

# FOR THE DEFENCE.

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## CHAPTER I.

### MRS. TREGARTIN GIVES HER EVIDENCE.

"CALL Emily Tregartin."

The witness, a woman with a pleasant face, of about forty-five years of age, decently dressed, stepped into the box, and was sworn.

"Your name is Emily Tregartin?"

"Yes, sir, it is."

"You are a married woman?"

"I am, sir. My husband is a gardener."

"Where do you reside?"

"In Brentingham, at No. 4, Love Lane."

"Have you any family?"

"One little boy, sir. Jimmy."

"How far is your cottage from Brentingham Forest?"

"About three-quarters of a mile."

"How far from Rocky Reaches?"

"About a mile, perhaps."

"In the same direction as the forest?"