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automibile driver think to stop than to stop to think.

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markers on the road. The old cry of "Get a horse" seems | Ambrose Peck, who is very fat and most crazy. I declare I'm worried proclaiming:

means of the average woman. Price face instead of helping her when the of the book 10 cents the copy. Each automobile knocked her down?" infive cents in the purchase of any "Well, your honor," replied the diminutive husband, "opportunity knocks

stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap they are forever coaching die in auto

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nowadays goes by the carburetor.

"Like to go for a little spin?" "What do you think I am, a top?"

The most dangerous curves are those sitting beside the driver.

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#### Sunshine.

Everybody's sunshine -Take a lot and go Up the hills that topple In a sea of glow! Fill your little basket. Heap your hands and fling Patches of it over The palace of the king!

Courts will not molest you Guardians not proclaim A ban upon your pleasure, A stain upon your name: Kick it up and fashion All shapes of it you please-A rainbow in the valley, A palace in the trees!

Everybody's sunshine-Heaps of it and more. Down the little pathway. Underneath the door: Peeping through the window. Climbing o'er the sil!-Take it up and toss it Over yonder hill!

#### When to Begin to Eat.

eat as soon as she does. Many hos- sort of man to dent things. A confid- smooth, round stomach, and smooth, tesses make a point of being served ing smile always lurked just behind round, very red cheeks. He pulled out first, in order to avoid the awkward- his blue eyes, and, as I say, he was a large gold-mounted cigar case, sank ness of keeping guests waiting, but small and brown and not young any even when the serving is different, a How old he really was I had no guest ought to begin to eat as soon idea. I know I'd been coming up here as those in the immediate neighbor- fishing for a good many years and hood are served. When a guest, he'd always looked about the same. guest ought to begin to eat as soon idea. I know I'd been coming up here through a much-mistaken politeness. But perhaps that was simply because insists on waiting for all the rest of nothing changed very much in Woodthe company, his own helping will be stock. The place ambied unhurriedly cold and the hostess will be propor. along regardless, slightly disdainful it tionately distressed. It is not best to sometimes seemed, of the acceleration begin the instant one is served, neith- Like the stream winding down beer is it right to wait so long that the tween the broad hills which formed waiting is noticed. Begin when your the valley, its life flowed along, undisneighobrs on either side are served turbed and tranquil. On the comfort-

### NERVE

By MARTIN KNAPP.

Part I.

There was nothing at all unusual Road intending to move to town and buy an interest in Zeke Merrill's hardware business.

If he'd done that he would be on anyway, running over to the city of Easy Street now, for the hardware Brompton, about twenty-two miles business has flourished and Zeke is the north. hundred dollars, and hurried right twenty-nine goin south!" out to get it.

exact, he was beginning to make and lavish profanity.

and promoter-a promoter of Earl smiled. Bixby chiefly. In his prosperous later life he probably would not have done suppose he was essentially a mean man or a crook. He couldn't have been for he has built a stone library of the last built and the last built a stone library of the last built a stone last built a s "Turning state's evidence," said the students when they changed all the markers on the road.

"Turning state's evidence," said the been for he has built a stone library stirred Ben all up. Seemed like he markers on the road.

"Turning state's evidence," said the been for he has built a stone library stirred Ben all up. Seemed like he heard of the danger to St. Paul's so wonderful are their measurements the stable at the rear of the building. Some minutes passed and I was filling. trated on looking after himself.

to have been changed to "Get a pedes- runs the Mansion House, put it this sometimes fer fear he'll do somethin'

Another eternal triangle: A cold mean. He laughs a lot and he laughs broke up his and Netties hull life. round or square neck, and long or morning, a second-hand car and pro- awful loud, but it's just like hammer-, Ben feels it's all his fault Nettie has in' on a pan; there ain't any feelin' to had to work so hard. It worries him ,

While the Supreme Court gives the That was Earl Bixby. In the haste don't believe he'd 'a' took it so hard. yards of 40-inch material. For short pedestrian the right of way at a street with which he was assembled the But it was pretty tough. Hed be fixed his arms and, somehow, through the control of pollen and the control of pollen tirely left out. He needed money and the way he intended to. As it is he tobacco smoke, he looked smaller and on it. It is possible to be right and Ben's was as good as anybody's so he ain't got a thing in the world." sold him twelve hundred shares of "You're forgetting that old flat- was because we were all in a group paid a visit to the Bloody Tower, and when they leave the eggs. Trans-State Packet at par. That was bottomed boat of his up on the pond." and he was standing there alone. He came down demanding her money ders, convertible collar, patch pockets, Don't know "why girls leave home," not so hard as it sounds, for the new Ambrose laughed. "Yes, I forgot stood quite still, staring at the stout back. and long or short sleeves. Sizes 34, but they stay at home usually because barge canal through New York State that." had only been finished a short time and "He keeps offering it to me every time heard the last words. everyone thought it was going to be a I come up here.' 3 % yards of 40-inch material. For This stuff about never starting any. great thing. The state had spent so "Sure, I know. It's kind of pitiful

tion. A line of boats running up and boats." ed popularity, brought within the "And why did you slap your wife's wasn't. It transported itself into like Bixby should want to come back portant

ly, giving number and size of such Back-seat drivers die of nervous back against the wall in the office of what he is now and how much better patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in prostration years before the people the old Mansion House after supper. he's done than anybody else. There's

right," he finished. "There ain't any towns. Over in Brompton, where he doubt about it; he trimmed me good. lives, or down in New York, he's up I hadn't ought to have had anything against other rich men, but here he's to do with a man like Earl Bixby, but the hull thing." we'd knowed one another such a long | "That may be it." time I didn't calc'late he'd say what "I guess so."

Reflectively he scratched gray hair old place. above a small face of brown leather "Was 'fore Earl commenced stickin' good turn once. Tried to make a little tions so simple any and slapped what had once been a hat additions onto it. He's gettin' it so it money for him and now hear what he woman can tint soft. against a patch in his knee. "He said looks like a institution. He's up here I'd be sure to double my money in five now, you know, overseein' puttin' on years' time, besides the 10 per cent, another addition."

It is gettin it so it says! That's just what I mean, boys. I that's just what I said a minute ago. Ben lost a little money once and he delicate shades or Ben lost a little money once and he interest I was goin' to git, and that I started to say what I thought lost his nerve, I guess. Yes, sir-ree silks, ribbons, skirts, years' time, besides the 10 per cent, another addition.'

a man like Ben Hooper lost the little ant laugh. vague, rather wistful confidence, ential were interrupted by: certain independence clung to him as the finest place in Madison County

self you didn't.

my turn next time. You see!" ing to make a dent in the metallic tously. "Say, if I had this place-" hide of the now powerful Senator Bix- He wasn't an awfully large man If a hostess is helped first begin to by. Somehow Ben didn't look like the but he looked large, portly, with a

and this will tend to make every one able main street, still paved with good brown dirt, the same stores, run Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. same farmers on the same farms. Oc-

casionally sons and daughters went over the hills and never came back. about the story. Ten years ago Ben That was about the only change. was in the days before the automobile ful citizens, who listened, chewed tolittle farm up on the High Bridge had quite robbed the country of all was a mile and a half away on the other side of the valley, and when you got there it was only a branch i

dead. But he didn't do it. Instead, "Well, I can't be sittin' here talk-Earl Bixby happened to drop into in'," Ben announced suddenly, and, Woodstock at just that particular popping out of his chair, he called in time, heard about Hooper's twelve a thin treble: "All out fer the seven-Then the door banged and

Earl Bixby had been born and mounted the seat of an ancient yellow raised here in the town, but he'd gone bus and went rattling off into the away and made money, or, to be more spring dusk amid a spatter of mud time, every now and then pausing to money. How much he made depended "Great Ben!" observed Ambrose entirely on how much he could get his Peck, leaning across the desk and

gently sliding a cigar to the opposite He was supposed to be a lawyer but extremity of his mouth. was really a real estate speculator "Still getting even with Bixby," "Always is."

"Strange how he keeps it up."

all the time. If it wan't fer that I

long sleeves 1/2 yard extra material is thing you can't finish is all right ex- much money on it it looked as though He's awful generous, Ben is, and Bon Hooper! He'lo, cept when it comes to starting a cold it ought to be a great thing. It sound- that 's the only thing he's got to offer Ben, you old coot!' anybody and nobody wants it." The old Erie had been an institu- "I should think he'd had enough of

York sounded pretty good. But it I thought it was strange that a man

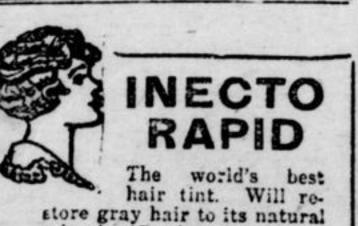
Ben Hooper got a job at the Ambrose agreed, and spat reflectively. Brose don't feed you enough. Brose, are now being planted. hotel and his daughter, Nettie, started "Only way I can explain it is that why don't you feed Ben up? He ain't there ain't no place in the hull world a good advertisement for you." Every time I came up to Wood- where Earl Bixby fee's so big as he stock Ben told me the story. He was does right here in Woodstock. You repeating it now, in his mild, slow see, he was raised here and it keeps voice, as we sat with our chairs tipped right before him what he was and sames I allus did. I saw him swallow. "Yes, he got the best of me all lots of men like that in their old home

cause Nettie wanted to go to normal never finished, for at that moment, in "I aint', neither. I ain't, neither. coats, stockings, school bad and I couldn't just figger the willage street just outside the win-One may walk to health or ride away where the money was comin' from till dow someoue laughed. We both looked You just wait and see, Earl Bixby sweaters, draperies, Earl told me about this stock of hisn," at each other. That laugh was unmis-He looked up rather plaintively, and takable. It was a laugh that slapped added: "Well, I guess we all make you on the back and made some inane mistakes. I'll know better next time." joke; that disregarded you and thrust That's the way they all do. Now me He always ended like that, though, you aside; a laugh having nothing to of course, everybody knew that when do with mirth; a too loud, too import-

money he'd saved up there wasn't any "That's him," said Ambrose Peck.
next time. But he'd been saying the "Ha! ha! ha!" came crowding in same thing for ten years, and, though out of the spring night. "Wouldn't everyone received it with complete ever get a thing done in this cemetery stolidity, yet, nevertheless, just re- if I didn't come up here and put some peating it over and over like that gimp into the corpses-ha! ha! ha!" seemed to preserve in Ben a sort of | Subdued words that sounded defer-

Small, patched and shiny as he was, a "Ha! ha! ha! ha! Yes, sir-ree, though he knew something about him- that place'l! be when I get through

"Everybody gets stung once in a Murmurs, more laughter, thumps on while," I assured him, and his smile the porch floor, and then the door us. I can swim 'arf a mile." wiped ten years off his age as he an- burst open and in he flowed, shoutswered eagerly: "Yes, sir; they do, ing: "Well, well, well! How are you, Guess it's the only way to learn. I Brose? Still runnin' the same old learned my lesson all right. It'll be shack, I see. Same old mansion in the sky. Ho! ho! ho! Say, why don't you I knew that this meant evening ac- use a little imagination, Brose? Make counts with Earl Bixby, and I confess this into a swell country hote:-spend now that I smiled a bit sadly at the some money-advertise, get a band picture of little old Ben Hooper, handy and a sign out in front. The Green man and bus driver at the Mansion Graveward, how'd that be? Eh? Ha! House in Woodstock, New York, try- ha! ha!-ha!" He winked porten-



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into a chair, puffing a little, and Peck

"Fishin'?" he said. "Ha! ha! ha! Say, I'll tell you where you want to Say, when I was a boy I used to catch more fish around here than all the rest of the town put together. Went right after 'em and got 'em. That's me. Always have been like

that. Say ---A bluff and hearty person, to whom the world was easy.

Several men dropped in - Seth Thomas, the postmaster, and Jabe Ellis and old Ezra Meeker and some whom I didn't know. Bixby became the centre of quite a group of respectded solemnly. Once I thought I saw Thomas wink at Ambrose Peck, but of that I couldn't be sure.

Senator Bixby-he had been a state senator at one time-sat back, filling his chair amply and emphasizing his remarks by resounding thumps of his fat palms on the chair arms Fiequently he would laugh in no mild

"Yes, sir-ree! You've got to get right out and get what you want. he Now, most fellows --

My atention wandered and I'm not sure what most fellows did or didn't but he talked about it for some look around the group for nods of approval. He traced his early life here in Woodstock in no mean detail, and told me what was the trouble with the

town. He talked for a good while. I noticed Ambrose Peck glance at the clock and begin chewing his cigar. Presently I heard wheels rattle in the what he did to Ben Hooper. I don't "He's been a lot worse since Earl street outside and shifted uneasily in

"The reason why most men don't amount to anything is because they

stood in the doorway.

He had a number of bundles under man in the chair. He must have "It's a fraud!" she exclaimed. "Why,

"Well, well, well!" shouted Bixby. "If there ain't my old friend Bennie "'Lo, Earl," Ben Hooper answered,

his voice sounding very small beside

"Don't let him kid you, Ben,' Peck

"He and me was boys together. Best Ben turned around sharply from

parce's. "That ain't so, and you know t ain't. I ain't no friend of yourn. You know what you done to me. You

"Well, the Adams House is a fine "Listen to him! Tried to do him a age contains direc-"Ha! ha! ha! ha!" roared Bixby.

The larger man paid no attention. -everything Yes, sir-ree, just lost his nerve. -say, I lost fifty thousand dollars on and tell your druggist whether the maa deal a while ago and never turned a terial you wish to color is wool or silk. hair. Just kissed that money good- or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed by and forgot about it. That's the goods.

(To be continued.) ----Saved!

Alf (shipwrecked)-"'Ow far would yer say land was, Bill?" Bill-"Mile an' 'arf, I reckon. 'Ow far can yer swim?" Alf-"I can only manage a mile.

Bill-"Then we'll just do it between

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Even more tragic was the case of a A few days later there are many an account of its destruction.

there isn't any blood!"

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the others. He tried to draw himself beverage in Pekin, China. The flower reach their home and deliver their Our designers originate their pat- The eighty-pound husband was the down the new canal to transport all Ambrose grunted and slipped the up as he entered the room. "Train is heated with the tea leaves and im- stores. If they cannot perform any terns in the heart of the style centres, defendant and the two-hundred-pound the freight from out West to New cigar back across his teeth, and I said was right on time," he informed us, parts an unusual flavor to the drink. more duties, they are thrown out by endeavoring to make it sound im- The white jasmine is the flower most their companions. There is no sym-"Ben, you get more shriveled up used and the practice is becoming so pathy or love of any description shown Bixby made quite a neat sum off the "Well, now, it is kind of peculiar," every time I come up here. Guess popular that large fields of jasmine in this matter-of-fact community.

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BUILDING A BEE By Oliver G. Pike, F.Z.S.

When a swarm of bees enters th new abode that they have decided upon for their home, it is just an empty space. Directly the bees arrive many thousands of them fix themselves to the roof, clinging on with their front legs. Others hook themselves to these, and a solid bag of insects is tormed. A great heat is generated by this mass, and the result is that small flakes of pure white wax form on their bodies.

At the end of twenty-four hours the architects of the new city get to work. They mount to the top of the cluster and begin the foundations, for this home of wax is built downwards, being suspended from the roof.

Measurement Marvels.

If we could watch them, as I have done in a glass hive, we would see each master-bee take a small waxen flake from one of its pockets. This would be bitten and kneaded by the powerful jaws until it was pliable. Then we would notice the head of this small builder working backwards and for-The famous waxworks at Madame wards, and a tiny line of wax would Tussaud's, where a disastrous fire oc- gradually form on the roof. If we curred some time ago, are still draw- watched long enough, we should see ing visitors. They have never heard the centre line of a waxen wall being of the confiagration, and are bitterly formed, and the walls of the cells on

Other bees would be working at constructed of solid brass and concen- fore that, but Earl joshes him every time he sees him and that makes Ben my pipe absently. The senator was on arriving at the famous church, they each is the same size; the cells in each find that a large part of the interior is are the same depth, while between each wall there will be the same space.

laugh," he said, "you'd know what I "Yes, it is. That business just get licked once and it's all off. They have a lot and he lead to be be lead to be lead ain't good for nothing after that ing with the Bastille, made a special begins to people the new city. She journey to Paris in order to see the alone lays the eggs, and she does this Suddenly he paused and began to historic fortress. The only thing that as fast as the cells are completed, laylaugh. We all turned. Ben Hooper she found was a tablet on which was ing one in each. Honey is brought in, and pollen and water and the nurse One of the most amusing cases of bees are soon at work mixing the spemore shabby than usual. Perhaps it Tower of London. A lady had just water, that is given to the young bees

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They must put every ounce of energy into their work, for within a few weeks they must gather sufficient stores to keep them for at least eight months and if the weather should keep fine, and there are plenty of honey-yielding flowers in the fields, they will bring in enough for themselves and a big surplus for the bee-keeper.

Sometimes it happens that after the swarm leaves its old home to form a new one, the bright warm weather changes suddenly, and a long spell of rain and cold, when no honey is formed in the-flowers, takes its place. In such cases the bees will cling tenaci-

ously to their new home. On Short Rations.

Before leaving the original hive, the bees that intended to follow. their queen filled themselves with honey, and each had in its small body enough for about four days. In case of emergency this is shared out, being carefully rationed, and if the inclement weather should continue, and the bees come to the verge of starvation, the remaining food is passed by the outside bees to the centre, where it is carefully husbanded to feed the queen. I have seen thousands of those on

> and she is the last to die. ----A Poem You Should Know.

the edge of the cluster dead, while a

small handful were around the queen.

The last drop of all is given to her.

Morning Song. Thomas Hood was best known in life by his liveliness. He said: "I have to be a lively Hood to gain a livelihood." But to-day he counts among the Victorian poets, and such masterpieces as "The Bridge of Sighs" and "The Song of the Shirt" give him a high place.

O lady, leave thy silken thread And flowery tapestrie-There's living roses on the bush, And blossoms on the tree. Stoop where thou wilt, thy careless

Some random bud will meet;

Thou canst not tread but thou wilt find The daisy at thy feet. 'Tis like the birthday of the world, When earth was born in bloom; The light is made of many dyes,

The air is all perfume; There's crimson buds, and white and The very rainbow showers

Have turned to blossems where they And sown the earth with flowers.

There's fairy tulips in the east-The garden of the sun; The very streams reflect the hues, And blossom as they run, While morn opes like a crimson rose, Still wet with pearly showers: Then, lady, leave the silken thread

Thou twinest into flowers.

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