HEARD BY THE DESK SERGEANT.

It was in ragged clothes, very ragged clothes; with toes protruding from walk-worn shoes; with cold hands and ears, and sorrowful eyes peering from hungry faces that little George Washington and Dick Lee, colored children of seven and eight years of age, respectively, entered police station No. 4 one snowy night and stretching up their arms that they might reach the brass railing that separates the desk sergeant from the mob, said, in timid tones: "Please, Mister Policeman, can we sleep here tonight?"

Desk Sergeant Voss, Lieutenant Vernon, Sergeant Daly and Policeman Mohl were playing peanuckle in the squad room and did not remark the incident at the time of its occurrence, but Acting Desk Sergeant Rink had seen the green leather doors of the station open and now leaned his great, brawny form over the rail to look down and discover if he could see what the matter was and whence came that sobbing, choking speech: "Please, Mister, can we sleep here tonight?"

"Well, you bet you can," said Rink, overlooking the grammar of the application and with such hospitable vigor in his voice that the ticking of the clock was hushed, and the snorting of Al Vernon's steed could not be heard.

Some of the prisoners in "Old Cherry" clanked their cell doors and Mr. Voss was saying, "Twenty, thirty, sixty," Lieut. Vernon stated "Diamonds is trumps," Sergt. Daly said, "I will raid that pot," and Mr. Mohl said he thought he "Schmelt schmoke." During all this police commotion the little boys had sought shelter behind the doors of the ward-room, where on one side they could hear the tramping of the booted officer and the jingle and clatter of their accoutrements as they buckled on their belts, and on the other side they could hear the row that the inmates of the several cells were making—always making.

When the station had quieted down they emerged from their hiding place and resumed their interview with Rink.

"Where do you live, said Rink," as a call from Bloomfield came in and the wagon rolled away.

"We don't live nowhere, ain't got no place to live," said George Washington, who was spokesman of the duo and whose black face had big tear stains under the eyes and around the nose, notwithstanding that every few seconds he passed his coat sleeve over his face and mopped those tears away.

"Where's your mammy?" said Rink, becoming somewhat affected despite the police heart that it is claimed still beats under his brass and blue.

"We ain't got no mammy, and we ain't had nothing to eat. Mammy did live down in Willow Tree, but I don't know where she's gone, and Dick Lee, this here boy, never had no mammy."

By this time the crowd in the back room had come out to see the strange "case," and Mr. Voss said:

"Have you boys had supper?"

"No, sir, and no breakfast neither."

Mohl took off his hat and passed it around, everybody in the gang chipping in, and in a few minutes one of the nearby lunch houses was turned inside out in providing the boy tramps with a supper that would have made glad any of the curled darlings who bask in the sunshine of dollars and ride in nurse-girl laps.

Every steeple, every chimney, every housetop was crowned with a coronet of sky-born crystals and the city slept under a coverlid as white as an angel's wing. Every sound of the night was muffled by the snow. All was still at station No. 6, and the last man on duty had turned in his 1 o'clock call.

Desk Sergt. Garner lolled back in his easy chair, dreaming of that celestial realm where station clerks will receive their just reward. "Old Tab," the station mouser, was snuggled near the stove.

The storm door of the station parted slightly, grated on its hinges, and the rush of cold air roused the dozing man. He yawned, rubbed his eyes, looked, lowered his feet from the table, and looking again, saw a young woman leaning on the rail.

She was hatless, her hands were clasped over the brass railing, her pretty head was bowed in grief upon her small ungloved hands, and over all, a tangled mass of blonde hair fell in picturesque confusion. A thin shawl, which she had worn, had fallen to the floor. She did not speak to the stern old desk sergeant, but from under that fluffy treasure of tangled hair, a sob, followed by a sigh, welled forth, and penitent tears trickled to the planking. "Well, what is it?" commanded the officer in the mechanical tones with which station officers, accustomed to piteous sights, are wont to ask these questions.

The bowed head raised slowly and faced the man behind the desk.

"There, there, brace up, girl, brace up and sing out what's wrong," said Garner, softening and beginning to feel that the case in front of him was not of the usual character. With this invitation, the girl did brace up, and between her sobs, which she tried valiantly to stifle, she told this story:

"I am ashamed to acknowledge what I have to tell, but if I am ever again to be honest, I might just as well begin right here. I want to redeem myself as much as a woman, fallen from the state of innocence, can. I want transportation to my home, where I shall tell the story of my troubles and my sins into a mother's ear, and where I shall pray for the forgiveness of those I've barmed. Please help me."

The girl said this in a way that made the old sergeant bend forward to catch it. When the narrative was finished Garner did not say one word. He drew his hand across his eye, walked over to the key rack, took the key to the witness-room, lead the way and the girl followed. Not a word was spoken. After he had seen his charge stowed safely away, he descended to the main room of the station, lolled back in his chair, but he did not sleep. He only thought. Old Tab snuggled near the stove and the clock ticked on, on, on.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks," said Sam at police station No. 1 last night when he entered and reported to Desk Sergt. Eberly that one of the old police horses, which had been sold from the service two or three years ago, had broken away from its owner, had come back to the station, pushed open the gates at the alley entrance, and when discovered had backed under the shafts of the patrol wagon, and was standing there waiting for the alarm to sound and the harness to be snapped on him.

This was a bit of interesting information, out of the station routine, and attracted considerable notice from the men who were either on duty or were loitering there. Everybody in the station left his post and went to take a good look at the old horse. It was a stalwart sorrel with white stockings and a blazed face, and had been known in the service of the department as Bill.

It was said that Bill, before he had been assigned to duty as a patrol horse, had done duty in a fire engine. Certain it is though, that old Bill used once to pull the patrol wagon of the First precinct around the streets of the city at a lively pace. He was always proud of his occupation, but once he fell and struck lame. He grew feeble and was sold by the department. Under careful treatment by his new employer, Mr. Finley, he gained strength. He waxed fat and hearty and served with his new master for two years. Last Wednesday night he took it into his red head to revisit his old stamping grounds, and his keeper, having left the door of his own stable unbarred, he made his way into the street and briskly trotted around to twelfth street, turned into C, passed round through the alley which he used to know so well and which it seems he had not forgotten, and entering the gates of the precinct stable yard, he went to the shed where the patrol stands and wheeling round, placed himself in position to be hitched up.

It was nearly midnight when Sam heard the trampling of hoofs in the brick-paved yard, and thinking that one of the regular horses of the station was making his escape, found old Bill. It is even said by the police that Bill recognized all the old timers at the station. Be that as it may, it is quite certain that all the old timers knew Bill.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY SPOOKS.

Goblins Take a Cottage That Was Turned Into a Morgue.

New York World.

A bill has been presented to the board of supervisors of Wayne county by George Emery, of Sodus Point, in behalf of his daughter, Miss Ida L. Emery, amounting to $187 for damages to the Emery cottage at Sand Point.

When the bodies of Jay S. Davis and Fred Fisher, who were drowned in Great Sodus Bay, last May, were discovered, the Emery cottage was vacant though completely furnished, and being the nearest building, by the orders of Coroner E. J. Whittleton, the bodies were carried thither, where the autopsies were subsequently held.

To keep out the prying eyes of observers, the carpets were torn up and hung at the windows. Then the cooking utensils were used to contain various portions of the bodies as they were dissected, and the blood was spilled all over the furniture, hangings, and carpets indiscriminately. Much of the furniture was ruined.

But the worst was to come. Time and money cleaned up the cottage, but nothing could drive away the disembodied spirits of the unfortunate young men, as for some reason they took a fancy to the Emery cottage. Several parties of young people rented it, but after remaining there a night or two they quietly decamped. Ugly stories got afloat.

Mischievous boys nailed such signs as "Spooks to let," "Ghosts for sale," and "The morgue" to the premises. Finally Mr. Emery himself moved in, but his family did not care to remain there any longer than the others. Just what happened nobody cares to tell, but there are whispers of groans, blows, the splashing of water, and blood-curdling screams that are loudest on windy nights. However foolish such stories sound, they are believed by hundreds in and about Sodus Point, and the cottage is rendered worse than useless by them. Mr. Emery says that $1,500, much less $187, would not pay for his loss.

ANNEX CANADA? NEVER!

Ridiculous Idea, Says Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner.

New York World.

On the Campania, a few days ago, arrived Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G. C. M., G. C. B., high commissioner at London for Canada, whither he went last evening to look into the project of a fast line of steamships to be established between Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter, and some port of the United Kingdom. Sir Charles and Lady Tupper were met on the pier by a delegation of Canadians.

Sir Charles is of medium height and weighs about 260 pounds. He said that the effort to impeach Mr. Bayard for his speech would not succeed. "If your Congress should impeach Mr. Bayard it would impeach the very best man the United States has for the post," he said. "Mr. Bayard is very popular in England, and is considered one of the best ambassadors ever sent there. He is regarded in England as President Cleveland's right-hand man."

The high commissioner for Canada said that the annexation of Canada to the United States was a question that would not be considered in 100 years. "Canada will always remain a part of a greater nation than the United States will ever be," said Sir Charles.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FAITH Council, No. 13, Sons of Jonadab. The election of officers will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18. Members are earnestly requested to be present. 1t ALLEN C. McLEAN, R. S.

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WANTED—By young white woman work or some kind about the house. Address D. A. P., this office. 1t

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