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"The most exciting and risky hunting on the Pacific coast today is among the wild hogs, down on the bottom lands of the Colorado river, fifty miles south of the old town of Yuma. A party of us was down there last year, and I believe we had adventures enough to thrill our sportsmen friends for a full generation."

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Two years ago an experienced sportsman from southern Illinois was spending the winter in Yuma. He had a pair of very fine, large staghounds, which the owner claimed could run down and kill any wild hog along the Colorado river. One day he took the dogs and rifle and went down the river for a few little hour, just right for the oven. He had not gone thirty miles, and landing, before he found a band of hogs and little pigs and turned his dogs loose on them. When out of sight, miles near by jumped an enormous boar, a monster, who, with mouth wide open, paying no attention to the dogs, made for the hunter. The latter drew up his rifle and fired, but on came the boar, the dogs nipping him at every jump.

The hunter fired a second shot, but on came the beast. The hunter turned and ran for a mesquit tree a few yards distant, the hog close to his heels. He dropped his gun, jumped for life, grasping a limb of the tree, just as the hog grabbed his pants and tore one-half of them from him, but he was safe, just out of reach. The dogs all this while ran grabbing the hog by the hind legs to which the beast paid no attention. The hind boar seized the back of the tree in his great tusks and tore it into shreds. Finally he turned upon the dogs, instantly killed one, and wounded the other so that it died soon after. Then he turned his attention to the tree where the hunter sat. He guarded him until it was dark. Twice did the man get down and try to get his rifle, but his foe was on guard and drove him back up the tree. During the night the bar left. Daylight came, and so did help. The men had hardly reached the river and got in their boat when down came the old hog after them, in vain pursuit.

YOUNG LAWYERS AND OLD.

Latter Think the Former Are Not Maintaining a Proper Dignity.

The swearing in of an additional number of new members of the bar has taken place within a few days, both in New York and Brooklyn, says the New York Tribune. Some of the names in each list were those of members of well-known legal families, but a large number of the applicants admitted gave no evidence of especially high character and training. Some older members of the bar who are most careful of the honor and dignity of the profession have complained that the character of newly admitted lawyers is as high as in former years. A member of one of the largest firms recently complained that he found it difficult to get satisfactory clerks among the young members of the bar. The law schools are certainly as efficient as ever and the range of studies is wider than under old systems.

One reason of the complaint which undoubtedly exists as to the capacity of the recently admitted members of the bar may be that many of them have studied in offices where only a special branch of the profession is carried on. The number of lawyers paying attention mainly to one branch of the law has grown larger within a few years. The collection of accounts is largely in the hands of firms making a specialty of "commercial law" and collections and in other branches there has been a similar movement toward a separation of particular parts of law work. Whatever may be the reason, it is certain that many of the young members of the bar are not trained in the general practice of their professions.—Legal Politics.

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CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED.)

When John awoke it was day. The low winter sun was already in the heavens, but his watch had stopped, and it was impossible to tell the hour exactly. Ten, he guessed it, and made base to do so, a final reflection crowding on his mind. But it was less from terror than from regret that he now suffered; and with his regret there were mingled cutting pangs of penitence. There had fallen upon him a blow, cruel, indeed, but yet only the punishment of old misdoing; and he had rebelled and plunged into sin. The rod had been used to chastise, and he had bit the chastening fingers. His father was right; John had justified him; John was no guest for decent people's houses, and no fit associate for decent people's children. And had he broader hint been needed, there was the case of his old friend. John was no drunkard, though he could at times exceed; and the picture of Hipuston drinking neat spirits at his breakfast came to him with something like disgust. He hung back from meeting his old friend. He could have wished, he had not come to him; and yet, even now, where else was he to turn?

These musings occupied him while he dressed, and accompanied him into the lobby of the house. The door stood open on the garden; doubtless, Alan had stepped forth at John's bid and he supposed his friend had done. The ground was hard as iron, the frost still rigorous; as he brushed among the holly, icicles jingled and shattered in their fall; and wherever he went, a volley of eager sparrows followed him. Here were Christmas weather and Christmas morning duly met, to the delight of children. This was the day of reunited families; the day to which he had so long looked forward, thinking to awake in his own bed in Randolph Crescent, reconciled with all men and repeating the footprints of his youth, and here he was alone, pacing the alleys of a wintry garden and filled with penitential thoughts.

And that reminded him: why was he alone? and where was Alan? The thought of the festal morbing and the due salutations reawakened his desire for his friend, and he began to call for him by name. As the sound of his voice died away, he was aware of the greatness of the silence that environed him. But for the twittering of the sparrows and the crunching of his own feet upon the frozen snow, the whole windless world of air hung over him entranced, and the stillness weighed upon his mind with a horror of solitude.

Still calling at intervals, but now with a moderated voice, he made the hasty circuit of the garden, and finding neither man nor trace of man in all its evergreen coverts, turned at last to the house. About the house the silence seemed to deepen strangely. The door, indeed, stood open as before; but the windows were still shuttered, the chimneys breathed no stain into the bright air, there sounded abroad none of that low stir (perhaps audible rather to the ear of the spirit than to the ear of the flesh) by which a house announces and betrays its human lodgers. And yet Alan must be there—Alan John's drunken slumbers, forgetful of the return of day, of the holy season, and of the friend whom he had so coldly received and was now churlishly neglecting. John's disquiet redoubled at the thought; but hunger was beginning to grow stronger than repulsion, and as a step to breakfast, if nothing else, he must find and arouse this sleeper.

He made the circuit of the bedroom quarters. All, until he came to Alan's chamber, were locked from without, and bore the marks of a prolonged disuse. But Alan's was a room in possession, filled with clothes, knicknacks, letters, books, and the convenience of a solitary man. The fire had been lighted; but it had long ago burned out, and the ashes were stone cold. The bed had been made, but it had not been slept in.

Worse and worse, then; Alan must have fallen where he sat, and now sprawled brutishly, no doubt, upon the dining-room floor.

CHAPTER VII.

The dining-room was a very long apartment, and was reached through a passage; so that John, upon his entrance, brought but little light with him and must move toward the windows, with upraised arms, groping and knocking on the furniture. Suddenly he tripped and fell his length over a prostrate body. It was what he had looked for, yet it shocked him, and he marveled that so rough an impact should not have kicked a groan out of the drunkard. Men had killed themselves over less. He scrambled up, a dreary and degraded end that made John shudder. What if Alan were dead? There would be a Christmas day!

By this, John had his hand upon the shutters, and flinging them back, beheld once again the blessed face of the day. Even by that light the room had a discomfortable air. The chairs were scattered, and one had been upset; throwing the table-cloth, laid as if for dinner, was twitched upon one side, and some of the dishes had fallen to the floor. Behind the table lay the drunkard, still unaroused, only one foot visible to John.

But now that light was in the room, the worst seemed over; it was a disagreeable business, but not more than disgusting, and it was with no great apprehension that John proceeded to make the circuit of the table; his last comparatively tranquil moment of that day. No sooner had he turned the corner, no sooner had his eye alighted on the body, than he gave a smothered, breathless cry, and fled out of the room and out of the house.

It was not Alan who lay there, but a man well up in years, of stern countenance and iron-gray locks, and it was no drunkard, for the body lay in a black pool of blood, and the open eyes stared upon the ceiling.

To and fro walked John before the door. The extreme sharpness of the air acted on his nerves like an astringent, and brought them swiftly. Presently, he not relaxing in his disordered walk, the images began to come clearer and stay longer in his fancy; and next the power of thought came back to him, and the horror and danger of his situation rooted him to the ground.

He grasped his forehead, and staring on one spot of gravel, pieced together what he knew and what he suspected. Alan had murdered some one; possibly "that-man" against whom the butler guarded the door in Regent's Terrace; possibly another; some one at least; a human soul, whom it was death to slay and whose blood lay spilled upon the floor. This was the reason of the whisky drinking in the passage, of his unwillingness to welcome John, of his strange behavior and bewildered words; this was why he had started at and harped upon the name of murder; this was why he had stood and hearkened, or sat and covered his eyes in the black night. And now he was gone, now he had basely fled; and to all his perplexities and dangers John stood heir.

"Let me think—let me think," he said, aloud, impatiently, even pleadingly, as if to some merciless interrupter. In the turmoil of his wits, a thousand hints and hopes and threats and terrors dinning continuously in his ears, he was like one plunged in the hubbub of a crowd. How was to be remembered—he who had not a thought to spare—that he was himself the author, as well as the theater, of so much confusion? But in hours of trial the junto of man's nature is dissolved, and anarchy succeeds.

It was plain he must stay no longer where he was, for here was a new judicial Error in the very making. It was not so plain where he must go, for the principal Error, vague as a cloud, appeared to fill the habitable world, whatever it might be, it watched for him, full-grown, in Edinburgh; it must have had its birth in San Francisco; it stood guard, no doubt, like a dragon, at the bank where he should cash his credit; and though there were doubtless many other places, who should say in which of them it was not ambushed? No, he could not tell where he was to go; he must not lose time on these insoluble cities. Let him go back to the beginning. It was plain he must stay no longer where he was. It was plain, too, that he must not flee as he was, for he could not carry his portmanteau, and to flee and leave it, was to plunge deeper in the mire. He must go, leave the house unguarded, find a cab, and return—return after an absence! Had he courage for that?

And just then he espied a stain about a hand's breadth on his trouser-leg, and reached his finger down to touch it. The finger was stained red; it was blood; he stared upon it with disgust, and awe, and terror, and in the sharpness of the new sensation, fell instantly to act.

He cleansed his finger in the snow, returned into the house, drew near with hushed footsteps to the dining-room door, and shut and locked it. Then he breathed a little freer for here at least was an oaken barrier between himself and what he feared. Next, he hastened to his room, tore off the spotted trousers which seemed in his eyes a link to bind him to the dead, and flung them in a corner, donned another pair, breathlessly examined his night things into his portmanteau, locked it, swung it with the key from the window, and with a rush of relief, came forth again under the open heavens.

The portmanteau, being of occidental build, was no feather-weight; it had to be carried by powerful Alan; and as for John, he was crushed under its bulk, and the sweat broke upon him thickly. Twice he must set it down for rest before he reached the gate; and when he had reached so far, he must do as Alan did, and take his seat upon one corner. Here, then, he sat awhile and panted; but now his thoughts were densibly lightened—now, with the trunk standing just inside the door, some part of his dissociation from the house of crime had been effected, and the cabman need not pass the garden wall. It was wonderful how that relieved him; for the house, in his eyes, was a place to strike the most cursory jobbler with suspicion, as though the very windows had cried murder.

But there was to be no remission of the trials of fate. As he thus sat, sinking breath in the shadow of the wall and hopped about by sparrows, it chanced that his eye roved to the fastening of the door; and what he saw jolted him to his feet. The thing looked with a spring; once the door was closed, the bolt shot of itself; and without a key there was no means of entering from without.

He saw himself obliged to one of two perilous and preposterous alternatives; either to shut the door altogether and set his portmanteau out upon the wayside, a wonder to all beholders; or to leave the door ajar, so that any thievish or idle boy—school-boy, night-stray in and stumble on the property. To the last, as the least desperate, his mind inclined; but he must first inspire himself that he was unobserved. He peered out, and down the long road, it lay dead empty. He drew to the corner of the by-road that comes by way of Dean; there, also, not a passenger was stirring. Plainly it was, now or never, the high tide of his affairs; and he drew the door close as he dare, slipped a pebble in the chink, and made off downhill to find a cab.

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