"Look here, Mr. Tarbox," said Elkanor, "you haven't paid me yet. 'Cash down,' is my motto." The minister said last night, says he,
"Don't be afraid o' givin';
If your life aint worth nothin' to other folks,
Why, what's the use of livin'?"
And that's what I says to my wife, says I, "Haven't p-a-i-d you! Paid you for what? I don't owe you anything, as I know on. Do I?" "Certainly you do."
"I should like to know what it's for, There's Brown the mis'able sinner He'd sooner a beggar would starve than

"Very well, I can tell you. It is for

"If you follow it, and I'm inclined to

knowing for that operation. So good morning to you; and as to that dollar,

"Wh-e-e-w, now! You are a scream-

Elkanor sat down and wrote:

too, as he fancied he saw the demonstra-

said nothing further about it. However,

The Judge was a man of few words,

and soon brought Mr. Tarbox to the

"Why, the amount of it is, Judge,"

said Mr. Tarbox, "you see this receipt the

"Haul him up! Why, the receipt is

good enough. What more do you want,

pray?"
"I don't want anything more from him.

But I should like to make him swing for

"To be sure I did, but"-

"And didn't he give it to you?"
"Yes, certainly, but"—

"And that I can't get my dollar back

"I suppose, then, I can't make the lit-tle rascal suffer for it?"

"I should say not, most decidedly."
"Well, if that's the case," said Mr.
Tarbox, looking rather crestfallen, "it is high time I was going;" and off he started. But his progress was suddenly

"Just stop one moment, if you please," said the Judge. "I believe you haven't

"P-a-i-d you! Paid you for what, I'd

"Certainly I do."
"Well, all I have got to say is I'll see you to thunder first! How much do you

charge for that, eh?"

"I'll tell you what I charge for it," said the Judge, slowly lifting his hoe.

"Either pay me my fee, or I'll give you such a mauling as you never had in your life. Take your choice, and be quick about it too."

Mr. Tarbox looked at the hoe, and then

at the Judge. There was no mistaking either the determination of the Judge's

eye, nor the strength of the Judge's hoe

Judge! you are too bad! too bad, that's a

Not by a long shot."

point.

"ELKANOR BUNKER,

"Indeed I do, sir."

professional advice given you this morn-I tell you our minister's prime, he is, "Ha! ha! Well, that is a good one! But I couldn't quite determine,

But I couldn't quite determine,

When I heard him a-givin it right and left,

Just who was hit by his sermon.

Of course there couldn't be no mistake,

When he talked of long-winded prayin',

For Peters and Johnson they sot and

scowled And how much might your 'professional dvice' be wuth?" think you will, it will be worth to you abou' ten times what I shall charge you scowled At every word he was sayin'. for it. My charge, sir, is one dollar."
"Oh, git eout, 'squire! You don't

A cent towards buyin' a dinner.

And the minister he went on to say, "There's various kinds of cheatin', And religion's as good for every day As it is to bring to meetin'.

I don't think much of the man that gives
The loud amens to my preachin',
And spends his time the followin' week
In cheatin' and overreachin'."

I guess that dose was bitter enough
For a man like Jones to swaller;
But I noticed he didn't open his mouth,
Not once, after that to holler; Not once, after that to holler; Hurrah, says I, for the minister— Of course I said it quiet— Give us some more of this open talk; Its very refreshin' diet.

The minister hit 'em every time, And when he spoke of fashion, And riggin' out in bows and things, er, for a young one. But I'll tell you what I'll do with you, 'squire. I'll give you that dollar if you'll give me a re-As woman's rulin' passion,
And comin' to church to see the styles,
I couldn't help a-winkin'

ceipt for it."
"I'll give you a dozen, if you like," And a-nudgin' my wife, and says I, "That's said Elkanor. you,"
And I guess it sot her thinkin'. "Very well; here's your dollar, then. Now hand over the receipt, if you

Says I to myself, That sermon's par,
But man is a queer creation,
And I'm much afraid that most of the folks
Won't take the application.
Now, if he had said a word about
My personal mode of sinnin',
I'd have gone to work to right myself,
And not set there a-grinnin'.

Says I to myself, That sermon's pat

Just then the minister, says he,
"And now I've come to the fellers
Who've lost this shower by usin' their As a sort o' moral umbrellas.

Go home," says he, "and find your faults, Instead of huntin' your brothers'; Go home," says he, "and wear the coats You tried to fit for others."

My wife she nudged, and Brown he wink-

ed,
'And there was lots o' smilin',
And lots o' lookin' at our pew;
It sot my blood a-bilin',
Says I to myself, Our minister
Is gettin' a little bitter;
I'll tell him, as soon as the meetin's out,
that I

Aint that kind of a critter. -New Haven Register.

FLEECING A LAWYER

Elkanor Bunker was a lawyer, newly

fledged, and as yet without a client. His shingle, with ELKANOR BUNKER, Counselor and Attorney at law.

in letters as bright as gold leaf could make them, had gone up the day before; and his library, rather a scant pattern, had just arrived, and Elkanor had spent the last fifteen minutes in putting that up, too; after which Alkanor seated himelf again in his old arm chair, and,

musing, rested.
"Oh, for a good fat client!" sighed Elkanor, after an hour's solitary reflection. Sighing doesn't generally secure the object longed for, but in this case the usual order of things seemed likely to be reversed. A heavy step was heard in the passage, a rap at the door, and in stalked a guant, bony six footer, with an ox goad in one hand and an undressed sheepskin in the other. Elkanor knew his customer, an old acquaintance, "miserly as the day is long when days are at the longest." He coolly pushed out a chair to him, and then busied himself with some books and papers that lay before him, with an ap-pearance of industry decidedly greater than he manifested before his visitor's

entrance.

"You seem to be plaguy busy this morning, squire," said Mr. Tarbox, after a silent session of some fifteen minutes.

"Rather busy, sir."

"Well, then, I guess I won't interrupt you, squire, seein' as you are busy."

"It's my business, sir, to be interrupted," remarked Alkanor.

"Yes, I know it is; but you see I didn't exactly call on business. I only wanted to get a little advice; just to find out what your opinion is."

"Well, sir, state your case," laconically "You may call it what you like; but it is no more swindling than for you to charge a dollar for a bushel of corn is swindling."

"Well, hang it all!" said Mr. Tarbox, rather testily, "do you mean to say, Judge, that this receipt is a good one?"

"To be sure I do."

"And that I can't get my dollar back

"Well, sir, state your case," laconically remarked Elkanor. "Why, you see, squire, we had a kind of a cattle show down at our eend of the

town, you know, last week a-Tuesday. Well, you see, I got into a little bit of a scrape there. You know Bill Walker, I

s'pose?"

"I can't say I do." said Elkanor.

"Don't know Bill Walker! Heavens and airth, squire! Everybody knows Bill Walker. I ruther guess you know him, squire. Jest think a minute."

"Perhaps so; but go on with your case, if you please, and let Bill Walker go."

"Yes, but raaly, now, I thought you knew Bill. Why, I swan, squire, you must know him. Bill Walker's the man that wears that old"—

But we will not inflict on our readers

like to know?" "For professional advice."
"Why, you don't mean to say, Judge, that you are going to make me pay for your telling me that I can't prosecute that fellow, do you? You don't mean that, surely?"
"Cortical I do." But we will not inflict on our readers

But we will not inflict on our readers Mr. Tarbox's luminous description of Bill Walker's wearing apparel. Suffice it that he did describe the said Walker's apparel in a discourse of about fifteen minutes; after which he spent half an hour in telling how he and Bill had had a fight together, and then eked out the rest of the morning telling what they had fought together for. He was in the midst of this, when Elkanor heard the distant dinner bell ring. Elkanor hadn't been in the profession long enough to know that lawyers are generally supposed not to need dinners. So he cut short his client's tale with: client's tale with:

"The amount of the whole matter, Mr. Tarbox, so far as I can see from your own story, is, that you think Bill Walker stole one of your sheep, and acknowledge that you have been and taken one of "Well, if I must, I s'pose I must," said he, at length. "What is your charge?" "Two dollars."
"Two dollars! Thunder and lightning,

"That's it, 'squire, you've hit it 'dzact-

with it?"

"No, I didn't see him."

fact. I thought you didn't charge anyly."
"But you have no business to take one thing for law business nowadays."
"That depends on circumstances. I of Bill Walker's sheep."
"Why, Bill Walker took one of mine." do this time."

"But, two dollars, judge !-isn't that "Perhaps so; but can you prove that rather high?" "Prove it! thunder and lightnig! I

"Not a cent less," said the Judge; "either that or the hoe handle. Take should hope so. I can prove that fast your choice." enough.' "Who'll swear to it?" "Why, anybody will swear to it."
"And what might anybody's name be?"
inquired Elkanor. "Did you see Bill

your choice."

"Well, blast you! take it, then!" said Mr. Tarbox, hauling out of an old dirty pocketbook a dirty "five."

"Very good," said the Judge; "Phœnix bank, five dollars. All right; here's your change. You may go now."

And Mr. Tarbox did go. He stopped, though, after going a few steps, for he heard the Judge calling after him.

"Well, what's wanting now, I'd like to know?" snarled he.

"Oh, nothing very particular," replied take the sheep or have anything to do

"Well, do you know anybody who

did?" "I can't say I do, 'dzactly; but thunder and lightning, 'squire! Bill Walker is just the sort of fellow to steal sheep.

I'll awaar to that."

Well, what the word he.

"Oh, nothing very particular," replied the Judge; "only I thought, perhaps, as you might like a receipt." perhaps you might like a receipt."

Mr. Tarbox ground his teeth audibly, and as he turned away something very

I'll swear to that."

"Yes, but that won't do. My opinion,
Mr. Tarbox, is, that you had better give
Bill Walker his sheep, and get yours
back whenever you can. It is the shortest way out of the scrape, sir."

"Do you raally think so, 'squire?"

"I don't think anything about the mat-

FAMINE BREEDING CRIME. starvation Along Both Banks of the Savannah River.

SAVANNAH GA., June 28, 1876. Burke County is one of the richest agricultural sections of this State. It was visted last year by the great drought, and is at present in a sad condition. Numbers of people, white and black, are in distress for want of food. The wan, haggard faces of those who know not where the next meal will be procured greet the stranger at every turn. In the adjoining counties, Scriven and

Appeals are made daily to the Governor of the State for aid until a crop can be raised. Many families are reduced to a mean to say you wan't me to pay you a dollar for an hour or so of social talk, do single meal each day, and there are numbers of others who keep from absolute starvation by subsisting on wild fruits, the only food free to the utterly destitute. "Well, look here, young man. You needn't think you are going to fiddle me out of a dollar that way. I'm a little too The writer visited a number of families at their homes. At the first house lived a widow and her three children. The lady timidly shrank from disclosure of her real condition, but in the course don't you wish you may get it? Good morning. 'One dollar!' Ha! ha!" "Let those laugh that win, Mr. Tarof conversation gave these statements: She had been supporting herself com-fortably by her needle, with the assist-ance of her son, a lad of ten summers. box," said Elkanor; "you'll either pay me that dollar now, or before sunset I'll sue you for five. You can take your The people were too poor to give her work this year, and she had just arisen from a long sickness. Some days she ate nothing but a little corn gruel. The children refused this food, but when she could obtain salt, they ate very willingly She stated that another widowed lad

not the case. Two miles from this place the next visit was paid to a colored family, where "Received of Hiram Tarbox, one dalit was reported two deaths had occurred, lar, in payment for professional advice to him this day given. one from starvation. An aged woman, pitiable, famished creature, offered the writer a seat under a shade tree. "Attorney at Law."
"GRIZZLE, Sept. 9, 1842." "Is it true that a death occurred here

from starvation?" she was asked. The poor woman began to rock back and forth, wiping away the tears with "There, you have it," said he, handing it over to Mr. Tarbox. her apron, and seemed not to think of an "Yes, and it is where you'll have it, answer. After a few minutes she said: too, or I'm mightily mistaken. You "Ah, my fren', 'tis a hard ting! a hard ting! my po' chile cry and cry for vituals, and I had nottin', nottin'!" swindled me, young man, out of a dollar, and here I've got proof of it in black and white. That will be a dear dollar to you,

"Could none of you work?" I asked. my good fellow."

"Perhaps so," replied Elkanor; "but if you are through, sir, you needn't wait any longer. There's the door."

Mr. Tarbox went out. He went out, "Work? Laws, my time was all tek up wid them two. You see my daughter bin sick this free year. She couldn't lift hand nor foot, and Ise all there was to tend her. Well, while I was a nussin' too, as he lancied he saw the demonstra-tions, on the young lawyer's part, of an intention to put him out. He kept on too, after he had got out, until he came to the house of Jndge Rawson, who lived a few miles away. Here he stopped and rapped. The Judge was not in. He had gone over to "the ferm." So over to the her, for death was on her, and I knowed it, her poor little boy was starvin' .-Sometimes the people gi' me a little, but mos' times I had nottin'. O, me! what did I see but dat little boy cry and die, saying, 'hungry, hungry,' to de las'. My daughter died the day after. Dey is both in one grave, tank de Lord!"

"And do you suffer now for bread?"

"No, not now. It's so little I wants, ne over to "the farm." So over to the

gone over to "the farm." So over to the farm, after the Judge, went Mr. Tarbox. It was a long three miles, and by the time he reached the spot, he had about made up his mind that it would have and I gits dat here and everywhere since I can leave home. All de hurtin' now is here," and she touched her heart, and been as well to have given the dollar and began to rock back and forth again. he persevered, and at last found the Judge in the fields, with a hoe in his hand, hoe-

The third visit was paid to a man whose broad acres promised freedom from the gaunt visitor. I found him both intelligent and communicative. To my surprise, he said that he and his family had suffered much for food since last December, at which time the short amount little rascal has given me. Well, I want you to take it and haul the fellow up for of provisions raised last year gave out He had lost on his crop \$1,200, and with good seasons would have cleared \$3,000. Besides these sufferings, the people were sorely afflicted by their creditors, who resorted to legal, but sometimes cruel, means to procure what was not destroyed by drought. Many were tortured beyond endurance by lawsuits, which took away it, though, one while."
"Make him swing! Swing for what?"
"Why, for swindling me out of my homes and lands, giving no opportunity to raise a crop and pay debts. He com-pared the cotton factors to birds of prey, that gained a livelihood by the woes of "You stupid old jackass!" said the others.

Judge, "didn't you go to him and ask his opinion?" "Is this suffering general?" I asked. "Yes, the storekeepers excepted, and perhaps, ten farmers in the county. But there is a class of people who conceal their necessities. Now, there are the M's "Yes, certainly, but"—
"Don't bother me with your 'buts.' If
you asked him for advice, and he gave it
to you, I should say that was enough."
"Yes, but he didn't 'give' it to me.
He made me pay a dollar for it. Now,
that's what I call swindling."
"You may call it what you like; but and A's, friends of mine, who have been without bread for weeks, living on vege-tables, without meat. Why, they would suffer twice as much before they would let it be known, outside of a little circle." "What classes suffer most?"

"The utterly destitute are those whites and negroes who depend upon chance or daily labor for a living. These cannot find relief at the stores in long credit as regular croppers or land owners often do, and therefore must steal. A number of these people are thriftless and vicious, and really prefer to gain a living by thefts. They think the general want gives them a license to commit highway robberies, to break into houses, and to steal in any way that opportunity may offer. The late terrible murders in this county and over the river in Georgia are due in almost every instance to this famine-bred disposition to plunder.—
Look at my case: I was well provided with sheep, hogs and cattle six months ago; now you see the few yonder I keep under my eye in news where I must go ago; now you see the lew yonder I keep under my eye in pens, where I must go to the extra trouble of feeding them by hand. These roving thieves have destroyed the best of my stock, besides robbing me in every other way. After all, I believe the chief sufferers are those who work hardest and save most; and these are the class who receive none of the charity that mistaken people are sending charity that mistaken people are sending

"Is not this charity timely and acceptable ?"

If it could be wisely bestowed, certainly, but those who bring on so much of the distress will gain most by it. The groud, sensitive ladies, and even a certain class of men, will endure greater suffering still before they will see their names hawked about as the recipients of aid, in common with known thieves and plunderers. Now, sir, if you are what I take you to be, a newspaper man, just write that our Governor must station a good detective in each neighborhood, so these thieves and murderers go to the place they deserve, and then the rest of us can work in peace and plenty. This is a great country for easy living; we can make crops all the year, and a dis-astrous drought is rare.

Near Hardeeville, Blufton and Grahamville, S. C., I found the most distressing destitution. Numbers of families, of all classes and colors, are suffering severely from want of food. The aid that is compared to the colors of the second of th is coming in so slowly may be too late to save some of the half famished creatures whom the writer, in a day's travel, saw

in Colleton county writes: GEORGE'S, S. C., June 26, 1876.

From partial reports that I have re-ceived from the sub-committees, I think that it is within bounds to say that there are at least one hundred families in this parish wholly or in part dependent for food upon the charity of others. There are many more that are very nearly in the same category; and there are not many so much better off as to be able to cause he wishes his money when due in the help them. They are mostly of the class fall. Having secured the services of of small farmers, whose crops were utter-ly lost by the drought last year. Mer-chants and others here have done, and are doing, what they can to relieve them; but the relief afforded is inadequate, and Ketchum, down to Walkerville, said.
But I didn't raaly believe him. Howsomever, if you both say so, I s'pose it must be so. It's an all-fired hard case, though, I swan it is." (Here Mr. Tarbox pulled out his watch.) "Hul-lo!" and she snapped out, ''O, do it yourself!" And then went on singing, "Kind words can recording." And then went on singing, "Kind words can recording."

THE ST. LOUIS NOMINATION .- The Washington correspondent of the Spring-field Republican writes: "There is no disguising the fact that the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks has greatly encouraged the Democrats, and somewhat

cinnati Enquirer that it will support the party, although it does not like the ticket, guarantees that there will be no active Effingham, the same state of affairs exist. opposition to Tilden in the West, where-In Beaufort and Colleton, the counties across the river in South Carolina, great by the others are much encouraged.— Conversation with most of the prominent want likewise prevails. In that region the cry for bread has become alarming. Southern Democrats fails to find the Randolph Tucker of Virginia, say the Democracy is sure of every Southern State except, possibly, South Carolina, and Louisiana, if troops are given to Packard and Kellogg. Davis, of North Carolina, however, says the contest will be very close in his State. The New York and Eastern Democrats are jubilant. Tarbox and Warren, of Massachu setts, talk hopefully of carrying the Bay State for Tilden, and Banks, while he does not admit that much, says unqualifiedly that the ticket is the strongest that the Democrats could name. The West-ern men did not generally believe that Hendricks would accept the second place with Tilden, and his nomination has much encouraged them. Hamilton, of Indiana, declares that his State is certain to give Uncle Billy Williams ten thousand majority for Governor over Orth in October, and may give Tilden a majority in November. Willard, Republican, of near by was in the same condition. This friend had seven children, and was thank-Michigan, says the nomination makes Michigan a doubtful State, and Williams, ful when she could get enough corn meal his Democratic colleague, believes the State will go for Tilden certain. It is to satisfy their hunger, which was often

Democrats here have believe it them

selves. The Ohio people are still a little

WORTH KNOWING .- Frshe milk is a valuable food for the sick, but the least sourness in it makes it, of all articles, perhaps the most injurious. Diarrhœa is a common result of fresh milk allowed to become at all sour; nurses, therefore, ought to exercise the utmost care in this. Yet, if you consider that the only drop of real nourishment in your tea is the drop of milk, the great importance of not de-priving invalids of this drop of milk is

certain that the Democrats are pleasant-

ly surprised at their own wisdom, and

are much elated."

- An exchange wants ladies to take off their hats in church; but as long as half the ladies go to church for the purpose of displaying their hats, it is hardly possible that the snggestion will be adopted-unless a glass case is placed alongside of the pulpit for their accommodation, and the name of the owner is prominently affixed to each hat. "Patrick, where's the whiskey I gave

you to clean the windows with?" "Master, I drank it; and I thought if I breathed on the glass it would be all the "What object do you now see?"

asked the doctor. The young man hesitated for a few moments, and then replied: "It appears like a jackass, doctor, but I rather think it is your shadow."

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