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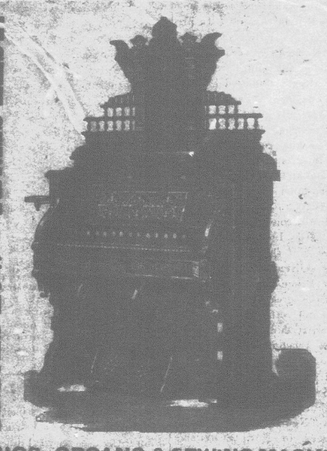

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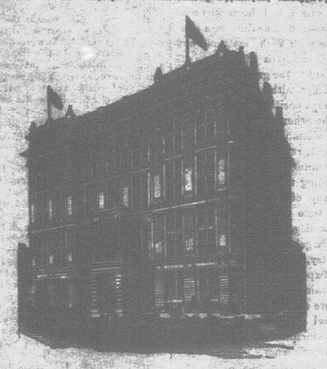

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FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A REPORTER.

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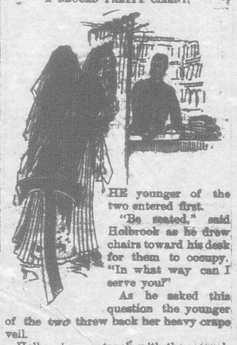
CHAPTER VII.

A DEUCED PRETTY CLIENT.



THE younger of the two entered first.

"Be seated," said Holbrook as he drew chairs toward his desk for them to occupy. "In what way can I serve you?"

As he asked this question the younger of the two threw back her heavy crape veil.

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. Holbrook.

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 features 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 city—we 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 restrain 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 attacked under the impression he was some one else."

"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 suggest an enmity that could end in murder. His life was thoroughly reputable, honorable, upright and virtuous."

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

"Perhaps you would permit me to ask you 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 stop trying to help her.

"In the first place, Mr. Templeton's father is dead, I apprehend?"

"Yes, he died fifteen years ago."

"You do not live in this city?"

"No, we have always lived near Plainfield, 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 experimented in chemistry. He died from injuries received while conducting an experiment."

"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 sister—my 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 his property?"

"He had none to dispose of except his personal effects, and while uncle was satisfied as to his death, so much difficulty surrounded the obtaining of information that he made no effort to secure it—it amounted to nothing."

"Had he no relatives?"

"Yes, a brother [illegible] and died before [illegible] in Plainfield [illegible] left a small [illegible] here."

"[illegible] niece?"

"[illegible] was very fond of her."

"[illegible] property inherited?"

"Yes, from her father."

"Why then did not your father have property?"

"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 in business during the past three years, and had made some profitable investments."

"We have not thought of that," broke in the sister, "only of this terrible murder and how to clear up its mystery."

"It ought to be thought of, though," replied Holbrook gravely; "the way to a 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 refused 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 business."

"Had your son no very intimate friend?"

"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 statement eagerly. It was evident that both were jealous of the suppositious 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 you, Annie?"

"No, I never did."

"Nor a person by the name of Ashgrove?" continued the lawyer.

"No," said both together.

"Never knew or heard of a young lady named Flora Ashgrove?"

"Never," said the mother.

"The name has a familiar sound," said 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, "Yes."

"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 customers.'"

"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 Ashgrove seemed to be much shocked 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 others."

"But," he continued, "I have one piece of advice to give you and which I must urgently and respectfully press and that is that you take immediate steps with regard to your son's business and property. In that way you may come upon revelations you little dream of now."

"What should we do?" asked the lady.

"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 case."

"Please do," pleaded the lady. "We should have such confidence in you. You 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 blushed.

He began to think the whole interview was very unprofessional, so after taking some memoranda and promising to call upon them at the hotel where they were stopping the next evening, to report progress, he ushered them to the elevator.

As they passed out Tom Bryan passed out.

"Hello, Holbrook, I was coming to see you," he cried as he saw Holbrook with the ladies. He followed his partner and stepped aside.

"A deuced pretty client, Holbrook," said Tom mischievously, as the lawyer 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.

HOLBROOK collared him.

"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 her counsel, and [illegible] interviewed against my [illegible] come in. If you want to interview anybody interview me."

"Do [illegible]" said Tom roguishly and said: "[illegible] what the reply of the [illegible] to Richelieu, when the cardinal [illegible] him if he must love anybody, to love [illegible]"

"No [illegible]"

"He [illegible] a very poor substitute, your [illegible] for a fresh young demoiselle. So [illegible]"

Holbrook led the way into his private office, closing the door behind them.

"[illegible]," said he to Tom, "and take a cigar."

Tom threw himself on the lounge at full length and as he lit his cigar, said:

"By Jove—puff—puff—it's a deuced—puff—strange thing—puff—puff—puff—[illegible] would—puff—have run up—puff—puff—puff—[illegible] Templeton's sister here."

"[illegible] was precisely that murder [illegible] 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 murder yet."

"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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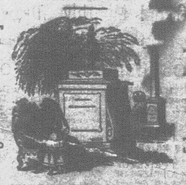

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