



He has done it in church, in the dress circle of a theater, and at a political meeting. He was engaged recently to a very charming young lady, and when he went to demand her hand formally the sight of his prospective father-in-law's hairless pate proved too much for him. Down came his open hand with a resounding whack, and he fled from the house.

A letter of abject apology followed and he was asked to call. He was explaining how truly sorry he was for his absurd action when suddenly that insidious desire crept over him, and once more the artist's hand and the old gentleman's head came in contact.

That time he was not forgiven.

SMILES AND SUCH

HUMOROUS GLEANINGS
FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

THE CANNY SCOT

It was the scottish minister's second Sunday in his newly appointed parish and he had reason to complain at the meagre collection.

"Mon," replied one of the elders, "they are stingy, vera stingy. But"—and he came closer and became more confidential—"the auld meenister, he put three or four sax-

