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so piercingly on everybody as they account unless it was produced out of MOTHER'S SACRIFICE: were doing on her. He could not have been more than OR. WHO WAS GUILTY? By Christine Faber, Authoress of "Carroll

twenty eight—his beardless, youthful face was proof of that, but every feature evinced the strength and sternness of his nature. He came forward, stood directly in

CHAPTER II. Sensational paragraphs headed the front of the wondering girl, and raisaccount of the strange muder in the ing his right arm, pointed at her, numerous daily papers. Exciting descriptions of it filled many of the saying in a voice so strangely distinct that the sound seemed to linger after columns; a minute detail of the ap the speaker had ceased : "I charge you, Margaret Calvert, with a knowledge of Cecil Clare's murpearance of the dead man was given and a large reward was offered for the

discovery of the murderer. But not a single clew was found. Had a bomb shell exploded amongst Margaret Calvert was summoned the gentlemen who composed the rigid, investigating committee, they could as they had said she would be), and, bracing herself for the ordeal, she ap ot have been more startled. peared at the inquest with a firm mier Margaret's manner while recounting her tale had somehow compelled them as though she were only entering her to believe in its truthfulness, and

aunt's apartment. coronor requested the with already they had begun to reject as absurb, the idea which one of their drawal of her veil, and she threw it instantly aside.

O'Donoghue.

number entertained, that this young Her face was very pale but its pallor girl could in any way be connecte seemed to enhance her loveliness. She was unattended, and the worldwith the murder; but the decided manner of him who made the charge, hardened men wondered at her selfwith the sudden faintness which overpossessed manner, looking at each came the girl on hearing it, wa rapidly changing the prevalent opinother with puzzled glances when she rose apparently quite unembarrassed, to tell what she knew of the murdered ion and leading them to think that the conjecture of their sage companion was man. Her voice-that peculiar voice, correct. She had lost all consciousness, and, so remarkably sweet, that her hearers but for the supporting arm of a gentle man near, she would have fallen. could have listened to it for hours, was slightly tremulous at first, but it grew firmer as she proceeded.

They were obliged to bear her to at "I knew him long ago," she said, adjoining room, and summon to her aid some of the female employees. under distressing circumstances of which even you, gentlemen," bowing to her listeners, "I think can hardly When she recovered it was only to to her listeners, "I think can hardly compel me to speak. I have not seen him since, till I saw him dead; but he find herself an object of professed suspicion ; to hear herself victed of complicity in the crime by has not been forgotten, for there is some unguarded tongue, - as

coarse looking official expressed it : something in my home which keeps up constantly a bitter memory of him. second issue of one of the newspapers of that day-the day on the morning of which he was found murthe mystery that surrounded it, became intensely so now from its seemingly The ac dered-I saw the account. count described his appearance - I knew that it was not unlikely he would girl, and preparations were made for a

meet some such end-and I visited the rigid investigation. The young lawyer who had preferred orgue and found it was he." the charge against Miss Calvert was determined to pursue it, till, as he had She was interrupted by a question : "Why did you suppose him likely to meet such an end ?

been heard to say, out of her own "The girl paused for an instant as mouth should the murderer be conif to collect sufficient energy to make victed. her voice sound with more force than She was too important a person now

to be suffered out of sight for a mo she had hitherto put in it : Because he had neither pity, nor ment, and despite her passionate sobbing, her piteous entreaties, and the love, nor fear in his nature-because he was relentless and cruel-because bribes she attempted to offer in the shape of her watch, and the costly he has darkened one home and broken rings she drew from her fingers, she one heart forever and ever.' as sent to the house of detention as a

She was trembling then ;- so violently, that the hand which she raised to put back a stray curl shook visibly

tidy little maid whom she addressed as In one part of the room, there was sitting a man who seemed to be as in-terested as those who were immediately Annie, returned with the messenger "Oh, Miss Margaret !" she cried with blanched lips, "what have you concerned in the proceedings. Per mission to occupy that place had been done? granted him because he had gone to "Nothing !" sobbed the half frantic the authorities that morning, and hav girl. "They are detaining me as a witness for something ; but oh, Annie, ing shown the credentials which proved help me about my aunt-do something his right to legal practice in the city that she may not know I am out of the said he desired to work up the case house-tell her that I am confined to having been the murdered man's my room, ill; anything that she may not know. Oh, I am so desolate, so riend, although he had not seen him for some time owing to his own long frightened !" absence from the city. He had also stated that the dead man had no rela

Misery renders any companionship Dainty Margaret Calvert, who, ives and that for years he had been sweet. the recipient of an income which came while kind in her manner to the serv ants, yet always maintained a certain to him annually from a bank in Germany and which in default of heirs to before them, threw her arms dignity claim it, would by will revert to a charabout the maid's neck, and clung to her as if she were her sister. table institution in the same country The little domestic had a warm heart Margaret Calvert, though aware

his silent presence in another part of and quick sympathies. She was touched by this mark of affection and the room, had not directed any close attention to his person, even though she saw him change his position once confidence from one so much above her in social station, and she hastened to in order that he might r hear he

seat she lowered her face in her hands under cover of the friendly veil, and she bitterly thought :

the very thought of the imminent danger which threatened her cousin. She flinched no more from the sharp questions ; she did not vary in the will. least from the statement she had first made : and the skilful lawver found in Margaret Calvert a sharper witness

than from her previous examination he had thought she would eventually prove to be The case was adjourned till sub pœnas should be served on the domes-tics in the household of Margaret Cal vert's aunt.

From the daily papers the help all knew the particulars of the strange case, and the connection of their young nistress with it.

At first it created consternation and horror. The coachman, on the morn-ing after the detention of Miss Calvert as a witness, had read aloud in the kitchen, as he was accustomed to do on most days, accounts of the strange and wicked doings in the city, and the cook, suspending her work for a moment requested him to see if there was anything more about the man who had been found murdered and taken to the norgue

How had he skipped it ?

There it was on the first page, with the startling heading with which the sensational press prefaces its accounts of exciting events. "Some LIGHT THROWN ON THE

STRANGE MURDER ! " ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY OF AN IM

PORTANT WITNESS ! "VOLUNTARY Assuming of the CASE BY MR. CHARLES PLOWDEN, A

STRANGE YOUNG LAWYER!" Then followed an account of all that had happened on the inquest; the singular charge which Mr. Plowden had preferred against the lady-witness, with her name and her complete de

scription. The cook let the plate, which sh held, fall, so great was her amazement and horror, while John the coachman stared blankly about him, and the other servan's held up their hands and uttered sundry exclamations.

All had learned from little Annie or the previous evening that Miss Calver was detained as a witness for some thing, and though they marveled much at that, and sought to assist each other to a discovery by their various conject tures, no one dreamed that her detention had anything to do with this affair

When the cook recovered her voice she laid her hand on the coachman' arm, and said with her good natured face all aglow from indignant feeling "Do you, John, think that young creature had anything to do with the

like of that? "No !" said John emphatically. an opinion in which the help without ex-

ception heartily concurred ; and each one of the kindly-feeling domestics assisted the little maid's efforts to keep from Madam Bernot all news of what was transpiring in the outside worldan easy task, for no newspaper ever found its way into that sick room, eading but that which pertained to the spiritual life, and the few-very few-who were ever admitted into that apartment, by tacit understanding, efrained from mentioning anything which bore the slightest relation to

crime. Indeed, her mind seemed to have voluntarily severed all connection with he outside world. Her son, his prospects, that which she desired him to ecome, were merged in the thought that all was in God's hands, and while

she prayed for him with all the fervor of ardent affection, she never suffered herself to think of the worldly circun stances, or perils, or joys, with which he might be surrounded. She kept no account of dates-the very days of the

eyes rested fully upon his counten-She appeared disconcerted for a mo-

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She pretended to be seized

would help to clear the mystery

"I have not committed him, but they

ment, as if that full gaze into his face had paralyzed her. But the judge, and other important officers and even only curious beholders, attributed her Annie Corbin took the stand, and deposed that she was two years in the household of Madame Bernot. hesitation and apparent embarrass-Miss Calvert had engaged her, and engaged all the servants ment to another cause-that of not being able to give the same answer about the same time, as Madame that her fellow servants had done. Sharp Mr. Plowden saw at once his Bernot and her niece had only then arrived from the South. The son, Mr. chance for an advantage. He ap peared to give that interpretation to Hubert Bernot, was at college then ; he rarely came home. On the night on which it was supposed the murder was committed, Miss Calvert had been her strange manner which he knew others were giving, and he repeated

his question in a tone the triumph of which caused Margaret to lift her veil in steady attendance upon her aunt and look at him. from early evening ; she, Annie Corbin, had been asked by Miss Cal-But Hannah Moore had recovered

herself ; whatever had been the cause of her agitation had passed entirely vert, at 6 o'clock on the next morning, to bring some tea to Madame Bernot's away, and she answered loudly and room ; Miss Calvert's attire was prefirmly that she wasn't good at remen cisely what it had been on the previou bering dates, but the gentleman could count back if he liked; it was as She looked pale and tired evening. She looked pale and tired from watching; Madame Bernot had Annie Corbin had said, so many weeks lesired her, Miss Calvert, to go to her and days ago. Mr. Bernot had come down in the kitchen that morning room, as she must be weary after the long night.

looking for the coachman, just in the Mr. Charles Plowden began his adroit examination ; the company who were supposed to visit Miss Calvert, same off-hand, pleasant way that he always had when he happened to be at the acquaintances she had formed home : that he wasn't above speaking kind to the servants, and saving them trouble. And here Miss Moore's voice but he only elicited that the young lady led a life more befitting the cloisecame slightly indignant. company of any description had ter : Mr. Plowden bent another of his never been received during Annie's penetrating looks upon her, and said term of residence in the house, and the "You affirm upon oath then, that the young lady rarely went out save morning of-" mentioning the date when she, Annie Corbin, had attended was the last time upon which you her, and then it had been to make saw Mr. Hubert Bernot ? purchases. On such occasions, she

" I do." rode in the carriage. "This son, Mr. Hubert Bornot," said the lawyer, "does he never bring "And you affirm also upon oath that at no time afterward either with-in your sight or hearing, there oc-

young friends, or college mates home curred anything to make you think with him?" "Never since I have been in the Miss Calvert's actions strange, or to

make you suspect that Mr. Hubert Ber. house," was the reply. "When was Mr. Hubert Bernot home last?" and just for a second not had possibly not left home at all? There was a sudden buzz in the there shone in Mr. Plowden's bright court, as if sundry examinations had eyes a triumphant glance. He had burst forth together ; but it was in asked that question of Margaret Caltantly checked. Margaret impulsively threw up her

vert, and she, confident that the servants had not seen her cousin since veil, and while the convulsive feeling the day that his trunk was despatched. in her heart was betraying itself in her face, looked anxiously at the witand he a few hours later had followed in the carriage, had given the date of ness. But he might have been Hannah caught the look, a pecu that day. But he might have been seen, and she almost suspended her liarly earnest one, and she seemed to derive from it that of which no susbreath while awaiting Annie Corbin's picion had previously entered her answer.

The maid could not remember the mind. with a fit of coughing that she might precise date, but on reflection, she gain time to frame her answer ; and said it was so many weeks and days all the while Mr. Charles Plowden's ago, which brought it exactly to the sharp eyes were fasted upon her face, time Margaret had designated. And on being examined further, she de and Mr. Charles Plowden's own countenance wore a look of triumph. posed that he was then about to start The witness replied at last, boldly on a traveling tour,-his trunk had gone by express in the morning and and firmly as before, but in a very in

dignant tone : he had followed in the carriage as she "Nothing happened to make me had already stated. John McNamee, the coachman, was think anything strange; and you'll make nothing of trying to pull out of facts so far as they had come under his observation. He was about the me what I would not there to tell, which it aint : for I could speak of strange things about other same time in the house as Annie Corbin; he had been engaged by Miss eople that might stop their quesions.

Calvert ; though he drove the young lady out, she was attended by th She paused to take breath, and was about to proceed in her queer strain, but Mr. Plowden stopped her as not maid, - sometimes twice a week, when purchases were generally made. On such a date, he remembered it disbeing pertinent to the question. The judge leaned forward and said : tinctly-the same date given by Miss

Calvert-he drove Mr. Hubert Bernot "On your oath, do you know anyto the depot, waited while he alighted and went into the ticket office, then thing about anyone here present, which of this murder? drove home. The evidence of the other servants 'I do not.

It was remarked that, after that, Mr. was of the same nature ; all deposed Plowden hurried the examination to a alike to the main facts of the case close, asking but few more questions, and all were agreed on the date a which Mr. Hubert Bernot had left and apparently careless of the replies. home.

Margaret Calvert once more breathed freer, clasped her nervous Margaret Calvert breathed freer : the rapidly changing color in her hands together, and tried to murmur prayer of thanksgiving that the

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erect form seemed to as commanding height, and cutting sarcasm in i

distinct tones. He described Mada pitiable condition ; draw e a picture of her s Margaret started, wond knew. He told of the lit which the invalid had world, and ended by su if her evidence must b might be taken in a guar to keep from her all kno purpose for which it was

His suggestion was ad case was adjourned till not's evidence could be c Margaret at last was p turn home. She was h

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BY M E. FRA

"Begging letters ! letters! Really they be nuisance. It is enouvell known old-establi without being pestered all sor is of new fangled o Katie, you can take th

fire with. Katie, the rosy-cheel little Irish housemaid, papers, grinning; an putting on his hat an forth to "business. which had particularly was thrown down with odds and ends in the Katie kept her sticks and there it lay for a

she chanced to take h handiest thing with wi pantry lamp. "Musha, bad luck to Maybe them that wrote said Kate, jocularly, a

and flickered and wen " What have you go a friend who had come "Wan o' them beg masther does be so w

turned Katie, making vious disappointment matches together. "Let's have a look friend, who thought reading a master's lett despised, even when

question was of so un scription. She smoothed it ou in silence. Katie shoulder, heedless of lamp was turned up to and was smoking and pleasant not to say

ner. " It's wrote rale ni said after a pause. good thing, that good thing, that Wouldn't it melt any think, to be readin' th girls that has no ho know where to lay creatures ! Mustn't be ramblin' about the cold a where to turn to? says here about the s c' them has to live in

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evidence. But while she stood trembling and tirely to her satisfaction. What a startling, exciting case it hesitating whether to speak further of became ; the astute young lawyer who had undertaken to find the murderer the dead man, the strange gentleman through Margaret Calvert, proceeded

arose. Every eye turned to him, he stood so erect, so firm, so still. Margaret, in a vague way wondered with his work in such a peculiarly systematic way of his own, proving so much and so clearly from little, odd, incidents collected by his unflagging if he always assumed such an attitude if his head was always poised in that noble manner, and it his eyes flashed energy, that many a time beneath the

mask of calmness which by great effort the girl had assumed, she felt her courage utterly fail.

'I cannot save him," she thought, and, on leaving the witness stand she invariably burst into hysterical tears. The case reached its critical point the sharp young lawyer had carefully

wrought it up ; and on a certain bright morning in the crowded court room, with the eager glances of bright eyes and the swaying of charming attire about him, he drew himself up in his firm impressive way, turned a tri-umphant look on the fair witness then under examination, and said in his startling distinct tones.

There is a member of the family in which you reside-a young man-a done !'

son-he knew the murdered man, Cecil Clare. now ?" Where is this young man

The girl knew that her face was like monumental marble ; but that in a second it would be as red as a young tron and horror among them, and callbelle's crimson fan flaunting near, and while the vivid tide swept suddenly over her cheeks, and brow, and neck, ing forth more indignant exclamations from the ruddy-faced, warm hearted she looked steadily at him, and an

swered firmly : "Travelling

The sharp lawyer with his penetrating look, questioned again. "When you, having seen an ac-

envy of much older members of the bar tenderness, a passionate longing. Suggestion. and questioned her about facts in her its coming was so sudden, and its stay suggestion. "She may not be able to say; she count of the murder in an evening edicount of the murder in an evening edit and questioned her about facts in her is connected to ind is connected to find if the day's paper, visited the life, of which she was startled to find so brief, that no one observed it, and the she way is the so brief, that no one observed it, and the she way is the so brief, that no one observed it, and the she way is the so brief, that no one observed it, and the she way is the so brief, that no one observed it, and the she way is the so brief, that no one observed it, and the she way is the so brief, that no one observed it, and the she way is the so brief. The so brief, that no one observed it is the she way not be able to say; she takes no account of time," Margaret people looked expectantly at him, intrimured to herself, pressing her young man ?" Her face was pale again, and she one.

drew herself up, and answered as firmly as before :

Travelling."

week with her were merged into morn ing, noon and night. When Sunday came, her niece, or the attendant, ac-quainted her. She did not or would not remark the passage of time : and when, as on rare occasions it happened she was asked how long she was thus afflicted, she always referred the ques tioner to her niece, or the attendant, as she could not tell the exact time. So that which required most stratagem on the part of the servants was to ac-

count for Miss Calvert's prolonged ab sence from the sick-room. Annie reported her ill, and Madame Bernot, though anxious, for a time ap peared to be satisfied. But she worried

at last in her gentle way, lest the child as she called Margaret, was seriously ill, and did not have proper attendance lest she should die, and turning her

eyes to the picture she said sadly "O, my God ! why am I so helpless?" It was the first murmur which, since her affliction, had escaped her lips, and in a moment, as if to atone for the sudden repining, she murmured, her eyes still fixed on the picture :

"Thy will, my God, not mine, be

She asked if a physician attended her niece, and on being answered in the affirmative, Annie feared she would request to see him ; but before she did so, subpœnas were served on rich-toned brogue, until it was dis the servants causing more consterna

tinctly heard throughout the crowded place. While she was speaking there came

act of lowering her veil, towards Annie

given glow, and her eyes had a hopeful look. dreadful ordeal was so nearly over ; but there was to be another test. She felt almost bold enough to draw aside her veil, but prudence forbade, The last witness was dismissed from lest her emotion should again betray the stand ; then Mr. Plowden made an itself in her face. eloquent resume of the case, dwelling

The last witness called was Hannah Moore, the cook. She was a large formed woman whose round, ruddy on the careful examination just con-cluded, and recapitulating the elicited facts, harrowing his listeners' souls by face, indicated the good nature, and his impressive account of the horror of good-humor so characteristic of her country people. Her manner showed the crime committed, and drawing tears and sobs from fair ones by the that she had never been in a court picture he drew of the murdered man's room before, and that even now she sad and lonely death. Then he endwas in some trepidation lest her appearance there should be derogatory ed with a firmly-avowed conviction, which he doubted not was shared by every one who heard him, that no to her character Her ruddy com-plexion grew ruddier, and her em-barassment prevented her looking witness who had been examined knew anything of the perpetrator of the

directly at anybody for some minutes. terrible crime. Sharp Mr. Plowden, only made more He sat down with a half suppressed determined and eager by his failure to sigh of relief, wiping his perspiring brow, and pressing his fingers on his extort from the previous witnesses sufficient to cause the issue of a war temples as if to still their throbbing. Another of the legal gentlemen arose-one who had been listening for rant for arrest, on suspicion, of Hubert Bernot, changed the manner in which arose—one who had been fistering to something by which he might show that Mr. Plowden had not collected all the evidence. He rose slowly and glanced triumphantly about him behe had conducted all his other examinations, and came directly to that which he wished to elicit when he questioned Hannah Moore.

She had gained a little more courage, ore he spoke. and had given her evidence, the sam An undefined fear of what was in effect as that of those who had precoming sent the pain into Margaret Calvert's heart again, and made her ceded her, becoming bolder as she con tinued, and raising her voice with its weak and trembling.

He said in a distinct and sonorous voice, that the eloquent and searching gentleman who had preceded him had forgotten one very important witness, Margaret Calvert's examination was face. It seemed to change its whole she was an invalid her evidence could, and the sharp-witted contour, to banish the hard, cold, firm lawyer, though he cross-examined her look which struck even casual behold-

with an adroitness which excited the ers, and to put into his eyes a wistful had last seen her son. He hoped the envy of much older members of the bar tenderness, a passionate longing. But court would feel the importance of his

waiting his questions, he was the same hand over her veil, lest even through As she stepped, tremblingly, from cold, exact, professional gentleman he that the ghastly pallor of her checks

the stand, she glanced, while in the had previously been. act of lowering her veil, towards Annie "When did you last see Mr. Hubert Mr. Plowden's face wore something She felt herself growing strangely the maid, the witness who was to suc-bold-a feeling for which she could not ceed her, and when she reached her time the ruddy-faced Irish woman's implied neglect on his part. His ta l,

ness an' all. Ob, g Us that has good hom ful!

"Speak for you friend, and she thre with a jerk. Katie tears in her eyes. "I know plenty a

said. "You, Rose!" e aghast. "Yes, me," said J

if you can call it a sort, and my father I don't think they anyone for badness to go to school I lear what they was tead nuns was awful kind a time of it all the s and many's the nig streets, afraid to hadn't been for the what would have be was that good I ca and after a bit they altogether-I was p found me a place

now. Katie stared, hor tions. Rose was no person she would h such antecedents. good looking girl, v on all occasions whe not see her, and drooping feather great deal of jew perhaps, but show over, engaged to smart young man her acquaintance a ously, when she just come from Ire her as a most fas and a prodigy of rather alarming timately acquain which to the little mind, appeared t quite another stan "Lord !" said

on the edge of th and save us !" her gave a warning ci to avert the imp "Was your moth that?"

" Never you m apparently reper so much, and she her hat. "I can