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A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

So absorbed had I been in the unraveling of this mystery letter, which occupied me a good hour and a half, that I had lost sight of the whole of that time of the two words which had at first enchained my attention—'diamond' and 'bracket.'

Dr. Daincourt called while I was dressing, after a few hours' sleep. I am not usually a dreamer, but I had a dream so strange that I awoke with the memory of it in my mind.

I counted the number of words; there were twenty-two. Now, was the true reading of the communication contained in only a portion of them, and if in only a portion, in what portion? In how many words? There lay the difficulty.

"Have you the newspapers in the room containing the report of the trial?" "Yes." "Give me the one containing the report of the third day's proceedings?"

"The water was asked," said Dr. Daincourt, "whether the lady who accompanied Edward Layton was married, and whether there were rings upon the fingers of her ungloried hand."

"I must confess—as I have no doubt other men would confess if they were thoroughly ingenious—to certain weaknesses, one of which is to put a sovereign or two (seldom more) upon every classic horse race, and upon every important handicap during the year."

"I must have seen thousands of rings upon the shapely fingers, and there was not one that was not set with diamonds and turquoises."

"The hand of time deals lightly with a woman in perfect health. But all functional disorders are clear and peculiar to women leave their mark. You needn't have them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to your rescue as no other medicine can. It cures them."

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"Of street-at-night—chester—corner—o'clock—nine—Tuesday." Arranging these words according to the new notation of figures, they formed this sentence:

"I will simply say that the notation was resolved themselves into the following: 'You know where to find me. The old address.'"

"I broke off here to dispatch telegrams to two of my confidential agents. My instructions to them were to employ themselves immediately in discovering where Ida White, the maid who had given evidence against her master at the trial, was living, and having found it, not to lose sight of her for a single moment, but to set a strict watch upon her, and to take note of her proceedings and movements, however trivial they might be. These telegrams being dispatched I returned to my task."



THE LOVER'S LAMENT. Your face is like a drooping flower, Sweetheart! I see you fading hour by hour. Your rounded outlines waste away, In vain I weep, in vain I pray, That never Death's cruel hand can stay? Sweetheart! Sweetheart! Why, nothing but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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A syndicate of Boston commercial men has been formed to test the legality of the McKinley bill. Forest, Ont., has the oil fever, and the promising territory just west of the town was recently visited by a short time.

The annual report of the New York state assessors says the farms in the state are constantly depreciating in value, sales are infrequent, and the mortgages are frequently to the full value of the farms. Elijah Estman of the 4th con. of Warwick last week fixing an eastwrench on his horse was last night having struck the stone bridge in front of the door.

The United States secretary of agriculture has issued an order directing that all live stock from Canada be inspected and quarantined at Lockport instead of East Buffalo, the better to carry out the act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases among cattle. An attempt was made on Saturday to establish a republic in Portugal. In Oporto two regiments revolted and seized the Hotel de Ville, but were quickly brought under the control of the government.