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Recollections of a Police Officer. CUILTY OR NOT GUILTY!

A few weeks ago, I was engaged in the investigation of a remarkable case of burgiary, accompanied by lomicide, which had just occurred at the residence of Mr. Bagahawe, a gentleman of competent fortune, situated within a few miles of Kendal in Westmoreland. The particulars forwarded to the London police authorities by the local manistracy were chiefly these:

nounce his own speedy return, and at the same time directing her to have a particular bedruom ared, and other household matters arranged for the reception of his nephew, Mr. Kobert Bristowe. been declared to several tradesmen of Kendal by King early in the day preceding the night of the murder and robbery; and by her directions butchermeat, poultry, fish, and so on, had been sent to them to Five Oaks for his table. The lad who carned the fish home, stated that he had been a strange young gentleman in one of the sitting-rooms on the ground-floor through the half-opened door of the apartment. On the following morning i was discovered that Five Oaks House had been, not indeed broken into, but broken out of-this was evident from the state of the door fastenings and the servant-woman barbarously murdered-The neighbors found her lying quite dead and cold at the foot of the principal staircase, clothed only in her nightgown and stockings, and with a flat chamber candlestick tightly grasped in her right hand. It was conjectured that she had been roused from sleep by some noise below, and having descended to ascertain the cause, had been merciless. ly slain by the disturbed burglars. Mr. Bagshawe arrived on the following day, and it was then found that not only a large amount of plate, but between three and four thousand pounds in gold; and notes -the produce of government stock sold out about two months previously-had been carried off. The only person, except his niece, who lived with him. that knew there was this sum in the house, was his nephew Robert Bristowe, to whom he had written, directing his letter to the Hummums Hotel, London, stating that the sum for the long contemplated purchase of Ryland's had been some time lying idle at Five Oaks, as he had wished to consult him upon his bargain before finally concludin it. This Mr. Robert Bristowe was now newhere to

te seen or heard of; and what seemed to the fir. beyond a doubt-to Mr Bagshawe the tottpring horrifying suspicion that this nephew was the burglat and asseassin, a portion of the identical letter written to him by his uncle was found in one of the offices! As he was nowhere to be met with or heard of in the neighborhood of Kendal, it was sur mised that he must have returned to London with his booty; and a full description of his person, and the dress he wore, as given by the fishmonger's boy, was sent to London by the authorities: They also forwarded for our use and assistance one Josi ah Barnes, a sly, sharp, vagabond sort of fellow, who had been apprehended on suspicion, chiefly, or rather wholly, because of his former intimacy with the unfortunate Surah King, who had discarded him; it seemed, on account of his incorrigibly idle, and in other respects disreputable habits. The alibi he set up was, however, so clear and decisive. that he was but a few hours in custody; and he now exhibited great zeal for the discovery of the murderer of the woman to whom he hall, to the extent of his perverted instincts, been sincerely attached. He fiddled at the festivals of the humbler Kendalese: sang, tumbled, ventriloquized at their tavern orgies: and had he not been so very highly gifted, might, there was little doubt, have earned a decent living as a spenenter to which profession his father, by dint of much of much exertion, had about half bred him. His principal use to us was that he was acquainted with the features of Mr. Robert Bristowe; and accordingly, as soon as I had received my commission and instructions. I started off with him to the Hummums Hotel, Covent Garden. In answer to my inquiries, it was stated that Mr. Robert Bristowe had left the hotel a week previously without settling his bill-which was, how ever, of very small amount, as he usually paid every evening-and had not since been heard of: neither had he taken his language with him. This was odd, though the period stated would have given him ample time to reach Westmoreland on the day it was stated he had arrived there

"What dress did he wear when he left?" "That which he usually wore; a foraging-cap trousers, and Wellington boots."

The precise dress described by the fishmonger's errandiboy! We next proceeded to the Bank of England, to ascertain if any of the stolen notes had tion of fear whatever-not the slightest; the exbeen presented for payment. I handed in a list of the number furnished by Mr. Bagshawe, and was politely informed that they had all been cashed of surprise and annoyance.

early the day before by a gentleman in a sort of . "I beg your pardon," I replied; "the waiter undress uniform, and wearing a loraging cap -Lieutenant James was the name endorsed upon them: and the address. Harley Street. Cavendish Square, was of course a fictitious one. The cashier doubted if he should be able to swear to the

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issued, when who should we set watking deliberately down the yard towards the police office but Mr. Robert Bristowe himself, diesed precisely as before described! It had just three to caution the impector not to beithy any suspicion but to bear his story, and st our directly depart, and to the with Josiah Barnes put of sight, when he entend, and made a formal but most contised complaint of having bean robbed something more than a week previously where or be, when he know a week previously, where or by when he knew not—and afterwards depoived, himbooxied, and ad metray in his person of the robbersadby a person whom he how suspected to be a confiderate with them. Even of this latter personage the could beford no labgible information; and the inspector, having quietly listeded to his statement intended istracy were chiefly these:

Mr. Bagshawe, who had been some time absent at Learnington, Warwickshire, with his entire establishment, wrote to Sarah King—a young woman let in charge of the house and property—to anonine his own speedy return, and at the same pausing till he reached the Saragen's Head, Show-Hill, where, to my great astonishment he booked himself for Westmoreland by the nichtcoach. He then walked ditto the inn, and scating himself in who, having just arrived from abroad, would, he the coffee-rodin, called the a plint of therry wine expected, leave London immediately for Five Oaks and some biscuits. He was now sate for a short House. The positive arrival of this nephew had period at any rate; and I was about to take turn in the street, just to meditate upon the most advisable course of action, when Tespied three buckishly at tired, bold-faced looking fellows—one of whom ter the booking office. Naturally anxious in my journey, till we stopped to dine at about thirty miles vocation, I approached as closely to the door as I from Kendal; when I excertained, from an overcould with being abserved, and listened conversation of one of the three with the heard one of thom my acquaintance same enough; coachman, that they intended to get flown at a roadclerk if there were any vacant places in the night coach to Westmoreland. To Westmoreland Why, what in the name of Mercury could a deachment of the swell mob be wanting in that country of furze and frieze-coats? The next senence uffered by my friend, as he placed the money for booking three-insides to Kendal on the couner was equally or perhaps more puzzling: "[s

> ssenger P assenger P'
> "Yes, he has booked himself: and has, I think; since more into the house?

him with a foraging cap I mean to be our fellow-

"Thank you: good morning"

I had barely time to slip into one of the passager, when the three gentlemen came out of the ofice, passed me, and awaggered out of the ward vague undefined suspicions at once beset me relaive to the connection of these worthies with the foraging cap" and the doings at Kendal. There was evidently something in all this more than natural, if police philosophy could but find it out. 1 resolved at all events to try; and in order to have a chance of doing so. I determined to be of the party, nothing doubting that I should be able, in ome way or other, to make one in whatever same they intended playing. I in my turn tentered the booking office, and finding there were still two plaand Josiah Barnes, countrymen and friends of mine

returning to the " north countrie." I returned to the coffee-room, where Mr. Brisowe was still scated, apparently in deep and enxious meditation, and wrote a note, with which I dispatched the ion porter. I had now ample leisare for observing the suspected burglar and assassin. He was a pale, intellectual looking, and with al haudsome young man, of about six-and-twenty years of age, of slight but well-knit frame; and with the decided air-travel stained and faded as he appeared—of a gentleman. His look was tronnled and careworn, but I sought in vain for any indication of the starting, nervous tremor always in my experience exhibited by even old practitioners in crime when suddenly accosted. Several persons had entered the room hastily, without causing him even to look up. I determined to try an experiment on his nerves, which I was quite satisfied no man who had recently committed a murder. and but the day before changed part of the produce of that crime in gold at the Bank of England, could endure without wincing. My object was not to procure evidence producible in a court of law by such means, but to satisfy my own mind. I feit a growing conviction that, spite appearances, the take my seal. Mr. Bristowe and I were nowathe him, and might be the victim, I could not help useless, I began stripping myself of my imperation-thinking, either of some strange combination of dant clothing will, speciacles, acc, and in a few thinking, either of some strange combination of circumstances, or, more likely, of a disbolical plot for his destruction, essential, possibly, to the safety of the real perpetrators of the crime; very probably-so ran my suspicions-friends and acquaintances of the three gentlemen who were to be out fellow travelers. My duty, I knew, was quite as much the vindication of innocence as the detection of guilt; and if I could satisfy myself that he was not the guilty party, no effort of mine should be wanting, I determined, to extricate him from the perilous position in which he stood. I went out of the room, and remained absent for some time; then suddenly entered with a sort of bounce, walkwith a gold band, a blue military surtout coat, light ed swiftly, and with a determined air, straight up to the box where he was seated, grasped him tightly by the arm, and exclaimed roughly, 4 So I have ound you at last !" There was no start, no indicapression of his countenance, as he pervi-hly replied, "What the devil do you mean?" was simply

told me a friend of mine, one Bagshawe, who has given me the slip, was here, and I mistook you for

He courteously accepted my apology, quietly semarking at the same time that though his own

tions not to lose sight of the Bristowe, hastened home to make arrangements tote he fourney.

Fransformed, by the all of a flaxen wig, broad bringed hat, green we tracked and a multiplicity of watsteens and shawls, all a leavy and elderly. well to do personage, I took my way with Josiah Barnes—whom I had previously thoroughly drilled as to speech and behavior towards our companions to the Saracen's Head a few minutes previous to the time for starting. We found Mr Bristowe already seated; but the "three friends," I observed. were curiously looking chindwires no doubt of ascertaining who were to be their tellow-travelers be fore venturing to coop themselves up in a space so narrow, and, under certain circumstances, so diffi-cult of egress. My appearance and that of Barnes cut by egress. My appearance and that of Barnes — who, sooth to say, looked much more of a simple on than he really was guile reassured them, and in they jumped with confident alacuty. A few migates afterwards them, all rights of the attending satiers gave the signal for departure, and away we Marted

A more silent, less cocial merty I never assisted at. 56Whatever amount of the fount of reason" each or eather of us might have plently enjoyed, not a "flow of soul" welled up from one of the six insides. Every passenger seemed to have his own peculiar reasons for declining to display himself in either mental or physical prominence. Only one or two incidents apparently unimportant, but which I carefully noted down in the tablet of my thought I recognised, spile of his fine dress-en- memory-occurred during the long, wearisome side lavero more than six miles on this side of that

> "Do you know this house they intend to stor at?" I inqu'red of my assistant as soon as I got him out of sight and hearing at the back of the

a Quite well : it is within about two miles of Five Oaks House."

Indeed! Then you must stop here too. It is the gentleman who entered the office fast hownecessary I should go on to Kendal with Mr. Bristowe; but you can remain and watch their pro-"With all my heart" ceedings."

"But what exense can you make for remaining there, when they know you are booked for Kendal? Fellows of that stamp are keenly suspicious; and in order to be useful, you must be entirely unions netted."

6 Oh, leave that to me. I'll throw dust enough in their eves to blind a hundred such as they, I warrant ve."

"Well. we shall see. And now to dinner." Soon after, the coach had once more started -Mr. Josiah Barnes began drinking from a stone bottle which he drew from his pocket : and so potent must have been the spirit it contained, that he became rapidly intoxicated; Notrocky speech, but eyes, body, arms, legs, the entire animal, by the to them, whose sole duty it was to accertain if a immediate pursuit. I wished to return to the hotime we reached the inn where we had agreed he sufficiently strong case of suspicion had been made tel for a change of clothes, as I was but lightly clad, and so savagely quarrelsome, too, did be become. that I expected every instant to hear my real vocation pointed out for the edification of the company, Strange to say, utterly stupid and savage as he

reemed, all dangerous topics were carefully avoided. When the coach stopped, he got out-how, I know not-and rected and tumbled into the taproom, from which he declared he would not budge an inch till next day. Vainly did the coachman remonstrate with him moon his foolish obstinacy: he might as well have argued with a bears and he at length determined to leave him to his drunken hu- in a compassionate tone of voice; "but your unmor. I was out of patience with the lellow; and anatching an opportunity when the room was clear. heran to appraid him for his vexations felly:" He looked charply round, and then, his body as evenly balanced, his eyes as clear, his speech as free as my own, crowed out in a low exulting voice "Didn'. I tell you I'd amuniges it nicely ?" ? The door coened? and in a twinkling, extremity of drunkenness, of both brain and limb, was again as sumed with a perfection of acting Libert payer teff Centific more beidets bed all bufallanes case was perfectly clear. I was quite samplied, and with renewed confidence obeyed the coschman's call to cong man was guiltless of the deed imputed to only inside passengers ; and as inthey disguise was minutes, with the help of a bundle I had with me presented to the astonished raze of my fellow liny. eler the indentical person that had so midely acces-ted him in the collest room of the Samoen's Head

MWhy; what pinthe name of all that comical pin the meaning of this processing of the base Librielly and cooly informed him , and he was or some minutes overwhelmed with counter and astonishment? He had not, he said, even heard of the catastrophe at his uncle's. Still, amazed and bewildered as he was no sign which I could interoret into an indication of guilt escaped him.

"I do not wish to intrade upon your confidence, Mr. Bristowe" I temarked, after a long passe, Dut you must perpens, that spless the rim stances I have related to you are in some way explained, you stand in a perilous predicament." "You are right," be replied, after some heats

tion. "It as a tangled web; still, I doubt not that

some mode of windicating my perfect innocence will present in the page of the control of the relapsed into silence; and neither of the snoke again till the coach stopped, in accordance with a previous intimation I had given the coachman, opposite the gate of the Kendal prison. Mr. Bristowe started, and changed color, but instantly mastering his emotions he calmiy said, "You of

among the money in his page a Spanish gold med them easiestry, then turned and looked with piece of peculiar comage, and in the lining of his portugation, very dexterously hiden. a cross set with williams, both of which I knew, by the list. forwarded to the London police; formed part of the building carried of from Tive Oak's House. The prisoner's vehement protestations that he could nat couesien how such anicles came sinta his pos velocal further, while was thoroughly demb from

I had persed out of that the The man staffed, but prese his surprise or contempt spewards no me and "This mett morning the justice room was deniely cowded, to hear the examination of the principer There ras also a very numerous atte

rentleman was standing before the fire when I saw him, with his cap on: I should like to see this person with his can on before I say anything." Bristowe dashed on his foraging-cap, and the boy mmediately exclaimed, "That is the man!"

chairman, however, decided that it must be taken quanteum valeat, and in corroboration of other evience. It was next deposed by several persons that the deceased Sarah King had told them that her master's nephew had positively arrived at Five Oaks. An objection to the reception of this evidence, as partaking of the nature of "hearsay," was also made, and similarly overruled. Mr. Bristowe begged to observe "that Sarah King was not | tire day in perambulating all sorts of by-streets one of his uncle's old servants, and was entirely unknown to him: it was quite possible, therefore, that he was personally unknown to her.". The bench observed that all these observations might be fifty arged before a jury, but, in the present stage of the proceedings, were uselessly addressed trial. A constable next proved finding a portion af he would not hear of as the night coach was on a letter which he produced, in one of the offices of the point of marting. He however, contrived to Five Oaks; and then Mr. Bazshawe was directed to be called in. The prisoner upon hearing this order given, exhibited great emotion, and camestly intreated that his uncle and himself might be

such circumstances "We can receive no evidence against you. Mr. Bristowe, in your absence," replied the chairman cle's deposition will occupy but a few minutes. It is, however, indispensable."

spared the necessity of meeting each other for the

first time after a separation of several years under

"At least, then, Mr. Cowan," said the agitated young man, "prevent my sister from accompany-

He was assured she would not be present: in fact she had become seriously ill through anxiety and terror; and the crowded assemblage awaited in painful silence the approach of the reluctant prosecutor. He presently appeared a venerable white haired man ; seventy years old at least be seemed, his form bowed by age and grief, his eyes fixed proor the ground, and his whole manner indicative of sorrow and dejection. " Uncle!" cried the prisoner suringing toward him. The aged man looked up, seemed to read in the will regard to nance of his nephew whill withtition of the suspicions entertained against him, tottered torward with compress armin and in the words of the Sacred text, of fell upon his neck, and wept, " exclaim. ing in choking accents, if Forgive me longive me, Robert, that I ever for a moment doubted you .-Mars never did -never, Robert : not for an instant." A profound silence prevailed during this outburst of seeing and a considerable pause ensued habre man, touched Mr. Bayshawe's arm; and begind his attention to the bench. Certainly, said he hastily wiping his eyes, and turning toward the cobrt. " My sister's child, gantlemen." be added sepanlingly, " who, has lived with me from childhood : von will excuse me. I am sure

There needs no excess, Mr. Bagsbawe," said the charman kindly : "but it is necessary this uphappy business should be propended with. Head the winness the portion of the letter found at Five Oaks. Now, is that your handwriting; and is if a nortion of the letter you seat to your nephew, informing him of the large sum of money kept for a particular purpose at Rive Oaks

"Now," said the clock for the magnificates, addressing me, "please to produce the articles in

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or it is including you should reply. Yes or No. Mr. Boghawe, which he close to continue and the prisoner modeling. "Fear set for me. God and innecesse to aid shall yet break through the web of villally

which I al present seem so hopelessy myoly il the log he accentingly complete demolition; of the mess you moved the policy of the property carried of the country of the property carried of the pro As itom as I concluded, the magnifices, con As soon as I concluded, the magnitudes, consuled together for a few minutes, and then the chairman addressing the prisoner, said, "have to inform you that the bench are agreed that sufficient evidence has been address against you to warrant them in fully committing you for trial. "We are of course bound to hear anything you have to say

There is also a very numerous attendance of the magnitudes; the case from the position in life of course bound to hear mything you have to say the presence; and the strange and mysterious circumstances of the affair shopether, having excited an extraordinary and extremely, paintul integers and the own and engineers was an every determined to the accessed gentleman was that there was I thought, a light of fortitude and conscious probay in his clear, bold eyes, which guits never yet successfully simulated.

After the hearing of some minor evidence, the fishmonger's boy was called, and asked if he could point dut the person he had seen at Five Oaks on the day preceding the burglary? The fall looked fixedly at the prisoner for something more than a minine without speaking and then said, "The mining you have to say to come of the service of the mining you have to say the countries of the will perhaps tecommend you to reserve what dever determe you have to make for another tribution. Mr Cowan extremely by the found in the available of make for another tribution and there is dealt not availy out to reserve what dever determe you have to make for another tribution. Mr Cowan extremely out to reserve what dever determe you have to make for another tribution. Mr Cowan extraording the magnitude of the magnitud of the bench are these: On the evening of the day I received my uncle's letter I went to Drury Lane theater, remaining out very late. On my return to the holel, I found I had been robbed of my pocket-book, which contained not only that letter, and a immediately exclaimed, "That is the man!" book, which contained not only man source.

Mr. Cowan, a solicitor, retained by Mr. Bagshawe for his nephew, objected that this was, after all, only swearing to a cap, or at best to the ensemble adopt any measures for its recovery that night, of a dress, and ought not to be received. The go out, in order to apprise the police authorities my loss. I was informed that a gentleman desired to see me instantly on important business. He was shown up and announced himself to be a detective police officer: the robbery I had sustained had been revealed by an accomplice, and it was neces sary I should immediately accompany him. We left the hotel together; and after consuming the enand calling at several suspicious looking places, my officious friend all at once discovered that the theives had left town for the west of England, hoping, doubtless, to reach a large town, and get gold for the notes before the news of their having been stopped should have reached it. He insisted upon supply me from his own resources, with a great ral—a sort of policeman's cape—and a rough traveling-cap, which tied under the chin. In due time we arrived at Bristol, where I was kept for several days loitering about; till, finally, my guide decame. ed and I returned to London. An hour after arriving there, I gave information at Scotland Yard, of the fellow, half dead with tear, and slipping down what had happened, and afterward booked myself on a chair; "I what shall I do to save my life my by the night coach for Kendal. This is all I have 10 SEV. 21

This strange story did not produce the slightest effect upon the bench, and very little upon the auditory, and yet lifelt satisfied it was strictly true. It was not half ingenious enough for a made up story. Mr. Bagshawe, I should have stated, had been led out of the justice-hall introodiately after he had finished his deposition."

"Then, Mr. Bristowe," said the magistrate's clerk, " assuming this curious narrative to be corrected, you will be easily able to an alibi?"

"I have thought over that, Mr. Clerk," return the prisoner mildly, "and must confess that remembering how I was dressed and wrapped up that I saw but few persons, and those and briefly. I bere string missivings of my power

to do so."

"That is perhaps the less to be lamented," replied the county clerk in a sneering tone, "inasmuch as the porsession of those articles," pointing to the cross and coin on the table. "would makes situte another equally probable though quite differ-

estistory."

"That is a circumstance" teplied the prisoner the same calm tone as before, "which desannot in the elightest manner account for."

No more was said, and the order for his committal to the county, jail at Appleby on the charge of " wilful murder," was given to the clerk. At this moment a hastily scrawled note from Barnes was placed in my bands. I had no sconer glanced over it, than I applied to the magistrates for an adfournment till the morrow, on the ground that I could then produce an important witness, whose evidence at the trial it was necessary to assure .-The application was sa a matter of course, ed with the prisoner was remanded till the next day, and the court adjourned.

As I accompanied Mr. Bristows to the vehicle in waiting to reconvey him to jail, I could not for bear whispering, "Be of good beart, air, we shall unravel the mystery yet, depend upon it.? He looked keenly at me; and then, without other reply than a warm pressure of the hand, jumped in-

to the carriage.

"Well, Burnes," I exclaimed as soon as we were in a room by denselves, and the door closed,

Percenta Wednesday, Det. 17, 1919.

This! Troning is my apparent frunken in neaence which convinced me not only that the where concealed in the neighborhood This they The delication acids, see, interstalling and their mone

"Yes. You know I am a ventriloquist in small way, as we have bit of a mimo: well, I jook occasion when that coungest of the raicals the one that are beside Mr. Bristowe, and gar out on the top of the court alle second ever cause scening cold in it was The said this mile most placed and for the Bear class character to ... Oh. & somembers Dokt Hit Furth light at the call it before Het rope de l'ar primise present es m Well, be and I ware blone together in the hard or about three hours again (Idea) sings are charge when he suddenly bear the seice of Sami King at his clove exclaiming. #AVhoris that in the plant closet?" If you had seen the start of horror which he gave, the terror which shook his failing limits he glanced round the spartment, you would are

longer have entertained a doubt on the matter bull "This is scarcely judicial proof, Barnes but dare say we shall be able to make something of it. You retern immediately; about nightfall I will reicin you in my former disguise."

It was early in the evening when I entered the Partot, and seated myself in the parlor. Our three friends were present, and so was Barnes. Is not that fellow sober yet ?" I demanded n one of them.

No; he has been lying about drinking and shoring ever since. He went to bed, I hear; the afternoon : but he appears to be little the better for it." I had an opportunity soon afterwards of speaking to Barnes privately, and found that one of the follows had brought a chaise-cart and horse, too Kendal, and that all three were to det at in about an hour, under pretense of reaching a tourn about formeen miles distant where they intended to sleep. My plan was immediately taken; I returned to the parlor, and watching an opportunity, whispered nto the ear of the young gentleman whose nerves had been so shaken by Barnes' ventriloquism and who by the way, was my old acquainlance... Dick Staples. I want a word with you in the next room? spoke in my naturaly voice, and lifed for his special study and edification, the wig from any orehead. He was thunder struck and his torth

sorbed over a low game at cards, & did not observe as. "Come," Teoptimed in the same whisper, there is not a moment to lose; if you would supp yourself, follow me!" And he did so, and I led him into an allicurning apartment, closed the dops, and and drawing a pistol from my coat pocket, said-"You perceive, Staples, that the game is up; you personated Mr. Bristowe at his uncle's house at Five Oaks, dressed in a precisely similar suit of clothes to that which he wears. You murdered the ser vant "-

chattered with terror. His two companions were ab-

"No-no-no, not I," gasped the wretch: "not I-I did not stille best at these soft

"At all events you were present, and that, as far as the gallows is concerned, is the same thing.

You also picked that gentleman's pocket during our journey from London, and placed one of the stolen Bosnish pieces in his purse; you then went on the roof of the chosch, and by some ingenior means or other contrived to secrete a crose set with brilliants in his portmanteau."

What shall I do what shall I do en assault

"First get up and listen. If you are not the ac-

"I am not—upon my soul I am not!"

If you are not, you will probably be admitted king a stridence; though mind, I make no promitea. Now, that is the plan of operations for carrying off the booty?"

They are going in the chaise-cart almost immediately to take it up; it is hidden in the come
younder. I am to remain, here in order to give the
alarm should any suspicion be excited, by showing
two candles at our bedroom window; and if all
keeps right, I am to join them at the cross-roads,
about a quarter of a mile from hence."

"" All right. Now return to the parlor: I will follow-you: and remember that on the alighest him, follow-you: and remember that on the alighest him, of treachery I will shoot you as I would a dog. About a quarter of an hour afterward his two confederates set off in the chaise-cart: I Barnes, and Suples, castionally followed, the latter handcuffed, and superintended by the outer of the im, whose I for the remember of the im, whose I for the nonce pressed into the king's service. The night was pitch dark fortunately, drowned the sound of our footsteps. At length the cart stopped; the men got cot, and were soon busily engaged in transcring the buried plate to the cart. We existing ly approached, and were soon busily engaged, and were soon within a yard or two of them, still an perfectived. "Set into the cart," said one of them to the other

gand I will hand the things up to you." His com penion obeyed.
"Hollo!" cried the fellow, I thought I told you"

That you are nabbed at last !" I exclaimed, trip ping him suddenly up. "Barnes, hold the horse's head. Now, sit, attempt to badge an inch ent of that cart, and ''ll send a ballet through your brains."

The surprise was complete; and so terror-stricken were they; that neither resistance nor eneaps was attempted. They were noon handcuffed and ethewise secured; the remainder of the plate was placed in the cart; and we made the best of our way to Kenjal jail, where I had the honor of lodging them at about nine o'clock in the evening. mg them at about nine o'clock in the evening.—
The news, as late as it was, speed file wilding, and innamerable were the congratulations which awaited me when I reached the inn where I lodged. But that which recompensed me a thousand-told for what I had done, was the fervent embrace in which the white haired uncle, rises from hi had to assure himself the truth of the news, locked me, as he called down blessings from Heaven apon my head! There are blessed moments even in the life of a police officer.

Mr. Bristowe was of course liberated on the fol-

man, opposite the gate of the Kendal prison. Mr. person of the gentleman who changed the notes, but he had particularly noticed his dress. I return-but he common his employed his dress. I return-but he common his employed his dress. I return-but he does not his special and his person had particularly noticed his dress. I return-but he common his employed his dress. I return-but he does not his follows. I had discovered his dress. I had dress. I return-but he common his property was about the common his property. I had dress not his property was handed to discovered his dress. I had dress not his person his common his property. I had dress not his person h