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A Cardinal Sin.

Yet he dismounted and looked about him, not the least carefully because he felt it was hopeless. He looked high and low, but saw nothing of his pocket-book. He could not even find something he had carelessly deposited a little way off; so, with his thin lips tightly shut, he mounted and rode back to Redhill, to face as best he could inquirers, congratulations and condolences.

For a man, and, moreover, a Member of Parliament, who has shot a ruffian on the preceding night most expert plenty of such attentions.

Early as Mr. Bouchier had been that morning, there had been an earlier bird. Jim Stokes had retired to rest with the same resolve as to visiting a certain spot on the Breckley Road by daybreak.

There was an even earlier bird than these two. Farmer Davis, of Watercress Farm, the Reddon side of Steepsides, a tenant of Mr. Bouchier's had business which took him to Blacktown, although the day was not market-day.

He never having heard of cholera, and being ignorant as to its nature, he picked up a hand-bag he had seen lying on the ground, and his cart-wheels were the first invaders of the pure white snow.

He was an unsuspecting admirer of nature, he would have assured you such a thing "weren't in his line." Nor would he have been the wiser if you had told him that an innate love of the beautiful made him glance approvingly at the snow covered fir-trees, as he drove his old horse down the hill, when that bright wintry morning broke.

"Pretty thing more," said Farmer Davis. "Trees all look as pretty as a scene of the stage"—for once or twice he had been to Blacktown Theatre, and had been greatly impressed by the scene-painter's skill.

So he looked at the graceful white-decorated fir again and again, and, moreover, happened to look at one when he had nearly reached the bottom of the steep hill. Then he pulled up his horse.

"I've a good many things in my line, but I never seed pocket-books growing on var-trees," said Farmer Davis.

For, on the lowest branch of the young tree he was looking at, hung a black pocket-book, as neatly as if placed there intentionally, not by chance.

Muttering sundry expressions of surprise, he drew as close to the bank as he could, and standing up in the cart, fiddled with his whip until the strange fruit of the fir-tree fell down. He picked it up, but did not stop to examine it then. Time was slipping by, and a Westshire farmer who has to catch a train likes to be on the platform at least a quarter of an hour before the train is due—even at Sleaford Junction.

When Farmer Davis was safely ensconced in the train he began to investigate his windfall. It was a large double pocket-book, or, rather a letter-case. There were a good many papers in it, some of which he had with him. The farmer was not a quick reader, so he postponed deciphering them.

But among them was a paper the purport of which he knew from experience—it was a five-pound Bank of England note. The presence of this decided the fate of the pocket-book. Had its contents been valuable to all except the owner, Farmer Davis would have kept it until called for; but as there was money in it, back it must go to its owner, at once; and the owner's name was printed in gilt letters inside it—James Bouchier, High Street, Newham.

He translated his business in 'P'acktown, and before he returned home, went according to custom, to smoke a pipe and drink a glass of deep-brown herry-and-water at the Railway Inn. He was one of those men who, although they would be indignant if it was asserted that writing was a matter of difficulty to them, yet prefer that someone else should write their letters. So he asked "the barmaid," a respectable, motherly woman of about fifty, to do the pocket-book up in paper and direct it to the address stamped inside it.

"What'll the stamps come to?" he asked, as she was directing the wrapper. She weighed it, and found that threepence would defray the cost.

Farmer Davis was a just man and an honest man, but very close. "Thruppence is thruppence," he said. "Just write a line, and put inside, 'Zar,—I've a vound your pocket-book. The stamps is thruppence, which please send to A. Davis, Watercress Farm, Reddon."

editions of older people, and that they have feelings quite as acute. Look pleasantly at the tired stranger who glances wistfully at the port of your car seat occupied by your wraps, even if you do not offer her the seat.—Anna P. Payne, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

General Notes and News. Philadelphia water works pump 200,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, or 250 gallons per head per day.

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