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My old friend,
r smiles are still as tender,
My old friend;
i your eyes as true a blue
rour childhood ever know.
I your laugh as merry, too,
My old friend.

Porthough your hair is faded, My old friend, And your body bent and jaded, My old friend, Old Time, with all his lures
In the trophies he secures,
Leaves young that heart of yours,
My old friend.

And so it is you cheer me, My old friend; My old Friend;
And to know you still so near me,
My old friend,
Makes my hopes of clearer light,
And my faith of surer sight,

my soul a parer white,

My old friend.

-T. W. R., in London Lamp. DEATH AND THE DIAMOND.

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he inquired after a brief scrutiny. I named the sum.

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would begin dealing again to-morrow. It. I did not dare to raise an alarm. happened to be pretty plentiful; customers were pliant, and affairs turned out most satisfactorily; so it was with dealy weapon, which would be used a light heart and heavy pocket that I got into the train at Newcastle and it will help to pass the time.'

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mother was French. I was nature of the sound altered, and at back at the Citadel station with nearly seemed by no means anxious to born and educated in New York, and last I understood how it was produced, from my youth I have traded in Lon- and knew that the window was being Dumfries, where I intended staying 'Don't get excited, my Fenian. don and Paris. I inherited from my slowly opened by someone outside. No that night. Having so much time to father a fair amount to start with, and ladder was high enough to reach from a wait, I thought I would take a stroll in that of course was a great matter. I boat, and the thoroughfare, which even the streets and spend the time in look- no use to you, and decidedly disagree was pretty cute in dealing, and never at night was constantly made of the speculated, so that, although the pro- water, rendered access by this means case was slow. I gradually acquired a impossible. I concluded that in my moderate fortune. The first big haulf absence someous had entered my room made was when diamonds were first by the door, and at the sound of my discovered at the Cape. I went out, purchased largely, and did several good gone outside, closing it immediately attacked by the reason why there were so fear the purchased largely, and did several good gone outside, closing it immediately the reason why there were so fear the purchased largely, and did several good gone outside, closing it mediately the reason why there were so fear the purchased largely, and did several good gone outside, closing it mediately the reason why there were so fear the purchased largely, and did several good gone outside, closing it mediately the reason why there were so fear the purchased largely and the station and making the delay seem doubly long by doing nothing.

It was a bitterly cold evening, with a regular Cumberland east wind weeping down from the slopes of the Brampton Fells, which was doubtless was suspected of being a dynamitard by the reason why there were so fear the manufacture of the manufacture o was pretty cute in dealing, and never at night was constantly made of the ing around a bit, instead of hasging able to me.

purchased largely, and did several good gone outside, closing it immediately strokes of business. After that I went afterwards. But what vampire was the reason why there were so few by this man, who was, after all, more than an over-zealous detective into the most extensive transactions I clumg to a sill barely six inches wide, had ever made in my life. I then re- or had poised himself at so fearful a my American 'squash' hat well over for apecial watchfulness throughout the streets. striction of business. After this I was a bayer, Testinational this, this for more than an boar had been contactly transdoment of the control of the control

very valuable pearls and other gens, which was secured in an inside pocket, and had clearly been the motive of the creaming a few days, and the night before my departure I left the hotel for a little while, looking the door of my room as mual. The diamonds were in a leather case at the bettom of a strong box, which was full of clothes and other property of little value. I thought the heavy weapons, on striking the water property of little value. I thought the heavy meapons, on striking the water soles, as no one, not even my friend, knew of their existence. I was absent not more than an bour and a half, and on my return went to my room with the intention of going to bed. No sooner had I unlocked my door than a strange and indefinable dread took are made a leading a few yards I looked around. There was just twenty minutes any intelligence connected with the went reached me. If the man had turned round to discover that the man had turned round too as soon as I had taken my eye off him, and was evidently keeping me heavy weapons, on striking the water property of little value. I thought the heavy meapons, on striking the water soles, as no one, not even my friend, knew of their existence. I was absent not more than an bour and a half, and on my return went to my room with the intention of going to bed. No sooner had I unlocked my door than a strange and indefinable dread took around. do not smoke, and the conviction instantly flashed upon me that during my This stone is still unsold, and lies in I was now really alarmed. Here I spot, I will not. absence some one had entered my room, and, for aught I knew, might when I have disposed of it, that will and solitary part of it, with a large sum of my employer's money in my part were under the effivia could barely be by the sum of my employer's money in my possession, and a footpad at my heels, the course of believed, and had come, I believed authentic history of many hundred from the cluthes or breath of the intruder. There was an English waiter loss of many a life. from the clothes or breath of the in-truder. There was an English waiter loss of many a life. I have no doubt ling of my business in the town, and worthy detectives identity, of which I

your ring? | looked under the bed, opened the cup-plunderer to have been a native or of one of our blue-coated guardians of there in the office, and showed bim last tred on hearing these words board, and examined a curtained re-half-caste. I am also of the belief that

in the hotel these strange narcotic the informatian that I was able to give, given my ordinary self a long start, peared, but which I shall remember known to the large jewel-dearlers, and had gone fifty yards up this new turnwhile I live. Though I was no longer as the result of inquiries in a short ing, what was my horror to discover

wo of the boards in the floor, or in the harrative, as it was the man's wist-ful eyes and pathetic expression, and, more still, the subsequent occasion on which I saw him, that have caused his tale to haunt me.

'If ever any one had a right to consider himself cosmopolitan, I have, for my father was of Jewish extraction, and my mother was French. I with my second. Snakes and second and my mother was French. I with my second. Snakes and second as I have, for my father was of Jewish extraction, and my mother was French. I with my second. Snakes and second as I should strength and and such that my life would be attempted. The room was quite dark; but if my first should enable me to take good aim with my second. Snakes and so the first should strength and such that my life would be attempted. The room was quite dark; but if my first should enable me to take good aim with my second. Snakes and so the first should strength and such that my life would be attempted. The room was quite dark; but if my first should enable me to take good aim with my second. Snakes and so the first should securely, and which no power on earth could have persuaded me with an ipon grip. 'Come, show me the inside of that bag of yours.'

'Never!' I shouled, struggling violently, to free my arm from the vice which all the while held it fast. I was as a child in his strong hands. I expected every moment to get the bag wrenched away from me.

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capturing. Penniless persons have no my mistake,' said he looking very

don't suppose there is one person out of a thousand who will discover that it is not nearly as good as is looks.

That was certainly some consolation

You are in the trade? I hazarded.

I was, replied my fellow-traveller; but I met with an advecture that upset me for a time, and was the cause of my giving up business. I had acquired a competence for a backelor with inexpensive tastes, but still it was against the grain for me to leave off trading and lead an inactive life. Indeed, but for certain nervous scruples that have taken possession of me, I think I me with an abreature that upset taken possession of me, I think I me with an abreature time. The noise stopped for a well-known Birmingham house of business. Early in 1804 m.y engagements taken, but still it was against the grain for me to leave off trading and lead an inactive life. Indeed, but for certain nervous scruples that have taken possession of me, I think I mode and the proof of the senior travellers in the world begin dealing again to-morrow. If you would care to near the event to because, for aught I knew, at that very long and lead an incort of the many procession of the senior travellers for a well-known Birmingham house of business. Early in 1804 m.y engagements called me to the north of Engangement and lead an inactive life. Indeed, but for certain nervous scruples that have taken possession of me, I think I monorow. It, I did not dare to raise an alarm. If you would care to near the event to because, for aught I knew, at that very long and lead an incort of the monorow. If you would care to near the event to because, for aught I knew, at that very long and lead an incort of the monorow in the composition of the travellers for a well-known Birmingham house of business. Early in 1804 m.y engagement and lead an inactive life. Indeed, but for certain nervous scruples that have taken possession of me, I think I always tept union on the raide, and a bigh wall in front. To proceed was impossible; to turn between the town to money, and his other valu

account had I unlocked my door than By far the most important of my pura strange and indefinable dread took possession of me. I saw nothing and heard nothing, but I detected a slight and peculiar odor of some species of this size, as there are naturally few would, I found it impossible to shake to be quite deserted. But, walk as I am willing there, in the presence of the station-master or some responsible to be quite deserted. But, walk as I am willing there, in the presence of the station-waster or some responsible to be quite deserted. But, walk as I am willing there, in the presence of the station waster or some responsible to be quite deserted. But, walk as I am willing there, in the presence of the station waster or some responsible to be quite deserted. But, walk as I am willing the policy and the policy it here for your curiosity in this

was of course getting more and more there in the office, and showed bim 'Now you will understand,' I said

with a smile, 'why I was reluctant to crest-fallen, 'But really, sir, when I saw you standing and examining the down the slums and tried to get away.

'Don't mention it, mg man. The mistake was mutual. I took you for a desperate thief. Good-by.' And th train steamed into the platform, and in

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