

NO TIME LIKE THE OLD TIME.

There is no time like the old time. When you are young and gay, when the buds of April blossomed, and the birds of springtime sang.

THAT POCKET-BOOK.

It was the Rev. Alfred Pennywise, and he had just fluttered from the chrysalis state of theological student into the condition of clergyman.

He had been paid what his congregation chose to consider an adequate quarterly salary. It was not much to begin with, and then there had been certain bills to be paid, and the small sum dwindled down to a smaller still.

He loved this little Annie Snow very much, and he might even indulge in the awful extravagance of hiring a boat, wherein to row his lady-love up and down the river, and into nooks and crannies where the water-lilies grew, and might perhaps go with her to a church picnic, and regale her with strawberries.

He took his seat and looked at the prospect as the cars flew out of the depot. He had planned a room for himself and his traveling-bag, and the seat was on the shady side of the car. It was very pleasant. But this is a world of change. At the very first station all this comfort vanished.

What a hard life it was to be seen. How he must order every penny, and save and scrimp and forbid himself looks he needed, even, Ah, it was a very weary thing to live; and he folded his arms, and put his head on his breast and allowed the wind of ventilation to do its worst with him.

"Stem-i-colon." "Stopville." "One after the other the cars glide into these stations, drop passengers, take others up, and fly away again.

"Such is the depravity of the human heart," replied Mr. Pennywise. "Beside."

"You are a thief. You might as well have stolen that pocket-book. You've broken a commandment. Can you ever show your face in the pulpit again? I'm ashamed of you."

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