





THE RANSOM OF MACK.

Me and old Mack Lonsbury, we got out of that Little Hide-and-Seek gold mine affair with about \$40,000 apiece. I say "old" Mack; but he wasn't old. Forty-one, I should say; but he always seemed old.

"Why, Andy," says he, "they've elected me justice of the peace since you left." I looked at Mack close. He was restless and inspired. A justice of the peace ought to be disconsolate and assuaged.

and his patent leather shoes, he would feel grateful. "To keep old Mack disinvolved," thinks I, "from relapses like this, is worth more than a thousand dollars." And most of all I was glad that I'd made a study of women, and wasn't to be deceived any by their means of conceit and evolution.

sinner, but to the Apostles. That is true, but for your comfort I can say to you that Jesus is called in the Gospel the 'Friend of sinners,' and did not his enemies reproach Him because He associated with publicans and sinners. He is our friend, for He came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.

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