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**How The Pastor Fell.**

"My uncle," said the sailor, "is a minister  
a Baptist minister. He was talkin' to me  
one day about stolen sermons.

"He says no minister actually starts out  
to steal a sermon. The thing works itself  
around like this:

"The minister gets a lazy fit on him, don't  
prepare any discourse for the comin' Sunday,  
and on Sunday mornin' carries into the  
pulpit a sermon of another chap, intendin'  
to read it, and afterwards to say it sin't his'n,  
but So-and-so's. See?

"But the flesh, hang it all, is weak. He  
reads the other chap's sermon, and it makes  
a hit, a regular sensation. He can see the  
congregation sayin' to one another with their  
eyes: 'He's improvin', sin't he? Didn't  
think he had it in him.' And the poor  
feller's vanity gets the upper hand. He  
don't say nothin' about the sermon's be-  
longin' to So-and-so. And thus, you see, it  
becomes a swiped sermon.

"Uncle is a mighty dry preacher. But at  
least he don't swipe his sermons. He used  
to, though. He got cured by what he called  
a special dispensation. A special rough  
dispensation I call it.

"He had a good church at the time a  
thrivin' village. He liked the place, and  
the place liked him. He was gettin' along  
fine.

"One Sunday he was lazy and grabbed up  
a volume of sermons, and, enterin' the pulpit,  
he opened the book at random and pitched  
in.

"As he preached away on this here stolen  
sermon, he seen that he had never read it  
before. It was a mighty good sermon,  
though. The congregation looked mighty  
interested.

"And then, all of a sudden, uncle wished  
the earth would swaller him up. For right  
in the middle of a paragraph he found him-  
self presentin' a marble drinkin' fountain to  
the town—a fountain with three spouts,  
where the water gushed out of dolphins'  
mouths, and with a horse trough of white  
marble in the middle. This sermon, you  
see, was by a rich English feller; it was  
about kindness; and it wound up with the  
presentation of the fountain, which the  
Englishman could well afford.

"Uncle couldn't afford it, though. Still,  
he give it, havin' said he would in such a  
public way. And my, but the people was  
surprised and pleased.

"Uncle avoided stolen sermons for three  
months after that. Then his salary was  
raised a hundred dollars—raised, they told  
him, on account his goodness in donatin'  
the fountain to the town. That made him  
feel a little easier in his mind.

"And on another lazy Sunday he preached  
another sermon he hadn't read over previous.  
This was a beautiful piece, but kind of sad,  
kind mushy, and, by crinus, the further on it  
went, the sadder and mushier it got, till, at  
the end, my terrified uncle heard himself a  
readin' these here words:

"And now, brothers, sisters, farewell.  
To-day I leave the church forever. For I  
find, alas that the pastoral life is too severe  
for my constitution. I have not robust  
health. Farewell."

"Uncle loved that there charge of his'n.  
But the stolen sermon had made him resign,



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and he was compelled to go. He was in  
debt \$200 for the drinkin' fountain, and he  
hadn't a cent saved up. He lived on his  
father-in-law a year before he got another  
charge.

"He's never stolen any more sermons  
since."

**A Ruse of War.**

It is not always policy to acknowledge a  
defeat. A little coolness at the critical  
moment sometimes saves the day, as in the  
case described in Mr. Ripley's "Story of  
Company F." In a close encounter during  
the Civil War, two soldiers, one from each  
army, came face to face within short range.

Each put up his gun and fired, as it  
subsequently appeared, his last cartridge. Both  
missed. The bullet of one man buried itself  
in a tree, and the shot of the other passed  
through the coat of his enemy. Each man,  
knowing his ammunition was gone, supposed  
himself to be at a disadvantage.

One of them made a great show of reload-  
ing his gun, and stepping forward, demanded  
a surrender. The other threw down his arms  
with a groan.

"If I had another cartridge I would never  
surrender!" he exclaimed.

"That's all right," calmly remarked the  
captor, marching off his prisoner. "If I had  
another, you may be sure I shouldn't have  
asked you to surrender."

**A Base-Board.**

Mrs. Dobbs waited until dinner was over,  
says the New York Press, before she handed  
Mr. Dobbs the note Willie had brought from  
his teacher.

"My boy," said Dobbs, when he had read  
it, "I understand from this that you are  
excused from school until the board of edu-  
cation has an opportunity to consider your  
case?"

"Yes, sir," answered Willie, who had be-  
gun to whimper.

"Do you know what the board of education  
is, my son?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Dobbs went into the shed and selected  
a thin, flexible strip of board. Then he  
summoned his son, and for several minutes he  
was busy with Willie.

"That, my son," he said, as he finished,  
"is the board of education that was of use to  
me when I was a boy."

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posure of a head waiter and to reduce him to  
the level of an ordinary apologetic mortal,  
but the feat was accomplished in a very  
simple way. A lawyer went to a supper at a  
certain cafe after the theatre, and ordered a  
cup of coffee. "Please bring it in a cup with  
the handle on the left side," he said, confi-  
dentially, to the waiter. "I'm left-handed,  
and I don't like any other kind of a cup."  
"Yes, sir." He was seen to hasten away and  
confer with the head waiter. Then the head  
waiter bore down on the party. "What sort  
of a cup was that you wanted, sir?" he said.  
"Cup with a handle on the left side. I'm left-  
handed," returned the lawyer. The head  
waiter disappeared to return a little later  
obviously perturbed. "The cup you—"  
he began. "What?" exclaimed the lawyer.  
"Do you mean to tell me that in a first class  
cafe like this you haven't such a thing as a  
cup with a handle on the left side? Absurd!  
Why, how am I to use any other kind? You  
must have plenty of them." "Well," said the  
head waiter, "we usually have, but I'm sorry,  
sir, the last we had was broken this morning."

**The Lost Bunch.**

(New York Times.)

Seated one day at the—pianola,  
My sweetheart was singing to me;  
And her voice had all plain sailing  
Till it struck a very high C.

I know not what she was singing—  
I hope I won't hear it again—  
But she struck one bunch of music  
Like the squawk of a frightened hen.

I could see she was fondering swiftly,  
So I foundered her another song;  
For the breakers were certain to breaker  
In pieces before very long.

But hard as I tried to save her,  
The last that I saw was she,  
Without even a life preserver,  
Adrift on love's high C.

**Defined.**

Two little girls were playing with their  
dolls when one of them gave her doll a severe  
shake and said sharply, —

"Now, if you do not behave I will swat  
you, see if I don't!"

"What does 'swat' mean Helen?" asked  
the other little girl.

"Why, don't you know that 'swat' is  
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