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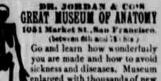
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MR. SMITH'S PLAN.

a a clerk by the great banking firm of Brown & Blue he did not show any of shrowd, sharp gray eyes that might ex-press much or little, just as it happened.

Young Smith worked hard and faith-ully at his desk for a long time before was a man who fully realised his posi-tion in the financial and social world,

had discovered it he resolved to make use of it to his own advantage. Consequently he managed affairs so that he was obliged to come in direct contact with the senior member of the firm. That gentleman took no particular notice of the young man at the time, but Smith did not despair. He contrived other little schemes whereby it became necessary for him to speak with the old gentleman, and the result was that Brown soon knew and began to notice him.

ters, so that in a comparatively short time Brown began to think that Smith was a promising young man. He never made any boasts or took advantage of the senior member's regard, so that it only increased with time. Small wonder was it then that when Brown's private secretary died he chose Mr. Smith out of all his employees to fill the place. It was in his capacity as private secretary that Smith first called at his employer's home. ondered when he, too, should be able maintain such an establishment.

One evening Smith accompanied his employer home from the office. A knotty financial problem had come up late in the day which needed to be setnot care to attack the matter by him-self. Blue was out of town, and there was no one left for him to call upon but Smith. And had he but acknowledged it to himself he believed that Smith's brain would work quicker and clearer than that of any one else connected with

the place.

That was an eventful evening for That was an eventful evening for Smith. In the first place he met the banker's daughter, and, having met her, immediately lost his heart. But he did not lose his head, which was one of the strongest points in this young man's composition. Smith had never been known to lose his feed under the most trying circumstances. The present instance was no exception to the rule. Smith's heart beat so hard he thought every one in the room could hear it, but sworn to truthfully answer smith's brain was cool and calm and tions put to him.

Just what impression he made on the woman at that time he never knew. But upon each subsequent call he made at the house he was careful no

to lose any ground Matters went on thus until Smith had declared his passion for his employer's daughter. She was a little shocked at first, though she had suspected that he loved her. She told him that she could not tell if she cared for him, and intimated to him that, as matters stood at the time, it was rather presumptuous in him to ask her. But she was so considerate as to promise not to tell her father of what his private secretary had said—at least not then. Smith's spirits were low, but his brain was active. And his active brain evolved a scheme which brought about the result he wished for.

He knew a pilot on one of the pilotboats and proceeded forthwith to call upon him and request a service. He told the pilot what he wanted and that gentle-man readily fell into the scheme. Smith also called upon the agent of a steam-ship line and obtained the agent's per-mission to sail down the bay on one of

the big steamships.

The same evening Smith called upon his lady love. His visits at the house never excited comment, because he gen erally managed to have some little business to perform in the library. He re-peated his declaration of love and asked the object of his affections to marry him. She refused, Smith uttered a fare-

well and departed.

The next day he asked the senior member of the firm for a month's vacation. Brown was inquisitive, so the young man told him that he wanted to take a run over to Europe and see some take a run over to Europe and see some of the sights. Brown was somewhat taken aback, for he always had an idea that his private secretary spent every cent he made about as fast as he could make it. When Smith told him that he cent he made about as fast as he could make it. When Smith told him that he had plenty of money with which to bear the expenses of the trip the old banker was more than pleased. He had been thrifty himself and liked to see the was more than pleased. He had been thrifty himself and liked to see the same trait in his employees. And Smith wondered what his employer would say if he knew his private secretary's financial condition at that moment for he is a condition at the c if he knew his private secretary's finan-cial condition at that moment, for he had nothing more than his week's salary

Two days later all Smith's companions in the office stood on one of the Hoboken piers and shouted and screamed and waved their hats at Smith as he stood on the after deck of a big ocean nner. They had come to see him start for Europe. The last they saw of him that morning Smith was waving his handkerchief to them from the vessel's convenient to business, two lots, barn, side. And all the while he smiled in

the happiest manner imaginable.

When the steamship had passed down
the Narrows and got out near Sandy Hook a pilotboat came flying up to her side. The steamship slackened speed the pilotboat ran close under the side, Smith was lowered to the deck of the pilotboat, where his friend greeted him warmly. An hour later and Smith was ashore at Sandy Hook. From there ed to do, I am not ashamed to say sol, he made his way to the Atlantic High-am acquainted with Dr. Vanderpool, he lands, where, at a modest little hotel.

Why, bless me," he replied; "I for to tell you, didn't I? Smith has gone

Europe. I wish he had remained at e, because I miss him very much." hen Miss Brown had been informed remedy, and beats anything I ever tried. displeased. She did not really he could go off in that fashion. w ust a caim and formal goodby, she to erself. The more she thought of it loss she liked it. When three we had gone by she was quite sure

she had never meant to say "no" to Smith when he asked her to marry him. "If he'd only come back!" she would say to herself. "I never knew how much I cared for him until he went away." One evening her father came in and

"Well, Smith will be back to and I'm glad of it. The busine been run so smoothly since

From her father Miss Brown learne that the private secretary was expected in on one of the French steamships, and that most of the clerks in the banking house were going to the dock to meet

him.

The French steamship which came up past Sandy Hook that morning was slowed down long enough to take aboard a pilot. And with the pilot came aboard another gentleman who, the pilot said, was a friend of his. The other was Smith, who had only that morning left the small hotel at which he had been staying and got aboard the pilotboat. He was attired in the costume usually affected by tourists. He had grown stouter and become bronzed during his stay at the Highlands.

When Smith had been greeted by his friends in the office the senior member of the firm invited him to dinner. He marked, and with approval, that Smith

narked, and with approval, that Smith comed more anxious to talk about busi-ses than the places he had visited in

Smith was passing toward the library, when he suddenly came face to face when he suddenly came face to face with Miss Brown.

"Oh, Gus—Mr. Smith," said she, startled for the moment into betraying herself, "I'm so glad that you have come back—because—because papa has missed you so much," she added. But Mr. Smith did not believe it was altogether on her father's account she was glad he had returned, and later in the account in the second of the second ning inquired more particularly into

A short time afterward the signs on the banking house were changed. There-after they road, "Brown, Blue & Smith, Bankers."—New York Evening Sun.

He Makes Cyclunes.

Professor Douglass has succeeded in anufacturing miniature cyclones and nadoes by means of electricity, thus proving the electrical character of the "prairie terrors." In carrying out his plans he suspended a large copper plate by silken threads and charged it from a by silken threads and charged it from a battery. He then used arsenious acid gas, whereupon the combination of gas and electricity could be seen hanging from the under side of the plate in the form of a perfect funnel shaped cyclone cloud. When everything was ready the professor sweng the plate and the miniature cyclone to and fro across a table littered with matches, pieces of paper, pens, pencils, etc. The lighter paper, pens, pencils, etc. The lighter objects were instantly sucked up, the heavier scattered in all directions. The effects were exactly those of destructive

clonic phenomena. Low clouds become charged with electricity, descend and form a connection with the earth. Then a violent electrical commotion ensues. finally settling into a whirl which continues until an electric equilibrium is established.—St. Louis Republic.

During a local option election in a restern town both sides had a challenge ommittee at the polls to see that n fradulent votes were sent in. A work ingman with Celtic features offered his challenged his vote. The Celt was

"How long have you been in Inde

"Nearly a year." "Have you ever taken out naturaliza-"No, sir."

"Police, take this man into custody for attempting to cast a fraudulent An indictment was next in order,

it was thought best to ascertain the exact nationality of the prisoner before it was drawn. He was asked: "Of what country were you a native? He answered: "Massachusetts."-"The Sunny Side of

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Bagley-Would you mind letting me Brace—Certainly not; but it is tem-porarily in the possession of my—er— father's brother.—New York Sun.

joying their several vacations are much in luck to find "sermons in stones." The rest of us are obliged to lose more or less time when we go pleasuring. The quality of the Swedish matches

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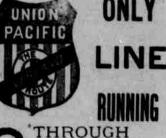
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