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THE CONTRARY BOY.

Gaston V. Drake, in Harper's Young People. I am the queerest sort of boy the world has ever seen.

A \$20 GOLD PIECE.

"Don't stop at L-L. Better remain over at L-L the next day." These were the parting words of our genial host of the Ukiah Inn, Mendocino county, California.

Accompanying me was my overseer, Robert Thorndyke Hawkins, or as he was more generally known, "Rancher Bob," and an easterner named Wilson, who was going to spend a few months on the ranch.

Our route lay through a section of the country which had elapsed into a semi-civilized state, the miles there having in a measure become exhausted.

The view was charming, with constantly changing vistas. Now exquisite groups of bouquet-shaped elms haunted the river bank, and again, an open, undulating meadow with wooded hills in the near distance, backed by the great blue-tinted mountains of the coast range.

of course be obliged to leave in our room. We were perfectly willing to do this, especially after Bob's graphic description of "the dancing act," firing a revolver under a man's feet to see if they are tender.

It was near dark when we reached the town, and slowly rode through the one street in which it was built, looking for the best appearing hotel.

Our intention of starting early in the morning from C-a was frustrated by one of the horses casting a shoe, and it was nearly nine when we entered the woods beyond C-a.

Bob and I seated ourselves in the bar room and answered the various questions commonly asked of travelers, and began to laugh at our fears; although there were some pretty tough faces among the auditors.

Our attention was attracted to a conversation between two men, who, like ourselves, and who reiterated the information that he too was going to L-L in the morning.

Wilson told him he had given up the horse, and he had given up the horse, and he had given up the horse, and he had given up the horse.

I was very much worked up over the whole affair, and although I don't believe in getting into a row unless it is forced upon a man, it goes against one's anatomy to see such a barefaced robbery as Wilson's, so I said "Yes," although I did not really believe that he was in earnest; in fact, I could not imagine how he would go about a recovery. I was soon to learn.

It being the middle of the week was a point in our favor, as there would in all probability be few outsiders in town. Our first care was Wilson, whose verandah was too apparent to conceal, and would no doubt render him more or less a butt of frontier wit.

of the party, who protested, however, that they had no intention of interfering. The bar-keeper saw his predicament and sullenly handed out a twenty-dollar gold piece.

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When I finished it was vacant. I heard the bottles break as the balls went crashing into the woodwork of the bar. Dick in the meantime had ridden back to see what the trouble was, and was firing his forty-four into the air.

One fellow I shall never forget. He came out of the house and was just aiming to fire as I shot. He made a perfect picture of the tragic as he fell in the middle of the street.

We pushed the horses along at a sharp gallop for some distance in spite of the mud, and then halted for a consultation. It was perfectly silent in the woods. I advised going on to L-L. Dick, however, raised objections, saying there were lots of short cuts by which the L-L-ites could get to us, especially if they had fresh horses and they would certainly try to.

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roadway and over the same route again, and at last on and after our friends. Thus we left a plain trail going along the road from the creek, should the searching party examine our tracks.

As we turned on up the creek I thought I heard voices back of us, but was not sure. We hurried along, the rushing of the water drowning the rattle of our horses' hoofs against the stones. It was some time before we overtook Bob and Wilson, and all were feeling tired out, horses and men, when Dick leaped the way down the bank through the redwoods, to our goal.

We found there a fair cabin. Tethering our horses, we went inside and built a big fire of dry wood and arranged our saddles and helmets, lay down to rest. How we did sleep! It was broad sunlight and a gorgeous day when at last we awoke. After a while the creek had dried up, and the water was rushing over the stones. It was some time before we overtook Bob and Wilson, and all were feeling tired out, horses and men, when Dick leaped the way down the bank through the redwoods, to our goal.

On our arrival, his greeting was indeed cordial. They had heard of the L-L affair, and hearing nothing of our return, they were sure that we had been captured by the pursuing party. We remained with him two days. During that time the rumor became current that the L-L-ites had gone west, and that they were coming up to clean up on L-L, too, if it made any objections, but we never saw anything of them. On leaving we asked for our bills, and hearing nothing of our return, they were sure that we had been captured by the pursuing party.

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Chapter II.—The next time he went to town he bought a giant fire-cracker. He brought it home with him, went out to the barn, lit the surly, reluctant, protesting old hen off her nest, placed the big fire-cracker in it, set her down again, lit the projecting fuse with a match, and ran out of the barn.

Chapter III.—The cure was effectual. The old hen has not been seen since.

Chapter IV.—Neither has the barn. CORNELL CANADIAN CLUB.

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