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BY ARACHEL.

It was a June morning, in 187-.

this hour."

to glance at the man him to have all the apof a gentleman. He was d to be one who wished a no time. In answer to r impolite survey of him, handing me a letter, "This will let you know who I am and

dd me at once that the epistle was from a well-known friend of mine, the bettom of the envelope, the words: "Introduces Mr. G. Wate."

I superted, at once, the invita-

to retire to the billiard room. pen the envelope and read these

You can trust Wax. Its what he "Truly yours,

sitting upon a billiard table, swing-ing his legs back and forth rest-

What is wanted !" said !.

plied, in amazement. looking, pale faced man, with senger from Beaufort in my boat. He was a young man of about tire. You have some nerve and are willing to use it in a good cause.

You are thinking about taking a brile South, for your health. 1 struck at once with his resemblance to my lost friend Jack. The nose

I was, by this time, fully aroused nterested. He had wonder-obtained correct information neruing myself and my wishes. considered a moment and con-ided that if the matter did not

a moment, and gently smiled.

landsman I've ever seen."

"My physician prescribed a sea was chaffing me.

tor ?" smilingly replied Jack.

laughed-a jolly, hearty laugh. gations. But seeing my continued confusion, and said:

haps lose your life. What do you there. So I took out my instruc-I had eaten a hearty breakfast at say? Resign your office. 1 will tions from Wax, which I considered the National Hotel, in Washington, ask the captain to call in at Bean- my credentials as a detective, and fort, N. C., and you can post your looked at them. I concluded that

> held a council of war with myself. under his seat on the N. C. train. I concluded to have no more words

Just before we arrived off Cape In endeavoring to carry out this store close behind him. plan, the vessel was blown past the "Mr. Fasrach," says he, "here's C. S. Parsons & Sons' Boots entrance and was beached about your blamed old Swiss clock that Heavy seas soon swept the decks, and in a few hours the schooner final catastrophe, the Captain, me not to wind it up. crew and passengers had taken to the boats. All landed safely on terra firma-except Bottle Nose I turned to my visitor. He was Jack. I have never seen him since. No one saw him on the vessel when it was breaking up-and he was not in any of the boats.

The detective," promptly said he. Beaufort. I crossed over to More-bead City in a sharpie and bought to make a detective of me!" I reto go back at once to Washington "You are the man I want," was and report to my Chief the death was a fac-simile, And this was the more remarkable, because you seldom see a "bottle" nose on such seldom see a "bottle" nose on such

a person. I became interested in my companion. He was dressed rather oddly. He wore cordurey pants and a thick knitted woollen jacket, coarse, ill fitting shoes and a greasy I for too much real work I would skull cap completed his costume. when we landed from the boat, at the railroad wharf, he carried ashore, in his hand, a queer looking hand satchel. It was almost a perfect cube in shape, evidently made of wood, covered with leathermost—another good sign. Lister with his precious satchel. If ting of the case, and some directit with both hands and scrupulously intent on keeping it level. I was man, about your size, with close behind him when he stepped from the boat to the wharf—and I noticed that when his foot touched the floor of the landing place, a distinct elicking sound was been distinct elicking sound. The was been distinct elicking sound was been distinct elicking sound.

the floor of the landing place, a distinct clicking sound was heard to proceed from his baggage. I would not have paid much attention to this had not the man flashed his eyes at me, evidently desiring to know whether I had heard the click. Then he took the box with both hands and moved it gently up and down for two or three times. Patting his ear down to it, he seemed satisfied—and resuming his usual quiet expression of face, he will finally his not very much mis.

The the same convey- and down for two or three times. Patting his ear down to it, he seemed satisfied—and resuming his usual quiet expression of face, he walked with me to the ticket office.

Instead of putting down his CARCO AND CIGARS.

Alt of which will be sold.

Instead of putting down his satchel and getting out his money, as other passengers do, he handed me a ten dollar note and begged his ma very carnestly to buy a ticket for him, to Goldsboro. I, afcourse,

glad to see you I brought that present I promised. Tou will then show this man where Jack is, and the state is all you have to do. Will you do it for a consideration—say three hundred dollars?"

Needless to say that I took the offer.

Everything occurred on the steamer as was predicted. I found my man; watched him all the way to Norfolk. We staved there one

to Norfolk. We stayed there one night. The next day we took passage on the schooner Amy Robsart, bound for Savannah.

During the passage I sought the acquaintance of Jack. He was rest him? Had I not read of personners and the school of the quite talkative, and seemed to have sons who went about with infernal no suspicion of my mission. He machines ready to blow up houses ! said that he preferred travelling by This was evidently a case of "inschooner to any other means of fernal machine." This man, nottransportation, when you were not withstanding his pure accent, was in a hurry. I remarked that I was plainly a foreigner-an anarchist. travelling for health and wanted He did not want any one to hear an abandance of sea air. At this the working of his deadly machine. he looked steadily into my eyes for Besides, the box, satchel or valise or whatever you might call it, was "You never tried it before," said a queer affair-too queer to be he, "for you are as green as any passed by. I determined to shadow him.

When he had arranged his torvoyage, said I, with a slight rise of pedo, or whatever it was, to his color. I began to suspect that he satisfaction, under his seat in the car, he proceeded to go asleep im-"When did Wax become a doc- mediately. That looked suspicious -he did not want to talk, and thus I was dumb. I tried to rally my feigned sleep. I watched him all failing courage-It was useless, the way to Goldsboro; but could The cold-blooded rascal actually advance no further in my investi-

At Goldsboro he bought a ticket he assumed a serious demeanor, for Raleigh-so did I. He went through the same careful manipu-"Give it up, my friend. You are lations with his precious baggage, not the man for such business, as before. I wanted to telegraph You will simply get your head to some one in Raleigh to look out jammed for your trouble and per- for this man; but I knew no one B. C., and was standing in the vestibile, smoking a cigar.

A small, wiry little man touched me on the shoulder and said abruptly:

"Can have a word with you in suming an air of offended dignity,"

To this I made no reply; but, as weet to sleep, the moment he had moment he should do anything To this I made no reply: but, as worthy of a conspirator. But he suming an air of offended dignity, weet to sleep, the moment he had retired to my cabin. Then I arranged his elicking machine

On arrival in Raleigh, he would with this man; to keep aloof from not ride to the hotel, although it him; but to watch him, to prevent was raining hard-and there is his doing me any harm. I resolved mud in Raleigh-so I trudged on prices. to carry out the program to the behind him, a hundred yards or so. letter, and deliver my man at Sa. very grumblingly. I began to think vannah to the one who "wanted" that the life of a detective was a very hard one.

As soon as he struck Fayetteville glance at the handwriting menced. It grew worse and worse, all about the town) he turned up Etc. till near the evening of the second day. Our Captain determined to walked quite briskly until he N--. In the left corner, enter Beaufort Inlet and anchor in reached Fasrach's jewelry store. I the harbor till the storm subsided. walked up rapidly and entered the

> two miles south of Fort Macon, you wanted me to get for you in Beaufort. It has been a heap of trouble and would run in spite of went to pieces. But before this all that I could do-and you told

I am not a detective now

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