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Nought-An Idea That Many Ex-pupils Might Catch.

By Gerald Chittenden, in June Scribner's. tin?" suggested Mrs. Graham.

"Not so tiresome as the day," he answered. Be'it known, the Judge was so great that "You know my inclinations, sir." 'I had to red-ink the same grammatical error he had no need to be grammatical. ed him-slowly and painfully.

It's only twice too large for the hole." with. "There!"

pected seriousness; "only women can." | cent alumni for the most part-filled the little "Thanks," said Graham, dryly. He rose ment. For preserving, puri- He bent forward to knock out his pipe on library, overflowed into the dining-room and and stood with his back to the fireplace, the fying and beautifying the the andiron, and remained for a moment with parlor, gave vent to occasional song, and ser one weak spot in his armour once more ef- "every inch a king." his elbows on his knees, staring at the fire. parated into groups where every sentence feetually concealed. Upon impulse, John She looked across at him, her needle caught began with "Remember the time?" The Gra- placed both hands on his father's shoulders ingham Palace at one of the evening musical to us, we forward prepald. for clearing the complexion, in the middle of a stitch; the sadness of his hams had their hands full; the Judge and the and looked into his eyes. face was very evident, because he did not Magnate remained in their secluded corner, "But a failure-you?" he said. "I think know that she was watching him. She went and it is doubtful if either of them once men- you're the most successful man in the world." sor plate is kept, the Ambassador saw me

> sleigh bells broke the silence. their elder boy-the one who was a Senior examining the younger generation.

Mrs. Graham, as she touched a match to the opinions?" retorted the Magnate. alcohol lamp; "you'll have to wait till the "I hope not. But don't they?" I can't see you with only the fire."

"You could see well enough to embroider or to see Graham?" learn to take care of your eyes?"

"Probably never. Besides, it's not very rate." close work. Do turn on the light."

John lit the lamp.

pose?" said Mrs. Graham. "Yes. I stopped there a moment to see measureable scorn.

ng a couple of boys over for dinner." "Porthos and Athos, I suppose?" asked I could tell that by looking at him."

"The same. They're a great triumvirate, and the Magnate were going to arrive to- smiles.

"Good! I haven't seen either of them for

that there would be extra people to dinner, and the pious ejaculations of that perferved Hibernian retainer, who always prayed both or any of those things, because there's no smashed crockery for five minutes on ead. loud and long when told of an unexpected thing womanish about Graham, and hes "The condemned man ate heartily and guest, came faintly from the kitchen.

"Maggie's always up to sample, isn't she?" lighter. commented John. "I wonder if we could get long without her?"

Graham. "Did Maggie enter her usual pro- study, did not hear him. test?" he asked, as his wife came back.

fer three feed a dozen? Answer me thot! But he's not in love with his profession." | Logether, He read letter after letter, oblivi- him that they had those two hymns because Oh, Maggie is too absurd."

"Protest is in her blood," answered Graham, "and she doesn't mean any more by it than any other Irish legislator. Here come the boys," he added, as the stamping of feet don't do it then you never can." and a laugh in the corridor heralded the Three Musketeers.

"I suppose it will be one of those con- "But did he, after all? Would he be as big ne thought had long since faded from the Followed by Deuteronomy; Graham as he shook hands with Porthos and man's own preference always be relied upon Some thanked him for something that he Ruth gleans a sheaf with trembling hand Athos. "Well, perhaps they have their good to show him his work in the world?" reproachful eye. "Mrs. Graham will never hundreds of boys have graduated from here him not at all, but only wished him the Ezra and Nehemiah, now let me say anything against them, but I'd since our time?" prefer to migrate every winter to some coun-, "A good many." try that wasn't so aggressively Puritanical- "And they've all got something of Graham had quite evidently written with a keen plea- The Proverbs teach to scatter alms; the West Indies, for instance. Many old in them-all that are good for anything. He's sure in the writing, for the Judge's circular Ecclesiastes now comes along,

boys back for the dinner?" "Lots," answered Peter, "and more com- sphere isn't so limited as it looks." ing to-morrow. The Judge and the Magnate "De you suppose," said the Magnate slow- inished each letter he passed it to John, and With Lamentations takes his pen; get here on the eight o'clock. It's great ly, "that he ever thinks of that side of it?"

they're coming." "Who are they exactly?" asked Athos. | the first place." "They're the two boys that gave me the "Yes he's missed his moment, and he's not is his old smile, yet in some way subtly dif- And lofty Habakkuk finds room, most trouble in my first year here," answered as happy as he should be. Do you think | ferent. Graham. "Everybody prophesied an evil end any one ever tells him things such as we've Perhaps," he said, "you'd better teach Haggai, Zachariah build the walls, for both of them, and everybody was right, been saying now?"

rose too late for the fly.

wrong," replied Athos, indulgently.

badinage wight hurt the feelings of her good name was Jenkins. friend Porthos. In her girlhood she had | The two were the last to leave Graham's adent occurred. known his mother, and had been intimately house that night for their quarters in one of A runaway coal ear caused the wreck, and stopped all itching. Since then I have acquainted with himself when he was an in- the school buildings; it was after one in the grashing into the front end of the passenger tried this remedy in many difficult cases and fant; as a consequence she could never rea- morning when the door closed behind them. car. When Cowdrey saw a collision was at all stages, and it has invariably cured

"All the same," said Porthos to Athos as alone by the fireside. "All the same," said Porthos to Athos as alone by the hreside.

they moved towards the dining-room, "I "The snow is making fast," he said as he He had succeeded in getting them halfway things at the time the milkweed juice was

or either of them." "Sh!" said Athos, "he'll hear you."

"Why shouldn't he?" demanded Porthos.
"Idiot!" responded Athos.
It was a cheerful meal, served in the happy-

adviser all in one, and this evening when she three years-school-teaching." from the school in a howling blizzard.

"Well, well!" said the Judge, as he greeted his characteristic smile had been born. Graham. "I don't believe you or yours have Johnny," said Graham after a moment, It's been a tiresome term, hasn't it, Mar- Magnate bald as a tin lamp, and me with one and me of anything we have looked forward foot in the grave."

heaven," commented Graham. "Try again, keep them all going. As the room filled with for you-as I have not." graduates, Graham and his wife were swept With a hand that trembled, the boy turned answered unperturbed, and succeeded forth- before they had jointly extracted promises it down again. from the Judge and the Magnate to remain . "I think I never understood before-at "You're right," he answered, with unex- after all the rest had gone. The crowd-re- least not quite. I'll let you pay." Judge almost any fine day to answer viola- let it slip off. "There's Johnny," said Graham, and rose. tion of it. Presently, as middle-aged men "The leopard's spots, my dear boy," was A draught of air made the fire flicker, and will, when opportunity offers, they took to all he said. "I'm a very fortunate man at

at Yale-came in, kissed his mother, shook Don't these boys average ten years young- "Aren't you two boys going to bed?" said hands with his father, and asked for a cup of er than we did at their age?' remarked the Mrs. Graham, entering at that moment.

water boils again. Turn on the light, Johnny. "They do," said the Magnate, and added, at her husband.

towels," reproved Johnny. "When will you I've thought of that too. I think it's he lingered after they had left the library, Graham with me-mostly Graham, at any revolving many memories and pondering

The house was wired for electricity, ap- der why he ever stuck to school teaching. Magnate conceal their tracks, that until Graparently for use in illuminating the bath- It's all wrong, I know, but somehow I can't ham came down to breakfast on Christmas room. It was never used anywhere else, feel that it's quite the place for a man as morning he suspected nothing. His end of brilliant as he is."

placed the chimney. "He had to leave Sea- plain why a fine profession is almost univer- were accessories before the fact, were in a bury and Hawkins at the school, so we went sally considered petty-and all wrong, as you state of more or less suppressed enthusiasm, utterance, "It is all over and I think I have say. Do you know, Billy, I've often had an and Maggie, who always invaded the dining- done my duty. "They're back for the alumni dinner, I sup- idea that he was never quite satisfied with it?" room horse, foot, and artillery when interest-The Magnate-looked at him with im- ed in anything that was going on there, was

the kid. He told me to tell you he was bring- "And you a judge! Just had a vague ideais that all? Servant of Mammon that I am, "Looks discontented do you think?"

"Far from it. There's something, though aren't they? Mr. Blake said that the Judge -can't you see what I mean? Wait fill he

The Judge waited. fied," he remarked slowly; "that's legal cau- would endow the Adirondacks." Mrs. Graham had gone out to tell the cook tion, I suppose. There's always been some- He controlled his curiosity till he had thing in his face that baffled me. It's not misned his breakfast, and Maggie became so

do?" murmured the Magnate. The Judge, lost the expression of whimsical dismay that "We couldn't, and she knows it," replied over his ears in his favorite pool of character had rested upon it since he entered the room.

"The shteak is not made av rubber, praises. that," he went on; "that is, if you didn't know are. It was a shadow of the way he had O, receive my soul at last. quoted Mrs. Graham, in a rich South it in other ways. No, it's not resignation, looked at their wedding, his wife thought, He (the vicar) was talking to the English Trish brogue. "'An' how can' I make food nor anything weak and acquiescent like that and at a very few other times in their life chaplain after the service, and the latter told

> control circumstances if he's as strong as amily. There were letters from men who and that they were his favorite hymns. Graham is. But sometimes there's a psycho- had been boys thirty years ago, and from "That was just a fortnight ago to-day, and logical moment to secure control, and if you poys of last year; letters from boys he dimly that gentleman was King Edward VII."

missed his moment, and he was too good a West, the East, the South, and the North; "We're not late, are we?" asked Peter, the sport ever to squeal about it to any one. from Wall Street, and from the prairies. The Great Jehovah speaks to us younger of the Graham boys. "It's snowing That's why we're reasoning from a surmise None of them were very long, but every one In Genesis and Exodus; instead of from a certainty now."

founded white Christmases," commented a man anywhere else as he is here? Can a memories of these Christmas correspondents. Joshua and Judges sway the land, points," he corrected as he caught his wife's "Perhaps not. How many these were the most pleasant of all, thanked The Chronicles we wondering hear;

a big man, Billy, a mighty big man, and the letter had commanded this-"if you can't do And the sweet Song of Solomon;

"Not he! He doesn't know his own size in ie looked across the centre-piece at his wife, Swell. Joel, Amos, Obadiah's

as usual. One's a judge for the Circuit Court, The Judge caught the idea. Afterward he and the other owns all the railroads east of claimed that he thought of it first, and that the Magnate only elaborated the details. The presence of mind of Motorman Henry Poison Ivy Cure. "Then how do you mean that everybody Eventually the discussion almost caused a Cowdrey, Chicago, saved the children of Bi- A writer in "The Emergency Service" says: was right?" asked Porthos, who sometimes rupture in their friendship But just now shop Charles P. Anderson from almost cer- "Ragged milkweed will cure oak or ivy there was no disputation, for the time was tain death, last week, in a collision on the poison. This fact should be generally known "Because everybody can't possibly be short if they were to put the great scheme Batavia branch of the Aurora, Elgin & Chi- by all who love to roam the woods. Being through before Christmas. It was a scheme lago railway. Seven persons were hurt- in the woods nearly all the time, I used to be "Porthos," said Peter, his eyes on the ceil- more Gallie than Anglo-Saxon; the Judge's among them the three daughters of the bothered every season, getting poisoned two ng, "Porthos doesn't express himself at all. name was Duhamel, and he afterwards Bishop, who suffered painful cuts and bruises. or three times every season. I learned of the He comes by freight-in the cabqose." brought forward that fact in support of his The girls are Katharine, aged seven, Nancy, milkweed cure accidentally, as I would rub "Dinner's ready," interrupted Mrs. Graham, claim the discovery, but the Magnate cast aged five, and Janet, aged eighteen. They the itching places with all kinds of shrubs who was always a little airaid that school-boy aspersions on his logic. The Magnate's and been visiting Canon Moore of Batavia and weeds until one day I let the juice of a

lize that he was old enough to take care of Graham came back to the library when he bound to result he reversed the power and every case. I have had to cure some people had seen them off, and found John standing set the brakes; then ran back into the car two or more times before they could believe

night pipe. "It's nice to see them all again- The children were in the front seat, just bevelvet gowns." More velvet than rags, demolition was most complete. though, bless 'em!" The pipe was going Canadian friends and relations of the Biwell, and he regarded his son keenly through shop and his Canadian wife, feel deeply gratego-lucky fashion that made all guests at the the smoke. "What's on your mind, Johnny?" ful to the courageous motorman.

Grahams resolve to dismiss their servants "Father," answered the boy, "I've been and get a Maggie to do the work, if they had thinking over our last conversation, and I to go to Ireland after her. But they never can't see my way to being dependent on you Was "Every Inch a King" Says the Great Regulate did, because they could never find a Maggie, for a medical education, with the kid coming FOUND AN OVERWHELMING REWARD She was waitress, valet, cook, and spiritual on and all. I could make enough money in

opened the door to the Judge and the Mag. Graham's hand had been over his eyes, Heartening Story For the School Teacher nate, she openly praised God for their pres- shading them from the lamp. He dropped it Who Toils, and Seeing No Visible Result ence. When Graham reached the door, she at John's last words, and the boy saw in his Feels That His Work Has Gone For had begun to scold them both for walking father's face something that was almost never visible there—the bitter travail in which

changed a bit since the Flood, and here's the you have no right to deprive your mother 1860. In the regular Psalter of the day, in from the doctor. Nothing to so long. If your inclinations-"

in eighteen different and consecutive ex- "It's mighty good to be back," said the and I've had thirty years to get perspective amination papers, and if young Morgan had Magnate, and they came into the library with on them. I thought, as you do, that I could made it in the nineteenth, I should have kill- Graham between them, all three talking at earn all I needed in three years-and I'm not a doctor yet. I've been all that time in a "Eighteen?" she questioned, trying to smile "It makes me feel twenty years younger to profession that deserved a man's heart and promised the Queen to look him up because and squint through the eye of a needle at the see you two again," said Mrs. Graham. Now had only half of mine. I we hated it sometimes, land in 1841. The conductor of the train sit right down and tell me all about vevery- and it's far too good for that. All that time-"Well-at least three," he confessed, "They thing-both of you-before a lot more old all these thirty years-the blood has gone are nice boys, but they lay instead of lie- boys come and sidetrack Martin and me." | back to my heart and made me sick every ike a lot of hens, That thread will have to It was a large order, but they did their best time I dodged an ambulance in the street, or Years afterwards, when I was presented to bant before it can get through the eye of to fill it, and succeeded to such good purpose saw the outside of a hospital. It would have in fifteen minutes, that the Three Musketeers been much better to borrow the money at It was in before he had enished speaking, sat silently agape except when they were ruinous interest, and-" He broke off, and but her glasses fell off, and it popped out laughing. The Magnate was a wit and the poked the fire savagely. "Don't be a fool, Judge was a humorist; Graham was a little John. If you are, you'll be a failure too, and "It's the rich man and the kingdom of bit of both, and Mrs. Graham knew how to you may miss meeting the woman God made to the Prince and was once presented to him

on with her sewing, casting furtive glances tioned the Interstate Commerce Law, though | One of Graham's usual quizzical retorts at him the while; presently the sound of the Magnate might have to appear before the was on the tip of his tongue, but he did not Prince was, and said: "Your royal Highness,

"I've decided to do what Father wants

"Why, it's nearly dinner time," objected "Do you put sentences like that in your about studying medicine." John blurted it "I'm so glad. She kissed him, and smiled

1"Do you come back here to see the school "Well, let's all go to bed," said Graham, characteristically closing the subject.

"Me too," said the Magnate. "I often won- So well and carefully did the Judge and the the table was almost entirely covered with "McGurk drove me up," he said, as he re- "Why is that, I wonder? It's hard to ex- letters; Mrs. Graham, John, and Peter, who very much im evidence. Graham looked ignast at the letters.

"My sins have found me out," he said called by Rev. B. S. Batty (vicar of Bols-These must be from nearly all my former

"Look at 'em, Dad," pleaded Peter. "At the outside-yes. But I shan't open them till I'm a good deal less nervous than "I said, I had an idea that he wasn't satis- I am now. The Red Cross stamps alone

disappointment, or resignation, or discontent, I mpatient that she retired to the kitchen and singing

about the best loser I ever knew. He's a seemed calm," observed John, as his father opened the first letter. "I wonder if you know that as well as I Graham's face changed as he read, and The deep lines softened; the calm optimism "You've only to look at his jaw to see of it became vivilied by a very poignant plearemembered, and from some that he had al-"That's it!" exclaimed the Judge. "Graham most completely forgotten; letters from the of them recalled relations and events which Leviticus and Numbers see, and done for them in the old days; some, and Samuel, and numerous Kings appear, merriest of Christmases; some jested, and a Esther, the beauteous mourner, show; iew were pensive. All the parties signatory Job speaks in sighs, David in Psalms. it con amore, don't do it at all." As Graham Isaiah, Jeremiah then t went the round of the table. In the end Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea's lyres hen turned to John with a smile that was Next, Jonah, Micah, Nahum come

school after all."

Saved Bishop Anderson's Family.

and were returning to Chicago when the ac- milkweed run on some of the ridges on my

and seized the smaller Anderson children in the milkweed, as they were using other on't think Mr. Graham prophesied a bad end sank into his favorite chair, and lit a good- to the rear of the car when the crash came. applied." 'some in rags and some in tags, and some in hind the motorman, at the spot where the

BISHOP KNEW THE KING.

Bishop Doane, in Albany Church Record.

Slight and remote as they are, my associations with, and my recollections of, King Edward VII. so interested a few people with whom I was speaking of them the other day that they asked me to put them in print. My first association is with a service in Trinity church, New York, at which I was present that not infrequent fitness of coincidence, came the verse, "Give the king Thy judgments, O God, and Thy righteousness unto "Better than you do. They were mine once, the king's son." When the Prince went to Philadelphia in the old Camden and Amboy days, he passed through Burlington and asked about my father, saying that he had | thankful that at last I have a took him to the platform of the car and ointed out St. Mary's church, and in the the Prince, I reminded him of this and told him of the pleasure it had given me, and he simply cause the bowels to move recalled the fact.

I had the honor of several presentations since he became King. He combined in a very royal way genial and kindly humor with "Only women can do the impossible," she away in the currents of hospitality, but not inp the lamp till it smoked, and then turned a very marked dignity of presence. As he walked up the long central passage of the Imperial Institute in his full uniform, beside the minute figure of his mother dressed in the plainest possible black, he looked what he was-although then only the Prince-

> parties given there. When I was passing through the room in which the famous Windand called me in to the enclosure where the this is the Bishop of Albany in America, who has come here to preach the anniversary sermon of the S.P.G." And I said that I was gratified to find that the Ambassador could rattle off those mystical words so fluently, because when I was dining with him the day before he had not the faintest idea what they stood for until I told him. And, much to the amusement of the prince as well as of myself, he said he was going to deliver an ad- | BEFORE using the great redress to the Society for the Propagation of WONDER-SHINE to the Ambassador then, saying (it was during the Boxer movement in China), "Do you think, Mr. Ambassador, that this is a boxing

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Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day. They also sang that morning: Hide me, O my Saviour hide, Till the storms of life be past; Sufe into the haven guide,

"Generally," said the Magnate, "a man can ous or almost oblivious of the rest of the that gentleman had especially asked for them,

Zephaniah to repentance calls And Malachi, with garments rent,

Concludes the ancient Testament.

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