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**PER TELEPHONE.**

"Apropos of bank note thieves," said Inkster, my detective friend, "did I ever tell you how I caught one with the assistance of a girl? Well, here is the yarn:

Ring—r-r-r-ring! goes the telephone bell in a Liverpool bank.

"Well, who are you?" asks the attendant clerk.

"Mr. Silverton, of Silverton, Sons & Co., Princes street, London," comes the answer. "Is Mr. Golden in?"

"Yes," says the clerk.

"Then ask him to speak to me at once, please," requests Mr. Silverton.

"Are you there, and how are you Silverton?"

"Dreadfully worried and annoyed, and I want your assistance. One of my most promising men, Cecil Hampton, has gone away on his holidays, and as a large number of notes are missing, I fear he has absconded."

"Well," queries Golden, "how am I likely to be of any use in the matter?"

"Among the notes," answers the London banker, "there are two thousand pound notes, and as I expect he will be his destination. It is quite likely that he will call at your bank with the notes and a plausible story and ask you to cash them."

"I suppose I am to have him arrested out of hand, then?" interrupted Mr. Golden.

"No; nothing of the kind!" testily answered Silverton. "You must get him into your office and give him a good lecture and £500. Please do not interrupt. Tell him to go out of the country and begin an honest life. Tell him also that it is entirely owing to the position his father holds in the world of politics, and my respect for him as a man that I give him this chance. I will not blast the lives of his father and his family for the sons' peccation. Don't talk to me about condoning a felony, or give me any ethical definition. I consider that, apart from giving the youngster another chance after his first misstep, it is infinitely preferable to marking the family with shame for the rest of their lives."

"Is this the opinion of your partners?" asked Mr. Golden.

"No," answers Silverton; "they know nothing of it as yet; but, if they did, I am convinced they would agree with me. I will remit the £500 to you, and you will then send the recovered notes by a trusty man, whom I will re-pay for his out-of-pocket expenses."

"Very well; I agree," said Golden, at length. "And if, as you suspect, he comes to us, I will do as you desire. But give me a description of the man, so that there can be no mistake, and I will instruct my tellers how to act."

"Thank you, Golden," said the London banker; "I knew you would help. The lad stands about 5 feet 10 inches tall, 25 years old—but looks more like 30—rather sallow skin, with very dark hair and short pointed beard. He has a very slight limp, owing to some accident to his left ankle when a boy."

"That is a very good verbal portrait," said Golden, "and I think we'll not mistake him. I'll ring you up after he has been here, and report progress."

"Kindly do nothing of the kind," said Silverton, "as I am going to Brighton this afternoon, and will be there a week or two. I will telephone to you either tonight or tomorrow morning, telling you where I am staying. If the place is pretty full up, I understand, then you can write me at the address given. Thank you very much for falling in with my view of the case. Good day."

"Good morning," answered Golden, and the conversation ended.

Mr. Golden proceeded to describe Hampton to all of the clerks at the counter, and ordered his luncheon to be sent in in order to be at hand if the thief turned up.

At luncheon time, when the bank was very quiet, Hampton walked in and boldly asked the teller to change two notes.

"I am one of Silverton's men," he said, "and on the firm's business."

"Certainly, sir," said the teller. "Will you just endorse them as usual?"

As Hampton was writing his name on the notes, the teller gave a sign to the watchful commissionaire, and also sent a junior for his principal. Mr. Golden was soon behind the counter end addressing Hampton across the intervening malagasy.

"Please walk into my office, Mr. Hampton, I wish to speak to you. Don't attempt to escape, as the commissionaire will prevent it at a sign from me."

Once inside the office and the door closed; he dropped into the first chair and shamefacedly buried his face in his hands.

"Well, young man," said his captor, "you have soon launched yourself on the sea of iniquity, and in a most unskillful manner. When you gave way to the temptation and perjured the notes you did not think that a shrewd business man would be likely to hit upon the route you would take, and by telephoning yes, you may as well start!—to the bank you would probably call at and your father, brothers and sisters, disgraced, within a few hours of your theft being discovered. It is entirely owing to the latter contingency that Mr. Silverton has instructed me to hand over to you this bag of £500 in gold in exchange for the notes."

"The sole condition he makes is that you leave England, and attempt an honorable career abroad. If you remain in England you will be prosecuted, with the result you may easily anticipate."

"Do you accept the terms?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," answered Hampton. "I am truly sorry I have done what I have done, but with the help of the money lent me I will keep straight."

Mr. Golden handed the bag to the younger man and received the notes which he casually compared with the lot of missing notes, received of

course, from Mr. Silverton by telephone.

Golden accompanied Hampton to his office door, and warmly shook him by the hand, and wished him good luck and success in his new life.

"Where do I come in, you ask?" said Inkster, pausing in his narrative. "Well, you see, I don't appear until near the end, which will probably be rather a surprise to you."

There happened to be a very smart but rather curious young lady in the telephone exchange, and it also happened—by accident, let us say—that she heard the telephonic conversation between the bankers. Whether it was the result of her suspicious nature or woman's intuitiveness is quite immaterial, but she rang up the London bank herself and asked them if they heard distinctly when talking to Liverpool.

The bankers were surprised at the question, and said they had not spoken to Liverpool that day.

"I must have mistaken the number," she quickly answered, "I beg your pardon for troubling you."

Then she rang up the detective office and detailed the supposed conversation to the chief, who laughingly called out to her.

"Here is your man, Inkster, and ring to earth by a telephone girl."

"I was in Liverpool at the time after a troublesome gang of forgers," interposed Inkster.

On being told what Miss Telephone had said, I was soon in a hansom and being quickly driven to the bank. The cab pulled up with a jerk and just as I alighted Hampton walked out of the premises into my arms.

The roll of notes were very clever forgeries, of course, and he would have been amply repaid for his labor had he received £500 each for them, but he will not be allowed to visit the States for a very long time yet.

**In the Granite City.**

A good story is told by an English tourist who stayed for a week in apartments in Aberdeen, the "Granite City."

"I heard," he says, "of the canny folk of Aberdeen, and my experience, short though it was, proved that rumor had rightly estimated the character of the people. The streets are granite, the houses are granite, and the inhabitants are granite; and when they have a granite baby they give it a ball of granite, for fear it should break any other toy."

"I had a granite lady, and one day when I was going fishing her son volunteered to accompany me. I provided the lunch, the rods, and the lines; he provided the worms—dug them up in a neighbor's garden with a borrowed spade. I caught sixteen trout; he ate the lunch and broke my best rod. When we got home I made a present of fourteen of the fish to my granite landlady, and asked her to cook the other two for my tea. She did—and charged me threepence for the dripping in which they were fried!"—London Tid-Bits.

**The Kind That Go to Heaven.**

"And what is the happy land?" asked the Sunday-school superintendent.

"The small boys on the front seat kicked each other surreptitiously and viciously, but nobody spoke until little George said, with a tone midway between a sniff and a gurgle: "Heaven."

"Ah, that's it; that's it!" said the superintendent. "Little George knew it. It is heaven. And we all want to go there. And now, children, can you tell me what kind of little boys go there?"

George was emboldened by praise. His head was dizzy with success. He rose in his place. "Dead ones," he bawled.

**He Carried His Point.**

A 3-year-old boy who is sporting his first pair of trousers "got away with" his mother several nights ago. His nurse, who is so black that charcoal would make a white mark on her, was going to church, and the lad wanted to go too.

"You can't go wid me, ehle. Them niggers ud put you out. You'se too white."

"This ended the matter for a time. After a few minutes the boy broke forth again:

"Say, Nannie," he said, "det dat stove pots' and black my face; den I ten do wif you."

The boy went to church.—Memphis Scimitar.

**A Singular Rescue.**

A well known cleric was addressing a congregation of seamen at a water-front mission. Thinking to be impressive, he pictured a ship trying to enter a harbor against a head-wind. Unfortunately for the success of the metaphor, his ignorance of seamanship placed the ship in several singular positions. "What shall we do next?" he cried. "Come down off the 'bridge' cried an old tar in disgust, "an' lemme take command, or ye'll 'ave us all on the rocks in another 'arf a second!"—San Francisco Wave.

**Everybody Heroes.**

"Women and children first!" yelled the truckmen in the gateway of the Chicago as it sank yesterday morning in the North River, while away below them was the engineer sticking to his post with his hand on the lever, until the water was up to his arms and the hres went out.

"Not a day passes over the earth," said Charles Reade, "but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows."—New York Sun.

**Their Strong Point.**

"What are the race peculiarities of the Filipinos?" asked the teacher who believes that current history is not to be neglected.

"They kin race like thunder," was the prompt reply of the new boy in the district.—Detroit Free Press.

"Why do you think postage stamp selling ought to pay a license?"

"Because they are in the hicker business."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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