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THE BEST KING.

You may talk of the pleasure of filling a throne, And ruling a nation whose homage is shown. And owning a palace with millions of pelf, And nothing to do but enjoying yourself. You may envy the few who are doing these things, And wish you were born to be one of the kings— But if you will only look into my door I'll show you a king who has happiness more.

THE BANK MYSTERY.

"I've come, judge, to ask if you'll let me tell you what no one on earth don't know but me; 'bout that bank mystery." "Yes, thank you, I will sit down. A fire feels good on a night like this. 'Tain't often such as I have a chance at this kind of comfort and luxury."

gettin' in trouble didn't make no difference. "Time came, though, when I begun to enjoy life differently, and to feel myself more respectable. The love for the old life begun ter go till I could read about it without gettin' all fired up. I thought then I was all right. "Then they come here, part of the gang I'd belonged to. First I knowed of it was seein' 'em in the restaurant. I 'spicined they weren't here for no good and it most took my breath away. They knowed me quick enough, too, and nothin' wouldn't do but I must join 'em. I was the very man they wanted. I could help 'em and I was bound to 'em. 'Twas the biggest thing they'd undertaken yet; the bank. They'd come on to examine the situation, knowing that Mr. Durkee, the new mill owner, would make a big payment soon and the money for it would be in the bank here. If there warn't anything else, that would be a big haul, a haul worth havin', and me bein' here decided 'em."

"Then we worked on, and there warn't nothin' more to be heard. Rest of the gang might all have been dead men, for all the sound they made, and we didn't say nothin'; and so the night went on. "At last we had it all ready, and were only waiting for the signal to blow it up and then—money enough to make us all rich. 'Tain't such as you can realize the excitement and the strain of such a moment. To know it's all there, and then to have to wait! It's easier walkin' over red-hot coals. It's all right to go on and work, but to stay still and only breathe and listen gives a man the shivers. "Presently Jim caught my arm. "Say, I thought I heard voices, did you?" he whispered. "The men upstairs, I said. "Sounded down here. Have your pistol ready." "I took my pistol and went round the vault again carefully, and then held it up to examine the walls. Then I shook my head. There warn't no way we could hear no one. "It's the queerest place I ever was in," said Jim, "and by Jove I'll be glad when we are out of it. Why don't that signal come? suppose there's any hitch? I swear I hear voices again."

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL. —The largest annual pension is \$95,000, paid by Great Britain to the duke of Richmond. It is a perpetuity from the time of Charles II. —The woman tennis champion of New Zealand has but one hand, and that is the left one; but she can serve a ball that is exceedingly difficult to return. —Surprise is expressed in England that the estate of the late archbishop of Canterbury is only \$230,000. His salary, which he had enjoyed for several years, was \$75,000. —The czar of Russia is very fond of a pipe. Like President Faure, of France, the emperor is never so happy as when smoking a briarwood, which he infinitely prefers to the cigarettes that he usually smokes in public. —Herman Melville, whose stories of the south seas, "Typee" and "Omoo," are being republished, was a sailor when he was quite young. Then he settled down in Massachusetts, married a daughter of a chief justice and began his literary life most prosperously. —A writer in the Saturday Review describes Andrew Lang as "this master of apt, entertaining allusion, knowledge, extensive reading, chopped fine, perhaps, but certainly not digested, a kind of lawyer's knowledge of literary precedent. And nothing further, save only more knowledge and still more knowledge." —Jane Barlow, the writer of Irish tales, is described by one who has seen her in her home near Dublin as "tall and slight, with a shy, girlish look and a manner most charmingly unaffected. She has auburn hair, blue eyes and a fair skin, and at times her face lights up with a merry look and she gives you one of those flashes of humor which recall the sayings of the happy-go-lucky peasants of Liscoonnel."

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