

# RECOLLECTIONS OF CAPTAIN WILKIE

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"It was when I was a youngster," said he. "There was a big city man in those days who was known to have a very valuable gold watch. I followed him about for several days before I could get a chance; but when I did get one, you may be sure I did not throw it away. He found, to his disgust, when he got home that day, that there was nothing in his job. I hurried off with my prize, and got it stowed away in safety, intending to have it melted down next day. Now it happened that this watch possessed a special value in the owner's eyes because it was a sort of ancestral possession—presented by his father on coming of age, or something of that kind. I remember there was long inscription on the back. He was determined not to lose it if he could help it, and accordingly he put an advertisement in an evening paper offering thirty pounds reward for its return, and promising that no questions would be asked. He gave the address of his house, 31 Caroline square, at the end of the advertisement. The thing sounded good enough, so I off for Caroline square, leaving the watch in a parcel at a public house where I passed on the way. When I got there, the gentleman who at dinner, but he came out quick enough when he heard that a young man wanted to see him. I suppose he guessed who the young man



"Managed to Pick His Pocket for the Second Time."

would prove to be. He was a genial-looking old fellow, and he led me away with him into his study. "Well, my lad," said he, "what is it?" "I've come about that watch of yours," said I, "I think I can lay my hands on it." "Oh, it was you that took it," said he. "No, I answered; 'I know nothing whatever about how you lost it. I have been sent by another party to see you about it. Even if you have no recollection of anything, I think I can lay my hands on it.' "Well," he said, "I don't want to be hard on you. Hand it over, and here is my cheque for the amount." "Cheques won't do," said I; "I must have it in gold."

"It would take an hour or so to collect in gold," said he.

"That will just suit," I answered, "for I have not got the watch with me. I'll go back and fetch it, while you raise the money."

"I started off, and got the watch where I had left it. When I came back the old gentleman was sitting behind his study table, with the little heap of gold in front of him.

"Here is your money," he said, and pushed it over.

"Here is your watch," said I.

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"Now, my lad," he said, "I know it was you that took the watch. Tell me how you did it, and I don't mind giving you an extra five pounds."

"I wouldn't tell you in any case," said I; "but especially I wouldn't tell you when you have a witness hid behind that curtain. You see, I had all my wits about me, and it didn't escape me that the curtain was drawn tighter than it had been before."

"You are too sharp for us," said he, good humoredly. "Well, you have got your money, and that's an end of it. I'll take precious good care you don't get hold of my watch again in a hurry—good night—no; not that door," he added as I marched toward a cupboard. "This is the door," and he stood up and opened it. I brushed past him, opened the hall door, and was round the corner of the square in no time. I don't know how long the old gentleman took to get it out, but in passing him at the door, I managed to pick his pocket for the second time, and next morning the family heirloom was in the melting pot after all. That wasn't bad, was it?"

The old war-horse had evidently forgotten all about his conversion now. There was a tone of triumph in the conclusion of his anecdote which showed that his pride in his smartness far surpassed his repentance of his misdeed. He seemed pleased at the astonishment and amusement I expressed at his admissions.

"Yes," he continued with a laugh, "it was a capital joke. But sometimes the fun lies all the other way. Even the sharpest of us come to grief at times. There was one rather curious incident which occurred in my career. You may possibly have seen the anecdote, for it got into print at the time."

"Pray let me hear it," said I.

"Well, it is hard lines telling stories against one's self, but this was how it happened: I had made a rather good haul, and invested some of the swag in buying a very fine diamond ring. I thought it would be something to fall back upon when all the ready cash was gone and times were hard. I had just purchased it, and was going back to my lodgings in the omnibus, when, as luck would have it, a very stylishly-dressed young lady came in and took her seat beside me. I didn't pay much attention to her at first; but after a time something hard in her dress knocked up against my hand, which my experienced touch soon made out to be a purse. It struck me that I could not pass the time more profitably or agreeably than by making this purse my own. I had to do it very carefully; but I managed at last to wriggle my hand into her rather tight pocket, and I thought the

job was over. Just at his moment she rose abruptly to leave the bus, and I had hardly time to get my hand with the purse in it out of her pocket without detection. It was not until she had been some some time that I found out that in drawing out my hand in that hurried manner the new and ill-fitting ring had slipped over my finger and remained in the young lady's pocket. I sprang out and ran in the direction in which she had gone with the intention of picking her pocket once again. She had disappeared, however; and from that day till this I have never set eyes on her. To make the matter worse, there was only four pence half-penny in coppers inside the purse. Save me right for trying to rob such a pretty girl; still, if I had that two hundred quid now I should not be reduced to—Good heavens, forgive me! What am I saying?"

He seemed inclined to relapse into silence after this; but I was determined to draw him out a little more, if I could possibly manage it. "There is less personal risk in the branch you have been talking of," I remarked, "than there is in burglary."

"Ah!" he said, warming to his subject, "it is the higher game which is best worth aiming at. Talk about sport, sir, talk about fishing or hunting; why it is tame in comparison! Think of the great country house with its man servants and its dogs and its stables, and you only with your jimmy and your screw bit, and your mother wit, which is best of all. It is the triumph of intellect over brute force, sir, as represented by bolts and bars."

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top, and were sitting on the slates, having a bit of a breather, before beginning business, when you can fancy our feelings to see the ladder that we came up by suddenly stand straight up in the air, and then slowly descend until it rested in the garden below! At first we hoped it might have slipped, though that idea had not occurred to us.

"Hullo," he shouted again. "How do you feel yourself? Pretty comfortable, eh? Ha! ha! You London rogues thought we were green in the country. What's your opinion now?"

(To be concluded.)

## THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Artificial cotton is made of wood. Sewing thread is made of asbestos. Teeth are filled with annealed glass. South Carolina has sixty gold mines. California has 2,000 native born Chinese. Artificial whalebone is made of leather. Oregon's yearly gold output is \$1,000,000. Florida's pineapple crop reaches 2,300,000. Cast iron paving blocks are used in Paris.

Bermuda farms bear three successive crops in one year. The yield of tobacco farm is said to be from 600 to 1,000 pound per acre. The value of the leaf tobacco exported by this country in 1894 was \$20,000,000.

The genuine Damascus blades, that could be bent into a circle, cost from \$50 to \$100.

More public money is spent for brass bands than for schools in the Argentine provinces.

About 200 organ grinders arrive in London every year from Italy and leave again about October.

It is said that the gold product of Montana will this year show an increase of 10 per cent. over that of 1893.

A Hartford man has invented a new electric motor, which he says will run more than 100 miles an hour.

Over 90,000,000 lobsters were bred and lost this season at Woods' Hole, Mass., by the federal fish commissioners.

There were no factories in the country 100 years ago, and every housewife raised her own flax and made her own linen.

Of the 200,000 tons of copper mined in the entire world last year, 14,200 tons were the product of the United States mines.

It cost \$100 to take a carload of fruit from Sacramento, Cal., to London two years ago. The rate this year has been reduced to \$20.

A proposition for a great shipway through France, between the English channel and the Mediterranean, meets with much approval abroad.

In 1891 the production of tin in the world was estimated at 69,200 tons of 2,200 pounds each. Thirty years ago the world's production of tin was not more than 2,500 tons.

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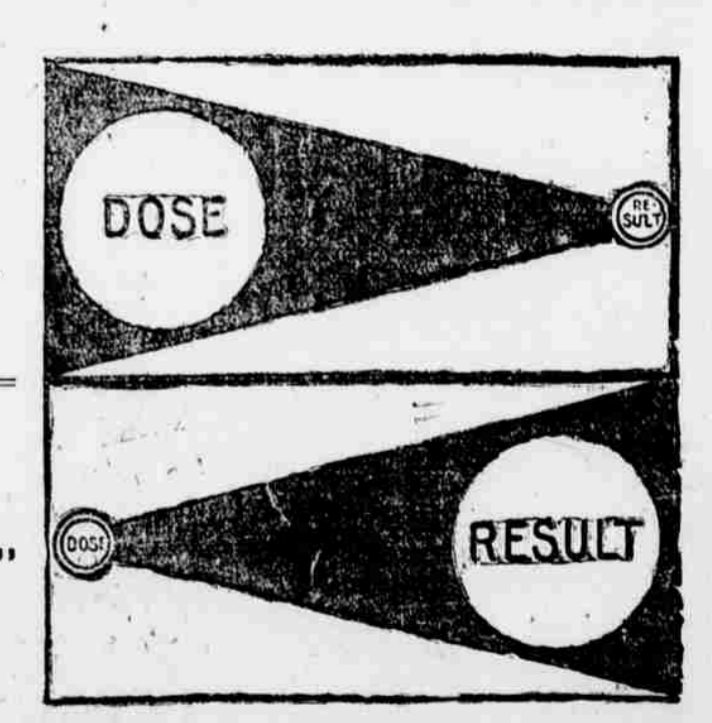
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