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BROUGHT TO BOOK. Mr. Charles Lumsden, Edward's younger brother, came up from the country to attend the funeral. He, the widow, Mr. Rice, the lawyer, and Mr. Orde met in the drawing room after all was over for the reading of the will.

"That is more than I can tell you," was the reply. "All his life Estabrook has been one of those rolling stones which are proverbially said to gather no moss. Indeed, if I were to term him the scapegrace of the family, I could hardly be indicted for libel."

"I wholly decline to lend you any more money; why not say give, for that is what it really comes to because I am convinced that the various sums you have already had from me have done you more harm than good."

Crake's letter was dated from some obscure street in Pentonville, to which address Mr. Orde at once wrote, asking the legatee to call upon him with as little delay as possible.

"Poor Ted!" he murmured, half under his breath. "Who could have dreamed that he would come to so terrible an end?"

"It seems somewhat singular," Mr Crake, said the merchant, "that you did not think fit, more especially in view of all he had done for you from time to time, to attend your cousin's funeral."

"You may rely on it, sir," he said significantly, "that Garry, and not Harry, was the name you heard through the telephone; only I am quite sure that on such a piece of evidence, unless it was backed up by something much more positive, no magistrate would take upon himself to issue a warrant."

A month passed without bringing the least change in the situation. Lumsden's business affairs had taken a longer time to wind up than his executor had anticipated, and although Crake had written to him, pressing for an early payment of his legacy, Mr. Orde was not yet in a position to write him a check for the amount. It was while affairs were in this position that one forenoon the merchant was waited upon by a person who sent in his name as "Mr. William Parkinson."

"I have but just landed from New York," he began, "or I should have called on you before. I am here in response to an advertisement requesting that the person who paid a sum in bank notes to the late Mr. Edward Lumsden on the ninth of June last would make himself known. Sir, on the morning of the day in question I paid Mr. Lumsden, in liquidation of a debt which had nothing to do with the ordinary routine of his business, ten Bank of England notes of five pounds each. An hour later I had started for Liverpool on my way to the States, so that, as it happened, I knew nothing whatever of the sad fate which overtook Mr. Lumsden so soon after my interview with him till some days subsequent to my arrival in New York."

"May I ask, Mr. Parkinson, whether you have any record of the numbers of the notes paid by you to Mr. Lumsden?" "No record whatever, I am sorry to say."

"The information imparted by Mr. Parkinson, while elucidatory of one hitherto obscure feature, failed to advance the case a single step beyond the point at which it stood already. In all probability the stolen notes had been put into circulation weeks ago. But whether they had or not, there seemed no likelihood of any link being forthcoming by the aid of which it would be possible to trace them. Such was the opinion of Inspector Fountain, and such was Mr. Orde's opinion, but fate willed otherwise."

GOOSEBERRY GLEANINGS. A happy New Year! And may you get a good many happy subscribers! May the gold roll in, and silver flow freely!

The snow disappeared quickly from our plains, and it seems like spring has come. I don't know if there was any blizzard at Gooseberry except that we had lots of snow and fine sleighing. Will Flemming sold his sleigh the day before it commenced snowing, and then he leased Mr. E-teb's blacksmith shop and commenced to make a new sleigh, and when his sleigh was ready the snow was gone.

Me, and Marion Biddle are plowing. Gooseberry wants a Sunday school. A good preacher is also needed. The neighborhood have good stuff for a singing society.

At the entertainment recently we had the pleasure of listening to some good singing. The fight was also good. I was on the left on the stage, where my nigger wanted to sell his wood pile. Two am I boys around G a berry have a good time once in a while. (After all was over there was a little show outside, but no use to tell about it, as everyone knows more about it than anyone saw. It was one of the school directors, who felt somewhat positive and happened to go too close to a negative current. If ever I am elected as director when I grow big, I'll stay at home when there's anything going on at the school house, but surely Gooseberry will have a marshal by that time.) JONATHAN. GOOSEBERRY, Jan. 2, 1893.

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