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Confessions of a Bank Officer.

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A call is reliefted and you will be drank a glass of whiskey. I found convinced that this is the place to get that lunch was on the table, and I Yours respectfully, HILL, ordered a bottle of sherry, and a Adten, Dec. 5, 1876.

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He lives across the way. And plays upon the German flute Some twenty hours a day. On him I do not waste my labor, Nor even try to love my neighbor. Love thou thy neighbor!" I am dumb She lives next door to me; A single dame, with years o'croome; Her age is forty-three, Boston. The paragraph said it was could not flea from the wrath to second. Ah! it were surely foolish labor rumored that there was a heavy de- come. For me to try to love my neighbor. paying-telling had been missing for I inquired. Love thou thy neighbor!" Heaven

And wherefore should I squander labor Or waste my love on such a neighbor? Love thou thy neighbor !" Nay, not tives were looking for me.

the paragraph. What could I say?

CHAPTER XXIII.

MY CONFESSION. I had apparently deceived in wife as far as it was possible for me to do. If I told her the truth would she not spurn me, cast me out and despise me? How could she do less ? She was innocent, she was true, she was benutiful; and I was afraid of her. Many and We went on board of the steam- many a time had I cursed my folly er and I found our state-room. Be- and wickedness in departing, even ing one of the last engaged, it was for a moment, from the straight not the best on board, though it path of rectitude. I wondered that I had been able to delude myself If, of the multitude on the wharf, | into the belief that taking even a there was any one who felt an in- few hundred dollars for a brief terest in me, it could only be a de-) period was not a crime. Be warntective. I was a fugitive, and I ed, O young man, against the first

felt like one. While Lilian was wrong step. While you cheat full of life and animated by the others, you are the greatest dups scene, I could not help feeling de yoursel pressed. I was bidding farewell to In the excitement of seeing the my native land, perhaps forever. | wonders of London I had found Work and Iron Planing It might never be safe for me to some relief from the goadings of

return. I could not get rid of a | conscience, and from the terrors of certain sense of insecurity. It the future. seemed to me, after I saw the men! I was now to face a genuine trial casting off the buge hawsers that not a fear, but a reality. After held the ship to the pier, that these | reading the paragraph in the newsinfernal detectives must come on paper, my wife had evidently board and hurry me back to a pris- measured my conduct by the suson cell in the city from which I picions she entertained. By this time she was satisfied that I had Any flurry in the crowd, the ar- not resorted to so much conceal rival of a belated passenger, gave ment in leaving Boston for the me a pang of anxiety which I can- reasons I had alleged. My course not describe. It was only when | was inconsistent from beginning to

the huge steamer was clear of the end. I could easily imagine what dock, and the great wheels began had passed through her mind since to turn, that I dared to breathe in | she read that paragraph. Possibly I might succeed in lul But I could not forget the ruin ling her suspicions for the time. and disgrace which would soon might even argue her out of them cover my name and fame in Boston. She was innocence and simplicity I could not shut out from my view like her father, rather than her the horror of my mother when she mother, and would try to believe learned that I was a fugitive from | what I told her. But what was justice, and that I had mocked her | the use to attempt to deceive her fondest hopes. I was miserable any longer? The truth would soon for the time, and Lilian rallied me dawn upon her. Yet I had not DOMINION HOZEL, Acton. In all its branches, in the best style of upon my gloomy appearance. There the courage to be candid with her

new Hotel is must up in first-class the art, done on the shortest notice and was a remedy which I had tried be "Why don't you tell me about fore for this mental suffering. Leaving my wife for a moment, I went as I turned over the newspaper. " What shall I tell you, Lilian ? down to the stdward's room, and "Tell'me that you are not a de-

"Well, I'm not, then," I replied with a smile, which I am sure was

few glasses of this, in addition to a very grim one. eyes fill with tears after she had very vague. It did not say that gave my reproaches of conscience gazed at me in silence for a mo-I will not attempt to describe ment. I think that my tone and it only hinted at something of the my sufferings, though I appeared my looks belied my speech, and cheerful and happy to my wife. I without heeding the value of the could not wholly conceal them from words I used, they conveyed to her Ler, and she worried me with her the impression that I was guilty.

questions, anxious to know what! "Why do you cry, Lilian ?" ailed me. We arrived at Liver- asked, moved by her tears. pool and hustened on to London. "I don't know. I can't help it. \$600,000 for I wished to cash my bilt before I feel just as though something was 4,054,000 it was possible for anything to go going wrong," she replied, covering wrong! I had no trouble in doing her face with her handkerchief.

"Why, what do you mean, Lilso. My signature had already reached the bankers, having come | ian ?

"Everything looks so strange to out in the same steamer with me. With the rold which I had brought,

had four thousand five hundred "What looks so strange?" "That we should have left so bounds. To prevent any trace bebanker and purchased a circular tell dear ma where we were going; We spent a month in London,

seeing the sights, and Lilian was home? as happy as a woman could be. I had satisfied her that the change of suppose. I have not received any," honesty was the best policy, and I and I was otherwise in debt." name was purely a matter of con. I answered, struggling to be funny. even had a glimmering conception "Why didn't you tell me, Paley? "It should be remembered that a water go?" Into the sea." "But venience, and she soon become accustomed to it. She wrote letters for Paris, that you should write to was sure I should have been hap money." to her mother and other friends, the bank officers, and resign your pier with poverty and hard labor and gave them to me to be mailed. situation. You did not do so. for my lot, if I could only have you. I lighted my cigar with them. We This - paper says -you have been been honest. had rooms at Morley's, but we saw missing for a week, and there is a How I envied Tom Flynn! His of dress and show, but I would body owns from roaming about. no one; knew no one in the house, suspicion that your accounts are piety, which I had derided, seemed rather have lived in an attic, and Nobody should be permitted to bers at night, eat up state scrups of except the servants. One day, af not all right. Tell me the worst, to me now to be the sum total of dressed in calico, than had you run keep an animal which is really ter dinner, I went out to obtain Paley. I will try to bear it," she earthly joy. I do not believe in in debt. You always said you had dangerous, and no one should be some tickets to visit Windsor cas- continued, wiping away the tears cant of any kind, but if ever a man plenty of money, and your salary allowed to have a dog that is stary-

tle, leaving Lilian in the room. which filled her eyes. When I came back I found her in I was tempted to do so. She I had not yet the courage to attempt supply all our wants." terrible excitement. She had a had been worrying for weeks about to retrace my steps. My wife vir- "I was weak and foolish, Lilian. which the landlord, as a special fa- to do so as long as we remained in only the truth; I deserved the it then." vor, had sent up to our apartments. Europe. No letters would come; epithet, and more than that.

paying teller has disappeared, dread of meeting some American debted to the bank in the sum of the deepest interest, occasionally Were not you the paying-teller, who would recognize me. As a thirty-eight thousand dollars. I interrupting me with questions. I teller in the bank I was well known could not understand it. I turned told her the whole truth. I did _She suddenly ceased to call me to many of the wealthiest men in to the stock lists in the several pa- not even conceal from her the fact the true working man of the land. Charles, as I had instructed her to | Boston. Under existing treaties, pers. The shares in the Forty- that I had destroyed her letters. He works not only with his hands do. Evidently she knew more I could be arrested in most of the ninth had been affected by the first | She wept bitterly as she rehearsed but his brains. Under his magic than I wished her to know. I took European nations, and sent back paragraph, but the quotations show. the sufferings of her parents and work towns grow into cities, blackthe newspaper. It was dated about to the scene of my crime. There ed that they had been restored by sisters.

falcation in the Forty-ninth. The "What do you suspect, Lilian!" determined to conceal my deficit to to see Europe till you have atoned yet the country editor toils on as

be no delay." "We are going next week."

tempt to explain? It was worse from arrest while in Europe.

asked, somewhat severely. "I'm afraid you did,"

answered, with a shudder. " You are?"

not lost any," I replied, in rather a | misery "Tell me the whole truth, Paley.

husband is a-" " A what ?" " A defaulter, a thief. Let me know it," said she with a burst of

"A thief!" I excluimed, springing to my feet. "Don't be angry, Paley."

we have been together long enough," | she said. of the room. I was angry, but my replied. wrath was of only a moment's dura- "Then it is the troth !" she ex- the street like other wantons and alloss of temper. reached the American Agency. in her expression.

I turned the folios till I came to the one which Lilian had seen. She looked at me, and I saw her read the paragraph again. It was the missing teller was a defaulter kind, for the inference always is. when a bank officer disappears, that his cash is short. I turned nothing else about me or the bank; than live in luxury on stolen but as I examined the paper, my eyes rested for a moment on the

ist of deaths. DIED .- " In Springhaven, 15th inst., Miss Rachel Glasswood, 67 years."

and again! If I had not fled I paid every dollar I owed it." time, for I was confident she had reputation. Poor Aunt Rache! I Irish turf, and they one and al Orders left at the Free Press mium at the outset; equivalent to a pounds, investing the rest in securi- reach your new place in Paris, banished myself from home for What could tempt you to go "dividend" in advance. The Trav- ties which paid me about five per though we have stopped a whole nothing. I had suffered tortures astray, Paley?" continued my wife, Ireland. month in London. What is the which no innocent man can under- the tears coming to her eyes again. reason I have no letters from stand or conceive of, and years of "I was extravagrat, and lived misery were still before me. I had | beyond my means. I borrowed proach of the "dog days," and

was convicted of sin, I was, though seemed to be more than enough to ed or abused."

Ninth National Bank, and that the published, I should be still more in at this announcement, for I was in- employers. She listened to me with see.

a week after our departure from was no place of safety for me. I the information contained in the "Let us go home, Paley," said and the little bunch of cottages are

avoid the loss of public confidence. for your fault." a week. That was all. It was "I should not suspect anything, But while I was trying to satisfy "I may be thrown into prison infancy. There is no reward for merely an item which some indus | if this paper did not say that your myself with this theory, a better | if I go to Boston again," I sug- his work other than the satisfaction trious reporter had picked up; and accounts were supposed to be one was suggested to me. My aunt gested. the particulars had not yet been wrong. I don't know anything died on the day of my departure. She clasped me in her arms and wrought the glorious improvement, published. Doubtless the detectabout such things, but this para- Within the week the substance of wept upon my neck. If her heart Few know the trials and territe. ves were looking for me.

With tears in her eyes Lilian strange your movements were when Halliard. She had left, her whole affected. The afternoon, the even day he may revel in the luxuriance again demanded an explanation of you left Boston. I wish I could fortune to me, and it was to be ing, the night passed away, and of a load of wood, and the next day believe it is all right. Why don't used in making good the deficiency still we wept and groaned in bit shiver in the absence of food. He you go to your place in Paris? We in my cash. Of course I had no terness of spirit in each other's toils on, nevertheless. He goes on had to leave home at twenty four idea how much she had left, but I arms. The clock struck four in building his town, electing ungratehours' notice, because there must supposed it was enough to satisfy the morning before we could decide ful aspirants to office, and gives "But you have laid your plans were liable. One thing was plain, awaited me. I never realized the tumble. to travel in Europe for the next that, if the bank acknowledged no pressure of guilt so heavily before. Therefore, when Col. Tooster

What was the use for me to at me; and I realized that I was safe Guilty as I was she still clung to if we were more honored than if than folly. I had told Lilian so I could find no further allusion lot of shame and disgrace. many stories, without regard to to the missing teller in any of the In the morning hours I told her try editor. And although he is their consistency, that she knew papers. If the deficit was made what I would do. I would write but a trifle worse off in this world's what to believe. I was dis- good, doubtless my friends would to Tom Flynn. I would contess goods than the poor scribe of the "I don't see where you got so the matter now stood, the money sincere penicence I felt, and be noblest works of God, in that he much money, either, Paley," she in my possession belonged to me. I governed by his advice. I did does more for his fellow men and "Do you think I stole it ?" I was Aunt Rachel's fortune. But I after sheet, 'till I had told 'the creature on earth .- Bridge Smith's blasted reputation, for, whatever penny the bank or my bondsmen the papers said, or failed to say, had lost should be paid. I would people would have their own opin- give up everything I had. "When I think of it, I am ions about my sudden departure. I I sent my long letter, with an really afraid you did. Here we was far from satisfied. If my fi. other from Lilian to her friends, by are in London under an assumed nancial record were explained away, the next mail, and anxiously waitname. All your papers call you I could not get rid of the conscious. ed a reply, which could not reach Charles Gaspiller. You told nie ness of my own guilt, which was me under three weeks. you had over thirty thousand dol- positive suffering to me. I was convicted of my sin, and I had even "Should have had more if I had prayed to God for mercy under my

Poor Lilian was suffering quite as severely. I had left her in an | per's Monthly for July a suggestion Let me know the worst. If my ger, and the tears came to my eyes is advanced which is eminently when I thought of her. I hasten- worth considering. It is not a new kissed her tenderly, and begged her

to forgive my barsh conduct. "When my wife calls me a thief, not guilty, and I shall be happy," temptations especially to our young

I went out into the Strand claimed, springing up, and looking decoyers, half the danger to young

and walked at a furious pace till at me with something like horror men would be avoided. They do ont of our hearts everything of our own wished to know the worst. If I I did not know what had come (it is so easily done and done in had been published as a defaulter over me, unless it was the conscious such gay society that before they in Boston, I was no longer safe in conviction of my sin, but without are aware they are thralls to an I wished to see a file of definitely resolving to tell the truth, appetite very insidious and fatal. Boston papers. I had not thought I found it impossible to utter any Now why not stimulate temperance of looking at them before, because more lies. Life seemed to me a by making it attractive? Why not I desired to banish my native land more solemn thing than ever before. fight it out on this line?

say of me, Lilian."

I am; but no one knows it." "Yes, I know it."

" But give back the money, I less than now. That would be put over the sheet to find something would rather be a beggar and ting the wits of temperance men I more about the matter. There was sweep the crossings of the streets, against the dram interest.

The bank will not lose a dollar by Joseph Bowman, at Copetown, My aunt had passed away on the Rachel died. I have no doubt that of nearly two acres, and extending very day that I sailed from New she left most of her property to me; downwards to an unascertained York! How I cursed myself again and the bank has by this time been depth. This peat has been dried

she, when I had finished the loath- transformed into palatial mansions. I concluded that the bank had some confession. "I don't want

the bank, or to pay the loss with what to do. She could not advise each citizen a shove up the bill of the sums for which my bondsmen me to go home if a prison cell life, down which he is allowed to loss, it would not proceed against I never knew my wife till then comes into our sanctum, we feel as

me, and was willing to share my Ben Hill or Chief Justice Bradley labor to cover up my errors. As my error to him, assure him of the city, we feel as if he was one of the tried to make myself believe that it write, page after page, and sheet is paid less for it than any other could not wink out of sight my whole story. I assured him every Paper.

(Conclusion next week.

A Good Way to Promote Tem-In the "Easy Chair" of Har ed back to the hotel. I found her idea by any means, having been put tionity than half a century of theologilying upon the sofa, sobbing like a into practical shape for many years cal works. child. I raised her in my arms, in Britain and found to be quite feasible. It is this: It is notorious fal to him; but he that forgets his Sathat the attractions which the ven-"O. Paley! how miserable I dors of liquors throw around their am! Only tell me that you are business tend to present most subtle uncleanly apprehensions keep leets and men. If drinking could be dissa-"You would hate and despise me | ciated from brilliant and attractive I took my hat, and rushed out if I told you the truth, Lilian," I rooms, convenient of access, and

flaunting their tinsel splendor upon "I deserve the worst you can writer further contends that if very large part of the money which "Then you are a defaulter, is expended for lectures and papers and tracts upon the evil of dramdrinking were devoted to maintain ing resorts pleasanter and more at-"I wish I could hide it from tractive than the corner grocery myself. You shall know all, Lil- and the brilliant bar-room, the good cause would certainly proper no

A PEAT FIELD. The Dundas "Do not be too severe, Lilian. Bunner says :- On the farm of Mr. me. On the very day that we large quantity of genuine peat has sailed from New York, Aunt been discovered, covering an area should certainly have been able to "That is some comfort, but not who in ould Erin were used to ing had of me, I went to another suddenly; that I could not even pay my debt to the bank in a short much. You have ruined your handling and burning the genuine certain promises of impossible "divi- letter of credit for a thousand that you were in such a hurry to left me enough for this. I had seen more of her. declare that the Copetown peat is equal to the best they ever saw in

> MAD Dogs .- In view of the ap "Because none have come, I made up my mind long before that the money to furnish our house; their concomitant danger—hydro- a river. Suddenly she said to her comphobia-an exchange remarks ;- panion : "Tell me, where does this "Paley, you told me, if you left of something higher than this. I We all thought we were made of dog that is properly fed and cared I know why it is. Because in the sea for is not at all likely to go mad or there are so many sponges they suck it "I had not the courage to tell become a public nuisance. Regu- all up. lations should be carefully executed "I know I am giddy, and fond to prevent vagrant curs which no

"Fellow sinners," said a preach Boston newspaper in her hand, her letters, and she would continue tually called me a thief. It was I can see it now; I could not see er, "If you were told that by going to the top of those stairs yonder is a nuisance as well as nastiness. I told her the whole story from (pointing to a rickety pair at one It never rises to the dignity of a "O Charles-Paley!" said she; none could come. Her parents I turned to the next paper. There the beginning to the end-how I end of the church) you might battle or the intellectuality of wit. and I saw she had been weeping. and her sisters were as anxious was nothing about me or the bank had been thorned by my uncle and secure your eternal salvation, I It invariably falls into bad temper about her as she was about them. in it, and I continued my search by my other creditors, and how I really believe hardly any of you and low words unirradiated by "What, my dear?" I asked, up- I could never make peace on the till, in a subsequent issue, I found had been tempted to take the would try it. But let any man humor and surcasm, and he is apt palled at the tempest which was plan which I had laid out at home. another paragraph. The writer money from the bank. I told the proclaim that there were a hundred to get the best of it who has the My wife would become more and was happy to assure the public that truth, as I understood it at the sovereigns up there for you, and largest and dirtiest reportery of "This paper says there is a ru- more unhappy, and after the facts the bank would not lose a dollar by time, when I declared that I had I'll be bound there would be such slang, the foulest imagination, the mor of a defalcation in the Forty- of my defalcation had been fully the missing teller. I was surprised not, at first, intended to rob my a getting up stairs as you never did greatest sense of irresponsibility

The Country Editor.

We love to shake the hand of s country editor. We find in him smiths' shops grow into foundries These changing scenes go on, and he did when his village was in lits >:

of knowing that he and he slone Few know the trials and tempta-

had visited us. We love the coun-

Pearls of Truth.

ible proof of Christianity. - Goethe. The more a man denies himself the more he shall obtain from God .-- Horace. He is rich who saves a penny a year;

and hais poor who runs behind-a penny Wickedness resides in the very hesitation about an act, even though at be not perpetrated.

Grief or misfortune seems to be in dispensible to the development of intelligence, energy and virtue. One good and honest life contains

He that forgets his friend is ungrateviour is unmerciful to himself .- Bunyan Who has a heart so pure but some law days, and in sessions sit with medi-

Very few people go into an argument n order to discover the truth of the and rout the enemy. Hence the gener-

not especially care to drink. But planting, and set out there, with his

-Ward the crack pigeon shot, has absconded from Toronto.

Why is an author a queer animal?

Because his tale comes out of his Editors never commit suicide. They havn't the time to waste for

nome from the Australian Exhibition about the middle of August. An editor, puffing air-tight coffins, said : "No person having ouce tried one of these air tight coffins.

Many ledies give as an exense

-Hon. John Young is expected

for marrying for money that they seldom find anything else in a man nowadays worth having. Never catch me marrying a reormed man, said a wise little Chi-

will ever use any other.

cago girl; when I get married it: will be to some man that doesn't pretty dabs at his vanilla, and he borrowing a taste of her chocolate. This day when they will be throwing corned beef and cabbage across the

-A philosopher says every married man should have a dog in the meat, and when you come home out of humor and find supper an bour in arrears, you can give vent to your wrath by kicking the animal clear across (he room.

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