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menting him for ordination, in order to tell him to keep that young man in check; adding, by way of explanation, "I had the greatest difficulty to prevent him from examining me!"

This not-to-be-dashed candidate for clerical honors promises to be as worthy of the cloth as the minister who treated his village congregation to one of Mr. Beecher's sermons, unaware that the popular Brooklyn preacher made one of his hearers. "Accosting him after service, Mr. Beecher said:

"That was a fair discourse; how long did it take you to write it?"

"Oh, I tossed it off one evening," was the reply.

"Indeed!" said Mr. Beecher. "Well, it took me much longer than that to think out the frame-work of that sermon."

"Are you Henry Ward Beecher?" asked the sermonist.

"I am," said the gentleman.

"Well, then," said the other, not in the least disconcerted, "I have to say is, that I am," answered to preach one of your sermons anywhere."

"John Phoenix," the American humorist being one night at a theatre, noticed a fellow come in late, and in front of him. Turning to his next neighbor, he said:

"Would you be kind enough to touch that gentleman with your stick?"

"Certainly," was the reply; and the thing was done; but when the individual thus assuaged turned around, Phoenix saw he was not the man he took him for, and became at once aware in the play, leaving his friend with the stick to settle matters with the gentleman in front, who, as he had no excuse at hand, was not done without some trouble. When the laughter was over the victim said:

"Didn't you tell me to tap that man with my stick?"

"Yes."

"And what for?"

"Oh," said Phoenix, with imperturbable gravity, "I wanted to know whether you would tap him or not!"

Here is a hint for our old friend the clown in the pantomime. At the burning of a provision store, the crowd helped themselves freely. A man grasped a huge cheese as his share of the advantage, rising up with it, he found himself face to face with a policeman, and with remarkable presence of mind, put the plunger into the officer's arms, saying, "You had better take care of that policeman, or some one will be walking off with it."

Equally ready to rebuffish his booty when there was no help for it, was a Chicagoan, caught by a poultry factor in the act of carrying off some of his live stock, and challenged with:

"What are you doing with my chickens?"

"I was going to fetch 'em back, boss," explained he. "There's a nigger round here who's been disputin' along er me 'bout dem chickens. I said dey was Albaturn pullets, an' I was, jes' to 'fend 'em 'bout ter 'stablish my nobility. Dey don't lay no sies, does dey, boss? Ef dey does, I'm mighty shamed of bustin' 'em 'round. 'Ags is scuse."

In a pithy cool as the darky was, he must yield the palm for effrontery to the Erie Railway guard, whose interview with Manager Fisk is thus related:

"You are a conductor on the Erie, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you been on the road?"

"Fifteen years."

"Worth some property, I learn?"

"Some."

"Have a very fine house in Oswego? Cost you - me thirty, forty, or fifty thousand dollars?"

"Yes, sir."

"Some little money invested in bonds, I am told?"

"Yes, sir."

"Own a farm near where you reside?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had nothing when you commenced as conductor on our road?"

"Nothing to speak of."

"Made the property since?"

"Yes, sir."

"Been at work for no other parties?"

"No; but I have been saving money and invested it from time to time to good advantage."

"Well, sir, what will you give to settle? Of course you cannot pretend to say that you have acquired this property from what you have saved from your salary? You will not deny that you have pocketed a great deal of money belonging to the railway—at least, fifty or sixty thousand dollars? Now, sir, what will you give to settle, and not be disgraced, as you certainly will be if a trial is brought, and you are compelled to give up the property you profess to own, but in reality belongs to the company?"

"Well, Mr. Manager, I had not thought of the matter. For several years I have been running my train to the best of my ability. Never looked at the matter in this light before. I have done nothing more than other conductors; tried to earn my salary and get it, and think I have succeeded. I don't know that I owe the company anything, if you think I do, why, there's a difference of opinion. I have a nice family, father and mother, relatives all of good standing; they would feel bad to have me arrested and charged with dishonesty. It would kill my wife. She has every confidence in me, and the idea that I would take a penny that did not belong to me would break her heart. I don't care for the matter myself; but on account of my family and relatives, if you want to say anything about it, I'll give you - say a dollar!"

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A telephone has already been placed in the House of Commons to enable the editors of one of the leading London newspapers to hear by word of mouth the latest news of the parliamentary debates.

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