

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

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Summary of Preceding Chapters. There was a walking match, near the Washington Monument, and the diamond button was lost. The witness tells his name is William, and he is a reporter for the Evening Gazette.

CHAPTER XXII. TOM MAKES A LONG STEP FORWARD. OH was not a little surprised when he found himself in the presence of the man whom he had just seen in the street.

CHAPTER XXIII. ANOTHER VISIT TO THE "HANDSOME FLORE". FROM the manner in which Flora had received him on the night he had first met her at the Casino, Holbrook had no reason to suppose his visit would be a polite look of inquiry.

CHAPTER XXIV. THE DEACON. THE DEACON, who had been the first to see the diamond button, was a man of some importance in the town.

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