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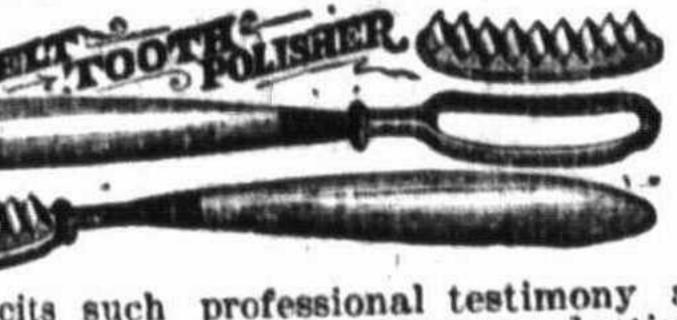
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[Copyright]. Cole dropped in upon him one night. He talked of indifferent things a minute, sitting on the bed while Bren shaved at the glass, twelve inches by eight. Then

he broke out abruptly: "Bren, I say, why don't you haul off? That fellow's got the wind of you. It'll only be the harder by and by."

And Bren turned round with uplifted razor, and his face quite white. "___ it, Jim, I can't!" he answered flercely, and stamped on the floor. "I tell you, if she throws me, I'll kill him."

And he made a lunge with the open blade that made Cole shrink, and threw And he turned away and it on the floor. fairly sobbed, And Cole saw it was no use, and came away sorry and grim. He did not think much of Bren's threat; he knew his friend's hot way. But he was very sorry for poor Bren; he knew he had no great strength, and was bound up in the girl, body and soul. Besides, it was no pleasant thought to have to doubt this Kate Arrow. He had known her long before Bren, and had liked and admired her thoroughly, watching her apart as was his wont. When he was sick of the

there was still to be found goodness and artless truth. And now to have to doubt even Kate-it was a grim thought. And just this is one of the sorriest things that can befall. It shakes one's faith in it all; broken up. If I have looked here year raw, gray April morning, he too would pany's Office, No. 4, Bowling Green, New have trembled and been afraid. He York. sweet, and one day I come and find rottenness at the very core, where shall I put my hand and say, Here is soundness and sweetness? If this that I have sworn to has fallen out so, what may be next and next? It's not a pleasant thought, friends, nor a pleasant thing. God help us when our friends fail, or when we fail our friends!

Well, the wretched business went on. Bren could not make Kate out. But he could not say where the difference was. Sometimes he even suspected it might be all in himself. But he could not get on for all that. And the deeper he got into trouble the harder it was to put a decent face upon it, and the plainer it showed in his look. Brower took no notice of his ill disguised hatred; was offensively polite and officious on all occasions to Bren. And he managed in endless dexterous little ways to put Bren out or place him in an ungraceful or ridiculous light; and Bren had little skill to return the fire.

One night—it was at a "sociable" at the Cotwoods', I think-Bren was sitting disconsolate, talking indifferently with Mrs. C., when some movement in the rooms threw him close to, Kate and a little aside, just as the company began to break up. Bren looked so wretched and down hearted as he spoke to her that she. could not but pity him. She gave him a kind look and bade him good night quite in her old way; and Bren came away with a lighter heart than he had had in many a day. One gentle word had power to felfinger had the name of a hard man. change Bren's whole view of things. He looked back to these wretched weeks past, and to himself of an hour ago, with a sort of doubt and wonder. The hard, bitter feeling was gone, blown clear away by a breath. He stopped in the street and forgot himself, staring into the gutter and trying to make out what it was all about. Had Kate been to blame after all? had it been all his own doing? He could not remember that she had shown Brower any special favor. The fellow had been friendly and obliging; could she be less than civil? Well, he didn't know. had been ill conditioned enough, at any rate. But he'd drop that. He'd be himself again. He felt sure Kate had not changed. He went over and over her words and looks to-night. He saw her face in the darkness, and heard again with a fond thrill her sweet, low, pitying tone. And so he faced home and to bed, and

slept like a happy child. Going down to the store next day, he was thinking rather hardly of the hard times. Not that he blamed Traveler. No; Charley had enough to keep a warm nest for his mate and the two little birds. But he did want to have more money just now. It would be such a lift to him. He felt that he could be more of a man. He was not afraid of this Brower if he could only be himself. But Brower had the advantage of him every way. Kate was fond of all bright things, of jewels, pictures, spectacles, music-of pleasure parties and the rest. Bren knew if he only had money he could stand nearly level and

be better able to keep a brave face. Here was Brettenham's now; he had walked here one night in the holidays with Kate. He remembered how she had laughed and wished she were queen and could have her wish of all that sparkling array. Here was a tray of diamond rings that she had specially coveted. He wondered if any of them were the very ones. He would have liked to buy her one that minute. He knew it was no use; but he

went in and priced them. Bren went round to the store. It was the first of the month; he would have a busy week of it making up his debtors'

statements. An hour later a statement was laid on Bren's desk. He finished his count carefully, put his pen between his teeth, sat up and looked at the heading of the bill. "Charles V. Traveler to Haffelfinger & Co., Dr." Bren turned to the ledger index, ran down the H's. "Holmes, Harris, Hinkley, Haffelfinger, 134." turned over the pages, found the account and rapidly ran up the columns of figures -\$827 and odd. The bill lay face down; he turned it up and glanced at the total. Then he turned white in the face. The figures of the total were these: "\$643.36." Bren ran up his own account again; no error-\$827.15. He saw his hand shake as he reached out for the file of bills payable. He ran over the indorsements-"Harris; Appleby; Jagger & Smith; Haffelfinger, one, two, three, four, five. The first that turned up was dated three days back-\$123 and cents. Here it was on the statement, "Bill of merchandise, \$123.60." The same with the second, third, fourth-backward in order of date. That was the whole of the statement. On Traveler's books there was one more "Feb. 23, by Mdse. per Bill-

\$183.79." Here was the bill, indorsed the same: "Haffelfinger & Co., \$187.79." just then. Bren felt a little sick and shook hand fear. Let It meant that the devil came and put before Bren's face the hardest temptation that it was possible to contrive, as Bren then was. Here he was, a free, generous boy, and just now miserably poor. He lodged in a bare, mean room, up four flights. He ate coarse fare, and stinted himself to keep kimself presentable to

nate. He was in trouble; he was hankering for money this very morning as he never had before. And here came nearly two hundred dollars and dropped into his very hand, and he had nothing to do but close his fingers upon it; and no man need ever know.

This is how it was: This bill for \$183 had never been charged on Haffelfinger's books. Either the salesman had neglected the sale, or the bookkeeper had neglected to post the entry from the salesman's book. Do you think it unlikely that this thing should occur? It happens in the most systematic houses in the country. It happens many times in every And this is the result: If the buy. ing firm do a large business they employ cashler, who is bound to file with the bookkeeper a voucher for every dollar of income or expense. In these cases the creditor's error must be known to both bookkeeper and cashier, and it is probably reported and set right. But in very many cases, as in this case of Traveler's, the business will not afford such expense, and the whole thing rests in one hand. Bren kept the cash and the whole set of books. He had only to pay the bill's face, balance the account by the proper amount on the ledger, and enter the same on the debit side of the cash, and he would be richer by \$183, and no man knowingly the poorer, without the slightest probability that he would ever be found out!

I should say that this is the strongest part of any temptation whatever-to be thoroughly assured that no man need ever morld's meanness and shallowness he had I know. You may think it a little thing; better than he should be even to doubt. Yes race. And, certainly, virtuous reader, nobody have doubted or slipped. But, for his part, this person writing is free to confess that if he had sat on Bren's stool that trusts, indeed, that he would not have failed even then. But he feels that it would have gone hard; and he is not going to be too hard upon little Bren if he shall not stand fast.

Brea saw it all at a flash. The error was made by the interested party; their shipping clerk's book would never be looked through, except for special reference. Once done there would be an end of the matter forever. I do not say Eren thought of taking the money. Consciously he did not think it over then; but he saw it all at the first glance. He sat up and shut his teeth. What was the matter with him ?-what was he afraid of? He was no thief, he hoped. He would not act hastily, indeed; but he would get at the facts of the case first, and then he would do what he deliberately should make up his mind was right. He took up the bill-"Clasp knives, razors, Groman's traps, axes, spokeshaves, levels, Dunderbone's fellers" laughed derisively; that was Brower's saw), "everlasting scrubbers, shovels, picks, drawing room washers." In the lower left hand corner was written in Traveler's hand, "Gray." It was a habit Charley had, Ben knew, of putting the salesman's name on his bills. It was Friday. There was cash enough in the drawer. He counted out the full amount and folded it into the bill and locked it in the safe. He would show himself he meant to act squarely. But he knew Haf-If half he had heard was true, such a mistake as this would ten to one cost the man his place. It was no more than right that he should have warning. Bren wrote off a note and sent the boy down

The boy brought back an answer signed "R. L. Gray." He fived at 8 Parade place, corner Carroll, third floor. He would be at Mr. Brennan's service at 8

Bren walked down Carroll street a little after 8. Eight Parade place was a grocer's shop. It was a rather quiet alike, of brick, with a general shabby genteel appearance. Bren entered the hallway and went up two flights of rather steep and narrow stairs He knocked at a door, and it was opened by an elderly man with gray hair, stooping shoulders, and a thin nervous looking face.

"Is there a Mr. Gray living in this house?" Bren asked.

"My name is Gray," the old man answered. "Yours, I suppose, is Brennan?" Bren was surprised. He had expected to

find a younger man. ""Come in," Gray said, and drew up a chair by the stove (it was a raw night). Bren sat down. The room was poorly furnished, but neat and quite home like. A lady like person got up as Bren came in, and went out. Old Gray sat opposite

Bren and waited. "You will pardon me, sir, I hope." Bren began, "if I seem to be intruding upon your privacy. Let me assure you that I reasons for what I do."

The old man bowed, and said nothing; but he watched Bren's face with a wondering, half appealing regard. Bren went

"You are in the employ of Messrs. Haffelfinger & Co.?" "I have been with the Haffelfingers,

father and son, for more than thirty years. "The father is dead, I believe?" "George Haffelfinger died nine years

ago this month." "I have heard he was a good man,"

"I do not believe there was ever a bet-"Is his son like him?" Bren looked up keenly at old Gray's

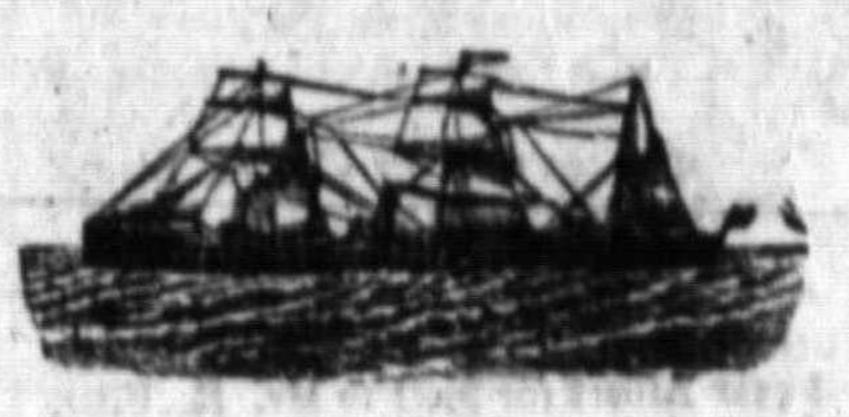
face. The old man started, and then auswered coldly: "I do not understand you, sir. You must really excuse me from discussing with a stranger the character of my em-

ployers." Bren said: "I will explain. I happen to know of an occurrence which nearly concerns one of your firm's men. I have repeatedly heard that this Haffelfinger is a hard master. I have been out of place this winter; I know what it means. wish to wrong no man. If possible, want to save this man trouble. I thought you could tell me how it would stand. shall ask you only one question more. Shall I go on?" And the old man said,

"Suppose, then, that it should come out that one of your men, through carelessness or accidental oversight, had committed an error which should involve a loss to your firm say of a hundred dollars -I ask you what would most likely come of it? I do not say this has happened.

say, if it should?" Gray looked straight into Bren's face and asked: "Does the man know?" "He does not. (To be continued.)

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