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One could have heard a pin drop in the office on the matted floor. The colonel half arose: "Why, Mr. Hayne, there is not a vacant seat in the barracks. You will have to move some one out if you decide to live alone."

asked their adjutant last fall, when there was some talk of his company's being sent here, what Hayne's status was, and he told me. There isn't a squarer man or sounder soldier in the army than the adjutant of the Rifles; and he said that it was Hayne's stubborn pride that more than anything else stood in the way of his restoration to social standing. He had made it a rule that every one who was not for him was against him, and refused to admit any man to his society who would not first come to him of his own volition and say he believed him utterly innocent. As that involved the necessity of their looking upon Rayner as either perjurer or grossly and persistently mistaken, no one felt called upon to do it. Guilty or innocent, he has lived the life of a Pariah ever since.

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Their hostess led him to her piano.

HOUSEHOLD H... Powdered chalk and vi... A coars comb is good... A good dressing for sh... Equal parts of bay ru... The girls are crocheted... Silver can be kept... A cotton flannel cos... Almost any kind of... The best way to p... Boiling hot liqui... Daintily colored... Now that you s... Another good... cleaning diary... what rooms wa... a wall full of... may be dampen... fastened on a p... water, and who... "scraper," or, f... hoo. The wall... down with soda