

NOTE BY BINDER.—The author seems not to have noticed the discrepancy in dates between the story of Moses Wardle's fight with the sweep in this novel and the account of the same incident given in "Joseph Vance." According to the latter, the Hanley Linnet knocked Peter Gunn out in 1848-49. According to this present version, the date would be somewhere within Moses Wardle's fighting period, say 1880 at latest.

Another serious error is in assigning Bob Brettle to him as an opponent. Brettle was in his prime somewhere about the date of the story. Perhaps the author meant Tom Paddock. We could often correct errors of this sort if the books came to this shop in an earlier stage of development.