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she had ordered the hostler to saddle

Selim, and she was already button-

ing on her riding habit with rapid.

The horse came pawing to the

swiftly down the sharp declivity.

miles, and straight as an arrow.

doom! She dashed across the track,

lantern from its book, and springing

upon the track, waved it in the very

sharp short whistles told her that

officers rushed forward to confer

with the train from Golosha, which

had not yet been telegraphed from

The man waited fifteen minutes

before Kirke's train slid on the sid-

ing, and it was then known that but

for the decision of one young girl.

the two trains must have collided

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When told the whole story Kirke

looked at his watch. The man from

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pened? Certainly you could have

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the next station beyond.

the station looked at his.

nervous fingers.

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BEHIND TIME.

In '32 there wasn't a likelier fellow on the line than George Kirke. He was the son of a poor man and his mother was dead. His father was a confirmed invalid of the rheumatic order, and George played the dutiful son to him in a way that would astonish the young men of to-day.

The train did not leave until near midnight, so he had plenty of time Somehow, nobody knew exactly how, George had managed to pick up a good education, and he had look at the weather and unanipolished it off, so to speak, by a two mously voted it duced bad, and then years' course at a commercial colwe walked up and down the platform, and smoked our after supper

Kirke began on Sandy Hill rail- cigars, and by the time we were road when he was about twenty-one through it was time for the train or two years old. First he was a hands to be getting into their places. brakeman. This railroad business is a regular succession, and, generand Kirke's watch indicated 7:40 ally speaking, a man has to work his Kirke was putting his watch in his way up. It ain't often that he gets right up to the dignity of a conductor at one step, with a chance to pocket stray ten cent script, and the privilege of helping all the good looking and well-dressed ladies out of the cars, and letting the homely ones, with babies and bandboxes in palace car. Want to rest my back. their arms, stumble out as best they Good night to ye, and hold her in

may, while he is engaged in talking well round Rocky Bottom curve. George did his duty so well that he was soon promoted to fireman. and after he had learned the workings of the machine he was made engineer and given an engine. The engine was one of the newest and best on the line, and was called the Flyaway, and George was very neer, one as is out-and-out for the business, and feels his responsibility, takes as much pride in his engine as the jockey does in his favorite race horse, and would sit up nights, or neglect his sweetheart, to keep the brasses and filagrees of his machine

so's you could see your tace in 'em. There was another man who wanted George's chance. There's generally more than one after a paying job. Jack Haliday had been waiting some time to be engineer of the Fivaway, and when he lost it he was mad enough to pull his bair. He was a brakeman, likewise, and had longer than Kirke, and it would seem that the chance really belonged to him but he was a quarrelsome, disagreeable fellow, with impudence road.

enough to have set an emperor up in business, and still have some left. When Jack realized that George a ferret in looking after the road had got the inside track of him, his hands, and determined that every anger was at a white heat. He man should do his duty. curse Kirke and cursed the company and old Whately, the superintend- and Floss Whately was the belle of ent, and things generally, until it the country. She was brave, beautiseemed to be a pity that there was ful and spirited, and more than once not something else to curse, he was when her father had been away, had

in such a fine cursing order. which made Jack Haliday down on always acquitted herself with credit. George Kirke. George had been his rival in many respects, and particu- her as he had a right to be, and kept larly where the fairer part of crea- all the young fellows at a distance, tion was concerned. George was a great favorite with the girls, for he was handsome and generous, and good natured, and Jack was sarcastic, and always on the contrary side, and the girls avoided him as they

always should such a man. come to George from Jack's bad blood against him and we warned him more than once, but he always laughed and reminded us of the old saying that 'barking dogs never his night glass in disgust. 'It is hard bite,' which is true in the main.

two, three, four months had passed since Kirke's promotion, and nothing had occurred, we forgot all about our apprehensions of evil, and if we thought of the matter at all, we concluded we had wronged Haliday by our suspicions.

It was a dark night in November, with considerable fog in the air, and strong appearance of rain. I was at Golosha, the northern terminus of our road, looking after some repairs on a defective boiler, and I was could be seen a bright light, scarcely the arm, and turns up the end of the coming down to New York on the moving, it seemed, but those anx- trunk, opens it like a cup, and most 7:30 train-Kirke's train. About seven there came a telegram

residence was nearly midway be- truth was evident. tween Golosha and New York, and ator came into the engine house in his pocket-book.

and well. WHATELY. Kirke's watch hung on a nail be- at each other in dismay.

off a train so that he could make no mistake in the time. same hour, 7:15.

pocket as he said : Garth, are you going with me on the Flyaway?" 'No, thank ye,' said I, 'I get enough of that sort of thing in my every day life: I am to do a little swell business to-night and take passage in a

Both the clock in the engine room

in this thick weather, but it must be

managed.' And he turned away to

Jack Haliday was there, he had

been strolling in and out for the last

half hour, smoking a cigar, and

We all went to the door and took

give some orders to his fireman.

swearing at the bad weather.

The road is a little shaky.' 'Aye, aye, sir!' responded Kirke,

and he swung himself into position on the Fivaway. The bell rang; I scrambled into my compartment on the Pullman, and felt horribly out of place among the silks and broadcloths and smell of musk; but I was in for a first-class lights of the station were in viewproud of it, you may well believe. ride and made the best of it so effec-I tell you now, sir, your true engi- tually that five minutes after, Gibson, ter's white lantern as he rolled up who now fancies he owns all crea- and down the platform-the white tion because he has got a silver coffin lautern which was to signal the applate on his breast, with conductor proaching train-to tell them to go on it, had shouted 'all aboard!' I was on, for all was well! On to their

> What occurred in other quarters | flung the line to an amazed by-standto affect the late of Kirke's train I er, and striking the white lautern

earned afterward. Old Whately, the superintendent official, she seized the ominous red of the road, as I guess I have already said, had a country residence in Leeds on a mountain spur, which teeth of the coming train. Two commanded a view of the surrounding country for more than a score of her signal was seen, and a moment miles. The line of the railway could later the train came to a stop, and be distinctly seen in each direction been on the road full two years for fifteen miles, and Whately was wout to say that his lookout was worth more to the safety of trains than all the telegraph wires on the

> Whately was a rich old buffer, kind enough in his way, but sharp as He had but one child, a daughter;

she assumed the responsibility of There was more than one thing directing the trains and she had Old Whately was very prond of until it was said that he intended keeping his daughter single till the Czar of all the Russians came on to

This night in November old Whately and Floss were out on the piazza of their country home, peering Well, all expected that ill would through the gloom and fog for the signal lights of the Golosha train. which was nearly due.

on to ten now! They ought to show And, as the time went on, until their light round Spruce Pond by to England. They are said to be 'You telegraphed them, father? They know it is wrong to steal let them know the pay train was on paddy (unhusked rice), and, though

'To be sure. And good heavens!

the road?' asked Floss.

'It's devilish strange it does't come

in sight!' said Whately, laving down

there is the head-light on the pay when the boys come to see them they train now! See! not ten miles away will come up and coil their little and running like the devil, as it al- trunks around a boy's arm and pull him along to the stable and up to the He pointed with trembling finger paddy bag, and make a cat's paw of down the valley forge, where, far the boy's hand until he takes up a away, a mere speck in the gloom, handful of paddy. Then he lets go

ions watchers knew it was approach- coaxingly invites the boy to drop in

mourn. Father and daughter looked Presbyterian church, said : "Mamma

ing at lightning speed. Father and the paddy. If the boy puts it back from old Whately, whose summer daughter looked at each other. The into the bag, he instantly seizes his For some reason the train from more, until be gets the paddy in his a clapboard, "I regret the necessity Golosha was ten minutes behind trunk; then he doubles his trunk it for the city. The telegraph oper. time, and it would not reach the under, opens his mouth, and blows siding at Deering's Cut until the pay the paddy out into his mouth and where Kirke was at work and read train had passed beyond on the sig- scampers off, feeling as jolly as a it to him. Kirke made a note of it nal track. And then? Why, there boy does when he thinks he has lad who felt mighty revengeful towould be another item for the morn. done a funny thing. Pay train on the line, will meet ing papers to read under the head of you just west of Leeds, at 10:15. 'Appalling Railway Disaster!' and a Spurt on the siding at Deering's Cut, few more homes would be made to

side the clock. It was a fancy of his 'Selim can do it,'said Floss, quickly. always to bang it there when he was 'If I can reach Leeds five minutes before the train-ves. two minutesall will be well. Do not stop me, He glanced at the clock and from father!' she said as he laid his hand it to his watch. Both indicated the on her arm. 'But-you must not go!

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Subduing a Prince. The late Prince Albert, husband Queen Victoria, was noted for haracter. An incident reveals what sort of a man he was, and how wisely he governed his family. Some years ago Miss Hillyard, the

to his studies, said,door, Floss sprang into the saddle, "Your Royal Highness is not leaned down and kissed her father's minding your business; will you be

'Pray Heaven to spare me!' she learn your lesson?" cried hearsely, and touching her

horse with her whip, he bounded he would not. "Then," said the governess, "I It was raining steadily now and shall put you in the corner." the gloom was intense, but Selim was used to the road, and the rider was courageous. She urged him on at the top of his speed up hill and down through Pine Valley, over Pulpit Hill, and then she struck

upon the smooth road which stretched away to the Leeds, some two She could see the headlight or the pay train far down in the valley distinctly now, and to her excited fancy it seemed but a stone's

throw away. She even thought for The threat was of no avail; the s moment that she heard the grind defiance was repeated, and that, too, of the wheels on the track, but it was in the same determined manner as only the sighing of the wind in the On and still on she went. Selim seemed to fly. One might have fancied that he knew his mistress was on an errand of life or death. The

to a footstool or ottomau, and said to the Prince, "You will sit there "Now I want you to listen to what St. Paul says about people who are from the hand of the astonished

> Having read the passage to him, he added, "It is undoubtedly true that you are the Prince of Wales. and if you conduct yourself properly, you may some day be a great man, -you may be King in the room of your mother; but now you are only a little boy. Though you are Prince of Wales, you are only a child under tutors and governors, who must be obeyed, and who must have those under them do as they are

saying,until you have learned your lesson, guessed Haliday did it. A man was

A Nice Point in Grammar. and papers. The old man was greasing his boots before the kitchen

then slowly replied: 'Well, I should say it would come

nigher to the truth to say we hain't The young heirs, when they came to think what a hard time they had worrying pennies out of their paternal relative, thought it might be made that way, too. And the old man kept on annointing his boots

"My son," said a south end father. as he prepared to lather the lad with of punishing you. I had rather be whipped than punish you. I am sure it makes me feel a great deal worse than it does you." And the ward the old man, all the same, told a friend about it, and said that if he believed the old man that worthy would be kept thumping him all the time.

good and oad things done in life reflected back to God just as they occur here below, the work of judg-

governess in the Royal family, seeing the Prince of Wales inattentive

pleased to look at your book and

His Royal Highness replied that

His Royal Highness again replied that he should not learn his lesson. neither should be go into any corner, for he was the Prince of Wales : and as if to show his authority, he kicked his little foot through a pane

Surprised at this act of bold detiance, Miss Hillyard, rising from her seat, said, "Sir, you must learn your lesson, and if you do not, though you are the Prince of Wales, I shall put you in the corner."

Miss Hillyard, seing her authority thus set at naught, rang the bell, and requested that Prince Albert might Shortly the Prince arrived, and having learned the re-son why his presence was required, he pointed

He then went to his own room. and returning with a Bible in his hand, said to the Prince of Wales .-

under tutors and governors."

"I must tell you what Solomon says;" and he read to him the delaration that he who loveth his son chasteneth him betimes, and then, in order to show his child, he chastised him and put him in a corner. "Now, sir, you will stand there

"Moreover," said Prince Albert,

and until Miss Hillyard gives you leave to come out, and remember that you are under tutors and governors, and that they must be obey-

The two young heirs, who had been taking their first lesson in grammar, disputed long and earnestly over a question, and at last agreed to decide it by arbitration, selecting the head of the family as arbitrator, with full power to send for persons

The old man worked carefully down into the hollow of his boot under the instep, remaining a long time in thoughtful meditation, and

'Father,' said the elder heir, 'is it

proper to say we is rich, or we

am rich.

with the extract of hog.

If life is only reflection, and the

No matter how deep a young ing the world at the final reckoning man's pocket may be, a colored silk will not be so difficult after all. A It is dark and dismally lonely! No, handkerchief will invariable float to bad word spoke here, will be a bad the top and fall over, while a soiled word there, an evil deed enacted 'and we leave at 7:50, and the pay Shall I go, father? Selim knows linen rag will sink to the bottom bere, will show up an evil deed train meets us at Deering's Cut at only me, and you could not ride like a brick thrown in a mud-puddle there, and so on through life.