The Auctioneer's Story

own, as the book he would offer next, copy of the Bible. But before invitbids upon it he talked about it

This was a copy bound in flexible morocco, glit edged over red, and it contained a concordance. And then for a nent he spoke of the Bible itself. telling what the Old Testament contained and what the New, and how for ages it had been the guide and comfortof millions. There were some who picked flaws in the book, but even these trusted those who believed in it and followed its teachings. And then the ctioneer told a little story:

tioneer told a little story: A man, ' he said, ''who was travel-in a remote and sparsely settled to f the country found himself over-en by nightfall at an isolated farm-se. It was not the most inviting king place in the world, but it was pe or nowhere for him, and so he necked on the door and asked if he the stay there for the night, and farmer said he could. So he went in, and the farmer and utfor gave him supper, and after a

o ha went in, and the farmer and wife gave him supper, and after a he was ready to go to bed. nd as a matter of fact the traveler troubled in his mind, as he had for that matter from the moment matter are a moment. the farmer. This was a remote who he farmer. This was a remote lonely spot, and the farmer was a gaunt, silent man with a furrowed and he and his wife were all the e in the household. And as the ler dwelt again upon how far away ras, and upon the gaunt, silent er, he recalled all the stories he read of men who had been murnd robbed in just such out of the places, and as the time came for ig his fears increased; and when ter showed him at last to his

farmer showed him at last to his m the traveler was much troubled, be prepared for a sleepless and chiul nis..t, and to defend himself best he could if need be. de barricaded the door with all the able furniture in the room for one aution, and he didn't disrobe him-, for he wasn't going to bed; he was g to sit up all night and watch; when he had made all his prepara-s he put out his light and sat down reep guard for the night. uard for the night.

wn light out, the traveler saw beam of light coming into his through a crack in the wall on



E HAD just sold a copy of Robert G. Ingersoll's lectures, 48 lectures bound in one vol-ume, and now, turning to the at his back, the auctioneer took the book he would offer next,

"But presently the traveler saw the old man get up and go to a shelf and take down a big book which he laid uptake down a big book which he laid up-on the table and opened. And then bending over the book the farmer read-from it aloud a chapter from the Eible. And the reading finished he closed the book, and then the farmer and his wife kneit at their chairs and the stern faced man neared.

fully and refreshingly, for he knew that there or anywhere under the roof of those who believed in the Book and lived according to its precepts was safe

from all harm." The auctioneer paused, and for a moment the room was still; and for a mo-ment the room was still; and then the auctioneer spoke again, saying this time, as he held the book in his hand up into view; "Gentlemen. how much am I bid for the Bible?"-N. Y. Sun.

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE

The more nervous a man is, the less Hood's

salaried and wage-carning classes, is due to the influence of foreigners, especially Americans, who come to visit or live in Paris and spend money in the lavish, casy-going way that they t it isn't; for nerve is stamina, sod's Sarsaparailla gives nerve. It s the whole system, perfects diges-and assimilation, and is therefore the de la Paix and its vicinity reflect lirectly the extravagance of English, Russian, and, notably, American wo-nen. Rents of rooms, apartments and the better class of French people as

T IS a favorite theory of the native Parisian that much of this general advance in the cost of living, which bears so heavily upon the small-laried and wage-carning classes, is be to the influence of foreigners, es-ciclally Americans, who come to visit live in Paris and spend money in e lavish, cary-going way that they to doubt, more or less truth in this, he prices of the great modistes, mil-ners, jewelers, and furriers of the the de la Paix and its vicinity reflect maintaining rents.

Americans Are Spoiling Paris

keeper. This, This, however, is not all nor the worst feature of the system. The

spoiled for their service. Partly us an effect of this cause, partly in cen-sequence of the socialistic ideas which prevail so largely among the working classes, and partly on ac-count of the insistent readiness of the servant class in French cities to take advantage of every chance to increase to come the cost of domestic ser-vice of all kinds has advanced at least 25 per cent since the spring of the servant since the spring of the server 1960. The case is still further aggravated by the development of the "sou sys-eff frugal housekeepers in Paris. Un-der this system the cook of other do-pulses purchased, which is naturally added to the price paid by the house-pulses purchased, which is naturally added to the price paid by the house-keeper. This, however, is not all nor the

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son of an eminent jurist who me became chief justice of the rt of appeals, and grandson who had made his mark on h. He was educated at Bow-ge, graduating with honors

outh's only representative on reme bench, Justice Edward White is 62 years old, and is the youngest-looking men for in Washington. Justice White political fight between Press-veland and David B. Hill in y nineties to thank for his o to the bench. He had dis-d himself as an associate of the supreme court of Louis-fore coming to Washington, as the successor of the late . Eustis in the United States and was selected by Mr. Clevo-take the place of the late Field.

Teld, been said that if his fellow on the supreme beach were ustice Rufus W. Peckham better choice for the presi-indeed, it is common report of the most eminent Repub-mbers of the court advised a or influential Democrats in all they could to bring about mation instead of Judge Park-was pointed out to them that ustice Beckham is singularly in the judicial temperament, takes the liveliest interest in ad has a wonderful grasp of vents.

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