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tation of being one of the keenest-witted men at the English Bar the detective knew, but hitherto he had been inclined to think him overrated. Was it possible, he asked himself now, that Septimus Lockyer had found the key to the Grove Street Mystery, while he—Hewlett—had been vainly hunting for it.

It is they were home swiftly north.

We have the descrive stepped in the lockyer had found the key to the Grove Street there was a knock at the door—three distinct taps. Mr Wallace got up lazily and opened it.

Hewlett the descrive stepped in the lockyer had found to be a suffered to the lazily and opened it.

As they were borne swiftly north- Hewlett, the detective stepped ineast he gave the details of the con- side.

Septimus Lockyer listened silently 'Pretty much what I expected," he remarked as Hewlett finished and the cab was held up momentarily by the stream of traffic at the junction of the City Road and High Street, slington. But there was an expression on his face that was familiar in the Courts when his case was being

posters with the announcements of the various 'turns' in which a certain veiled dancer seemed to figure large-

As they got out of the cab Septimus Lockyer looked at his companion and smiled. 'You will recognize an old ac- woman quaintance presently, I think," he

They made their way into the orchestra stalls. Hewlett glanced around the house; it appeared to be fairly full. A much painted lady was Psoriasis on the stage singing one of the usual nane songs, which received but faint pplause. Hewlett saw that Mr Lockver was not looking at the stage, that was half turned round as if to get gallery.

Instinctively the 'detective's eyes followed. To his surprise he saw Gregory leaning forward, his gaze xed on the stage.

A voice began to sing in the flies, words commonplace enough in them-selves, yet given in an accent which seemed to lend a certain coarse sug-gestiveness; then a woman bounded upon the stage and began, to dance. She was veiled from head to foot in shining golden tissue-even her face was covered, save for two holes through which her eyes gleamed

As she floated across the stage, risng and sinking in a motion that was it once graceful and bewildering, one aught glimpses through the glittering tissue of white rounded limbs, of vaves of dark hair, but the face-the

old acquaintance.

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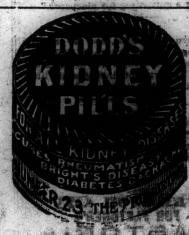
the drive?'
'Why, of course!" A sudden flash of recognition gleamed in Hewlett's face. 'You mean Miss-"
'Precisely!' The K.C. nodded.
'Take another look, Hewlett."

But the veiled dancer's turn was coming to an end; a tremendous clapping from the audience testified to the satisfaction she had given. Gregory got up from his place and hurriedly made his way to the exit.

'Seen enough? The veiled dancer only does one turn a night." Still puzzled, Hewlett assented, and they both left the hall. Neither of them spoke until they

vere once more in a cab; then the K. . looked at his companion. 'If that is Miss Cecile de Lavelle,'

Hewlett said sturdily, 'I am of the pinion that she ought to be interrogated at once with regard to her life; while she was dancing as one of the Sisters de Lavelle. It is possible that she might be able to give us most valuable information that might lead to the discovery of the Grove street murderer, and we might manage to



A curious smile curved Septimus

Lockyer's lips.
'We might," he assented, 'but Unknown don't think we will try that plan just yet, Hewlett-I have a plan of my That the great K.C. had the repu-

CHAPTER XXVII

versation he had had in the afternoon Any news, Simpson?" Mr Hewlett gest anything you eat and overcome had not resumed his moustache to-day; its absence made a considerable ach five minutes afterwards. difference to his appearance.

'Our man is here, sir," answered and we think Archer's plan with the heart burn, that is a sign of indigesdoor, will answer all right; he has managed to shave a bit off the wainscotting too. He is there now; I am cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and the Courts when his case was being brought to a successful issue.

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> softly into the room. 'He is there, sir, and Mrs Perks and somebody else. I can't see plain through the crack, but I think it is a

Hewlett stood up.
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old acquaintance."

I have." Hewlett indicated Gregory with a twist of his head.

'Two old acquaintances, I should have said," the K.C. corrected.

'Look at the veiled dancer, Hewlett. Graceful figure, isn't she? A bit big, perhaps, but—" He shrugged his shoulders.

Hewlett looked at her again, but there was nothing familiar about the lissom figure enveloped now in golden clouds.

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