





# John Henry Gets Busy

By GEORGE V. HOBART

We were a half-hour early for my engagement with Signor Popschick when Bunch and I strolled into the parlour of the Hotel Astor.

"Bunch," I said, when the waiter had forced a confession from me, "I don't know what you're doing, but you've tipped me off last night that I must hand over my five thousand plunks to be properly invested by the mayor."

"Uncle Peter!" chuckled Bunch. "Now I can't see how you can be a gentleman and have a five thousand all over the place, can you?"

"That's what you want your wife to know that you sprang your promise."

"Then it's up to me to press the button and get that rich quick money," I said. "I simply can't go home and hand them a sad drool about being coaxed into the street and get my money back."

"You're just a fool," Bunch agreed by way of answer. "I could give you a lot of money if you'd only let me take your money all the time. You're going right ahead with the usual preparations and I simply will be there to get your money when you're ready to hand it over."

"I know the feeling," I said earnestly. "There was a time Bunch, that whenever my wife mentioned the word money to me I could see a home into the room and shake my head at it."

"And then," Bunch continued, "I'll be there to get your money when you're ready to hand it over."



"That's what I'm afraid of," I said. "I don't know what you're doing, but you've tipped me off last night that I must hand over my five thousand plunks to be properly invested by the mayor."

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## BIBLE PURGATORY EXISTS IN THIS LIFE.

Saved So as by Fire is Not Literal Fire.

Pastor Russell Points Out That Dante's Picture of Purgatory—His Little Foundation—Has Been Under Kind of Hoax.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—Pastor Russell spoke twice here today. He quoted his discourse from the text, "Saved so as by fire." (1 Cor. 3:15).

## PLAYING A WITNESS

Methods of Two Famous Cross Examiners of the Irish Bar.

Two famous cross examiners at the Irish bar, says Francis L. Wellman in "The Art of Cross Examination," were Sergeant Sullivan, afterward master of the rolls in Ireland, and Sergeant Armstrong. Barry O'Brien in his "Life of Lord Russell" describes their methods with pertinent wit.

"Sullivan," he says, "approached the witness quite in a friendly way, seeming to be an impartial inquirer seeking information, looked surprised at what the witness said, appeared even grateful for the additional light thrown on the case."

"Ah, indeed! Well, as you have said so much perhaps you can help us a little further. Well, really, my lord, this is a very intelligent man."

"He is in the witness box, and you are keeping him completely in the dark about the real point of attack of the case."

"The big sergeant (Armstrong) had tried; he's up most all night with a delectable and resourceful cross-examination, and he was laughing at the witness and made everybody else laugh. The witness got confused and lost his temper, and then Armstrong pounded him like a champion in the ring."

## LONDON STREET CRIES.

They Must Have Known the City's Decline in Olden Days.

London must have been a lively city in the days when the street cries followed in company with the boys who go round the streets with the old morning cry of "Hot rolls!" (The street cries are long since dead in the land.)

Some of the ancient cries have been collected by Frederick W. Hackwood in his book, "The Street Cries of London." The boy who goes round the streets with the old morning cry of "Hot rolls!" (The street cries are long since dead in the land.)

## HAPPY WOMEN

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