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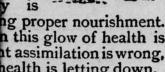
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THE MERCHANT'S CRIME.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER XXII-CONTINUED. "How am I to know that?" "Because I say so."

"You only say you think he is dead. You bring me no proof. When I ask you how you can know it positively, you offer me no explanation.

"I saw his ghost Thursday night," said James Cromwell, shuddering.
"His ghost! What ridiculous nonsense is this?" demanded the merchant.

"I saw his ghost as plain as I see you," said Cromwell, in a subdued voice.

"And where was it that this precious apparition came to you?" asked Mr. Morton, with contempt. "It was in a hotel at Wheeling,"

said James Cromwell. "I was lying awake when the door of my chamber suddenly opened, and his person entered.

"Did he speak?" asked Paul Morton, impressed, in spite of himself, by the tone of conviction with which the other spoke.

"Yes." said Cromwell.

"What did he say?"
"I—cannot tell," he said with a

"Pooh, man! you had a night-mare, nothing more and nothing less," said the merchant. "You must be crazy if you expect me to believe that the boy is dead on any such absurd testimony as this. I dare say you had eaten a heavy dinner, or parhaps drank too much, and so the supposed ghost was only the offspring of your distempered fancy, and that proceeded from a disordered stomach." James Cromwell shook his head.

"You are wrong," he said, "I was as wide awake as I am now."

"Well, that is your affair-if you choose to believe in the reality of this visitation, well and good. That is nothing to me. But if you want me to cradit the story of the boy's death, you must bring a certified statement from the coroner in your town-Madison is the name, I believe -then there will be no room for doubt."

"To do that I shall be obliged to return to the West," said Cromwell, disconcerted.

"Then you have only yourself to blame for the extra trouble you are obliged to take. You ought not to have come away at all until you could bring with you satisfactory evidence of the boy's death."

James Cromwell looked down in

dismay. This did not suit his views at all. Besides, he saw that it would be awkward to go back, and institute such proceedings so late. But Paul Morton evidently meant to

keep him to it.
'Perhaps it would have been better." he said at last.

"Of course it would. You can see for yourself that until I have satisfactory proof of my ward's decease I cannot take possession of the property, nor of course can I give you any portion of it while I am not sure whether it is mine to give. I should think that was plain enough."

It was plain enough. James Cromwell saw that now, and he was provoked at his mistake.

"Then," he said disappointed, "I suppose I must go back."

No, that will not be necessary. You can telegraph to some person to institute a search of the pond, if you have reason to think the body will be found there, and request information to be sent at once of any discovery that may be made."
"I will do so," said Cromwell,

relieved.

While they were speaking the doorbell had rung, though neither had heard it, and Major Woodley, instructing the servant to usher him in without previous announcement, entered the presence of the guilty employer and his equally guilty confederate: close behind him followed Robert Raymond. At the sight of him Cromwell staggered to his feet. and gazed upon him with distended eyes, and Paul Morton sat as if rooted to his chair.

CHAPTER XXIII. Conclusion.

The merchant was the first to re-

cover his self-possession. "I have not the pleasure of knowing you, sir," he said to Major Wood-

"My name is Woodley. Said villed latter. "I was a friend of this boy's father," and he laid his hand on the for a moment no word was spoken. "Mr. Morton," said Major Wood-

"May I ask how you fell in with him? I confess I am puzzled at his unexpected appearance, having just received intelligence from this person (indicating Cromwell) that he had disappeared."

"May I ask, as his father's friend. why you should have committed Robert to the care of a man, who is, to say the least, wholly unfitted by education or experience, to have the charge of him?'

"I do not choose to be called to account." said Mr. Morton haughtiian, and confided in my judgment."

"Then, sir, you should have shown yourself worthy of the confidence he reposed in you," said Major Woodley.

"Sir, you assume an extraordinary tone," said Paul Morton angrily.

"Are you aware of the manner in which this boy has been treated by the person to whom you committed him?" "Yes, I presume so. You perhaps

have credited the boy's story, which probably is wholly unreliable. Of course I do not know what he has told you."

"Then, sir, I have to inform you that it is only by a miracle that the boy stands here to-day in health. This wretch made two distinct attempts to murder him!" and he pointed his finger at James Cromwell. "Impossible!" exclaimed Paul Mor-

ton, nervously. "It is not only possible, but true. On the first occasion he attempted to hurl him over Niagara Falls, but the

boy's quick grasp saved him from the fearful fate." "I cannot believe this," muttered

Mr. Morton. "On the second occasion he seized him unawares while both were on a boat on a pond, and threw him into the water to drown. Fortunately, he was rescued by one who witnessed the attempt."

"These are fables," said Paul Morton. "The boy has grossly deceived you."

"We can send for evidence if necessary," said Major Woodley coolly, "but that will hardly be necessary. If you look at that man's face, you will read upon it that the story is no invention, and is the literal truth."

He pointed to Cromwell, who was livid with terror, and stricken with the confusion of conscious guilt. He staggered to his feet and in his wild terror attempted to rush out of the apartment.

this he was unsuccessful. In Woodley coolly stepped in front of him and said, "Not so fast, Mr. Cromwell. We cannot dispense with you

Cromwell glanced at the stalwart figure of the major, and he saw that resistance would be useless. Hoping to make better terms for himself, he said, "Promise not to harm me and I will tell you all."

"Are you mad?" said Paul Morton sharply, filled with terror lest his confederate should betray him. "Do you never plead guilty to this atrocious charge!"

"Why should he not, if he is guilty?" demanded Major Woodley. It appears that you desire to shield him. Paul Morton saw his imprudence,

and determined to adopt a different

course. "If he is guilty I do not wish to shield him. But I thought you meant to terrify him into confessing

what was not true." "There is no need of that. We can prove the charge on the testi-mony of the boy, and the man who witnessed the attempt to drown him. I will not engage to screen him from punishment, but if he confesses it, he will stand a better chance of mercy."

"Then," said Cromwell, clutching at this promise, "I will tell you all. I did try to drown the boy.'

"And what could have been your motive for such a dastardly deed?" "Mr. Morton promised me \$10,000

when the boy was dead."
"It's a lie!" ejaculated Paul Morton hoarsely. "He has told an atrocious falsehood!"

"But, though he spoke thus, his face became livid, and the truth was

patent in his look. "Can this be true?" demanded Major Woodley, shocked and startled. What motive could Mr. Morton have for conniving at such a crime? How would the boy's death benefit

him? "Read his father's will, and you will know," said Cromwell. "At the boy's death the whole property goes to Mr. Morton."

"Is this true, Mr. Morton?" said Major Woodley sternly.

"So much is true, but the other is a base lie," said the merchant.

"I could wish it were so. What evidence can you give of the truth of your statement? Have you the offer in writing?"

"No, he was too careful to write it, but he hinted at it in terms which only I could understand."

"He is a miserable liar," said the merchant. "I can hardly believe him capable

of such an atrocity."
"You cannot?" said Cromwell, glancing at Paul Morton spitefully. "Then I will tell you what he is capable of. I accuse him here of poisoning the boy's father." "Good heavens! are you mad?" ex-

claimed Major Woodley, starting. "I am perfectly aware of what I am saying, and I can prove it. He bought the poison of me, at a time when I was employed in a drug store on the Bowery. It was a slow poison which accomplished its work without leaving any perceptible

Robert listened to the revelations

ley, "this is an extraordinary charge, which, whether you are innocent or guilty, must be investigated. brought a policeman here with the view of arresting this man Cromwell, but I feel it is my duty to direct your arrest also." As he spoke he opened the door communicating with the hall, and a policeman entered.

"Arrest these two men," he said. Paul Morton's face wore a look of one brought to bay, and he exclaimed, "Never will I submit to the "His father made me his guard- indignity. Here is one means of

> He pulled a drawer beside him open, and dfew forth a revolver.
> "I must die," he said, "but I willnot die alone."

As he spoke he pointed the re-volver at Cromwell, and there was a sharp report.

The unhappy druggist bounded from his chair with a shrill cry, then sank lifeless on the carpet, the

life-blood welling from his hear . There was a cry of horror from all who witnessed the tragic scene. Major Woodley sprang forward to

seize the revolver, but too late. Paul Morton turned it and pressing it to his forehead, drew the trigger.

There was another report, and he fell forward, his brains being scattered over the floor. "This is most terrible!" exclaimed

Major Woodley in a tone of horror. .. May it never be my lot to be witness to such a scene again!" Robert, over-excited by the revolation of his father's fate, and the

horrible scene which had been enacted before him, fainted. Major Woodley raised him gently,

and carried him from the room. "I leave you in charge, sir," he said to the policeman. "It is fortunate that you were a witness to what has occurred."

The tragical end of Paul Morton was a nine day's wonder in the city, and then some other startling event surpassed it in the popular thought. It was found on examination of the late merchant's affairs that his ward's fortune was intact. This would not have been the case, but that his own affairs had taken a fortunate turn, and he had redeemed his losses by a fortunate rise in some securities which had been for a while depressed, and had at last advanced rapidly in price.

Robert Raymond selected Major Woodley as his guardian, and was fortunate in doing so, for the major was a man of the utmost probity, and of excellent judgment in business affairs. He was at once returned to his former school, where he continued his studies. In due time he en-tered college, where he acquitted himself with credit. On his graduation he went to Europe, where he traveled two years. Returning last year, he found that he had wholly mistaken the feeling which he supposed he entertained toward the fair Edith. He was no longer willing to look upon her as a sister, but aspired to a nearer relation. Major Woodley was not slow in giving his sanction to a suit which received his entire approbation, and the wedding took place.

In a beautiful country seat on the Hudson Robert Raymond lives with his fair young wife. They are hap-py in each other and in the gifts of fortune. Long may they remain so!

The reader may be interested to learn that Clara Manton has not yet found a husband, nor does she desire it. Her father's death put her in possession of his property, and she prefers to maintain a selfish inde-pendence to risking her money in a husband's charge. Cato was hand-somely rewarded for the signal service he had rendered our young hero, and was made comfortable for life. THE END.

TOLD ON MR. BLACK. How He Quoted Shakespeare Uselessly in

a Law Sult. "A good story is told of ex-Pension Commissioner Black," said A. T. Grundon, a Chicago attorney, to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Every one who knows Black is aware that he is one of the most dignified legal practitioners in the West, and that is also somewhat enamored of the classics. Not long ago he was attorney in a usury case at Springfield, and in his address to the jury he quoted very freely from "The Mer-chant of Venice." and wound up by saying that although the plaintiff could demand his pound of flesh, the terms of his bond did not enable him to go beyond this. The attorney for the alleged usurer seemed very much amused at the line of argument Mr. Black was taking, and when that gentleman's peroration was concluded he rose and remarked, with somewhat of a pitying tone that Brother Black had recently held a brief in a dressed-beef case and that he had gotten the two cases mixed up, concluding by assuring the jury that there was no flesh in this case at all. but only money. A legal friend of mine, who solemnly asserts he was in court on the occasion, says the look of disgust on Mr. Black's face would have been worth a small fortune to any artist who could have

reproduced it on canvas."

Fat Fish. When the water was withdrawn from the lake near Geyser spring, in Saratoga, an immense quantity of trout and pickerel was captured, many of them being of great size. It is thought that the mineral water impregnated with gas was the cause of the uncommon abundance and fatness of the fish-that the stimulus of the mineral constituents and gas sharpens the appetite, invigorates the nerves of the stomach and promotes the digestion of the fish.

Long a Chartered City.

Annapolis, Md., has been a chartered city since 1708, when Queen Anne granted the charter and the grateful inhabitants rechristened the place in honor of the queen. It had once been named in honor of Anne Arundel, wife of an early Lord Baltimore, and herself the daughter of a nobleman.

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