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of various styles and sizes.
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—OR—
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GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE PRICE OF
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SEARCH FOR A ROGUE.

A Detective's Experience—Commodore Vanderbilt's Check.

About two years ago the authorities of the City Bank were thrown into great excitement by the discovery of a forgery of which they were the victims, and which had been planned and executed with more than unusual skill and determination

A check for $75,000, bearing the signature of Commodore Vanderbilt, had been presented and honored some two or three months before, and no suspicion had been awakened in the minds of the cashiers. Subsequent inquiries proved beyond all doubt that the check was forged, and it appeared certain that all clue to the perpetrators of the crime was hopelessly lost. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the detective police, and Mr. Elder, who was at that time at Saratoga, was selected for the onerous duty.

It may not be uninteresting to recount the method selected with a view to the detection of the offender, and to point out how invariably a criminal, however skillful, leaves behind him some slight trail, that can be followed up successfully by a man of penetration and perseverance. Mr. Elder then, as soon as he received his summons, returned to New York, and proceeded to the bank, where he had an interview with the managers, and inspected the forged document. The signature was imitated with a freedom and exactness completely accounting for the ease with which the check had been uttered; and the general impression was, that it had been executed by one thoroughly conversant with the handwriting of the Commodore. In a case of this description the first suspected persons are usually the clerks. But on this occasion the greatest confidence was reposed in the employees by the heads of the establishment, and they were unable to single out any one whom they could for a moment suspect of being guilty of such a transaction. Mr. Elder, however, for his own satisfaction, examined all individually, and the result of his examination was a complete conviction of their innocence. The next step was to discover, if possible, the personal appearance of the man by whom the check had been presented. Here again the difficulty seemed insurmountable. Many weeks had elapsed, many large checks had in the mean time been presented in the same name, and the memories of all were seemingly blank. The question was, had any clerk of the Commodore's been presented by any one not in the habit of presenting them? and to this inquiry an answer was elicited. One of the clerks recollected a man, short, stout, and older y, whom he had never seen before or since, who had cashed a check for a large amount some time before, signed to the best of his belief by the Commodore. This, although undoubtedly important if true, was but a thread to rely on, when it is considered that he who gave it had been led up to the point by a series of cross questions.—It is by no means rare for a man to assert his personal knowledge of an event under these circumstances, and to be convinced of the truth of his statement, when upon reality he is speaking upon the authority of hearsay alone. This fact was remembered, and there was a disposition to doubt the absolute accuracy of the clerk's assertion. He was, however, very positive in adhering to it, and added that his recollection of the man was so vivid that he believed he could produce a pen and ink sketch by which he would be recognizable. He was as good as his word. The sketch was made and handed over to Mr. Elder, in in whose possession it now remains.—The original of the portrait had driven to the bank in a buggy drawn by a horse of great beauty, and an attempt was accordingly made to discover by whom or to whom the horse had been sold or hired. It was almost absurd to hope for any good result from an inquiry based upon any such insufficient data, but there appeared to be no other way in which the mystery could be elucidated. The horse and buggy were not traced, and the question as to whether they were hired or private property was unsolved; but the man was identified by the livery stable keeper as one Livingstone, whom he had previously known, and who had disappeared from the vicinity. He was a married man, and had a family, and his wife and children had at no distant date, been subsisting on charity. It was plain that he was not justified in driving a handsome turnout when he was unable to support his family, and the scent grew warmer.

The pen and ink sketch was also exhibited to Commodore Vanderbilt, but he was not able to identify it, although on consideration he said it reminded him greatly of a man who had called upon him a long while before, with a black horse for sale, of perfect form, and possessed of great speed.—He had not bought the animal, as he did not at that time require it, and he could not remember whether or no the would be seller had given him any address. If he did, he most assuredly had forgotten it, and made no note of so trivial an occurance, and had never been or heard of him since. All this, if not conclusive, tended to confirm an impression, which had been gradually forming in the minds of the police, that Livingstone was in some way or other interested in the horse trade. He enjoyed the reputation of being an excellent judge of horse flesh; he had driven a magnificent horse in the city, and he had attempted to sell one equally swearing slightly to the description of Livingstone, but giving the name of Price, had bought several, and ordered them sent to Buffalo, whither he was at once proceeding. Here, at last, was a positive clue, and the detective did not hesitate an instant in taking his departure for the same place. As soon as he arrived he secured the co-operation of the local police, and instituted the most searching inquiries. The chase was conducted with the utmost caution in case any alarm should be given to the guilty party, and enable him to make good his escape But in spite of every effort, the trail became fainter and the seekers began to think that their task would have to be relinquished, at all events, for the present. At the moment when the mystery seemed darker than ever, it was ascertained that the horses purchased in New York had been forwarded from Buffalo to Chicago, in company with a number of others purchased by a Mr Wosen; who, it appeared, had also become the owner of those bought by Mr. Price. Mr. Weech, too, was a stout, elderly man. The coincidence was singular, and Mr. Elder at once betook himself to Chicago.

Here the old course was pursued, and the horse dealers were "interviewed" in rotation, but the fugitive was probably contented with the purchases he had already made, as no evidence was forthcoming of his having further increased his stud. But saddles and bridles and other furniture are wanted when horses are numerous, and the police endeavored to ascertain whether any large sale of these articles had occurred lately. Yes, an elderly gentleman, who had purchased no less than four farms about forty miles from Chicago, had been buying a great quantity of all kinds of horse trappings, to say nothing of plows and other agricultural implements He was short, stout, rather past middle age, and very much like the sketch. He represented himself as a man of independent property who was weary of a do-nothing state of existence, and had resolved to try his hand at farming and the breeding of horses. He very seldom came to town, but spent his time in personally superintending the improvements he was meditating. His wife and family were with him, and lived in the house he had bought with the farms.

The description of the man and his habits tallied so exactly with the preconceived notions of the police, that they felt as sure of their prey as if they had him already in their clutches. It was resolved to pay a visit to this enterprising gentleman-farmer, and Mr. Elder prepared his papers, and put a warrant in his pocket for immediate execution, should his surmise be correct. Before starting for the farms, however, all doubt was done away with. The gentleman, whoever he was, had invariably paid ready money, and his name, if ever known, had been forgotten by the majority of those who dealt with him; but on the eve of their departure from Chicago, the pen and ink portrait was recognized as that of "Mr. Livingstone" by a man who was instructed to forward certain merchandise to him at his farm. So it was evident that he had no suspicion of the search after him, and had fearlessly resumed his real title.

Mr. Elder did not go alone, but prevailed on several of his acquaintances to accompany him. They agreed to represent themselves as a party of gentlemen who had heard a great deal about the improvements introduced by Mr. Livingstone, and were desirous of inspecting his estate. [Personal disguise was unnecessary as Livingstone and Elder had never met.] Arrived at their destination, they went straight to the house, a large and comfortable building, and asked for the proprietor. Mr. Livingstone was not in just then, but if the gentleman would be kind enough to walk down to the farm yard he could be found somewhere about the barns.

The figure which advanced to meet them was instantly recognized by the detective, so admirably had the memory of the clerk served him in drawing the sketch.

According to previous arrangement Mr. Elder at once addressed him by his real name:

"How do do, Mr. Livingstone? I hope you like this place as well as New York."

Although evidently startled, he did not for a moment lose his presence of mind but replied quickly:

"New York? Sir, what do you mean? I never was there in my life."

"Then you will have an excellent opportunity of seeing it when you go there with me. You are badly wanted and I have come to fetch you."

"Wanted! what for?"

"Forgery; $75,000 on Commodore Vanderbilt."

And the detective slipping his hand into his pocket, produced a pair of hand cuffs, and advanced toward him."

The whole demeanor of the man altered.

"None of that, George," (he had caught the name from a whisper of one of the other.) "hands off!" and he glanced around for some means of escape

He was quickly surrounded, however, the handcuffs were adjusted on his wrists, before he had a chance of defending himself.

Then he again and more loudly protested his entire innocence.

"What money I have is my own.—You will all suffer for this outrage on a respectable man. I never was in New York in my life. I inherited some money not long since, and bought aware of the fact, he was silent. When he first caught sight of the handcuffs, a rapid movement of his hand towards the breast of his coat indicated that he carried some concealed weapons there. The suspicion was verified, when he was searched in his own horse, by the discovery of a large slung-shot (a lump of lead attached to a thick elastic band,) a fearful implement, that would break whatever it struck. He made no remark when the slung-shot was handed round, but, on the search being resumed, he said there was nothing else to be found on him, and that nothing short of force could induce him to go to New York.

He altered his opinion, however shortly, when asked to account for the finding of $10,000 in bills, concealed on his person, and those bills concealed bills paid over the counter of the City Bank to the man who presented Commodore Vanderbilt's check Denial after this was futile, and he consented to accompany his captor to this city. The process of identification was easy, and the "so distant" gentleman of fortune stood revealed as the forger Livingstone. Had it not been for the money on him, it is quite possible, even probable, that he would have escaped all punishment; and had he not indulged his well known taste for horse flesh, he might have spent the remainder of his days in quiet seclusion. At his trial it was stated that no less than forty horses had been already purchased by him, besides all manner of suitable furniture, implements, etc., evidencing the depth of his knowledge on the subject. His conviction was insured from the moment of his capture, and he is now undergoing a sentence of four years and nine months imprisonment.—Whether his old tastes will reassert themselves on his release, is a problem to be solved; but it is scarcely credible that the short elderly gentleman will have another equally good opportunity of realizing so large a sum; if, by chance, fortune should so favor him, we can only hope, for the ease of the public, that there are many other clerks in New York who are capable of drawing a good pen-and-ink likness from memory.

"Do you think," I asked Mr. Elder, "that this was his first offence?"

"Well," was his reply, "I guess not."—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Flat falsehood—lying on your back.

Men of means are often the meanest of men.

To morrow is the day lazy people like to work.

The latest parlor game—Sitting up It takes two to play it.

Why is a policeman like a bee?—Because he fills the cells.

Why is life the greatest conundrum? Because all must give it up.

A Schenectady Justice of the Peace decides that a "verbal contract is not good without a stamp."

A Hindoo proverb says: "Strike not even with a flower, a wife, even though she has a thousand faults.'

A Missouri drover has hogs so fat that to find out where their heads are it is necessary to boots them and judge by the squeak.

The following sentence of only 34 letters contains all the letters in the alphabet:—"John quickly extemporized five two bags.

A little boy's idea of theology—"I don't see how the devil came to turn out so, when there was no other devil to put him up to it.

To my who can say "Shoes and socks shock Susan," with rapidity and faultless pronunciation four times running, a large reward will be paid.

An old man in Athens, who is over eighty years old, and has just married his fifth wife, is called by his friends "the refuge for old impigent females.

When our clocks are a little fast we always set them right at once. People ought to do as much for their fast sons and daughters, but they generally let them run.

A philosopher says: "If you want a pair of boots to last four years, melt mix four ounces of mutton tallow, apply while warm, place the boots in a closet, and go barefoot.'

A Baltimore paper says that a young lady was recently discharged from one of the largest pickle factories in that city, because she was so sweet she took the acid out of all the vinegar.

C Yankee girl, whose wooing and winning by a Nevada man had been accomplished by mail, rejected him on his appearance because he was "such a little spud of a fellow."

A Chinese thus describes a trial in the English law courts: "One man is quite silent, another talks all the time, and twelve wise men condemn the man who has not said a word."

A gentleman who is ashamed of his intensely bald head, explains the absence of his hair by saying that he was born poor, and was compelled to scratch his way through life.

It is said that a human being cannot possibly stand a temperature hotter than 122 degrees Fahrenheit.—Think of that and pause, ye who are

Housekeeping Hints.

Health is impaired, and even life lost sometimes, by using imperfect, unripe, musty, or decaying articles of food. The same money's worth of a smaller amount of good is more nutritious, more healthful and more invigorating than a much larger amount of what is of an inferior quality. Therefore, get good food, and keep it good until used. Remember that.

Fresh meats should be kept in a cool place, but not freezing or in actual contact with ice.

Flour and meal should be kept in a cool, dry place, with a space of an inch or more between the floor and the barrel.

Sugars. Havana sugar is seldom clean, hence not so good as that from Brazil, Porto Rico, and Santa Cruz. Loaf, crushed and granulated sugars have most sweetness, and go than brown.

Butter for winter use should be made in mid-autumn.

Lard that is hard and white, and from hogs under a year old, is best.

Cheese soft between fingers is rich and best. Keep it tied in a bag hung in a cool, dry place. Wipe off the mould with a dry cloth.

Rice, large, clean and fresh-looking is best.

Sago, small and white, called 'Pearl,' is best.

Coffee and tea should be kept in close canisters, and by themselves.—Purchase the former green; roast and grind for each day's use.

Apples, oranges and lemons keep longest wrapped close in paper, and kept in a cool, dry place. Thaw frozen apples in cold water.

Bread and cake should be kept in a cool, dry place, in a wooden box, aired in the sun every day or two.

All strong odored food should be kept by itself, where it cannot scent the house.

Bar soap should be piled up with spaces between them in a dry cellar, having the air all around it to dry for months before using; the drier the less waste

Cranberries kept covered with water will keep for months in a cellar.

Potatoes spread over a dry floor will not sprout. If they do, cut off the sprouts often. If frozen, thaw them in hot water and cook at once. By peeling off the skin after they are cooked, the most nutritious and healthful part is saved.

Corned beef should be put in boiling water and boiled steadily for several hours.

Hominy or 'samp' should steep in warm water all night, and boil all next day in an earthen jar surrounded by water.

Spices and peppers should be ground fine, and kept in tin cans in a dry place. A good nutmeg bleeds at the puncture of a pin. Cayenne paper is better for all purposes of health than black.

Beans, white, are the cheapest and most nutritious of all food in this country. The best mealy potatoes sink in strong salt water. Hot drinks are best at meals; the I as of any fluid the better. Anything cold arrests digestion on the instant.

It is hurtful and is a wicked waste of food to eat without an appetite.

All meats should be cut up as fine as a pea, most especially for children. The same amount of stomach-power expended on a small amount of food, as to be digested perfectly without its being felt to be a labor, namely with out any appreciable discomfort to any part of the body, gives more nutriment, strength and vigor to the system than upon a larger amount, which is felt to require and effort, giving nausea, fulness, acidity, wind, etc.

Milk, however fresh, pure and rich, if drunk largely at each meal, say a glass or two, is generally hurtful to invalids and sedentary persons, as it tends to cause fever, constipation, or biliousness.

A PICTURE OF EDITORIAL LIFE.—Captain Marryat evinced a proper appreciation of editorial life when he wrote—"It is not the writing of the leading article itself, but the obligation to write that article whether inclined or not, in sickness or in health, in affliction, distress of mind, with cold winter and summer, year after year, tied down to the desk, remaining in one spot. Its like walking a thousand miles in a thousand hours. I have a fellow feeling for I know how a perpetual will wear down the existence. In itself, it appears nothing, the labor is not manifest, it is the attention it requires. Your life becomes as it were, a publication. One day's never is no