

understand. Now I want you to be up there tonight and nab Light Toed Jim...

THE BURGLAR'S GHOST.

I am not an imaginative man, and no one who knows me can say that I have ever indulged in sentimental ideas upon any subject.

Eighteen years ago I was a plain clothes officer at Westford. I was then twenty-three years of age, and very anxious about two matters.

One evening in the last week of September, 1873, I was sitting in my lodgings wondering what I could do to earn the promotion which I so earnestly wished for.

I looked at him narrowly, feeling considerably surprised and astonished at his presence. He was a thickly built man, with a square face and heavy chin.

"What do you want with me?" I asked. "Just a little matter of business," he answered.

"You should have gone to the office," I said. "We're not supposed to do business at home."

scene, had bandaged it, I went out and secured the help of the policeman I first met in conveying Light Toed Jim to the office.

"Well, guv'nor," said he, "I see you've done it. You've got him square and fair, I reckon."

"I began to feel uncomfortable. I ran hastily down stairs, only to find the door locked and bolted, as I had left it a few minutes before.

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"I had a plan of action rapidly. I took a revolver with me and went up to Miss Singleton's house. Fortunately, I knew the housekeeper there—a middle aged, strong-minded woman, not easily frightened.

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home, black and brown creature of no great intelligence, to whom he was much attached. One day this dog strayed away from home, and Jasper, who never had any special business on hand to prevent his following his inclinations, presently straggled into search of his missing comrade.

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benefits of schools for the insane. As curable cases and those most likely to recover are the ones who generally attend school, the direct curative influence cannot be accurately estimated, but, as might be expected, the most encouraging results are met with in the young and in those whose insanity has been of comparatively short duration.

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