withal a dreamer and an enthusiast; a man well learned in books, a brilliant, frothy talker when he chose to be sociable (which was seldom,) a splendid horseman, and a most excellent shot. John

The property left to the boys was considerable. The day they were 21 years old the trustees met and made settlement.

So this sort of a division was made. John continued on at the homestead, working in his plain, methodical way, and slowly adding to his share of the money what he could raise out of the profits of the farm. Joseph, with his newly acquired wealth, set up an establishment at the nearest town and began a life of pleasure of the grosser sort. His brother gave him no advice, for he knew it was useless. Joseph spent his money with great prodigality and before he knew it he was a beggar. In the meantime John's \$25,000 had doubled itself. One day Joseph came to him with a full confession of his pecuniary troubles:

"Aquire," he said, in his slow, hesitating way. "You have made a mistake."

"In what way, Mr. Brisber !" sked the magistrate, who had a high regard for his visitor.

"You have caused the arrest of an innocent man."

"But"—began the magistrate.

"Issue an order for my brother instant release. He is innocent to do wrong. I am the sully man. I forged the name of Charles Illing to the cheek which he uttered. He did not know that it was a forgery."

"You!" cried the astounded magis-

Joseph came to him with a full confession of his pecuniary troubles:

"Jack," he said, "I am not only a beggar, but I am heavily in debt. Help me out like a good fellow, and I will settle down and begin life in sober earnest. With my capacity for business I can soon make money enough to repay you. I have sown my wild oats, and with a little help I cen soon recover all that I have squandered so foolishly."

For an answer John Brisher, elected his did not know that it was a forgery.

"You 1" oried the astounded magistrate. "You a forger—impossible as "Nothing is impossible in these days," said the white-haired old man sternly. "I alone am guilty, My brother is innocent.

So stoutly did he aver that he was the forger that the magistrate rejuctantly issued a warrant for his arrest, and at the same time wrote an order to the inilar for

which you can have if it is necessary."
"This will be sufficient, old fellow,"
was the reply. "In two years I will pay

it backe He went back to town, drew his money, paid his debts, sold some of his horses and discharged several of his servants. Twenty

itors, and a sheriff's officer closed out his business. Again he turned to his brother

rupt.

"I shall never succeed in business,
Jack," he said. "Help me out of this
trouble and I will live with you on the
farm. I shall succeed as a farmer."

It took all of John Brisben's hoard to
pay his brother's debts, but he made no
complaint.

complaint, intered no reproach. He

"I am glad you are coming back to the farm, Jodie. You need do no work, and we will be very happy together."
So Joseph took up his residence at the farm, and remembering his brother's words, deveted his time principally to hunting, fishing and riding about the country. In the meantime John Brieben had fallen in love, and the daughter of a neighboring farmer, Compton by name, was his promised wife. Being a man of strict honor himself and having full confidence in his brother, he did not object when Joseph began to pay his affianced very marked attention.

voice when he spoke.

"Jack, old boy," he said, holding out his hand, "congratulate me. I think that from to-day I can date the beginning of a new life. Alice Compton has promised to be my wife."

He was too much engrossed with his " Is this true?" faltered John at

"Why, of course it is. Are you not glad? We love each other and shall be

very happy.
"We love each other and shall be very happy! " repeated John mechanically, and all the sunshine of his life sunk behind the heavy clouds of despair. "Yes, Jodie, I am glad, and I wish you long

on Limestone creek. He was an industri-ous, strong-limbed, lion-hearted old fel-low, and in a few years his surroundings were of the most comfortable description.

One of his some Edwin Points and industri-beams struggled to his lips, and the moon-beams struggling through the window fell full upon his face, and surprised two great One of his sons, Edwin Brisben, once re- tears stealing down his pale cheeks. He presented Kentucky in the Federal Con- brushed away this evidence of weakness John and Joseph Brisben. Their father's no one looking into his calm, serene eyes name was Samuel, and he died when they would have guessed how hard was the were little children, leaving his widow an | battle that had been fought and won in

Ten years passed away, and John Brisben, an old man before his time, still worked from dawn till dark that his brother might play the gentleman and keep in comfort the large family which the years had drawn around him. It had been

horseman, and a most excellent shot. John Brisben, on the contrary, was cheerful and bright, honorable and fergiving. He was a manof high moral principle intensety practical and methodical, cared little for books, and, although he said but little, was a splendid companion. He was a poor horseman, and I don't think he ever shot a gun in his life. He saw nothing of the poetry of life, and as for sport, he enjoyed himself only when hard at work. He loved his brother, and when they were boys together suffered punishment many times, and uncomplainingly, that "Jodie" might go scot free. His life was therefore one constant sacrifice, but the object of this loving adoration made but shabby returns for this unselfish devotion.

years had drawn around him. It had been necessary to mortgage the old homestead, to raise money to pay Joseph's gambling debts, for of late years he had played to raise money to pay Joseph's gambling debts, for of late years he had played to raise money to pay Joseph's gambling debts, for of late years he had played debts, for of late years he had played to raise money to pay Joseph's gambling debts, for of late years he had played he said played debts, for of late years he had played he said They were 20 years old when their mother died very suddenly. Joseph made a great pretense of grief, and was so hysterical at the grave that he had to be led away.

John, on the contrary, never demonstrative, took the great affliction with his oustomary coolness. He said but little drunk, and white in this condition of the officer arrived and apprehended him for forgery and uttering a forged check. The prisoner was confined in jail and word of his disgrace was sent to John Brisben. The latter read the message, and a mist came over his eyes. He groaned audibly, and but for a strong effort of the will would have fallen to the floor, so weakened was by the abook.

he by the shock.

"She must not know it," he said to himself, and he made instant preparations to visit his brother. When he reached There was the blue grass farm valued at \$50,000, and \$100,000 in well invested securities which could be turned into money. Joseph demanded a division.

"You can take the farm, Jack," he said. "I was never out out for a farmer. Give me \$75,000 in money for my share."

So this sort of a division was made. John continued on at the homestead, working in his plain, methodical way, and to visit his brother. When he reached jail he was admitted to the cell of the wretched criminal. The brothers mained to gether for several hours. What passed during the interies with never be known. When John Brisben emerged from the jail he went straight to the magnistrate who had issued the warrant for the apprehension of Joseph Brisben.

"Squire," he said, in his alew, hesitating way. "You have made a mistake."

make money enough to repay you. I have sown my wild oats, and with a little help I cen soon recover all that I have squandered so foolishly."

For an answer John Brisben placed his name to an order for the \$25,000 he had earned so laboriously.

"Will that he enough, Jodie !" he asked, "because I have as much more, which you can have if it is necessary."

"I will not trouble him," he said; "I will not trouble him," he said; "I will execute both papers.

will execute both papers.

And he did. Handing the jailer both papers, he explained their meaning

"They have made mistake. It is I who am to be your prisoner. My brother is innocent." thousand dollars was left out of the loan. He invested this in business, and for a while seemed to have really reformed. John was encouraged to say:

"Jodie will come out all right. He is smarter than I, and in five years will be worth more money than I could make in a life-time."

In less than three years Joseph Brischen's affairs were in the hands of his credhim before he was removed to Frank-

business. Again he turned to his brother for help and sympathy.

"I own that I managed a trifle carelessly," he asid by way of explanation.

"Experience is a dear teacher, and the less on I have learned I shall never forget. If you come to my assistance now I can soon recover myself."

Once more John Brisben placed his name to a check payable to the order of his brother, and Joseph entered into business again. In two years he was a bankrupt.

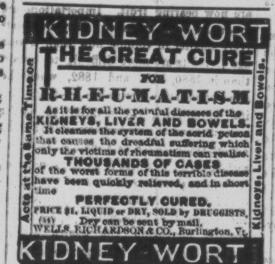
That he was guilty of the forgery for which his heroic brother was suffering a long imprisonment.

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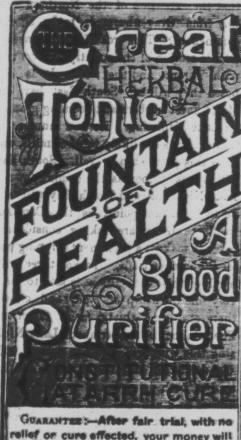
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