Thrust Into = = = Fortune!

Young Wyncoop was the black sheep of his family. He drank, swore, dissipated and spent all the money his family would give him. He was utterly worthless from any standpoint, made no endeavor to be respectable, would attend to no business, and did not regard his inducements to live with becoming respect. By the time he was forty he had become a vagabond. His family refused him shelter, money, recognition. Driven from home, he drifted into the metropolis, a shabby genteel.

One day, on Fifth avenue, he had partaken of some refuse of food for breakfast from a scullion at a basement window, and started uptown to evolve some convenient means for committing suicide.

A runaway happening to tear along the street, he concluded to dash himself in front of the horses and have his brains eliminated. At the convenient moment, to the horrors of the spectators, he sprang into the street directly in front of the maddened animals.

The horses, astonished at the sudden apparition, reared in the air, plunged and then stopped at his very nose. The coachman, footmen, an aged gentleman and a beautiful girl leaped from the landau, wild with fright and hastened to secure a place of safety. Then, as if ashamed, they made their way through the crowd to the involuntary rescuer, and covered him with thanks and praises. The old gentleman slipped a $500 bill and his card in the vagabond's pocket. The beautiful girl took his hands and kissed them with gratitude, on which Wyncoop, for the first time in his life, felt a sensation and actually fell in love.

In another instant the parties got into the vehicle and were gone, leaving the astonished vagabond to his new meditations.

As he shuffled down the street he thought of the bill in his pocket and examined it.

"Well," he ejaculated, "no suicide as long as there is a cent of this Godsend left. Just for that sweet girl's face, I'll brush up a bit.

The new-made hero entered a clothing store, and while donning a respectable apparel gave interviews to reporters who had followed and caught him. He declined to give his biography, with rare good taste, claiming to belong as he did, to an old and wealthy family. The next morning, after the papers had made a hero of him, he received a call at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he had temporarily stopped, from the old man and beautiful daughter. He was invited to call, and accepted, in order to exploit the first idea which had ever entered his brain. He likewise got telegrams of congratulations from his relatives and further visits from reporters and enthusiasts.

That afternoon, having nothing to do, he again strolled out on the avenue. Feeling sleepy, and seeing a red flag drooping from a portico, he entered a real estate auction room, sat down in front of the auctioneer's stand and slept.

Very soon a crowd gathered and the actioneer took his place. Still the man slept.

"Gentlemen," explained the auctioneer, "the property we offer today is one of the most advantageous and desirable sites in the city. It is worth two and a-half millions of dollars. How much am I offered?"

No one answered.

"Will any start a bid—say a million? Ah, I see our friend in front nods," pointing at Wyncoop. "I'm offered a million."

"Twelve hundred thousand," said a voice.

"Ah, will any one bid a million and a quarter? My friend nods again," looking at Wyncoop, fast asleep. "Am I offered more?"

"A million and a-half!" roared the other bidder.

"Now this is interesting. Will any one give me a million and three-quarters? Ah, my friend nods. He knows the value of the property."

"A million, nine hundred thousand," shouted the excited bidder from the rear.

"Gentlemen, this estate is worth much more. Am I offered two millions? He wants it, my friend there. See him nod, Will the gentlemen there raise the bid?"

"Not a cent more," said the man angrily. "Let him have it."

"Going at two millions! My friend in front will have it if you don't raise him! Going at two millions, going, last call. Sold to the gentleman for two millions. Get up, my friend, and give us your name and bond."

Still Wyncoop slept, unconscious of his vast purchase, with but few dollars left to make the payment. Fortunately, he was rescued. A man rushed into the room, wildly excited, "Hold!" he gasped. "I must have that property. Is it too late for another bid?"

"You must talk to the gentleman there," said the auctioneer calmly, pointing at Wyncoop.

The stranger ran so frantically into Wyncoop, that the sleeper suddenly became wide awake.

The stranger grabbed the vagabond, "I'll give you two and a quarter millions," he shouted.

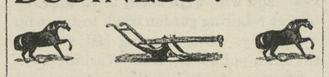
Poor Wyncoop was dazed. "I don't—"

"Two and a-half millions, then. Come, now, a-half a million for you is a good day's work. You needn't step up to the desk at all, nor give a bond. "I'll have my name substituted, make the cash payment required, give bond and give you a check for a half million, relieving you of all the trouble."

The vagabond was too astounded to reply. He could not fathom what it all meant. He took the check for five hundred thousand dollars and put it in his pocket, too astonished for any utterance whatever. All he knew was, that by some unaccountable means, he had suddenly become rich. Again the reporters, again the newspaper notices and again the world's congratulations. Then he thought of the beautiful girl.

He called. Fate still pursued him. He couldn't say a word. All he did in her surprising presence was to stump his toe and fall. Instantly she sprang forward and caught him in her arms, saving him from a cruel bump. Somehow he couldn't get extricated and before he knew it there were kisses, and in another instant he was engaged and had an aged father's blessing. And somehow he managed to marry her, without saying a word, and to this day he has never had but one idea in his head, that he loved this girl with all the being he possessed and was such a vagabond that he couldn't do anything else in the world. Strange to say this girl was furiously enraptured with his only idea.—*William H. Ballou, in N. Y. Dispatch.*

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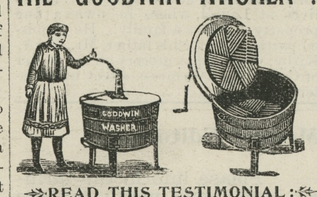
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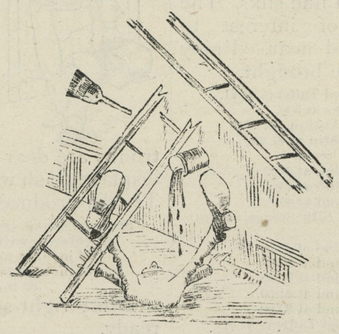
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