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Stolen sweets are often indigestible. It's too bad that some things seem too good to be true.

## Town Clock That Has a Peculiar History.

Perhaps no clock in America has a more interesting history than the one in the steeple of the city hall and market house at Alexandria, Va. It was installed at the purchase price of \$100.

In the days before the war Alexandria was known by the sporting fraternity as a pretty rapid place. But in those good old days it was square games and no cheating in the town. Once, however, Alexandria was visited by several professional gamblers from the Southwest in search for dupes, and a respectable citizen, in an evil hour, fell into the snare they set for him. After a series of adverse games he found himself fleeced out of something like \$3,000.

He paid without any bickering, but not very willingly. Then a lucky thought enabled him to take his revenge on the chief blackleg. Somehow or other he learned that there was an old law in Virginia, established while she was yet a colony, in which it was provided that if any man could not show that he was pursuing some "lawful means of obtaining a livelihood," he should be sold or hired out at auction, to prevent his maintenance becoming chargeable to the town.

Going before a justice of the peace the citizen entered a complaint against the gambler. The man was arrested, tried and condemned to be sold at public auction. At first he was disposed to treat the matter as a huge joke, but he found out his mistake when he was taken to a public stand and put up for sale.

The victim started the bid with: "One hundred dollars."

"Two hundred," said the gambler.

And so gamester and victim went on bidding until the amount had reached \$2,000. Then the gambler begged to be let off, pleading poverty, but he pleaded in vain.

There was no alternative. The gambler must either be forced to labor, under the supervision of the man who had small cause to love him, or he must go on bidding for himself. He was actually compelled to do this until the sum had reached \$3,500. Then he was knocked down to himself and permitted to leave the town. The citizen gave the proceeds of the sale to the city to be used for putting a clock in the town hall.

The building was torn down a few years ago to make room for a larger and more imposing one. Not many of the citizens knew the peculiar history of the clock and steeple, but Capt. Edward Dangerfield was one who did. He told the building committee that he was particularly desirous of having the old clock, which had done faithful service so many years, repaired and placed in the steeple of the new building, and he was willing to foot the expense. His wishes were carried out, and to-day the people of Alexandria still have their famous clock.



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## How Pierpont Morgan Accomplishes a Deal.

There was a president of a western concern who was asked to come to New York and see J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Morgan and his associates in a large deal which he was engineering desired control of the concern of which the Western man was the executive head. This gentleman, whom we may call Thompson, was a large man in his state; the thing he was running was immense, from the local point of view.

Mr. Thompson arranged to come East. It was an occasion of moment. He spent a week in studying details; had all his heads of departments prepare voluminous reports, which he went over and over again, and which he thrust into his trunk, ready to flash on Mr. Morgan at that point of the long-drawn negotiations where he was sure they would have an overpowering effect.

When the fated hour of departure arrived Mr. Thompson said to his manager: "This business will take at least a week; perhaps more. You can always reach me at the Waldorf, but if it is a matter of importance, you can telegraph me at Morgan's office. I will probably be there negotiating for a couple of hours each day."

On the appointed hour Mr. Thompson left his cab and climbed the short flight of stairs at Wall and Broad streets, up which so many money men have gone. He had left his documents at the hotel, as he did not suppose they would be needed on the first day.

He sent in his card. Mr. Morgan would see him immediately.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Thompson. How about this business?" said the boss of financial America. "We have made up our minds what we can do. We will give so much for the concern, payable so-and-so. We want you to remain where you are, at so much per year. We will keep B. and L. and D. We won't need X, P. and J. You may want some time to think this over. Will you let me know by 11 o'clock to-day?"

"But I had expected," began Mr. Thompson; "I had thought—I have some documents I would like—"

"That's all right, Mr. Thompson. We have all the facts we need. I have told you what we will do; we will do no more. I don't want to be abrupt, but it will save time to come right down to business. Can you come in at 11?"

Mr. Thompson thought he could; in fact, that was about all he could call up to say at that moment. Like a wise man he went away; like a wiser one he walked in at 11 and said: "I take the offer, Mr. Morgan," especially as it was nearly \$250,000 more than he and his associates had set as their selling price.

The next morning he started for home, and his board of directors nearly shook his arm off in congratulating him on his brilliant financial success.

## Chase for Lost Bill Was Well Rewarded.

He was portly and prosperous, an alliterative state of affairs that seemed to give weight to his words. Therefore, the little band gathered in front of an up-town hotel and which had watched with interest and laughed with mean delight at the man who chased his hat two blocks in one of those sudden gales, listened with respectful attention to the portly man who had laughed louder than the others, and who led the way to the cafe bar.

"That hat-chasing game reminds me of a peculiar thing which happened to me when a boy," he began. "I was brought up on a farm in this state, and was one of those happy-go-lucky youngsters, always in trouble, and with a happy faculty of getting out of scrapes.

"One day my father gave me a \$5 bill to go down to the village and buy some things for the farm. Boy like, I started off holding the bill by the corner and letting the wind flap it about my fingers. There came a sudden puff and the bill was torn from my grasp. I saw it fly over a bush

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**Civilization in Manchuria.**  
Jules Legras, a French traveler, who has made a trip through Manchuria on the railway Russia is constructing there, tells of the rapid Russification of the province. At a banquet at Khaitor to celebrate the progress of civilization the Russians and Italians engaged in the railroad building said the usual things about civilization and the inferior rates when Buddha Rabdanovitch Rabdanov, a Bourliote by race, gave the eulogistic this ironic turn: "Civilization," said he, "Yes, civilization goes forward at railroad speed in this country; it expands as this railroad grows. I will give you an illustration. Three years ago I was in Khaitor, and there was nothing but Bourliotes talking Bourliote, and Mongols talking Mongolian. Now all that is altered. No longer ago than yesterday in a street here a Mongol carter insulted me in Russian."—Revue des Deux Mondes.

Weak is the man who hasn't strength enough to break a good resolution.

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