

A FATAL HANDKERCHIEF

"Well, yes," said my old friend, ex-inspector Brissell, as we sat one night talking over our tobacco; "yes, it's surprising how a little thing will sometimes cause a man in hiding to be discovered. Some little act of carelessness on his part will often 'give him away,' however cool a hand he may be. I could tell you of many such instances, but one in particular will always be uppermost in my memory, because it gave me a good lit in the service soon after I had become a 'plain-clothes man.' Perhaps you would like to hear it?"

"Mr. Manning," although it was very difficult to get a sight of him, as he was a confirmed invalid and rarely went out, but she had seen him by connivance of Mrs. Cranks' servant, and, to her mind, he was not Manning at all but Billington. He agreed in height and build, but had no whiskers or moustache as Billington had, and he wore blue spectacles, as his eyes were, as he reported, very weak. He had come to Beddiering expecting to find an old friend—a Mr. Cockeron—who, however, had died, and he was so ill that he determined to stay awhile and recruit himself.

"I next got a look at 'Manning's' linen. It was nearly all new except a shirt, a collar, and the handkerchief which Susan had spotted, and, on examining the shirt, I fancied I could detect little holes where a thread-marking had been picked out, but I was not certain. I was now getting fairly suspicious, and went to try and get a look at him, but was unable. I, however, made inquiries as to his supposed friend, and that, apparently, he was all right on that point; there had been a groom named Cockeron in the High street, but he had died some three years ago.

motion, besides getting the £100 reward, of which I took good care Ellen and her husband had a fair 'slice.' In fact, it started them in a small way on their own account, and they are now doing well.

Mr. Manning, who had some statements regarding the inferiority of woman attracted to my wife's sister to be washed and my wife being there; but then, you know, 'the world's a very small place,' as someone has remarked."

When Azuma reached the academy—this was twenty-two years ago—he was then a lad of about 16 and was accompanied by a valet, this being the first and only instance in which a naval cadet was allowed an attendant, and special permission had to be obtained from Washington. Matzumula had preceded him by two years and Katz by one year, and both were highly esteemed by the officers as well as by their schoolmates.

WOMAN'S INFERRITY.

Mr. Stannard has something to say to Mr. Caine about it.

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