NEWS OF THE STAGE WORLD.

Harry Lacy at Work on a New Melodrama.

An Italian Francis Wilson Engaged for "Charley's Aunt."

Harry Lacy, of "Still Alarm" renown, is hard at work upon a brand-new melodrama to be produced in the early Spring. It is entitled "The Man From the West," and is an adaptation of a novel published some years ago by a Wall street man, who wrote it for "fun." The scenes of the play are laid in that muchly advertised region known as "the Tenderloin," and are of an exceedingly sensational nature. One of them, it is expected, will be something of a surprise. The play will be peopled with well-known New York types, and there will be a very heroic hero and all the delicacies of modern melodrama. The scenery will be of a complicated nature, and Mr. Lacy at the present time is surrounded by models, bits of mechanism and papers that look more like geometricals than theatricals. This energetic playwright has done very little since "The Still Alarm," which made a fortune for him. He produced a play called "Jack Royal," but didn't like it and laid it away on the shelf, where it still reposes. Although he has been so successful with melodrama, Mr. Lacy says that his heart is with refined comedy. "That atmosphere is much more pleasing," he said, "and I wish I could seek it. But I have made my melodramatic bed and I must lie in it. It is too late to change now."

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"Some may think it strange," said Dr. Schiller, of Messrs. Carl and Theodor Rosenfeld's forces yesterday, "that Sig. Ando bought the rights of 'Charley's Aunt' for Italy. Let me tell you, however, that since he left Mme. Duse he has organized a company that includes a man named Leigheb, Italy's most popular comedian. Leigheb is a Francis Wilson translated into Italian. Probably Ando bought 'Charley's Aunt' for him. By the way, when Mme. Duse left her company in Munich, Jan. 29, they presented her with an address, which ran something like this: 'Oh, Eleanora Duse, the genius of art embodied by you has been to us a school, an example, a triumph. Noble heart, thou didst select us as companions. Leaving thee, our hearts are touched.' The address was full of Italian fire, but it is a little too much for me."

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The "Enfant Prodigue" company, which closed its season at Abbey's Theatre Saturday night, has been in this country for thirty weeks. Said Manager Edwin Cleary: "Out of those thirty weeks, guess how many have paid us? Two—only two. We made money one week at Daly's and one week at Boston. That is all. But we leave without regrets. We owe nobody anything and we have pleasant memories. The press treated us magnificently. We shall now go to the region north of the Baltic. We shall play a season in St. Petersburg." Mr. Cleary and the entire company leave for Europe next Saturday.

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L. C., Third avenue.—Vesta Tilley has not yet appeared in America.

W. P. R.—Miss Lucy Daly is most decidedly not a colored person.

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Here is the way in which Manager Harry Miner was taken in by his son Tom, manager of the "Shore Acres" company. When the benefit to be given at Daly's, in aid of the unemployed actors, was first broached, he told Tom to reserve a box for him. "I'll give half a hundred dollars more than anybody else," he said. Nat Goodwin dropped into Daly's the other afternoon and ordered a box. He was asked how much he would give. "Oh," he replied, "as much as anybody else—say a hundred dollars." "But," mildly interposed Manager Tom, "I've already had an offer fifty dollars higher than yours." Not to be bluffed, Nat stood the raise, and bid a hundred and fifty. Then he was set in on the game. Harry Miner must go fifty dollars better than Goodwin, or two hundred in all. There is no telling what he may yet pay for his box.

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Courtlandt Palmer will make his debut as a professional pianist at the Madison Square Music Hall Saturday night, and the occasion promises to be a very interesting one. He will be supported by Anton Seidl's orchestra. Herr Seidl will play three numbers that are new to this city.

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A seedy individual met an actor coming out of the stage door of the Bijou after the performance Saturday night. He appplied to the actor for money, with considerable eloquence. "I can't give you anything," said the theatrical luminary; "I'm an actor." "Oh!" remarked the seedy individual, "I thought that all actors had money. Look at Corbett."

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And now it is claimed that the great stars of "The Stowaway" company, known by the classic titles of "Spike" Hennessy and "Kid" McCoy, do not exist at all in that organization. They are said to be impersonated by a stage carpenter and a property man. This is a sad blow to realism. It is like discovering that a supposed tank of water is nothing but canvas, or that a star's real diamonds are nothing but glass. Still, it doesn't matter very much. Sensible people will prefer burglars interpreted by stage carpenters and property men to the genuine article.

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Bessie Bellwood is going to "tour" the country, just to see it. She will visit Niagara Falls, New Orleans and other interesting points, spending the good money she earned at Koster & Bial's in this country. She may return to England at the conclusion of her visit, or she may accept an offer to appear in Boston, and at Tony Pastor's Theatre. Miss Bellwood became very popular in New York, though towards the end of her stay she ceased the little jocular remarks addressed to the audiences, which were so much commented upon at first.

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Boston had two new plays last week, one by Herbert Hall Winslow, at the Museum, called "A Fashionable Girl;" the other by Mark Price, at the Grand Opera-House, entitled "False Colors." One of the Boston critics says of the former that it has three acts and three plots, one serious and two humorous, the serious plot being much the funniest of the three. "The scenes of 'A Fashionable Girl' are distributed 33 1-3 per cent. to Newport, 66 2-3 to the city of New York."

STORE AND HOMES FLOODED.

Marcus Family and Others Driven Out by the Bursting of Pipes.

By the bursting of water pipes on the first floor of the tenement-house at 434 Monroe street at 5 o'clock this morning the apartments of two families on that floor, and the fancy and dry-goods store of Samuel Marcus, on the ground floor, were completely flooded.

In the apartments next to Mrs. Fine's, where the pipes burst, lived a woman whose infant child was dying of the measles. She was cared for by neighbors.

Marcus, his wife and eight children were asleep in their apartments back of the store. They were awakened at 4 o'clock by the sound of running water, and found the furniture in their rooms and the stock in the store all afloat.

Marcus notified the Madison street police, who shut off the water. He says his stock is damaged $4,000 worth.

ARTHUR AND THE KNIGHTS.

Brotherhood Chief Ready for K. of L. Investigators.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said yesterday regarding the proposed investigation of his record by the Knights of Labor:

"I have nothing to do with the Knights of Labor nor they with me. By the Des Moines despatch, to which you have referred, I see that they say I am responsible for the failure of all their strikes since 1884. I find it difficult to understand how I can be considered responsible, since the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has never had anything to do with any of their strikes. If they want to investigate let them go ahead. They are welcome to investigate all they please."

When his attention was called to the statement that he paid taxes on $171,000 worth of property and also owned railway stock, he said he did not know what means they have of knowing anything about his private affairs.

Strike on a Chicago Building.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—At a labor meeting yesterday it was decided to call out all the men of the allied building tradesmen employed on the Stock Exchange Building in support of the carpenters. The carpenters struck against a reduction to 25 cents per hour, and have interfered with work on the building. Personal encounters have occurred and further trouble is anticipated.

Coming Events.

Rev. B. B. Tyler, D. D.'s, lecture on "Signs of the Times" at the Thirty-fourth Street Reformed Church this evening.

Closing exercises of male senior evening school, No. 79, this evening at 42 East First street.

Seventh anniversary of the Boys' Department of the Young Men's Christian Association, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, this evening. Col. Alex. S. Bacon will make an address.

Eleventh masque ball of New York Turn Verein Bloomingdale at Lexington Avenue Opera-House, Fifty-eighth street, near Third avenue, this evening.

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IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Through the death of Chris Hensel, Firemen's Union No. 42 has lost one of its most active and energetic members.

This week the United Coat Pressers' Union will consider the question of joining the conference for the relief of the unemployed.

For insulting its President, Paul Fritz, the Williamsburg Framers' Union has fined one of its members, Frank Koenig, $5.

The Executive Board of the New York Painters' Unions recognizes no walking delegates in the painters' trade except William Coffey, Edward Hanrahan and L. Sandermann.

The Brooklyn Central Labor Federation appointed a committee yesterday with instructions to make an attempt to settle the strike at Lane & Sons' shoe factory.

A special committee has been appointed by the Structural Iron-Setters' Union to induce the Architectural Iron-Workers' Union to co-operate with them in trade matters.

"Street Railways" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered this evening at Room 24, Cooper Institute, by T. C. Martin, under the auspices of Electrical Inside Workers' Union No. 3.

The Organization Committee of the Central Labor Federation was instructed yesterday to organize the waiters and bartenders employed at the Germania Assembly Rooms, on the Bowery.

The Board of Appeals, of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National Alliance, has decided to investigate the differences among the local waiters' unions for the purpose of effecting an amicable settlement.

Local Assembly 6,061, K. of L., painters, will make a new scale of wages for ship painting this evening. Secretary Hall says he has a number of jobs for the unemployed members.

The death is announced of Daniel Shea, Past Master Workman of L. A. 31, K. of L., at the age of sixty-one. He had been the service of the Lexington avenue division of the Union Elevated road, in Brooklyn, for a number of years.

Carpenters' Union No. 232, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will hold an agitation meeting to-morrow evening, at 159 East Eighty-sixth street. P. J. McGuire and other prominent speakers will make addresses.

Bakers' Union No. 5 complained to the Brooklyn Central Labor Union yesterday that its President and Secretary had been discharged from the bread factory of John H. Shults for no valid reason. The Union is boycotting Shults.

At yesterday's meeting of Typographical Union No. 274 the weekly dues were raised from 65 to 75 cents. William Fluger, jr., was elected Financial Secretary; J. Hector, A. Gunther and C. N. Adler, Delegates to the Central Labor Union; O. Hirschmann, Office Manager.

Andrew D. Best, the well-known agitator among the surface railroad employees and one of the founders of District Assembly 75, K. of L., is seriously ill, and his friends are collecting a fund wherewith to send him to the South, in the hope that a change of climate will restore his health.

James P. Archibald was elected by the Central Labor Union yesterday as the Union's delegate to Albany to advocate the passage of the bill to abolish the so-called Conspiracy laws.

Brewers' Union No. 1 sent a letter to the District Assembly yesterday, protesting against statements of the delegates of Local Assembly 8,390 insinuating that Union No. 1 had permitted its members to work for Tracy & Russell, against whose brewery the Knights of Labor had proclaimed a boycott. Union No. 1 says its members never worked where Knights of Labor were on strike.

Mrs. Woods, of the University Settlement Society, was granted the floor at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union, and she asked the delegates to assist her in compiling statistics of the sick and starving in the various trades. Mrs. Woods said she had a plan in view whereby medical assistance might be dispensed to a great number of sufferers free of charge. The delegates entered into the spirit of Mrs. Woods's plan with great enthusiasm, and promised her their hearty co-operation.

The Brooklyn Central Labor Union yesterday deferred action on the report of a special committee in regard to the alleged impossibility of reconciling the local unions of electrical-workers.

The propositions of the Conference for the Relief of the Unemployed were indorsed. A special committee was appointed to visit the New York Central Labor Union in regard to the difference between the local theatrical workers' unions. The Secretary was instructed to send a list of union horse-shoers' shops to A. T. White, the Commissioner of Public Works. Resolutions were adopted against the amalgamation of the Factory Inspector's office and the Board of Arbitration and Mediation with the State Bureau of Labor Statistics. These resolutions will be sent to Senator Thomas C. Platt, with a letter notifying him that if the amalgamation be insisted upon he will see a second Passett episode in the State of New York.

The first number of The American Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, edited by President Gompers, has made its appearance. It contains articles written by John Swinton, John B. Lennon, George E. McNeil, Chris Evans, Henry D. Lloyd, Frank K. Foster, Sam L. Leffingwell, Tom J. Morgan, Henry Weismann, J. W. Sullivan, Henry White and several other officers of international, national and local organizations affiliated with the Federation. In his salutatory Mr. Gompers says that the paper "is to voice the demands of the toiling masses, to advocate their rights, to expose the wrongs from which they suffer, to defend them alike from the attacks of avowed enemies and opponents as well as those who, under the guise of friendship, would divert their entire efforts into such channels as would leave them defenseless against the rapacity of those who prey upon them to-day and will continue to prey upon them until the yoke of industrial serfdom is forever overthrown."

Charles B. Stover, of the Chadwick Civic Club, called a meeting of the Labor Rapid Transit Conference yesterday in room 3, Clarendon Hall, at 5 P. M. The delegates of the Central Labor Union went to the meeting in a body. A committee of Delegates Stover, Archibald and Harris was appointed to go to Albany and work for the Rapid Transit bill now before the Legislature. The following Committee was appointed to see Mayor Gilroy to-day to ask his views on the rapid transit question: Charles B. Stover, Robert Winston, Harry White, William F. Bailey, Henry Weismann, George Smith, James P. Archibald, George Kingsley, James C. Edwards, William J. O'Brien, Arthur Klegg and Jerome O'Neill. Mr. Stover said that last year when a committee from the Conference went to see Mayor Gilroy they had been snubbed. "Nevertheless," said Mr. Stover, "by this time the Mayor's opinions should be changed by experience. At any rate, what we can't get from a Tammany Mayor we are sure to get from a Republican Legislature."

The Western Society's "Smoker."

One of the series of monthly "smokers" given by the Western Society, was held in its rooms, 19 West Twenty-fourth street, Saturday evening. The talent was of an exceptionally high order, and included among others: Miss Richmond and Miss Nolan, vocal soloists; the Lenox Banjo Club; Mr. Errol Dunbar, elocutionist, and James Henry, baritone soloist. After a collation by Mazzetti, Major A. Jay Porter held the audience spellbound with his seemingly inexhaustible supply of "yarns." Dr. Richmond, prestidigitateur, did several clever tricks with cards, and gave an exhibition of mind reading that puzzled the audience greatly.

WILL INVADE THE FIRST.

Independents Preparing to Organize in a Tammany Stronghold.

The Independent County Organization is next going to invade one of Tammany Hall's strongholds to form a branch. It will be the First District, of which Col. Michael C. Murphy is Tammany's leader. Col. Murphy carried the district against Tammany when he was in the County Democracy, and the Independent County Organization proposes to follow his precedent and rout Tammany next Fall.

Ex-Assemblyman Michael Madigan is the leader of the Independent County Organization in the First. He has called a meeting for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the hall at 185 Greenwich street, for the purpose of forming a district organization. Among the speakers who will assist him are John D. Townsend, ex-Justice Alfred Steckler, Justice McCrea, W. A. Gans, Julius Harburger and Michael Lynch, jr.

The County Committee of the regular Republican organization will hold a postponed meeting to-night to hear the report on contests. This is the old Patterson Committee which holds over until the new County Committee is elected under the Committee of Thirty's plan of organization.

There are two contests, James A. Cowle against George Deane in the Ninth and Col. T. C. Campbell against Gen. Kerwin in the Twenty-eighth. It is expected that Deane and Campbell will be seated.

FUNERAL OF MR. COTHEAL.

An Old-Time New Yorker to Be Buried in Trinity Cemetery.

The funeral of Alexander Isaac Cotheal, Consul-General to the United States for Nicaragua, who died at his home, 62 West Twenty-sixth street, yesterday, will be held in Trinity Chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix will officiate, and the burial will be in Trinity Cemetery.

Mr. Cotheal was in his ninety-fourth year. He was the eldest son of Henry Cotheal, who was at the head of an old-time shipping firm. Alexander became a member of the firm in 1826, and was associated with it until 1849.

He was proficient in the Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Hindustani and Gazeratti languages, and made many translations, which were published. He was appointed Consul-General from Nicaragua in 1871. He was never married. Two sisters survive him.

DRIFTING DYNAMITE.

Derelict Schooner Reindeer Has a Dangerous Cargo.

The captains of vessels leaving this port for domestic or foreign ports will undoubtedly keep a sharp weather eye out for the dynamite-laden derelict schooner Reindeer, which broke loose from her moorings at Delaware Breakwater Saturday and drifted out to sea.

Numerous other derelicts have been recently reported in the regular course of transatlantic vessels, but none is so menacing or regarded with such awe as the Reindeer with her destructive cargo. Nothing has been seen of the schooner since she drifted out to sea.

With such dangerous obstructions in the ocean highway, and the tempestuous weather, navigation is rendered exceedingly perilous, and vessel-owners are, as a consequence, exceedingly apprehensive for their incoming ships.

OUTSIDERS GOT THE CREDIT.

Members of the Agatha Dramatic Society Are Very Wroth.

Members of the Agatha Amateur Dramatic Association, of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, are excited over the appearance of an article in a local paper crediting the success of the last play, "The Colleen Bawn," to outsiders. The Association numbers some first-class actresses and actors in its membership, and many look upon the publication as the work of a practical joker.

Yesterday the members discussed the subject with much bitterness, and a man who figures as "Professor" in the article is credited with being responsible for it.

Changes in the Wabash Officials.

Alpheus Cyphers, Assistant General Eastern Agent of the Wabash Railroad Company, having resigned to engage in other business, Robert N. Collyer has been appointed to fill the vacancy. E. B. Lake will succeed Mr. Collyer as Freight Agent, and C. H. Latta is appointed Southeastern Freight Agent to succeed Mr. Lake.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Dan Creedon and Party Leave for Boston This Noon.

New Rules Will Greatly Affect U. of P.'s Chances.

A party consisting of Dan Creedon, Tom Tracy, Col. Hopkins, Arthur Walker, Billy Delaney, John Eckhardt, Al Smith and Jack Kelliher left for Boston from the Grand Central Station at noon to-day. Creedon and Dick Moore are to box ten rounds in the Hub to-morrow night. The Australian said he was in good condition.

Col. Hopkins and "Parson" Davies had a talk last night and agreed if Creedon whips Moore to arrange a limited round bout between Creedon and Joe Choynski. Tom Tracy had $1,000 in his pocket with which he hopes to get a match with some 140-pound man, possibly Dick O'Brien, of Boston.

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The enforcement of the new and stringent athletic rules at the University of Pennsylvania will greatly affect the crew, the nine, the track athletic team and thereby, it is expected, largely decrease the U. of P.'s chances in these three sports. Seven men are barred from the crew candidates, although the saving clauses in the rules may be the reasons of some of them remaining. Seven of the twenty-eight baseball candidates are barred. The enforcement of the rules will knock a big hole in the athletic team.

Of the seventy-eight candidates, twenty-five are shut out by the new order of things. Newton, Knipe, Thornton, Oliver, Abbott and Osgood, of the football team, will require permission to compete. Orton, the runner, is not barred by the rules. He is in the University of Toronto, but never competed as a member of the team of that University.

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Princetonians are very proud of their gymnastic team, which they consider the equal, if not the superior, of any amateur team of its kind in the country. The team has done some fine work, individually and collectively, and intends to give an exhibition in Philadelphia, and perhaps other cities. The team is made up as follows: W. H. McColl, '95, captain; Charles Kellerman, '95; Biederwolf, '92; E. B. Turner, '96; F. M. Paul, '96; George G. Blackmore, '96; Charles Brown, '96; Thomas Brown, '97; Ralph Derr, '97; G. W. Womack, '97.

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It is understood that Billy Plimmer's backer will accept Tom O'Rourke's challenge in behalf of George Dixon for a contest on March 21 at 113 pounds, and will bet $10,000 on the result. It is not thought, however, that the Plimmer people will agree to anything but weighing in at the ringside, in which case it is not likely that any agreement will be reached.

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Corbett, Mitchell, Brady, Donaldson and Billy Thompson all left for Jacksonville this morning, where the trial of the pugilists is set for Wednesday. Corbett was suffering from a slight cold. The "Gentleman Jim" company expects to open at Baltimore next Monday.

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Dan Sullivan, the well-known all-around athlete policeman of the Second Precinct Station, died suddenly last Friday. He had been complaining of pains in his head for some time past, but no serious consequences were anticipated. Sullivan was universally respected. He was a splendidly developed man, and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

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A San Francisco despatch says: "The entire pugilistic fraternity deserted San Francisco yesterday, going by steamer to Wildwood Glen, near Sausalito, where two lively mills were fought. Dan Hickey, of Australia, was knocked out in four rounds by Jerry Dempsey, of Denver, from Los Angeles, and Jerry Marshall, the negro who fought Griffo to a draw in Australia, knocked out Charley Sweeney, also of Australia, in the first round. Sweeney did not regain his senses for several minutes."

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When Harry Mackey, of the University of Pennsylvania, was asked what he thought of the football meeting in this city last week, he replied: "Well, they did just what I thought they'd do, had dinner."

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JAS. T. POWERS, "Walker, London" Matinees Tuesday and Friday, 2.15. PARK THEATRE, Bway & 35th st. To-Night. Beginning Monday, March 5, MRS. DASCOT.

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BISHOP BELLERBY'S TOUR.

A Tricycling Trip That Was Replete with Unpleasant Features.

When the Right Rev. Stephen Bellerby, D. D., had been Bishop of Bampton rather more than a year, he began, metaphorically speaking, to feel the weight of his mitre. The candidates for his first Trinity ordination had dispersed to their curacies, wondering if all the Bishops were so genial and so ready to make allowances for nervousness.

"Shan't I?" interrupted the Bishop, under viva voce examination. The candidates for his second quailed before him, and those who, having entered the diaconate the year before, now aspired to the priesthood, said confidently one to another that it was a pity the pride of office had so soon spoilt his lordship's temper.

The Bishop himself knew that he had been snappish, and regretted the fact exceedingly. He even confessed his fault—to his physician—and as a penance was ordered to take more exercise and go away for a change.

"Bowles says it's my liver," he said to his nephew, who lived with him.

Many a man fancies his liver is out of order; no one likes to be told that its sluggishness is the cause of his bad temper, and the Bishop spoke irritably.

"Bowles is an old fool," replied the young man, soothingly. He believed that Bowles was right; but, nevertheless, he told his conscience, even an old fool must be right sometimes. "But why not take his advice and go to Shrimpton for a fortnight. The change is sure to do you good. You won't be worried there."

"Much you know about it. The local clergy would be down upon me as one man to ask me to preach for their building funds. How can a man in my position go for a rest cheaper? I am tired of being 'our good bishop' week after week and month after month. It was bad enough when I was Dean of Halswater, but the fulsome adulation I have had to put up with lately is sickening, positively sickening. I need a mental tonic. I want to exchange ideas with other men simply as their fellow-man. But I suppose I must wait until my turn comes for the House of Lords."

"Why not try a tricycle tour?" suggested his nephew.

"What, in these?" asked the Bishop, holding up his apron, and scowling at the gaiters, which had been his pride but one short year ago.

"No, of course not," said his nephew. "Your old cycling suit is somewhere about, I think. Or, if it isn't, you can get another."

Even when the Dean of Halswater the Bishop had been a cyclist, but on his promotion he had given up his favorite pastime as lacking in dignity. He had never ceased to regret his decision. He was a strong and somewhat fleshy man, still on the right side of fifty-five and, after a little consideration, he resolved to carry out his nephew's suggestion. As he had no wife to interfere with his plans, the necessary arrangements were soon made, and early one fine morning the Bishop stole away from the back entrance of his palace alone and unseen.

For some days all went well with him. He was not once recognized, and he believed that even his profession, with all outward badges of which he had dispensed, was not suspected by any one with whom he had conversed. He thought, too, that as a man he had favorably impressed his fellows, so he felt satisfied with his experiment and was sure he was better physically and mentally for his tour. Late in the afternoon of the sixth day he was riding cautiously down a steep hill, quite two hundred miles away from his Cathedral city, when his brake gave way, and he lost control of his machine, which presently upset. The Bishop fell on his head, and lay insensible in the middle of the road.

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When the Bishop came to himself he found that he was lying on the grass by the roadside. Some one had evidently moved him. He sat up and looked around, but no one was in sight.

"I suppose," said he to himself, "that some good Samar'—"

He checked the supposition in the middle of the word as he became aware that his episcopal person was covered only by a few rags, carelessly thrown over it, which fell from his shoulders when he sat up. The thieves had been there, the priest and Levite might have passed, but the Samaritan was yet to come.

It was growing dusk, and the breeze was chilly. The Bishop