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FORTUNE BY THE THIEF.

A Ceremony That Was Delayed Many Years-Hardships of a Family That One of the Daughters.

The truth of the old saving that fortune favors those who wait has again been illustrated in the case of Lal Wickland, an old man 63 years of age, and an employe of the Illinois Central railroad Milan, Tenn. The story reads like a romance. There resided in the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, seventeen years ago a rich and prosperous jeweler, Mr. Lalland Wickham, a man of family, which consisted of himself, his wife, three sons and three daughters.

The name of the eldest son was John, and he was engaged to a young lady of his native city by the name of Craig, one of the foremost of the beautiful Scotch maidens of Aberdeen. Their marriage was only deferred on account of some on these transactions.

One day Wickland burst into his wife's com, greatly agitated, and exclaimed: 'Mary, we are ruined-utterly ruined! The shop has been broken into and at least \$12,000 worth of plate and jewelry carried off. I have been with the detectives through all the holes in the city, out we found no trace of the thief or of the goods. The det ctives think the goods will never be discovered, and we are ruined if it is so." When this robbery occurred John Wickland was in London, and he read the news in a Lonlon newspaper. He hurried home and found the family in the greatest distress. SEEKING A NEW FORTUNE.

For many days the Wicklands indulged themselves in the hope that some clew would be found to the robbers and their precious wealth be restored to then. These hopes were never realized. The robbery, as the police said, had been the perpetrators or any part of the property was ever discovered.

In the meantime Wickland had paid all his outstanding debts, and found himself a pauper without a sixpence. He might have urged the robbery as a plea for bankruptey, but he was too conscientious ever to think of such a course, so he paid his debts to the last penny. The atter ruin which had overtaken the Wicklands postponed the proposed union between John and Miss Craig, and Mr. Wickland struggled on for a few years, his son John assisting him all the while, but they could not even make a living. It seemed that fate was against him.

About this time thousands of people were leaving the old con ries of Europe and heading for America. Mr. Wickland caught the emigration fever and longed to come to this country. He sold all his personal effects, and securing steerage passage for his family landed in New York. He had some money and it went fast. He began to realize that he must find something to do.

Fie left New York and went to St. Louis. When they arrived in that city, little left. The boys found employment as hands on the railroad. In 1883 they came to Cairo, Ills., and the boys stayed there, while the old gentleman secured a position further south, at McConnell, as track walker and keeper of the tanks in

HAPPINESS AT LAST.

For years they have battled with diffiulties. During all this time John and Mass Craig kept up correspondence until in November, 1890, Miss Craig was agreeably surprised at the sudden and anexpected appearance in his native city of John Wickland, who bore the joyful intelligence that his family, their fortune restored, would soon be in their old home. How was it? This happy termination came out in

his wise: A man named Johnson located hi -lf at McConnell as a merchant, running a plantation and supply store. of the town. He sold goods rapidly and made money hand over fist. He took great interest in the Wicklands and seemed to evince especial interest in the facis relating to their robbery and utter ruin. It finally came out that Johnson had been a prison bird and the cold houlder was turned to him by Lucy Wickland, to whom he was paying attention. This seemed to nettle him, and he sent for the old gentleman to come to

Their interview lasted two hours. At length Johnson confessed that it was he who had robbed Wickland of his wealth, and coming to this country had trebled his possessions. He gave the old man is check for \$50,000. So soon as this appened the Wicklands decided to reurn to their native land. When Johnson heard of their determination he insisted on paying their passage back to that he had not the honor of her ac-

The strangest feature of the affair was that Johnson immediately sold out all s belongings and went back to Scotland a month after the family of Wickland had returned, and a letter from him to a friend announcing his marriage to Miss Lucy Wickland, eldest daughter of the man whom he had robbed, has been received.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He Had Good Reason to Be Afraid. "Your nucle," said a friend to a young fellow who has great expectations from a rich uncle, "told me today he was going to seek a change of air."

"What? Oh, don't say it. Not that, of all things. What would have possessed him to do it?"

"Do what?" "Look for a change of heir."-St. Joseph News.

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Napoleon Seized with a Convulsion.

I received instructions to accompany Napoleon to Strasburg, so as to be ready THE RESTORATION OF A STOLEN to follow his headquarters according to cir umstances (September, 1805). An attack which the emperor suffered at the beginning of this campaign alarmed me

The very day of his departure from Had Been Robbed-The Rascal Marries Strasburg I had been dining with him; on rising from the table he went alone to the Empress Josephine's apartments, and after a few moments came out again in an abrept manner. I was in the drawing room; he took me by the arm and brought me to his room. M. de Remneat, his first chamberlain, who had certain at McConnell, some fifty miles north of instructions to get, and was afraid Napoleon might go without giving them to him, entered at the same time. We were barely in when the emperor fell to the floor. He ware had time to tell me to close the door. I tore open his neckerchief, as he seemed to be suffocating. He did not vomit; he groaned and foamed at the mouth. M. de Remusat gave him some water; I inundated him with eaudecologue. He had something in the nature of convulsion, which ceased in about a quarter of an hour.

We so led him in an armehair. He began to speak again, dressed nimself, arged uponeus to say nothing of this oc currence, and half an hour later he was on the road to Carlsruhe. On reaching Startgart he let me know how he was Its letter ended with the words: "I am well. The duke (of Wurtemberg) came to meet me as far as outside the first gate of his palace. He is a clever man. Another letter of his, from Stuttgart, and dated the same day, said: "I have heard of Mack's doings. He is getting on as if I led him by the hand myself. lie will be trapped in Ulm like a clodhopper."-Talleyrand's Memoirs in Cent-

Jully. There are many people, old and young -as many who are old, perhaps, as young -who never stop to think of the words they are using; who, for instance, never examine their speech to see wheth cleverly and cleanly done. No trace of er they are not employing one word over and over again in such a way as to make their friends weary of it, even if the word itself has no sense of being overworked.

The other day an actual conversation waich was much like the following was is and on the street near a public school

"Say, Edith, my father gave me the jolilest sled you ever saw for Christmas." "Oh, so did my uncle give me one! Mine's awfully jolly, I tell you! Been consting on it?

"Not yet, but they my there's jolly consting down by the Falls. "Oh, yes. Marian and Henry and the Williamses and all of us went down yes May afternoon, and it's just the jolliest place, and here come Eleaner and Dick,

and let's all go now! We'll have just the "Oh, well, but if my mother don't know I'm going she'll be jolly angry minute it."

come too it would be lots jollier.' The young people disappeared, still thining, and how many times they used some fifteen years ago, they had very the word "jolly" before they separated would be useless to try to conjecture Youth's Companion.

Winning Over a Juryman.

It is related of M. Lachaud, the most mous of French criminal lawyers of the present century, that in pleading a serion case he perceived that one of the n cas seemed to be nostlie to him and is argument. In the faces of all the other men in the box he saw with his practiced eyes signs that his oratory or shrewdness was having its effect, but his man, in spite of all he could do, re named frowning, suspicious, obdurate M. Lachaud kept on with his work, and presently saw that his opportunity had

It was a hot day, and a ray of sunlight had penetrated a crevice of the curtain and was shining upon the top of the head of this juryman, who was quite bald. His wealth in ready money was the talk | The lawyer paused in his argument and addressed himself directly to the court. "If your honor would please," he said, "to order that the curtain in you ler window be lowered a trifle I am sure that the sixth juryman would appreciate it." This sign of watchful attention won the obstinate juryman's heart and M. Lachand's case. -- San Francisco Argonaut.

> Inconvenience of Having a Double. In the north of London resides Mr Lovett King, a humorous singer and song writer, who, a short time ago, met with a curious adventure. He was out walking one day when a lady-a total stran ger to him-barred his further progregreeted him and forthwith commenced to dilate upon the ailments of her daugh ter, who appeared to be a great invalid In vain did Mr. King endeavor to the tide of her eloquence and to answer

goes, "to get in a wood edu-ways," and Manually impaired as to whom the lady took him for

"Why, Dr. So-and-so," naming a well known local practitioner, was the reply. Mr. King speedily enlightened his fair interlocutor and went on his way laughing. It is a fact that the medical man in question has very often been 1. istaken for Lovett King.—London Tit-Bits.

Got the Worst of It. Even the preachers are not averse to a

joke that lies in the line of the professional funny man. One of them told the following in an east side church lately when he was invited to speak: A traveler discovered a man lying on the ground one warm day within a foot or two of the shade of a tree. "Why den't It appears that out of 68,800 letters you lie in the shade?" he inquired. "I posted by the bank of England authori- | did," replied the man, "but it has moved awa, from me and I can't afford to folfewer than 12,700 were returned through low it!" "Well, if you are not the best Address all Orders to the dead letter office, owing to change specimen of a lazy man I have sen yet? of address, and the bank learned for the Make me another remark on a par with first time that hundreds of stockholders | that and I'll give you a quarter." The were dead and their representatives un- man said, "Put the quarter into my packet." He got it. -Buffalo Express.

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