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Given under my hand, at my office in Somerset, this 23d. day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

Edward Hoover, SHERIFF.

DANGER OF FATIGUE.

The late George Higginbotham, chief justice of Victoria, was noted for the thoroughness with which he performed his duties, no matter whether they were pleasant or unpleasant, light or onerous. During his early life in Melbourne, the breaking out of the New Zealand war caused the departure of the Fortieth British infantry from the city to the scene of hostilities. Volunteers were enrolled to guard Melbourne, and Mr. Higginbotham joined them as a private. An officer of the volunteers describes a scene which shows how conscientiously his duty as a soldier was performed:

Scene, the Werribee camp. Time, 4:30 in the morning. Company paraded, and the officer commanding the company announces that the two men whose names are the first on the roster are to fetch the meat from the butcher's, the next to fetch wood, and so on.

"Orderly sergeant, call the names!"

"George Higginbotham, Richard Hale and Budd."

A sort of shudder passed through the ranks when it was seen that the most unpleasant duty had fallen—a graduate of Dublin university, a leading barrister, Higginbotham, and a graduate of Cambridge, the secretary of the education department, Budd.

The orderly sergeant asked the officer if he might be permitted to find volunteers to take this work off their hands, adding that he could easily find 40. A young bricklayer and a young laborer came forward, but they could not resist the sordid show.

"Thank you very much,"—features to relieve us of this work because it is disagreeable. What do you say?"

A resolute "No" was the answer. And the best educated men in the country marched to the butcher's, waited for the meat and brought it back skewered on their ramrods.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

An Experience Which Was Unexpected and Decidedly Unpleasant.

"Looking over the stuff on the sideboard of a house I was in one night," said the retired burglar, "I couldn't help thinking that if this was a fair sample of the house I'd last night, silver plated spoons and eating knives fit for nothing but to hold tea and sugar and spoonsbills and everything else 'just the same. In the drawers, among the plated spoons and forks, there was a miserable little lot of thin silver spoons and light forks, scarcely worth carrying off, and a scavenor spoon or two, but I sorted out these things and laid 'em together, corded in a little pile on the left hand side of the top of the sideboard, handy to pick up when I was ready. I had finished the sideboard and picked up the spoons and forks just about to put 'em into my left hand inside coat pocket when I heard somebody say:

"There, that'll do nicely!"

"Naturally enough, I suppose, I faced around where the sound came from, still holding the spoons in my hand. I realized in a minute just what it meant, and I might have thrown the spoons at him or turned the other way or dropped 'em; but, to tell you the truth, I was a little surprised—it's a watchful man that's never surprised—and in the fraction of a second that I stood there, thinking about it, there was a click and a flash, and I knew I'd been photographed.

"I think," he says, "you'll find that I came out very nicely—features and all the accessories clear and distinct. We'll send you a proof in about two weeks. What is the address, please?"

And when I said nothing, he went on: "It is customary for us to require a deposit from customers that we don't know. If you don't wish to make a deposit, you might leave the spoons with us as a sort of guarantee of good faith."

"I'd dropped the spoons in my pocket and reached for my gun. I wasn't going away without that photograph machine and everything in it, but long before I was ready he'd pulled a string of something and turned up every light in that room and the next, and he was standing just inside the next room holding a gun vertically across the top of the camera. He was still, business like looking man—very much so. It was clear that there wasn't anything for me to do but to leave the spoons, and that's what I did, and he took nothing further, but just held the gun on me, I understood that there was no use of my waiting for another sitting.

"I was back in that town two or three years after that, and I looked along in the photographers' showcases for the picture, but I didn't see it."—New York Sun.

WELL SOLD TURTLE.

IT WAS OF THE SHANNON AND THEREBY HANGS THIS TALE.

It opened the War For a Country... Well sold a turtle with... Quality... Transacted Which Pleas'd the Nation.

"I would not have minded the matter on the floor of the other day," said the broker to a party of friends who were looking at a turtle which he had just sold on certain stocks that I had written in a loan."

"It's only his way, Charlie," said the broker, "he didn't mean to say 'em' at all."

"Possibly he did not," said the first speaker. "It may have been due to the training that old Dutch banker gave him and his innate desire to let nothing escape."

"When he and I were boys," Charlie continued, "I spent several summers on his father's farm out in Jersey. It was there that he met his partner, and there is a curious little story connected with their first business transaction, in which he did the deal better than at the same time ended himself to be."

"John and I had been fishing, and among other things had caught a snapping turtle that weighed about 20 pounds. We were carrying the snapper home tied to a stick, one having hold of each end of it, when we met the banker driving along in a buggy with his summer boots on."

"Our catch presented a good appearance, and the old fellow stopped to inquire about it, as he had never seen so large a turtle before except in the market. He asked what we were going to do with it, and we told him what delicate soup it would make. At once he wanted it and offered 50 cents for it. I was for accepting the 50 cents, but not so John. He felt that he had a customer and I'd out for 81, and he put it."

"Old — was a little afraid of the snapper's jaws, but John and I finished the turtle by passing a line of fishing line around it and between its jaws and so tied its head well back under its shell. We then received our silver dollar, tossed the snapper under the seat of the old man's buggy, and to drive off with it."

"As he did so I started on toward home, but John sat by the roadside. He was for starting up the road after the old man's buggy, and to drive off with it."

"What are you waiting for? I said."

"The snapper," said John.

"It's gone," said I.

"Mebbe it is, and mebbe it ain't. Wait a minute and watch the old man," said I.

"And sure enough, before the old man had gone half a mile we heard him yell and then saw him jump into his buggy."

"John rolled on the grass and laughed and yelled as loudly as the old man had yelled."

"Picking himself up, he said, 'Let's go get our snapper.'"

"I'd rather have the dollar," I said.

"What's the matter with having the dollar? he replied, and tossing me the dollar and telling me to remain where I was, he started up the road after the old man, who was afraid to go past the buggy, for the snapper had bitten through its bridle, had nipped the old man's shirt and had nipped under his possession of the buggy."

"He found the old fellow in a state of constern