knowledge of the Commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill,' as well as my knowledge of the law of the land and the consequences which might ensue, would hold me from ever committing this crime. Why do you, a perfect stranger to me, wish me such ill will as a guilty conscience? Do you not know that upon my head would descend the righteous hand of the law in case of accident to yourself, whilst you, if you survived, would be privileged to give evidence against me in the interests of the State? You are guilty now of sin. You are guilty now of exciting me to crime. My professional honor holds your trust inviolable. The law looks askance at your part in the criminal act, in this, the heinous crime of the century, but deals with my part judicially and unmercifully. I am sorry, but I value my conscience, my wife and my family, my honor and my hope of the hereafter. No money can purchase them."

Without a word or even a look she arose and took her departure. As Dr. Wentworth turned from closing the street door after her, his wife was beside him, two arms were around him—and "Beverley!" was the smothered sob on his bosom.

A few days later the newspapers told the sequel. From the advertising columns of one, she discovered the address of a ruffian, a villain and a quack who did the deed. Beautiful Estelle Glost her life, a victim of blood-poisoning; and the pestiferous beast of society yielded his on the gallows.

## METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS OF THE NATURE OF GLANDULAR ENLARGEMENTS AT THE ROOT OF THE NECK.

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The means which are available for making a diagnosis of the nature of glandular enlargements at the root of the neck, other than tuberculous and syphilitic, are not called for very infrequently. The advances made during recent years in the study of blood cells and tumor cells suggest more satisfactory methods of diagnosis by the laboratory worker, though the clinician does not have his attention called to them so often. It is the purpose of the present paper to present some data for guidance, with the hope that the clinician may derive more benefit from the microscopic methods of diagnosis than is usually thought possible. The basis