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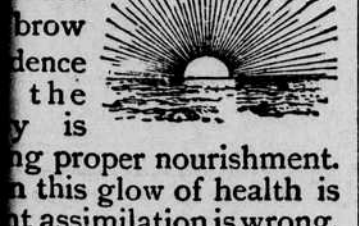
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THE MERCHANT'S CRIME.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR. CHAPTER XXII—CONTINUED. "How am I to know that?"

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

"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 shudder.

"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.

"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."

"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."

CHAPTER XXIII. Conclusion. The merchant was the first to recover his self-possession.

"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!"

"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."

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

"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?"

"I can hardly believe him capable of such an atrocity." "You cannot?" said Cromwell, glancing at Paul Morton spitefully.

"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 traces."

Robert listened to the revelations with pale face, horror-stricken, and for a moment no word was spoken.

"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 indignity. Here is one means of escape."

As he spoke he pointed the revolver 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.

"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!"

The tragical end of Paul Morton was a fine 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.

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