

Why was Mr Halley not present. at the inquest?"

The detective's expression was pe-

Because his physician testified up the circular staircase to his room, | to death. Fright and weak heart, 'othat he is ill and unable to leave his and Mr. Jamieson was examining the gether." bed.

that!

There are more things than that. Walker, Gertrude?" he asked. Miss innes, that are puzzling. Bailey gives the impression that he knew shaven. Not bad looking." Gertrude boyish face was colorless. nothing of the crash at the bank un- said, putting down the book she had "Just what I told you, Miss Innes. til he read it in the paper Monday been pretending to read. Halsey He'd heen reading the paper down- still on the edge of my chair. But the night, and that he went back and sur- kicked a taboret viciously. rendered himself immediately. I do | "Lovely place this village must be feeling sleepy, I came down to the went back to the bank Jonas ad sey got up leisurely and opened it, from him." mitted him, and he says the cashier admitting Warter. He was out of was in a state almost of collapse. breath from running, and he looked understand?" I asked. Bailey worked until midnight, then he half abashed. closed the vault and went away. The "I am sorry to disturb you," he said. giving up its dead." ecourrence was so unusual that the But I didn't know what else to do. watchman pondered over it all the It's about Thomas." rest of the night. What did Bailey "What about Thomas?" I asked do when he went back to the Knicker- Mr Jamieson had come into the hall booker apartments that night? He packed a suit-case ready for instant

Miss Gertrude before flying from the country. Then, when he had shot down Arnold Armstrong that night, he turn public opinion in his favor, and down surrendered himself, as nn innocent to the graver charge." The evening dragged along slowly. Mrs. Watson came to my bedroom before I went to bed and asked if I had was he inside the house. The men "Why, Elm street is the main street; any arbica. She showed me a badiy swollen hand, with reddish streaks running toward the elbow: she said it was the hand she had hurt the night of the murder a week before, and that she had not slept well since. It looked to me as if it might be serious, and 1 told her to let Dr. Stewart see it.

It Was Thomas.

porch?"

stairs; I had put up the car, and. doctor had no intention of leaving.

at the Traders' bank, tells a different "A girl would be buried alive here." stairs Thomas put down the paper fill'ad with detectives to exorcise it," and showing the profile from one side the thing generally worn with these

"Didn't he say anything you could have been misinformed," I replied. "What, no ghost, no detectives!" he

Mr. Jamieson was going through the old man's pockets, and Gertrude was

In the course of his investigations Since I came here, one man has been dyked insertion, the insertion being plain gown, tone down an elaborate The's acting queer." Warner ex-be waited for something. My per-sonal opinion is that he waited to see



For Hot Weather

When the sum strengthens and | or those made on the "helmet" shapes

white set off with a bit of scarlet, front, they are almost colorless with deft blue or leaf green is smart and a blush of pale pink at the edges of unbowels Sugar-could ting sumach liver unbowels Sugar-could ting sumach liver effective also, and may be chosen in- some of the petals. The effect is of millinery as light as air.

looking except when made of the thin- trimmed with white wings and a coroest fabrics, like lace and net. The big net of plaited ribbon across the front. est fabrics, like lace and net. The big net of plaited ribbon across the front. Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what back hats of hair braid or pyroxyline The shape is a Milan in the natural be wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar. was heart disease, I think. Thomas "Heart disease and fright," I said,

"mystery" class; those hats that come | making the plaiting. not believe it. Jonas the watchman in the winter," he said irrelevantly. lodge to go to bed. As I went up here, and that you have the house down over the head, veiling the eyes A floating washable lace veil is

only. The corday hats of net and lace sailors. day night before, about 8:20, Bailey knocker on the heavy front door. Hal- porch. Then I heard an exclamation For some reason I felt I was being "pumped," as Halsey says. "You CHARMING LINGERIE GOWN ART IN WEARING OF SASH said, still with his smile. "What a dis- Exceedingly Pretty Dress Eminently Height and Breadth Can Be Increased Suitable for Garden Party or or Toned Down by Draping River Wear. of Sash. A very charming lingerie gown has There is a great deal of art in the "Dr. Walker," I said tartly, "I fail a smartly cut skirt tucked flounce, wearing of a sash. One can increase to see any humor in the situation. apon which appears a row of van. one's height or one's breadth, adorn a

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Another Tradition Exploded.

Two Englishmen were resting at the "Red Horse Inn" at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered print picturing a low tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise, and called a waiter who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.

"'Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously, "I thought he was born in a manger!"-Success Magazine.

One Side Enough.

Senator William Alden Smith tells of an Irish justice of the peace out in Michigan. In a trial the evidence was all in and the plantiff's attorney had made a long and very eloquent argument, when the lawyer acting for the defense arose.

"What are you doing?" asked the justice, as the lawyer began. "Going to present our side of the

case." "I don't want to hear both sides argued. It has tindency to confuse the coort."-Washingtonian.

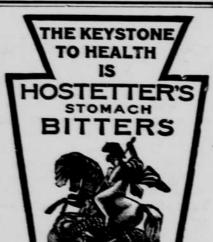
Included Her.

"Why did she get angry at the stranger in town?"

"She asked him if he had seen her All white or combinations of white overlaid with black chantilly lace. A daughter and he answered that he with black, give us the crispest and grouping of four immense roses in had seen all the sights of the place."

A woman tells her troubles to a doc-

Better a nagless wife than a horseless carriage.



locks of the windows. Halsey dropped "But what could have done it?" Ger- thing else," he said. "As for Thomas, "I enclaimed. "Why, neither into a chair in the living room and trude asked. "He was all right this it is Mrs. Armstrong's wish that you

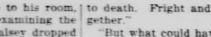
"Rather tall, very dark, smooth- Warner looked shaken; his honest,

story. He says that on the Thurs- It was then some one rapped at the and taking his pipe went out on the he said.

"He said something about the grave

across his white shirt-bosom, always

so spotless.

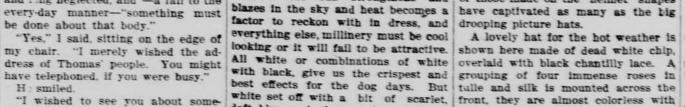


Halsey nor Gertrude has told me stared moodily ahead. Once he roused, evening at dinner. Warner, what did allow her to attend to the expense. "What sort of a looking chap is that he say when you found him on the About his relatives. I have already

"I understand you have a ghost up

appointment to the village!" I resented his attempt at playful-

ness. It had been anything but a joke composing his arms, folding them to us.



stead of white with black. Black for day time wear is not cool A pretty sailor for practical wear is tor; a man tells his to a lawyer. notified his brother, in the village. It

> are lacy in texture and the admiration pale yellow of the finished hat. All and the darling of the summer girl's the trimming is pure white and a heart. This season they belong to the crisp satin faced ribbon is chosen for

The next morning Mrs. Watson went up to town on the 11 train and was admitted to the Charity hospital. She was suffering from blood-poisoning. I fully meant to go up and see her there, but other things drove her entirely from my mind. I telephoned to the hespital that day, however, and ordered a private room for her, and whatever comforts she might be allowed.

Mrs. Armstrong arrived Monday evening with her husband's body, and the services were set for the pext day. The house on Chestnut street, in town, had been opened, and Tuesday morning Louise left us to go home. She sent for me before she went, and I saw she had been crying.

"How can I thank you, Miss Innes?" she said. 'You have taken me on faith, and-you have not asked me any questions. Some time, perhaps, I can tell you; and when that time comes, you will all despise me-Halser, too

I tried to tell her how glad I was to have had ber, but there was something else she wanted to say. She said it finally, when she had bade a the knob. It burst open with the imcar was waiting at the door.

"Miss innes," she said in a low tone. "If they-If there is any attempt without a mark of injury on him, and made to-to have you give up the dead. house, do it. if you possibly can. 1 am afraid-to have you stay."

That was all. Gestruce went into town with her and saw her safely home. She reported a decided coolness in the greeting between Louise arrangements for the funeral. Halsey hand. disappeared shortly after Louise left "Let him alone," he said. and came home about nine that night, can't help him; he is dead."

settled down for the night. Liddy, dusted the knees of his trousers. who was taking Mrs. Watson's place,

has seen a ghost. The old man looks "He's as full of superstition as an other was a bit of white paper, on had to choose between two erils. He egg is of meat," I said. "Halsey, bring which was written something in good naturedly. "The thing that is

No one moved to get the whisky, was an address in fresh ink: The strongest thing against from which I judged there were three him is his preparation for flight, and pocket flasks ready for emergency. his deciding to come back after the Gertrude threw a shawl around my murder of Armold Armstrong. He was shoulders, and we all started down both the detective and I watched for stay until the mystery is cleared." that I knew my way perfectly. But none,

Thomas was not on the veranda, nor exchanged significant glances, and don't you remember, Halsey?" Warner got a lantern.

"He can't have gone far." he said. "He was trembling so that he couldn't the inquest." stand when I left."

Jamieson and Halsey together made stinct, had reached for the key. What cision about the house. Sunnyside is the round of the lodge, occasionally he said was not a surprise. calling the old man by name. But there was no response. No Thomas key to the east entry." came, bowing and showing his white time. anda

"He might have stumbled into the of the rail, and inside on the table his old gray hat showed that its owner had not gone far.

He was not far, after all From the table my eyes traveled around the room, and stopped at the door of a closet. I hardly know what impulse moved me, but I went in and turned petus of a weight behind it, and something fell partly forward in a heap

> CHAPTER XX. Dr. Walker's Warning.

Warner was on his knees in a moand her mother, and that Dr. Walker ment, fumbling at the old man's col- care to be a Dutchwoman, unless, their youth, or are gone to a country

and the corners of the shelves in the long breath of relief. "From what the joy of living, her voice laughing its life which they have heretofore cooling room, and had gone to bed. Warner says and from his hiding in out her welcome. Ales, the gardener, had gone heavily the closet, I should say he was scared | These old Dutch ladies make one band .- Harper's Weekly.

coat. Here he found some things that the house, and strange noises. If that tervals upon the skirt, the center iminterested him. One was a small flat is funny, there is something wrong key, with a red cord tied to it, and the with my sense of humor."

did the thing that would immediately some whicky and we will all go Thomas' cramped hand. Mr. Jamie- funny to me is that you insist on reson read it; then he gave it to me. It maining here, under the circums-

LUCIEN WALLACE, 14 Elm Street, Richfield.

shrewd spough to disarm suspicion as over the hill; I had made so many any possible effect it might have, but, nocturnal excursions around the place beyond perplexity, there seemed to be Innes," he said, rising at last. "Mrs.

"Lucien Wallace!" Halsey said, this is a delicate matter-she asked Warner, with his mechanic's in- you if you will not reconsider your de-

There was no reason why Thomas teeth through the darkness. I began an old and trusted servant, should to be vaguely uneasy, for the first not have had a key to that particular

be attended to, and, leaving Warner Warner was puzzled. He came with the body we all went back to the around to the edge of the veranda house. Mr. Jamieson walked with stay until some explanation is found and stood looking at it as if it ought me, while Halsey and Gertrude fol- for certain things. My own family is lowed.

"I suppose I shall have to notify the thing to clear the mystery of Arnold house," he said, "but he could not Armstrongs," I said. "They will know Armtsrong's murder." have climbed the stairs. Anyhow, he's if Thomas had any people and how not inside or outside, that I can see." to reach them. Of course, I expect to ping his gloves thoughtfully against a collar of valenciennes lace, inser of flowered cretonne three inches come back now, and no one had his relatives must be found. What do found any trace of the old man. His you think frightened him, Mr. Jamie- in the house?" he asked. "You are sleeves and waist belt, the center of ecru lace applied flat.

sure of that, Miss Innes?" "It is hard to say." he replied slow-



Her Happiest Time of Life

with Her Own Instead of Husband's Eyes.

tances. I should think nothing would

keep you." "You are mistaken. Everything that As the card went around, I think occurs only confirms my resolution to "I have a message for you, Miss

have telephoned, if you were busy."

Ho smiled.

always had a bad heart."

Armstrong asked me to thank you for "Richfield!" Gertrude exclaimed. your kindness to Louise, whose whim, occurring at the time it did, put her to great inconvenience. Also-and

That is the child Stewart spoke of at me to appeal to your natural sympathy for her, at this time, and to ask

her home; she loves it dearly, and "Yale lock," he said. "Probably aljust now she wishes to retire here for quiet and peace."

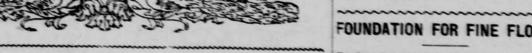
"She must have had a change of heart," I said, ungraciously enough, Gertrude, who was never nerv- door, although the servants' entry the place. Besides, this is no place ous in the dark, went alone down the was in the west wing. But I had not for quiet and peace just now. Anydrive to the gate, and stood there. known of this key, and it opened up how, doctor, while I don't care to locking along the yellowish line of the a new field of conjecture. Just now, force an issue, I shall certainly reroad, while I waited on the tiny ver- however, there were many things to main here, for a time at least." "For how long?" he asked.

implicated now, and I shall do every-

The other members of the party had defray the expenses of the funeral, but the palm of a well-looked after hand. tions of which appear in dainty design wide crossing the pillow. These bands "You say there have been intruders upon the bodice and upon the long are edged on both sides with narrow

(TO BE CONTINUED.)





When the Dutch Housewife Sees Life marvel. They are like pears kept

No, not even for the Tartjes would 1 hother over everything as they do in

was there apparently in charge of the lar to loosen it, but Halsey caught his from the very beginning, I could be an where for once their "ja's" and elderly Dutch widow with a fortune. "neens" are second, these ladies seem "You One day I went to lunch with such to develop and expand, and their una lady, and I think, when I myself am derstanding to blossom. They are muddy and tired. As for Thomas, he We stood there, each avoiding the very old, and memories of earth are then very spontaneous. They laugh went around dejected and sad, and 1 other's eyes; we spoke low and rev- growing hazy in the sunset which much, they chuckle over stories they saw the detective watching him close erently in the presence of death, and lights the way to that other land be could not have even whispered in ly at dinner. Even now I wonder- we tacitly avoided any mention of yond, I still shall see that tiny old their youth, they talk most entertainwhat did Thomas know? What did he the suspicion that was in every mind. Dutch Mevrouw standtag in one of the ingly in many lauguages and often When Mr. Jamieson had finished his rooms of her large old merchant man- play the plano with skill and lively en-

seen only through the eyes of a hus-

way in which the sash is draped and adjusted.

> Try wearing the sash in shawl style over the shoulders, caught by a stitch in back and tucked under the girdle, to fall in diagonal lengths to just above the ankles.

Or wind it twice around the waist, like a girdle; cross it in front and fasten with a knot at the sides of the skirt below the knees.

Then there is the Scotch tartan effect, especially attractive with a plaid scarf, where there is a broad band over the left shoulder, a narrow draped one over the back and the right, and a knot at the waist on the left side, so that the sash falls in a broad width almost to the bottom of the frock.

The adjustment of the sash may well have reference to the concealment of some defect in the garment it covers-a tiny tear, perhaps, or an ineradicable stain. It should emphasize the good points of the figure and hide the bad. That is why the old fashion of the stiff bow at the back was so bad; it made every woman look stout.

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the bodice being embroidered to Another variation had the body of match the skirt. This is an exceeding the pillow of flowered chintz or crely pretty and useful model, and is tonne with bands of figured ecru lineminently suitable for garden party or en such as is used for furniture covriver wear. This model is the one il- ering. The ends of this pillow have a two-inch wide linen lace in ecru tints.

ess, and the best one."

youngsters.

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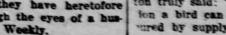
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At ten o'clock the household had cursory examination, he got up and sion, her dress of fine black cloth, her joyment. The dust-rags have ceased little apron of silk with a flounce of to interest them, the perambulators "There is no sign of injury," he rare old lace, her eyes bright and are empty, and they seem to be taking had finished examining the tea-towels said, and I know I, for one, drew a merry as a girl's, her face eager with a joyful inspection of the world and