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Watched Him Good.

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"Watch the gentleman that he don't steal anything," and bringing him out, seated him on the counter.

As soon as the shopkeeper returned the child sang out, "Pa, he didn't steal anything; I watched him."

The Point of View.

A bore has been defined as a man who talks so much about himself that he gives you no opportunity to talk about yourself. We can all sympathize with the sentiments, if not the manners, of the man of whom *Punch's* artist, Mr. Charles Keene, used to tell with considerable gusto:

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