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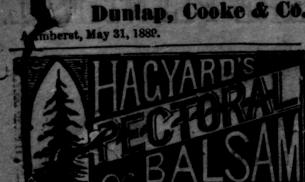
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The eyes of the two women blessed him for his words. He continued:

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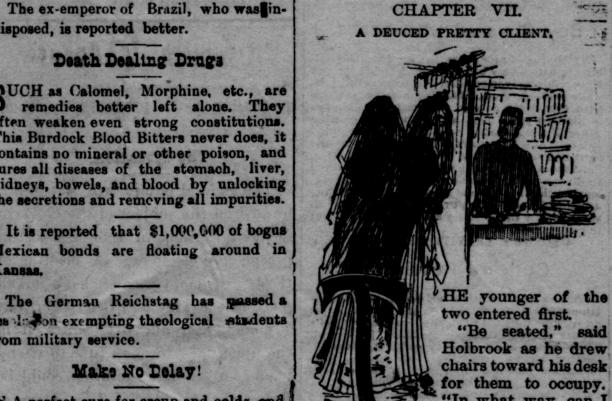
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CHAPTER VII.

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE



"In what way can I serve you?" As he asked this question the younger of the two threw back her heavy crape

Holbrook was struck with the marvelous beauty of the face thus uncovered before him—a face almost colorless, of marble whiteness, exquisite in form and feature, delicate, refined and sensitive; two large, soft brown eyes looked upon him appealingly, soft brown hair crowned the beautiful face; she was slight and petite in figure.

In a low, sweet voice she said: "My name is Templeton—Annie Templeton. This is my mother." The lady referred to threw back her veil to acknowledge the bow of Mr. Hol-

She was at least 50 years of age, probably older, with silver hair; truly the mother of her daughter, having the same refinement and sensitiveness of feature and expression, the same brown eyes, though somewhat dimmed—a sad face and worn-not a face to battle with the world. Quite evidently she was one of those who are led, who do not lead.

The young lady continued: "We are the mother and sister of the Mr. Templeton who was foully murdered in Union square." "I presumed so when I heard your

names," said Holbrook, for the sake of saying something. "I hardly know what we want to say to you, Mr. Holbrook-hardly know what we want to do. We have been so disappointed. The coroner seems to have washed his hands of the whole matter. and the police give us no satisfaction or hope. We have no friends in the citywe are quite alone. But we thought that as you had been a witness of the terrible deed we would call upon you and ask if there was anything you saw that has not been made public."

The helplessness and the innocence of the two women, impelled by love for a son and brother to an enterprise for which they were wholly unfitted, touched Holbrook; he felt a boundless pity for them, and he was surprised at it, for his sympathies were not particularly quick.

There were mute appeals for help in the brown eyes of both, clouded with

tears as they looked upon him. He felt a choking sensation in his throat and could hardly realize it. "I believe, madam, all that is known of the sad affair has been made public. I am aware the police authorities are completely mystified, and now have the theory that Mr. Templeton was attack-

ed under the impression he was some one "That is what the detectives told us," said the mother; "but is it not awful that in a crowded city a man can be so killed

without reason? "The case has been surrounded with mystery from the beginning," replied Holbrook, gravely. "Mr. Templeton's life in the city has been carefully inquired into, and nothing elicited to sug-

him for his words. He continued: "Perhaps you would permit me to ask ou some questions?" "Oh, please do," cried the sister. "We don't know what to say or tell and no

one has helped us."

Holbrook thought if she would but continue to look upon him in that appealing manner he would never want to top trying to help her.

"In the first place, Mr. Templeton's ather is dead, I apprehend?" "Yes, he died fifteen years ago." "You do not live in this city?" "No, we have always lived near Plain-

ield, New Jersey." "Have you any relatives?" "None that we know of. My husband was an English gentleman, who came to this country when quite a young man with his uncle. The uncle died a year after, and Mr. Templeton, who had come to Plainfield, married me. He bought the

place where we now live." "What business did he follow?" "None. He was a student and experi-mented in chemistry. He died from in-juries received while conducting an

"On your side have you no relatives?" "No," replied Mrs. Templeton. "My mother died in giving me birth; shortly after my father, whose name was Carroll Preston, went to Philadelphia, leaving me to the care of my mother's sistermy aunt. After living there a year or two he went abroad on business and died there. Some years after my uncle, with whom I lived, heard that he had married again in Philadelphia, but that was never verified. Both my aunt and uncle are dead; they had no children." "What disposition was made of

property?"
"He had none to dispose of except his personal effects, and while uncle wa atisfied as to his death, so much culty surrounded the obtaining of formation that he made no effort to cure it—it amounted to so little."

"Had he no relatives."

"Yes, a brother who left home young and died before he was of age; and a sister—a maiden lady who died in Plainfield ten years ago. She left a small ty to Annie here." ler grand niece?"

"Yes, she was very fond of her."

"Was her property inherited?"
"Yes, from her father." "Why then did not your father have "He did; but he lost it in speculation." "Oh! Did your son leave property?" "He must have left some, for during the very last conversation I had with

him he told me he had been fortunate

"We have not thought of that," broke in the sister, "only of this terrible mur-

der and how to clear up its mystery."
"It ought to be thought of, though," replied Holbrook gravely; "the way to solving of the mystery may be through an examination of his business affairs. Pardon me, were you and Mrs. Templeton dependent on your brother?"
"No; when we became of age he re-

fused to take his share of the property, but settled all on mother."

"It was not much when divided, he said," broke in the mother, "but when left as a whole it was more than enough for Annie and myself." "He studied law and was admitted to the bar," said the sister, "but, failing to

get practice, he went into the real estate "Had your son no very intimate

"Yes, one; but he is in China now and has been for a year." "Was your son engaged to any young lady or attentive to any one?" "None that I know of or ever heard of."

The sister confirmed this statemen

eagerly. It was evident that both were

jealous of the supposititious young lady.

The young lawyer mused a moment.

Finally he asked: "Are you acquainted with a Mr. Witherspoon? "Witherspoon? I never heard the name before," replied the mother. "Did

"No, I never did." "Nor a person by the name of Ash-grove" continued the lawyer. "No," said both together. "Never knew or heard of a young lady

you, Annie?"

named Flora Ashgrove?" "Never," said the mother. "The name has a familiar the girl wonderingly. "Is she not a fashionable young lady of this city whose name is in the papers frequently?" The lawyer smiled and answered,

"Stop!" cried the girl suddenly. "I recollect once when my brother was at home I lifted a coat he had thrown upon a chair, and a letter fell from the pocket signed 'Flora Ashgrove.' I handed it to him and he said: 'An invitation to a dinner I went to last week-from one of my customers.' 'Do you have ladies for customers? I asked, and he said: 'Quite frequently, but this lady writes for her uncle, who has been one of my best cus-

"Has been?" queried the lawyer.
"That is the way he spoke. I remember, for it conveyed the idea to me he was so no longer. But why do you ask these questions?"

"There is nothing significant in them," said the lawyer, seeing the interest he had aroused. "I called at the house of Mr. Witherspoon, who is doubtless the uncle referred to by your brother, on the day following the murder. Miss Ash grove seemed to be much shooked at the murder, and said she was acquainted with Mr. Templeton. In looking at this matter and in trying to help you, I am grasping at straws in every direction. There is no more significance in the question concerning her than in the

piece of advice to give you and which I must urgently and respectfully preand that is that you take immediately steps with regard to your son's business and property. In that way you may come upon revelations you little dream of now."

"You should we do?" asked the sister.
"You should consult a reputable lawyer, place the matter in his hands, and
be guided by him." "Are you not a lawyer?"
"Yes, I am a lawyer," he replied, "and should be most happy to undertake your "Please do," pleaded the should have such confidence

are the only one who has been kind to us in this sad business."

Then she blushed a rosy red, thinking perhaps she had said too much, and Holbrook actually blushed because she He began to think the whole interview was very unprofessional. So after tak-ing some memoranda and promising to

call upon them at the hotel where they were stopping, the next evening, to report progress, he accompanied them to the elevator. As they passed in, Tom Bryan passed

"Hello, Holbrook, I was coming to see you," he cried, he seeing Holbrook with the ladies he ged his pardon and "A deuced pretty client, Holbrook," said Tom mischievously, as the lawyer turned to him.

turned to him.

"Hush," warned Holbrook, "that is Templeton's sister."

"What, the man who was murdered in Union square?" Then he sprang to the elevator and pressed the button hurriedly several times calling out: "Here, stop, stop that elevator!"

CHAPTER VIII. THE REPORTER DISCOVERS A PLAN TO THE LAWYER. OLBROOK col-

"Here, you lunatic, what are you up to?"
"I want to stop her. I want to interview her. Stop that elevator." "That you sha'n't."

"Who'll prevent me?" "I will. I am dvice. Come in. If you want to inter-Tom looked at him roguishly and said:
"Do you recollect what the reply of

was to Richelieu, when the car-

him if he must love anybody, iaid, 'A very poor substitute, your ce, for a fresh young demoiselle.' lbrook led the way into his private

Squat," said he to Tom, "and take a Tom threw himself on the lounge at full length and as he lit his cigar, said: "By Jove—puff—puff—it's a deuced—uff—strange thing—puff—puff—puff—puff—puff—puff—puff—have run up—puff—nuff—gainst Templeton's sister here."

office, closing the door behind them.

which led me here. What have you got new about it?"

"Nothing." "And you her counsel?" "Yes, since ten minutes ago."

"Hasn't she got a suspicion of any kind-of a woman, or a quarrel, etc.?" "Not a suspicion. But let me put you on the right track. I am retained to look after the dead brother's property.
and see to closing up his business."
"Oh, well, I haven't dropped that

"What do you know more about it?" "Not much, if anything. The old man has become very much interested in the

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