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Reminiscences of an Attorney. THE PUZZLE.

Tempus Fugit! The space of but a few brief yesterdays seems to have passed since the occurrence of the following out-of-the-way incidents—out-of-the-way even in our profession, fertile as it is in startling experiences; and yet the faithful and unerring tell-tale and monitor, Anno Domini 1851, instructing that a quarter of a century has nearly slipped by since the first scene in the contemplated play of circumstances opened upon me.

lips, I heard him feebly and brokenly say, "A question to ask you, that's all: read—read!" His hand motioned towards a letter which lay open on the bed: I ran it over, and the major's anxiety was at once explained. Rosamond Stewart had, I found, been a short time previously married in Scotland to Henry Thorneycroft, the son of the wealthy East India director.

no indisposition on that lady's part to act with generosity towards Mr. Thorneycroft's widow—a shrewd, vulgarish person, by the way, of about forty years of age—but there was a legal difficulty in the way, in consequence of the husband's law being a minor.

in the uniform of the Gloucestershire Yeomanry, Mr. Angerstein is prepared to depose, Mr. Henry Thorneycroft or Allerton. "You waste time, Reverend sir," said Mr. Flint, with an air of calm firmness and unconcern he was, I knew, far from feeling—

In the Pennsylvania legislature, a bill has been introduced which makes it unlawful for any negro or mulatto to come into or settle in the state, and any person encouraging them to come in and settle is liable to a fine of \$1000.

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